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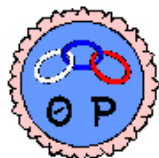
THE UNITS OF THE ORDER



ODD FELLOW LODGE
REBEKAH LODGE
ENCAMPMENT



LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY or L.E.A.
PATRIARCHS MILITANT



LADIES AUXILIARY PATRIARCHS MILITANT or L.A.P.M.
JUNIOR ODD FELLOW LODGE
THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUB

Each of these units have a District level, Jurisdictional level and an International level. The offices of these units are; Noble Grand (NG), Vice Grand (VG) Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Warden, Conductor, Inside Guardian, Outside Guardian, Chaplain and Musician.

The main requirements of all of the units are; to be a person of good moral character and believe in a Supreme Being. All membership is by application and initiation.

Junior Odd Fellows' must be males between the ages of 8 and 18 and may remain members thru the age of 21 before advancing to the Odd Fellows'. Theta Rho Girls must be females between the ages 8 and 18 and may remain members thru the age of 21 before joining the Rebekahs'.

Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' require that you be at least 16 years of age and a resident of the jurisdiction for 6 months. You do not have to be related to any member or wait to be invited to join.

The male units after Odd Fellows' are the Encampment and the Patriarchs Militant.

Encampment requires that you have received the Scarlet, (or third) Degree and are in good standing in an Odd Fellow Lodge. The Patriarchs Militant requires the Royal Purple Degree and are in good standing in an Encampment.

The female units after Rebekahs are Ladies Encampment Auxiliary (LEA) and the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant (LAPM).

The LEA and the LAPM requirements are that you be a Sister in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge.

To advance to the Jurisdictional Assembly level you must be a Past Noble Grand or Past Grand and have registered at Assembly, are wearing Current Session Badges and have received the Assembly Degree.

The International Association of Rebekah Assemblies (IARA) is our Jurisdictional representative at the International level She must have received the Assembly Degree, she must be present at Assembly and elected to the Office by the Assembly.

In researching this exemplification I have found that I could go on for hours explaining the many branches of our order. However just remember that it starts with the Junior Odd Fellows or Theta Rho Girls and advances from there. Membership requirements are mainly age, good moral characters belief in a Supreme Being, residence, application and initiation. You must have received the Odd Fellow or Rebekah Degree and be in good standing (which means dues paid) to advance to the other units.

My apologies if I have left anything out of this report I welcome any more information that the Membership may have.

Researched and written by; Linda Campbell PNG
Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge #27



Best wishes to all members for a prosperous and happy New Year.

We all need to be thinking about increasing our membership and keeping our present members active. I'm looking forward to my official visits which will be starting in the month of February with the southern and southwestern lodges.

I'm sorry to say that there is a possibility that I will have to pick up a charter or two. This is not a happy thought to have. An increase in membership may help to prevent this from happening.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Winthrop B. Osborn

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Grand Master

Gem of the Mts. #5 and Caldwell #10

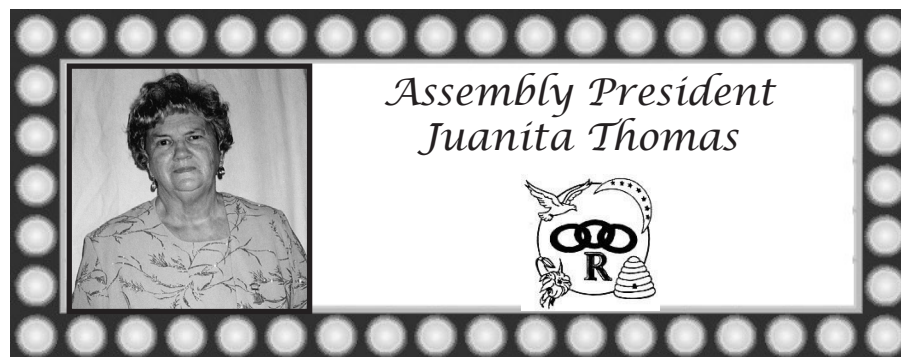
Our youngest member of Gem of the Mts #5 Erin Sullivan Smith became a mother and we enjoyed welcoming baby Kelsey with a shower. Proud Great Grandmother is Hazel Sullivan.

We also continue having our fun day on the 4th Wednesday of the month playing bingo from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. and then having a dinner with the brothers of Caldwell #10. At the November gathering we honored the outgoing Noble Grands George McGaffick and Jackie Vaughan with a gift for their good work.

