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### ~ Coming Events ~

Nov. 4-6..Northwest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association

Nov. 5....General Dan Mathew's Testimonial..Portland

Nov. 14...Deadline to submit articles for OPOF

Nov. 15...Editors to finalize OPOF..Printing begins

Nov. 19...Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for Grout

School...Sponsored by the Holgate Center at Grout School..3119 SE Holgate



*The year has turned its circle, the seasons come and go.*

*The harvest all is gathered in and chilly north winds blow.*

*Orchards have shared their treasures, the fields,*

*their yellow grain, so open wide the doorway,*

*Thanksgiving comes again!*

## Crater Lake Area Meeting Held In Grants Pass

The 24<sup>th</sup> Crater Lake Area Meeting hosted by Etna Rebekah Lodge No. 49 of Grants Pass was held at the Golden Rule Lodge Hall in Grants Pass and was opened by Noble Grand Dawn Elzy. Our Chairman, J. Colleen Malisch, was unable to attend due to a recent surgery BUT her planning, preparation and organization helped the meeting run smoothly and efficiently. Those in attendance are pictured below.



Vice Chairman, Lindarose Connor, of Klamath Lodge No. 104 acted as Chairman pro tem and conducted the Area Meeting. We had the usual lodge reports, election of officers, tributes to 50 year members and Past Chairmen, plus a moving Memorial Service for those we lost during the year. In general we had an enjoyable meeting with great food but most important we had a wonderful visit with members who came from all parts of our area and our state.

## Grand Master Jody Morris

In the good old days of Odd Fellowship, it was very common for lodges to visit other lodge meetings in their districts. It was a great way to venture out to share ideas and renew friendships. Rebekahs continue to do this at area meetings. However, very few Odd Fellows have district meetings in Oregon. That is one reason why I often combine lodges for my visitations. It's an eye opener when members of one lodge offer to help another lodge with a project like building repairs or even sharing an evening of bingo. For this, we can be thankful for friendship.



Just last month, we watched Tillamook lodge members share their time and energy with 900 school children at the lodge's 10<sup>th</sup> annual pumpkin patch fun days. They not only chose a pumpkin, but also met Sasquatch, learned about water safety from the Oregon State policewoman with a rescue boat, and pet animal pelts from the local museum. FFA high school students helped out as did others so that the children would enjoy their field trip. For this, we can be thankful for generations helping each other.

At many of my visitations, teenagers who attended the 2016 United Nations Educational Pilgrimage to the east coast shared their experiences in Canada and the U.S. As usual, we heard how they returned home with awe and knowledge for their experience of a lifetime. Parents expressed how their high schoolers came home with enthusiasm, positive attitudes and a new appreciation of our country. For this, we are thankful to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who spent time, energy and financial support to make a difference in the lives of our future leaders.

Another involvement by teenagers is through Boy Scouts We heard two who are helping local Odd Fellow cemeteries with their Eagle Scout projects. We also appreciate the Eta Theta Rho girls and the Hillsboro and Sheridan Youth groups and all their leaders who help their communities. For these, we are thankful to those who care.

In last month's Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow, you read that Jesse T. Jones Campground spaces will be free for veterans, police officers, firefighters and their families as will be Saturday morning breakfast over Veterans' Day

weekend. (It's not too late to call Mary Green at 541-997-7546 to reserve a space.) For all these people, we are thankful for your courage, dedication and involvement in keeping our country safe and free.

And lastly, I am blessed for the contributions to my projects for the President/Grand Master's "fun" raiser in Lebanon. Even though there were many activities across the state on Oct. 8, those who attended this event and those who supported our projects from afar, are appreciated. Great camaraderie, delicious food, happy people and wonderful prizes topped off the day. For the committee and use of Lebanon's lodge hall, we are thankful.

