

THE IDAHO ODD FELLOW

REBEKAH NEWS

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Grand Lodge of Idaho
920 Grant
Caldwell, ID 83605
(208) 459-2091



Rebekah Assembly of Idaho
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Kooskia, ID 83539
(208) 459-2100

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



HO HO - OFF WE GO, RIDING A CHARTER BUS TO GRAND LODGE, POST FALLS, IDAHO DATE 10-18-08 RETURN 10-23-08

The price of the bus trip is determined by the number of people who want to ride the bus. If you would like to go on the bus, please contact one of the people listed below immediately.

Passenger pick-up points to Grand Lodge 10-18-08.

1. Departure from the Grand Lodge Office - 10th and Grant, Caldwell at 10A.M. Cars may be left there.
2. Payette - Highway 95, Lot across Highway from Maverik.
3. Weiser - Sinclair Station - Highway 95.
4. Cambridge - Bucky's Cafe - Highway 95.
5. Indian Valley - Lakey's Cafe - Highway 95.
6. Council - Shell Station - Highway 95.
7. New Meadows - Parking lot across Highway 95 from the Sterling Bank.

For more information and
placing your name on passenger list,

You may call:

Leta Burt
278-3390

Virginia Moberly
585-2575

Grand Lodge Office
459-2091-Kenny

Bus will depart Boise
and travel Highway 95
to Post Falls.

Approximate estimation
of cost at this time for
40 passengers (the bus
will hold 47) is \$95.00
round trip.



GRAND LODGE SESSION 2008

Post Falls is preparing for Grand Lodge Sessions this fall. Red Lion Templin's Hotel will be the headquarters. Room rates single/double occupancy \$79.95 standard, \$99.95 Riverview.

Exit 5 Post Falls, Idaho Tel. 208-773-1611,
1-800-283-6754, Fax 208-773-4192

All meals have a 72 hour guarantee preregistration a must!!!

Remember Amosettes theme will be **FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS**

Coeur d'Alene RV 773-3527

All motel rates subject to 8 % Tax

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE SESSION:

SUNDAY, OCT. 19TH

Rebekah Assembly Officers luncheon 11:30
Immed. following will be Officers practice under direction of the Marshal

Past Grand Masters dinner and meeting 4:00 P.M.
Past Presidents meeting and dinner 4:00 P.M.

Decoration of Chiv. 7:00 P.M.
Immed. following will be the Memorial Service
Followed by the church services.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

L.A.P.M. 7:30 A.M. to noon
Dept. Council 8:00 A.M. to noon
Encampment 1:30 to 5:00 P.M.
Rebekah Assembly Officers Pictures 12:45 P.M.
Rebekah Assembly 1:30 to 5:00 P.M.
General Banquet 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

Encampment 8:00 A.M. to 11:30
Rebekah Assembly 8:30 to 4:30
Grand Lodge 1:30 to 5:00 P.M.
Amosette 7:00 P.M.
Amos being held at Post Falls Lodge Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22,08

Grand Lodge 8:30 to 4:30
Rebekah Assembly 8:30 to 4:30
Historical Luncheon 12 noon
Installation and Reception for new officers 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23 RD

Conclusion of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly 8:30 till noon

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR GRAND LODGE SESSIONS 2008

Please send this form and check made payable to
GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE, to Janette Weatherly,
PO Box 62, Careywood, Idaho 83809.

NAME _____

TITLE _____

UNIT _____

ADDITIONAL UNITS: _____

UNIT _____

TITLE _____

UNIT _____

TITLE _____

Registration Fee (covers all Units) **\$10.00**

BANQUETS AND LUNCHEONS:

General Banquet Monday, October 20th.

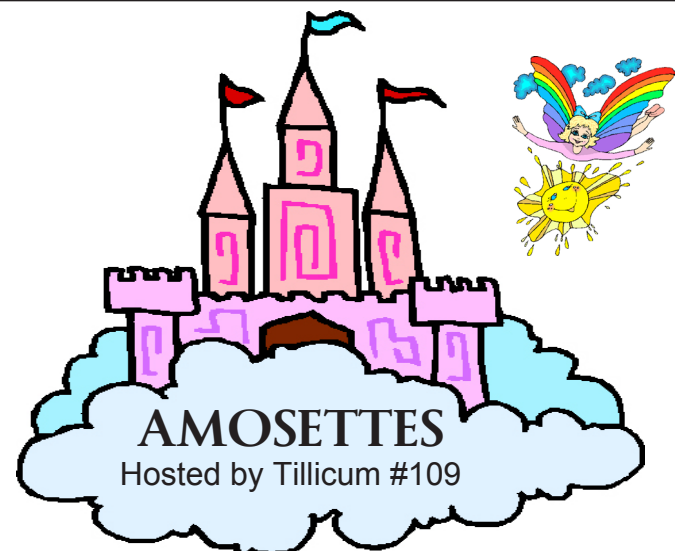
___ Char-Grilled King Salmon \$35.00 \$ _____