We were deeply saddened by the loss of our sisters Clara Bell Perkins, Marie Friend, Bethel Wing, Ruby Taber and Brother Lloyd Stewart. Their deaths are a huge loss for us and we miss each of them. Sister Vernell had a fall this month and broke the femur in her hip. She is doing well and her address is Vernell Williams, Karcher Estates Health Services, 1127 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, Idaho, 83654, Room 546.

We presented our scholarship recipient, Kayley Atkinson of Parma with a check for \$500.00 and she is now attending the L.D.S. Business College in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Edith Bivins Publicity



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Valentines Day to each of you. Remember any member who hasn't been attending meetings with a special Valentine. "A little love goes a long way".

This is the month I begin my visitations. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and I hope my message will be inspirational and helpful.

We also have two District meetings and I hope you all are planning to attend the one in your district. Yes, it's a lot of work for the host lodge, but it's a time for fun, fellowship and learning. See you Saturday the 9th at Melba and Saturday the 16th at New Plymouth.

Thanks again to each of you that has agreed to serve our Order as a lodge officer this year.

Remember to bring your favorite recipe to me when I visit your lodge (or send them to me). Our cookbook can only be a success with all your participation.

In Friendship, Love and Truth
Juanita Thomas, President
Rebekah Assembly

ANNA REBEKAH LODGE #14

Members of Anna #14 celebrated Christmas with pizza and donating to our community's Christmas In Sharing Program.

Election of officers was held with the following agreeing to be our leaders:

NG - Connie Weed

VG - Rhonda Crismon

Sec - Sharron Hoffman

Treas - DeNiese Anderson

We are looking forward to a busy year. Happy Valentine's Day everyone.