Please take time to count your blessings every day!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jody, Grand Master



## Grand Master's Itinerary

- Nov. 3....NWOFF BBQ..Samaritan Lodge No. 2..2-6 pm
- Nov. 4....NW Banquet..Holiday Inn at the Airport 6 pm
- Nov. 4 ....NW Meeting..9 am
- Nov. 5....NW Meeting..9 am
- Nov. 5....General Commanding Dan Mathews  
Testimonial Banquet..6 pm
- Nov. 6....Conclusion of NW weekend..8 am
- Nov. 8....Spencer Butte No. 9..Eugene..potluck 6 pm  
Meeting 7 pm
- Nov. 9....Oregon No. 3..BBQ 7 pm..meeting to follow
- Nov. 12...Jesse T Jones Park Board Meeting..10 am
- Nov. 24...Happy Thanksgiving..Thank you businesses  
who will close for Family Thanksgiving!
- Nov.26....Pancake breakfast fund raiser for Grout  
School sponsored by Holgate Center
- Nov. 30...Fifth Wednesday potluck..Samaritan Lodge  
No. 2..Milwaukie..6 pm

## Welcome New Members

**Chemeketa Odd Fellow Lodge No. 1**

**Stayton Odd Fellow Lodge No. 64**

Reagan Purdy Heather Schmidgall

Daniel Walder Gary Schoonover

Darrell Ritchie Eric Bufka



## Assembly President *Joyce Clark*

What a wonderful time everyone had at the J & J Country Fair, the Grand Master and President's "FUN" Raiser. Our committee did a fantastic job coming up with fun activities for all to enjoy. The best pie bakers went home with prizes, Susan Jackson (she has a great story about how she ended up entering a delicious apple pie), Mandy Erickson and Denice Meeuwesen. I couldn't possibly taste all the pies so got PGM Gary Clark to take my place as a judge so Gary and GM Jody Morris did all the tasting and had a difficult time picking winners since all the pies were delicious. Many members brought home-baked and canned foods so many of us got to go home with goodies to eat later. The pumpkin decorating contest brought out the artist in all of us as we used whatever inspiration we could find to make our pumpkin look best. All the decorators got to take home their creation, with special prizes going to the mummy pumpkin and the pumpkin pirate unfortunately, I didn't get the names of the artists written down. Some very interesting pictures are being sent out from the creators of the photo booth. It is amazing how "country" some of our members look when offered a pair of bib overalls and a straw hat. Three people went home with a container of candy after correctly guessing how many candies were in the containers. Look for the pictures in this issue! I could go on and on about this great event, but I am just going to say thank you to everyone who attended and especially to the committee who planned and worked to make this so successful. Darrell and Vickie Beaver, Cheryl Forbes, Inez and Delbert Kennedy and Shirley Hahn made up a great team and through their efforts, we are going to be able to support our charities. At the J & J Country Fair I was honored to be asked to present Judy Keillor with her 20 year jewel. Judy was very excited and said she will wear her new jewel proudly.



My visits are going well, but what happened to some great fall weather? We are driving on dark and stormy nights more reminiscent of November and December weather instead of early fall. I'm hoping for an Indian summer as I move into my November visits! It has been great meeting so many Rebekahs, it is great to look around the Lodge Halls

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## Morand Scholarship Forms Available

Once again we are receiving high praise from several of our scholarship recipients in their thank you notes. The thanks are not just for the Morand Committee but to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the work you are doing to support the programs of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

It is time to make the call, tell the student to contact the Grand Lodge office and request your application for a Morand Scholarship. Request one of the Morand brochures at the same time for additional information about the Morand Scholarship program. The Grand Lodge office is the only source for the most recent forms, you must get an application with the date 10/12/16 in the lower left hand corner of the page.

The Morand Committee met and have updated the scholarship application forms. College students who will complete at least one term of college by January 31, 2017 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, and 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 for members with college age family members.

The deadline for applying for a scholarship is fast approaching. All applications must be in the Grand Lodge office no later than January 31, 2017. Remember, these scholarships are for members, or their family members and are only for Oregon students attending an Oregon school unless their field of study is not offered in Oregon.