___ Grilled Topsirloin Steak \$38.00 \$ _____

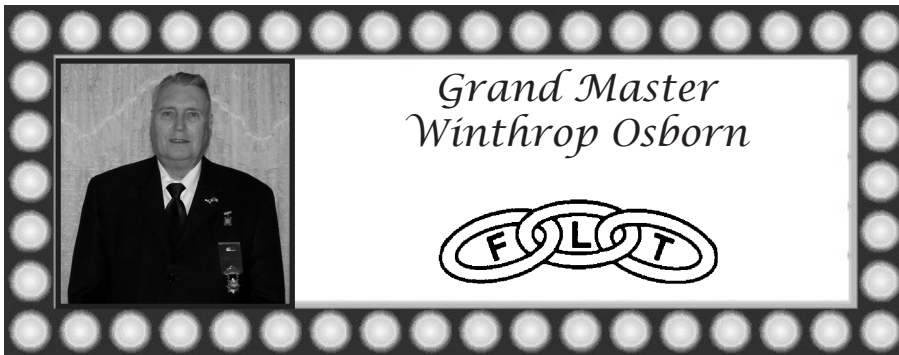
___ Amosette Tuesday, October 21st \$31.00 \$ _____

___ Historical Luncheon Wed. \$19.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



Fairytale Characters



GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

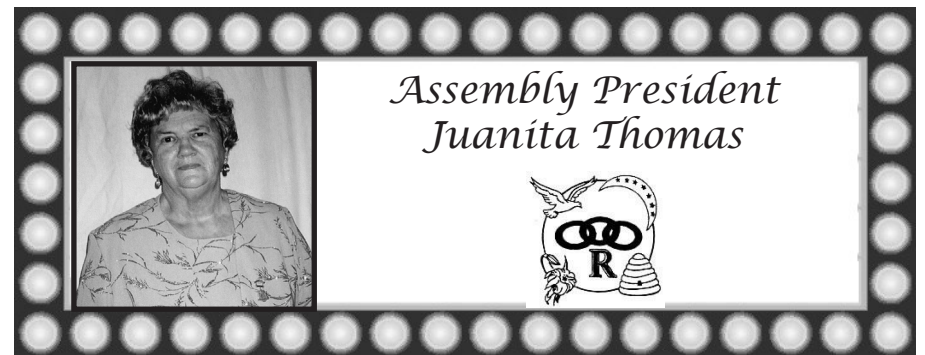
I hope that you all are enjoying our good fall weather and the start of fall meetings.

As the Grand Lodge session nears it is time to write one last letter. It has been an honor to have been your Grand Master and to have kept this great Order going for another year.

It is my fervent wish that Odd Fellowship will survive, but without new members, it will not be able to continue. So please beat the bushes, talk up our Order, bring in those petitions, and keep us going for many years to come. Be sure to ASK!

Thank you all for the wonderful visits, food, and fellowship as Marlene and I traveled the state. Keep up your good work. I will be seeing you soon in Post Falls.

In Friendship, Love and Truth
Winthrop B. Osborn
Grand Master



To My Rebekah Family,

It doesn't seem possible that this will be my last letter to you as your Assembly President. What a wonderful year it has been.

This was also a year of learning for me. As I answered your questions and concerns. I did it with understanding and what I felt was f=best for you and the order.

When I visited the lodges around the state, I was greeted with love and friendship. Yes, some lodges are having problems, but I sincerely hope we can somehow turn things around. We must continue to get new members, reinstate, think positive. It's going to take each and everyone to keep our Order going and growing.

This has been the most rewarding year of my life - I want to thank all of you for sharing my Cup of Friendship.

I tried to encourage, not discourage members this year. I have enjoyed making so many new friends. I wish to thank my officers for all their help. I am looking forward to our session in October.

Yes, my term is ending, but I urge all to Live the Rebekah Creed. And be proud to say I am a Rebekah.