Juanita Thomas, Reporter

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White Bird, ID 83554
208-839-2895</p> <p>14 ANNA, SALMON
1-3 Wednesday
Mar-Nov @ 7 PM
Dec-Feb @ 6 PM
510 1/2 Main Street
Connie Weed, Sec.
Box 152
Salmon, ID 83467
208-756-2110</p> <p>17 WELCOME, CAMBRIDGE
1-3 Tuesday @ 8 PM
70 Superior Street
(East Side of US 95)
Irene Jeffries, Sec.
531 Perry Drive
Payette, ID 83661
208-642-4826</p> <p>18 ROSE, IDAHO CITY
3 Saturday @ 3 PM
Apr, May, Sept & Oct
Idaho City, Idaho
Dr. Linda Clark, Sec.
5378 N. Fieldcrest Ave.
Boise, ID 83704
208-323-1123</p> <p>22 HARMONY, PAYETTE
1-3 Thursday @ 8 PM
215 North Main
208-642-3562
Jean Stephan, Sec.
P.O. Box 822
Payette, ID 83661-0822
208-642-3462
tooljockey@juno.com</p> <p>23 IVY, POCATELLO
2-4 Tuesday @ 2:30 PM
259 North Main
Shannon Vieth, Sec.
3825 Northern Lights
Pocatello, ID 83201
208-637-0451</p> | <p>24 COLFAX, NAMPA
1-3 Tuesday @ 7 PM
204 12th Avenue South
Kenny Averill, Sec.
120 East Ithica Street
Caldwell, ID 83605
208-459-3093</p> <p>27 SILVER LEAF, CHALLIS
2-4 Tuesday @ 7 pm
700 Main Street
208-879-2732
Laura Mitchell, Sec.
P.O. Box 1054
Challis, ID 83226
208-879-5743</p> <p>33 LILY, IDAHO FALLS
2-4 Thursday @ 7:30 PM
421 "A" Street
208-522-1834
Verla Rae Mortensen
449 East 16th Street
Idaho Falls, ID 83404
208-523-1427</p> <p>37 PANSY, MIDDLETON
2-4 Tuesday @ 8 PM
511 North 16th Street
Caldwell, Idaho
208-459-2412
Jan VanDenBerg, Sec.
P.O. Box 308
Middleton, ID 83644
208-459-585-2984</p> <p>45 UNION, HAGERMAN
1-3 Tuesday @ 2 PM
Laura McNulty, Sec.
430 South Milner Street
Wendell, ID 83355
208-837-4618</p> <p>48 PROGRESS, BLACK FOOT
1-3 Tuesday @ 7 PM
Stan's Cafe
Mae Carlson, Sec.
352 East 550 North
Firth, ID 83236
208-785-0344</p> <p>49 RUBY, PARMA
2-4 Tuesday @ 8 PM
7th Avenue & Lang Street
Mary Ellen Allendar, Sec.
30708 Opal Lane
Parma, ID 83660
208-722-5764</p> <p>54 SEVEN STAR, ST. MARIES
2-4 Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
605 Main Street
(Senior Citizens Center)
Joan Slusher, Sec.
8837 North Star Loop
Hayden, ID 83835
208-582-1338</p> | <p>56 DIAMOND, COUNCIL
1-3 Monday @ 7:30 PM
South Fairfield
(East Side Street Past the LDS Church)
Laura Camp, Sec.
2388 Mill Creek Road
Council, ID 83612
208-253-4549</p> <p>59 ZENITH, STITES
2-4 Wednesday @ 7 PM
18 North Main, Kooskia
Dixie Jackson, Sec.
P.O. Box 115
Stites, ID 83552
208-926-0017</p> <p>60 WHITE PINE, WEIPPE
2-4 Tuesday @ 7 PM
Main Street
Shiela McBride-Hauter
P.O. Box 236
Weippe, ID 83553-0236
208-435-4171</p> <p>64 KOOSKIA, KOOSKIA
1-3 Wednesday @ 7 PM
18 North Main
208-926-7419
Shirlene Yates, Sec.
P.O. Box 55
Kooskia, ID 83539
208-935-2209</p> <p>72 BLUEBELL, OROFINO
2-4 Wed. @ 7:30 PM
241 Johnson Avenue
Janet Strobel, Sec.
Box 1541
Orofino, ID 83544
208-476-5707</p> <p>75 CHARITY, WILDER
1-3 Monday
Nov - Mar @ 7 PM
Apr - Oct @ 8 PM
220 Avenue B
Lucille Collins, Sec.
23188 Monte Road
Parma, ID 83660
208-482-7319</p> <p>78 BINGHAM, AMERICAN FALLS
1-3 Monday @ 10 AM
Episcopal Church
Alice B. Mayer, Sec.
550 Bennett Street
Am. Falls, ID 83211
208-226-2487</p> <p>81 SYLVAN, CLEARWATER
2-4 Monday @ 1 PM
Mary H. Bishop, Sec.
Route 1 Box 36
Kooskia, ID 83539
208-926-4379</p> <p>82 CLOVER LEAF, ASHTON
1-3 Monday @ 8 PM
53 6th Street
LaDawn Goebel, Sec.
Box 835
Ashton, ID 83420
208-652-3380</p> | <p>95 CARNATION, POST FALLS
2-4 Tuesday @ 2 PM
200 Railroad Avenue
208-777-0131
Barbara Frazey, Sec.
625 S. Greensferry
Post Falls, ID 83854
208-773-4940
sb3963@icehouse.net</p> <p>96 IDAHO, WENDELL
1-3 Monday @ 7 PM
120 West Avenue A
Lorraine McCloud, Sec.
P.O. Box 233
Wendell, ID 83355-0233
208-536-2015</p> <p>97 PRISCILLA, NEW PLYMOUTH
1-3 Monday @ 1 PM
120 Maple & Main Street
Leona R. Horn, Sec.
808 Cornwall Way
Fruitland, ID 83619
208-452-4469</p> <p>105 MELBA, MELBA
2-4 Wednesday @ 1 PM
310 Carrie Rex Avenue
Luana Capps, Sec.
P.O. Box 221
Melba, ID 83641
208-495-2202</p> <p>107 RUTH, BURLEY
2-4 Thursday @ 7 PM
1358 Oakley Avenue
Naomi Ralls, Sec.
809 South D Street
Rupert, ID 83350
208-436-6815</p> <p>109 TILlicum, PLUMMER
1-3 Monday @ 7:30 PM
279 6th Street
Peggy Blackburn, Sec.
P.O. Box 203
Plummer, ID 83851-0203
208-686-1234</p> <p>110 SYRINGA, JEROME
2-4 Monday @ 8 PM
132 East Avenue B
Wanda Bragg, Sec.
217 12th Avenue East
Jerome, ID 83338
208-324-4579</p> <p>120 GARNET, RIGGINS
2-4 Tuesday @ 3 PM
121 South Lodge Street
Mary R. Foster, Sec.
P.O. Box 385
Riggins, ID 83549
208-628-3452</p> <p>123 HIAWATHA, INDIAN VALLEY
2-4 Wednesday @ 8 PM
Indian Valley & Stuart Ln.
Wanna Belle Coriell, Sec.
P.O. Box 42
Indian Valley, ID 83632
208-256-4333</p> |
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To have a friend is to be a friend.