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

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## *President's Itinerary*

Nov. 4-6...NW Association Meeting..Portland

Nov. 10....Sylvia No. 43..Burns

Nov. 12.....Beaches Area Meeting..Bay City..9 am Reg Meeting 10 am

## Promoting Odd Fellowship Through Positive Communication



# Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

# From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary Mary Houle'

We held our annual hunters breakfast on October 1st which was a huge success with over 40 people being served. Tara Wigle was in charge of the breakfast with Mary Houle', Vicki Simonson, Sande Maxwell and Alice Pellham assisting.

We will be planning our annual Christmas bake sale in December for our final fundraiser of the year.

The brush piles from our cemetery clean-up in May was burned as the backyard burning was allowed last month. There were seven piles to burn and it was done by Alice Pellham and her neice, Annie Pasky.

Alice Pellham

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**Continued from page three:** and see many new faces. Some of our Lodges are doing a great job in welcoming new members into the Rebekahs. What is even better, I see these new Rebekahs serving as appointed and elected officers showing me that you are doing a good job of mentoring newer members in the teachings and workings of your Lodge.

I was recently reminded of a job the President needs to do every fall, so I hereby grant a blanket dispensation to all Rebekah Lodges in our Jurisdiction to hold fund raisers.

This dispensation expires May 2017 when the new President takes office.

Another thing that was brought to my attention is that some Lodge Secretaries have been sending member information to the Grand Lodge Office. The Secretaries must get that information first to Mary Houle' so our Assembly records are correct. Mary then forwards the information to the Grand Lodge so they can start or stop sending the OPOF. PGM Ron Kunze, Grand Secretary and Melinda Walter in the Grand Lodge Office are very busy and cannot change their records on Rebekah Membership until they receive the information from our Assembly Secretary Mary. So please, Lodge Secretaries, your first line of contact should be with Mary Houle'.

I am available by e-mail or phone if you have questions or need help in the business of your Rebekah Lodge. Just let me know how I can be of assistance.

In FL&T,  
Joyce Clark



November is here and it is time for Thanksgiving and the holiday season. We all have so many things to be thankful for. We need to remember our brothers and sisters who may be alone for Thanksgiving and send them a card, give them a phone call or stop by for a short visit. I know that they will enjoy having someone remember them.

It was a pleasure to attend the President and Grand Master's fundraiser. Leon and I had a wonderful time. The food was tasty, the games and activities were loads of fun and the visiting a true delight. We always love getting together with the Brothers and Sisters of the Order.

I have sent out all of the Emergency IARA Per Capita statements and thank all of the lodges who sent in the dues. For those lodges that have not sent in the Per Capita please do it as soon as possible.

I will be sending our Per Capita dues statements this month and hope you all enjoy paying your dues. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Also, annual report forms will be sent out by the end of the month. Lodges should also be receiving the Proceedings of the 2016 Rebekah Assembly Sessions.

I would like to remind lodges that if you are considering by-law changes, consolidation, surrendering your charter or any other major changes please contact President, Joyce Clark or myself so that we can get you the proper paperwork and procedures. It is important that all major changes be completed properly so that Oregon Rebekahs stay in good standing in the Order.

I have been able to attend all of the Area meetings so far and am always impressed with the work being done by Rebekahs. You are all active in your communities and that is where we are going to be getting new members from. It is always fun to see brothers and sisters throughout the year.

I will see you at a meeting soon and wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Mary Houle', Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

# Grand Secretary's Corner Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this article it is no longer hot outside. It is fair to say that our fall weather has taken over. First I would like to mention the Oregon Eye Committee guidelines that state on page 79 of the Oregon Constitution, at the end of paragraph 3 we can read, "We do not repay any request directly to the applicant". The reason I am writing this is because we have had several members who have filled out the Eye Glass application who have already paid for their glasses and then seek reimbursement thru the Oregon Eye Fund. If you cannot afford your glasses, then of course please fill out the application for assistance and provide an invoice and in turn I will forward the payment to the Doctor's office.