In F.L.&T.
Juanita Thomas, President
R.A. of Idaho



You know you are a Rebekah if -

1. You wear a gown to a meeting - not a dance.
2. A ritual is a book, not a rite.
3. Degree is not a temperature reading, it is a learning experience.
4. A Conductor says "follow me" not "all aboard".
5. A bee hive denotes "industry" not honey.
6. A candidate is a potential new member not a political figure.
7. A Grand Master is an Odd Fellow not the loving head of your household.
8. A Warden sets up a room, not a priuson.
9. A Deputy Marshal is an escort not a lawman.
10. The lily is an emblem of purity not and Easter plant.
11. You 'retire' from the lodge room not from the work place.
12. You are an officer because it's more fun than being a side liner.

Submitted by Juanita Thomas
From a 1997 IOOF/Rebekah paper.

OOPS!!!

The editor not only misspelled the name of our new member, Jay Gohr, but incorrectly listed him as belonging to Unity #8. He is a new member of Gem of the Mountains #5. My apologies to Brother Jay and to the members of Gem of the Mountains #5.

Marge Harlan, Editor

UNITY #8

Veteran Jewel night was held May 15. Sharon Miller received her 15 year jewel; Emma Flo Mason was not able to attend, but was remembered for 50 years of service as a Rebekah. Others recognized were Wilma Davis, 60 years, and Flora Aspiazo and Ida Vogt for 65 years.

On June 19th, the Rebekah Merit Jewel was presented to sister Pam York, PNG, for outstanding service in her lodge and the community.

Summer activities included the Past Noble Grands brunch, held at the I-Hop restaurant in July, and the Odd Fellows/Rebekah picnic in August. Our first Fall meeting began with a potluck on September 4th.

We are so pleased to have Carol Ann Hansen with us again, after a long illness. Irma Clark spent much of the summer in the hospital and rehabilitation center, but is doing much better.

Our lodge lost three beloved members over the summer: Frances Thompson passed away July 20th; Dorothea (Holbrook) Rudell died August 8; and Louis Thompson passed away September 7th.

Delegates elected to go to Assembly were Pam York, #1; and Delia McManus, #2.

Sharon Miller, Reporter
Unity #8



Will and Juanita wish to thank everyone who sent cards and best wishes for our 50th anniversary.

Juanita Thomas,
Assembly President



Sister Gladys Hensley, PP, would like to thank everyone for their visits, calls, cards and get well wishes. She is still in the hospital and is slowly recovering from her surgery. Let's keep her in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

STITES REBEKAHS ENJOY PICNIC

WOW! Summer is over already and here we go again. Stites Rebekahs started their year with an indoor picnic. We had lots of food as usual and some spouses and grandchildren joined us. Lots of talk about the summer since some of us had not seen each other in that time. Then the meeting began and business as usual took over. It's sort of hard to get back in the swing but we managed and accomplished what we needed to. Our representatives were chosen as was our lodge deputy. We draped the charter in memory of our sister AdaBelle Vest. She was a great member and will be missed. Cards were sent to Sister Irma Trent with sympathy for the loss of her sister and our Past President Norma Rose. Also a card was signed for our sister Evelyn Everson who just had a second hip replacement and is doing well. It was great to see everyone and get back to business. Everyone seemed to have had good summers and that was good to hear. So with that 'welcome back sisters, lets get started!

In FL&T
Sister Joyce Wikse, reporter



I want to thank everyone for their concern, calls, prayers and the beautiful cards when I had my hip surgery on the 2nd. I came home from the hospital on Friday after surgery and do the exercises on my own. I am doing good and so glad to be rid of the pain I had. Thank you again.

In F.L. and T.
Virginia Moberly

Juanita's Fun Project

Our cookbooks are being printed. They will sell for \$10.00. Proceeds to benefit our Odd Fellow Rebekah newspaper.

Purchase at Assembly from Juanita.

In Print & On Line

The Idaho Odd Fellow Rebekah News is available on line at <http://www.RebekahsofIdaho.org/publications.htm>. This is a quite large file in pdf format. Please be patient while it loads.

The Idaho Odd Fellow Rebekah News

Finanacial Report July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

Beginning Balance July 1, 2007		\$1,776.42
Receipts:		
Soverign Grand Lodge	\$200.00	
Rebekah Assembly Dues	3,663.80	
Grand Lodge Dues	1,032.90	
Rebekah Assembly 08 Directory Fee	50.00	
Grand Lodge Dues 08 Directory Fee	50.00	
Grand Lodge Dues 07 Directory Fee	50.00	
Rebekah Assembly 07 Directory Fee	50.00	5,096.70
Donations:		
Past N.G. Assembly (Pictures)	760.00	
Janette Weatherly	100.00	
Ruth Harrison	45.00	
Charles Persinger	4.00	
Mrs. Ray Rohde	10.00	
Reva Kerfoot	15.00	
Clyde DAvis	25.00	
Grand L.E.A.	200.00	
Total Donations		1,159.00
Expenditures:		
Printing	1,624.84	
Postage	1,539.49	
Editing	1,600.00	
Post Office Annual Fee	175.00	
Supplies	56.69	
Int'l Press Assoc.	20.00	
Total Expenditures		5,016.02
Ending Check Book Balance June 30, 2008		\$3,016.10