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3 Monday
Donnie Marvin, Scribe
5469 SE Harvest Circle
Mtn. Home, ID 83647
208-587-8593</p> <p>2 RIDGELY, POCATELLO
1 Saturday
Matt Breeze, Scribe
1990 Judy Lane
Pocatello, ID 83201-1965
208-237-1669</p> <p>3 TEMPLE, CALDWELL
2 Monday
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elgindy@juno.com</p> <p>13 HOME, IDAHO FALLS
1-3 Thursday
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Buhl, ID 93316
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COEUR D' ALENE
2 Friday
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Pinehurst, ID 83850
208-682-4490</p> <p>64 BOOMERANG,
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tooljocky@juno.com</p> <p>LADIES ENCAMPMENT
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Mountain Home, ID
83647</p> <p>3 TEMPLE, CALDWELL
2 Monday
Pam York, Scribe
7501 Wesley Drive
Boise, ID 83704
208-377-1170</p> | <p>20 COLFAX, TWIN FALLS
3 Monday
11 AM Odd Months
8 PM Even Months
Lorraine Wise, Scribe
160 Filer Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301
208-733-4118</p> <p>42 SHEPHERD,
POST FALLS
2 Friday
Audrey Beckstead, Scr.
9030 W. Irving St. #101
Boise, ID 83704</p> <p>64 BOOMERANG,
PAYETTE
4 Friday 7 pm
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4 Monday
Gene Pola, Clerk
7701 W. Ustick Rd. #47
Boise, ID 83704
208-375-1414</p> <p>10 LAKE CITY,
COEUR D' ALENE
Saturday
Jerry B. North, Clerk
P.O. Box 1093
Pinehurst, ID 83850
208-682-4490</p> <p>11 POCATELLO,
IDAHO FALLS
2 Monday</p> <p>13 COLFAX, TWIN FALLS
1 Monday
Daniel L. Lazer, Clerk
123 Rainbow Drive
Wendell, ID 83338
208-324-5017</p> <p>16 WEISER, WEISER
4 Monday
Kenny Averill, Clerk
120 Ithaca Street
Caldwell, ID 83605
208-459-3093</p> <p>LADIES AUXILIARY
PATRIARCHS MILITANT</p> <p>3 COLUMBIA, BOISE
4 Monday @ 8 PM
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2 Monday @ 1 PM
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In Memoriam

ODD FELLOWS

Dale Bowman, #
James Wilkerson, #91

REBEKAHS

Marie Friend, #5
Bonnie Boylan, #8
Dora DeBoard, #37
Ruth Davis, #45
Opal Stover, #48
Alice Huffman, #95

NORTHWEST ODD FELLOW / REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING

DATE: April 4th to 6th, 2008

LOCATION: Harbour Towers Hotel & Suites
345 Quebec Street, Victoria
British Columbia V8V 1W4

PHONE: 250-385-2405 or 1-800-663-5896
FAX: 250-360-2313

Make room reservations to above. Cut off date is March 4, 2008.
Be sure to specify 'NorthWest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association'.
Rates are set, but do not reflect taxes and surcharges per room per night.

ROOM RATES: Standard - \$99.00 **PARKING:** \$9.00 per day for guests

Pre-registration (Please copy if additional forms needed.)

NAME _____ **TITLE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE/PROVINCE** _____ **ZIP** _____

Pre-registration \$30.00 Canadian Funds _____

Banquet: \$45.00 Canadian Funds _____

Choice of:
8 oz. Roast Prime Rib _____
Grilled Wild BC Salmon _____

Total enclosed _____

NOTE: Please list any dietary restrictions

Make Cheques payable to " 2008 NorthWest Association Committee"
1316 Esquimalt Road
Esquimalt, British Columbia
V9A 3P6

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 15, 2008

COMING EVENTS 2008

FEBRUARY

- 2 BURLEY GRD HOG FEED
- 9 DISTRICT 7 MELBA
- 15 JOINT PLAN BRD CALDWELL 10 A.M.
- 16 DISTRICT 8® NEW PLYMOUTH
- 23 DISTRICT 6 (IOOF) PAYETTE