By now the Lodges should have received the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the 2016 sessions. If you did not receive one, then we need to look closely at the Lodge address or in some cases the Secretary's address. Please let me know if yours did not arrive. They were all mailed on September 27th. I hope all of you can attend our Northwest Odd Fellows Convention held on November 4th thru the 6th. at the Holiday Inn-Airport. Late registration forms can be filled out at the door.

Please remember to let us know at the Grand Lodge Office if your Odd Fellows Lodges have initiated, transferred or decreased any of their membership. If it is for the Rebekahs please let Mary Houle' know. We do not handle the Rebekahs from this office. That is the job of Assembly Secretary Mary. She in turn will notify us for the OPOF.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

In F L & T  
Ronald Kunze,  
Grand Secretary



Politicians are like diapers. They both need changing regularly and for the same reason.

~ Mark Twain

# President and GM Visit the Bennett's

President Joyce Clark and Grand Master Jody Morris each paid a visit to the Bennett's when they made their official visit to the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows recently in Grants Pass. Pictured below: President Joyce admires the quilt that was given to Barbara Bennett by Golden Rule Lodge No. 78.



While President Joyce's husband, PGM Gary Clark, does the same as he visits with Bill Bennett.



Karen Stiewig talks with Barbara as Grand Master Jody has a nice visit with Bill a few days later.



Remember, that we are called to "...visit the sick, relieve the distressed,...." Bill and Barbara both were talking about these visits weeks later. Have you visited one of your shut-in members recently?



## Lorene Kincaid Presented With 70 Year Jewel

## Grand Master Makes Official Visit To Golden Rule No. 78



In June Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No. 43 had the honor of presenting Lorene Kincaid with her “70th year Veterans Jewel”. The lodge had a nice luncheon and invited Lorene’s daughter Barbara Urcaregui to be present for the special occasion.

Our Grand Master made her official visit to Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 on September 28<sup>th</sup>. She had had a busy week visiting Central Point and Jacksonville on Monday, Klamath Falls on Tuesday and our lodge on Wednesday. Due to our stairs and lift we held our meeting at the Wild River Pub. Our UNEP delegates, Ava Selvig, Christina Drevets, & Emily Eckhardt shared their experiences on the recent pilgrimage and Life Scout, Preston Pickering, presented his plans for renovating several family plots at our cemetery for his Eagle Project. Pictured above are the members and guests who attended.

*Pictured Above Left to right: Barbara Urcaregui, Lorene Kincaid, DDP Ethel Bossuot and Noble Grand Richard Merritt. Pictured below Lorene and Ethel*



## Eta Theta Rho No. 94

Eta Theta Rho had an excellent summer. After a great session in June where Stephanie Wigle was elected and installed as Vice President and Bethany Struthers was elected and installed as Warden, we vacationed for the summer.

## 2016 FL Convention

The FL Convention was held on October 1st at the Samaritan Hall in Milwaukie.

In August four girls went to Youth Days in Rapid City, South Dakota. Stephanie was the Washington and Oregon representative as the President was unable to attend. The girls had a blast going to Mount Rushmore and playing in the water park at the hotel. At the banquet Saturday evening it was announced that Eta had won the youth pin design award (pictured below).

President Denice Meeuwssen catered the dinner before the meeting. Eta Theta Rho No. 94 provided the entertainment. The 2016-2017 officers were elected with Mandy Ericson as President, Mary Hilda Parrish Vice President and Shirley Mathews as Secretary. Oregon has four clubs left and we’re still having fun!

September had us starting back up with our regular meetings and in October we initiated a new member.

Thank you to all the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who continue to support us.



“Every time a politician tells the truth, another pig gets his wings.” ~ Sher Surratt

In FLT , Tara Wigle, Head Advisor

# News From Shamrock Rebekah Lodge

# A Blast From the Past...



Hello and Happy Fall, Shamrock has enjoyed once again joining together in fellowship and strengthening the bond in our lodge. We love having guests visit. Just bring your sack lunch at 12:00 then the meeting starts at 1:00 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Samaritan Lodge Hall.

We had a good showing of our members who attended the Committee Planning meeting where lots of work was done on By-laws, other planning and setting up on-going meeting dates.

Once again we are proud of our member Anna Jones. Anna began by using her bingo winnings with two other ladies who recognized the need for food and clothing in her community. Anna has already won the "National Volunteer Title" of 2015. Rep Ron Wyden presented her with "Be the Change" award. Anna continues to work at the age of 92 at the Kendall Center in Clackamas County. Several other members also donated clothing to the center.

Members are now busy making plans for a potluck and program for our Rebekah Assembly President, Joyce Clark's official visit.

Janice Straub

*Pictured above are members from Shamrock.*

*Pictured at right Anna Jones.*



## The World is Mine

"Today, upon a bus, I saw a lovely girl with golden hair. I envied her, she seemed so gay, and wished I were as fair. When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle; She had one leg and wore a crutch; and as she passed, a smile.

Oh, God forgive me when I whine, I have two legs. The world is mine.

And then I stopped to buy some sweets. The lad who sold them had such charm. I talked with him, he seemed so glad. If I were late 'twould do no harm. And as I left he said to me: 'I thank you. You have been so kind. It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see,' he said, 'I'm blind.'

Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes. The world is mine.

"Later, walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue. He stood and watched the others play; it seemed he knew not what to do. I stopped a moment, then I said: 'Why don't you join the others dear?' He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew, he could not hear.

Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two ears. The world is mine.

"With legs to take me where I'd go,

With eyes to see the sunset's glow.

With ears to hear what I would know,

Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.

I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine."

*The Odd Fellow, June-July 1947*

## Count Your Blessings



We always want the best man to win an election.

Unfortunately, he never runs. ~Will Rogers

## IN MEMORIAM

Viven Weaver

Myrtle Odd Fellow Lodge No. 38

Myrtle Creek

John Thiems

Philetarian Odd Fellow Lodge No. 8

Roseburg





## United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for Youth

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth is an educational tour of approximately two weeks duration for 16 and 17-year-old young people who have at least one year left in high school.

This unique “Educational Program” was established by The Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1949 when the United Nations was just a four-year-old “toddler.” Annually the UN Pilgrimage brings together high school students from around the world to study and learn about the United Nations. For young adults interested in world affairs, international relations, economics and/or political sciences this is an opportunity of a lifetime to observe the United Nations in person while exchanging views on education, politics and religion. Students tour the United Nations building and listen to behind-the-scenes briefings conducted by specialized United Nations agencies and departments including Ambassadors, Ministers, Counselors, and Country Representatives. Each student (delegate) will participate in in-depth discussions with other young people from around the world as well as make new and lifelong friends. In addition, students experience one of the greatest cities in the world, New York, attending a Broadway play, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Rockefeller Center and much more.

In the years since it was established, over 43,000 students have participated in the UN Pilgrimage. Growing in popularity, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth program has been garnering growing public attention in the United States, Canada and abroad. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this program on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities.

In 1999, The Sovereign Grand Lodge established the IOOF United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for Youth, Inc., a tax exempt 501(c)3 corporation to administer the Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. All Tour fees are paid directly to the U. N. Pilgrimage, however all donations in the United States may be made to the UNEP, Inc. and are deductible in accordance with the U. S. Tax code.

Check the Sovereign Grand Lodge website:  
[www.unpilgrimage.org](http://www.unpilgrimage.org) for further details. *Cont top..*

Oregon is proud to participate in this program, along with 50 other state jurisdictions and 30 international jurisdictions. We also recognize the massive subsidies that Sovereign makes to this program, making it possible for Oregon students to participate.