MARCH

- 8 DISTRICT 5 BURLEY
- 15 DISTRICT 1 POCATELLO
- 22 DISTRICT 2 ASHTON
- 29 DISTRICT 12 ST. MARIES

APRIL

- 4,5,6 N.W. ASSOCIATION VICTORIA, B.C.
- 12 DISTRICT 10 WEIPPE
- 19 DISTRICT 9 COUNCIL
- 26 PIONEER #1/ROSE # 18 IDAHO CITY

MAY

- 17 PIONEER #1/ROSE #18 IDAHO CITY
- 10 DISTRICT 12 (IOOF) COUER D' ALENE

JUST A NOTE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Sisters first I would like to apologize for my slackness, ever since Assembly it seems that life just keeps throwing up obstacles in my path. If any of you have called and requested anything from the office and you have not received it, please contact me as I am sure I have missed a few things.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank last years officers for all of their hard work and dedication to this order, you should all be very proud of yourselves. Each and everyone of you from Virginia to Leta have done your jobs thoroughly and to the best of your ability and it was a great pleasure and privilege to work with each of you and to enjoy your friendships. I am looking forward to working with Juanita, Nancy, Joy and Barbara; I know that each of you will also do your best, because that is all any of us can do, including me.

This year at District Meetings I will be going over the 990 and 990EZ forms during my school of instructions I encourage each and every Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer to attend these schools and it will be up to each of you to see that they are completed correctly and on time. Lodge please strive to have all of these officers present as well as the new members as that is what the District Meetings are for learning the workings of our Order.

By now you have all been working on the new Annual Reports and are doing a wonderful job on filling them out correctly, thank you, I know this has not been easy.

I now have the new constitution inserts available, they are \$4.25 plus tax and you may order these through your lodge Secretary. Also if you have already purchased them and are having trouble reading them, I now have them in a larger print, and will exchange them out for you, just bring them to your District Meeting and they will be at the Jewelry table.

Have a wonderful New Year, and I look forward to seeing all of you at the District Meetings or at President Juanita's visitation or both.

In Friendship, Love and Truth
Vicky Kiele, Assembly Secretary

ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Sisters and Brothers. As your arthritis Chairman. I feel like a fish out of water. We have had some very knowledgeable people in this position who have given some great reports. I have decided to attack this subject from a different angle.

Illnesses related to arthritis - this article is on sweet poisoning. Aspartame -- Do not use if you have MS, tinnitus or fibromalgia. In other words if the label says diet, don't try it. Also exercise - get up in the morning, shake it all loose and then decide which hurts the worse. Do mild stretching to start with and then with the help of your Dr. or exercise teacher, work on a plan that your body is capable of handling.

Good Luck! Let me know if you feel better.

Doris Hansen, Chairman

ZENITH 59 INSTALLATION

January 13, 2008, District Deputy President, Mary Bishop and her installing team installed the officers of Stites Zenith 59 Rebekahs. DDP Mary did a wonderful job and all were installed as follows.

Pearl BardenNoble Grand John Richardson .. Vice Grand
Dixie JacksonSecretary May FogleTreasurer

A light snack and much visiting took place after the installation. We thank DDP Mary for a great job and a nice afternoon.

Joyce Wikse, Reporter Zenith 59

OPAL ELLEN STOVER, 92



Opal Ellen Stover, 92, of Blackfoot, passed Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008 in Nampa, Idaho.

She was born Nov. 19, 1915 in Gaylord, Kan., the daughter of Clarence and Ruth Campbell.

Opal attended school in Gaylord and attended nursing school for six months and then came to Blackfoot in 1935 to start her new life.

Opal went to work for Dustin's Drug Store where she soon met her future husband, Austin Stover. They were married on March 15, 1936, in Bozeman, Mont. He preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 1997. She had also worked at The Merc and also worked for 27 years at the family greenhouse. She was also a taste tester of potatoes for University of Idaho.

She was a member of the Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church for 70 years. She held many positions in United Methodist Women's. She was a member of the Rebekahs for 71 years, the PEO, Guardian of Jobs Daughters and she served as a Girl Scout Leader. Opal was active in two bridge clubs and a pinochle dinner club. She loved to play bridge and donating her time to others and the church.

She is survived by a son, daughter, brother, sister, six grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Jason Lee Methodist Church in Blackfoot and interment was at the Grove City Cemetery.

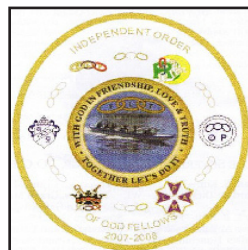
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February 1	January 18
April 1	March 18
May 1	April 18
June 1	May 18
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October 1	September 18
November 1	October 18

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