You can see additional information by going to the Grand Lodge of Oregon website at “[www.oregonioof.org](http://www.oregonioof.org)” and then on the left side click on the “Links,” then click on “United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for Youth –Oregon-.” Or, you can go directly to the Oregon UNEP website at “[www.oregonunp.tripod.com](http://www.oregonunp.tripod.com).”



Richard Akins

## The Creed

As an organization, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows aims to provide a framework that promotes personal and social development. Lodge degrees and activities aim to improve and elevate every person to a higher, nobler plane; to extend sympathy and aid to those in need, making their burdens lighter, relieving the darkness of despair; to war against vice in every form, and to be a great moral power and influence for the good of humanity.

The command of the IOOF is to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan". Specifically, IOOF are dedicated to the following purposes:

- To improve and elevate the character of mankind by promoting the principles of friendship, love, truth, faith, hope, charity and universal justice.
- To help make the world a better place to live by aiding each other in times of need and by organizing charitable projects and activities that would benefit the less fortunate, the youth, the elderly, the environment and the community in every way possible.
- To promote good will and harmony amongst peoples and nations through the principle of universal fraternity, holding the belief that all men and women regardless of race, nationality, religion, social status, gender, rank and station are brothers and sisters
- To promote a wholesome fraternal experience without violence, vices and discrimination of every form.

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# Does Going Dark Cast a Long Shadow?

Going “Dark” in the summer months has had many good arguments. After all, it is the time to take the traditional summer vacation and these vacations will cause membership participation to drop in the summer. You may not want to conduct business without the full complement of regular members. You may want to give your desk officers a break. The list goes on. However, over the last few decades, I have seen a very awful trend.

Other events happen throughout the year. There are big family and travel holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas that could give reason to go dark in November and December. Then there is bad weather in January and February, which would be good candidates for going dark. Spring is the time for wedding anniversaries, so there goes March and April. There is always lots of activity when school starts up, so there goes September. That would leave time for lodge meetings in May and October only.

The point of the previous ridiculous paragraph is to show that if you do not want to meet, then you can always find a reason. On the other hand, it is also human nature to like consistency and predictability, which is why meeting every month will give your lodge warm fuzzies. For my home lodge, it is comforting to know we meet every first and third Wednesday at a set time. With twenty-four meetings per year, it is not inconvenient for the lodge if I miss two or three meetings a year.

The advantage of knowing that I meet every month on a set day is that it is easy to schedule. I also know and my sisters and brothers will understand that I may miss a meeting or two due to family obligations. There are very good reasons why a member cannot attend a meeting during the year and we, as a lodge, understand these absences.

In the past, I belonged to lodges that went dark in May & June, others in July & August, and still others in June through August. Every year, in at least one lodge, there would be a member that got use to these “extra” summer days. As a result, they did not return to the regular lodge meetings. Then there were the members that could not remember which lodge started up when and they started to miss meetings.

The awful trend that I mentioned is that membership participation inched down each year without notice,

until achieving a quorum became a problem. Most of the lodges, that I belong to, has realized this trend and have decided to meet every month during the year, while understanding that not all members will attend every meeting. Another advantage in meeting every month is when a member has not attended for a few meetings they do not have to question if the lodge meets this month.

It may seem odd to be writing about summer breaks at this time of the year. If your lodge goes dark, then you have time to decide if you want to continue this practice. If your lodge decides to change, now is the time to re-write your by-laws to change your meeting dates. By bringing this issue to you now, you have time to write the proposed by-laws, read it in open lodge, and send it in for final approval.

We are fully aware that every lodge has the solemn obligation to govern their lodge to the betterment of their members, within the rules and regulations of our Order, and that the lodge members have the right to vote for what they believe is the best for all members. We do ask that you consider the advantages of having your lodge meet every month. If you have any questions about how we feel about this issue, how it is working, or any other concerns, then please call our Treasurer, Charles Cloud at 503.557.7711 or email him at [chuckcloud@comcast.net](mailto:chuckcloud@comcast.net).



Submitted by Mt Scott/Star Lodge No. 188

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# Fun, Friends and Food at the Double J Country Fair

Father of love! Whose tender care  
Hast kept us through another year;  
With tuneful voices now we raise  
Our hearts to Thee in grateful praise.  
For mercies past, for joys to come,  
For health, and happiness, and home,  
For friendship pure, for love and truth,  
That crown our age and cheer our youth.



Accept our thanks, our labors bless,  
and to our efforts grant success;  
And to Thine honor we will raise  
Unceasing hymns of prayer and praise.

*Thanksgiving Hymn..IOOF Anniversary Ceremony 1897*

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the OPOF will start printing on Nov. 15th. To make the paper, articles must be on time.

# Northwest Schedule of Events

**Friday, November 4, 2016 Holiday Inn, Portland**

- 6:00 PM..Social time
- 6:30..Formal Opening
- 7:00 ..Banquet

After our meal we will have entertainment

**Saturday Morning, November 5, 2016**

- 9:00 AM..Opening
- 6:00 PM..Testimonial

**Sunday Morning, November 6, 2016**

- 8:00 AM..Meeting Call to Order
- Meeting usually is adjourned before 9:30 AM

There are always too many Democratic congressmen, too many Republican congressmen, and never enough US congressmen. ~Unknown



# News From Chemeketa No. 1



Chemeketa Lodge No. 1 has been busy lately. We have remodeled our lodge to host a new restaurant, Roger That BBQ. Roger serves great BBQ Thursday thru Sunday. This has been a major change for us as it involved giving up the dining room and kitchen. But it has been exciting (and helps with our budget!). In September we held an initiation with 4 new members from Chemeketa and 2 from Stayton Lodge No. 64. Brother Francis Kuper served as the Noble Grand for the degree.

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During the first meeting of each quarter, at the Good of the Order, all members of Mt. Scott / Star Lodge No. 188 recite aloud the Independent Order of Odd Fellows CREED to remind ourselves of the above goals.

GENUINE FRIENDSHIP, which *hears* all things, *believes* all things, *hopes* all things, is the first step toward progress and personal enrichment, and the *forefather* of temperance, prudence, and justice; *Unrestrained* love is the basis of all life's ambitions – the controlling passion of service to humanity – more powerful than the atom – more potent than any finite source: inflexible TRUTH, the imperial virtue, begets economic stability, equality under the law, freedom of enterprise, the highest of ethical standards, and lasting peace, the ultimate goal of fraternity: universal BROTHERHOOD OF MAN under the FATHERHOOD OF GOD is *necessary* to the survival of the world, and can be accomplished only through the catalyst of fellowship – *implanting the togetherness* which stems from understanding of *goodwill* among people, states and nations.

You are invited to join us in saying the CREED once a quarter at your monthly meeting.

Mt Scott/Star Lodge No. 188

## **Testimonial Weekend Honoring**



**General Dan Mathews**



AND

**Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting**

November 4 – 6, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM (please use one form per person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit of Order \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Current or Past Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Thursday November 3, 2016**

A bus trip to Multnomah Falls. The bus will load at the Hotel at 1:00 pm Free \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ dinner 6:00 pm. Bus leaves hotel 5:00 pm. Free \_\_\_\_\_

### **Friday November 4, 2016**

Pacific North West Department Council Session at 9:00 am.

Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting  
\$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Banquet  
\$ 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Caraway Crusted Pork Chop \_\_\_\_\_

### **Saturday November 5, 2016**

Testimonial Banquet and Entertainment All American  
Buffet \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Overnight accommodations have been prearranged with the:

### **Holiday Inn Portland Airport**

Please call direct (503) 256-5000 or Toll Free Reservation  
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