Joint Fund Raising Activity for I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assebiy

Youth Program

July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008	
Beginning Balance July 1, 2007	\$1,733.50
Receipts Note # 1	483.40
Disbursement Note # 2	<u>600.00</u>
Closing Balance June 30, 2008	<u>\$1,616.90</u>

Note #1 - Revenue is received from Albertsons when the Lodge members use the Albertsons Partnership Card while making a purchase at a Albertsons Store.

Note #2 - Upon a written request from district # 7, \$600.00 was disbursed to them.

L.A. Past District Deputies Association P.O. Box 1050 Temple City, CA 91780-1050 SGL Code of General Laws Chapter XXXI (8) Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade

July 27, 2008

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER FIRST

TO ALL LODGES, MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

1. MYTHS & TRUTHS of donations
2. GREAT NEWS: Trike and cruise Raffle winners
3. GOOD NEWS- description of our Jan. 1, 2009 float
4. PRODUCT SALES

1. MYTHS & TRUTHS—At our Grand Lodge session in May, we had the pleasure of the Sovereign Grand Warden, Paul Cuminale, representing the SGL in attendance. During conversations with Paul Cuminale, the subject of the float program came to light. I asked Paul why many jurisdictions are reluctant to support the float program. His response was that, the jurisdictions on the east coast state that California jurisdiction doesn't support the float program, so why should their jurisdiction participate. THIS A GREAT MYTH. THE TRUTH IS: and I proceeded to explain to Paul Cuminale, how much California jurisdiction supports the Float program, if it wasn't for California support, we would NOT have a float program, to keep the name of Odd Fellows and Rebekah before the public; at such a nominal fee. California jurisdiction donates over 40% of float fund . It is great advertisement. Example, large corporations pay millions of dollars for 30 second advertisements on TV
All jurisdictions and members PLEASE continue to contribute to the float program

2. GREAT NEWS—Raffle for the TRIKE and CRUISE was held on May 24th, 2008 at our Grand Lodge Session, and the winner of the Harley Davidson bike with a Lehman Trike Conversion was Richard Labishak, Canyon Country, Los Angeles County, California
Winner of the Cruise was Charles Picket, Medford, Oregon. We thank everyone for your support of our Trike & Cruise Raffle. The profit from the raffle will assist in reducing the deficit on the float

3. GOOD NEWS—Float for Jan. 1, 2009 is an outlandish dressed RABBIT pushing a wheel barrow down the road, loaded with fruits and vegetables, headed for the county fair to win the Blue ribbons for his efforts. The theme for the float is "GOING TO THE FAIR" The theme for Tournament of Roses Parade is "Hats off to Entertainment"

4. OTHER INFORMATION—Product sales, support our sales of float pins, float shirts, float hats, Three links magnets to put on your car for identification. Attached are forms for shirts, pins, parade programs

REMINDER SEND IN YOUR \$1.00 PASADENA TRIP TICKET STUBS -DRAWING SEPT. 28th

Thank you for your support of the float program

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Robert Geinnaria, Float chairman 310-379-4370

P.S. Please send your donations to

L A Past District Deputies Assoc. P O Box, Temple City, CA 91780

COMING EVENTS 2008

OCTOBER

21-23 GRAND SESSIONS POST FALLS
25 PIONEER # 1/ROSE #18 IDAHO CITY

NOVEMBER

7-9 N.W. ASSOCIATION WILSONVILLE, OR

ATTENTION ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Assembly Officer's pictures will be taken on Monday, October 20th at 12:45 PM in the Assembly meeting room. Sister Jean Floyd, Assembly Photographer, will once again be in charge. The cost of the pictures will be \$7.00 with the proceeds going to the Idaho Odd Fellow Rebekah News.

To reserve your copy, please sign up with the Assembly Reporter, Sister Nance Michaels.

Marge Harlan,
Editor

TRIBUTE TO MY FRIENDS

Recently I lost two very dear friends, Rebekah Sisters. I would like to take this opportunity to pay special tribute to them.

Norma Rose, Past President, has been a wonderful friend since the first time I met her. She has always been there with words of encouragement these last three years for me. I will always hear her telling me to "Smile". If I wasn't smiling, she'd always ask if there was a problem. Norma Rose was a friend to all.

Evelyn Bradshaw, my Assembly Honorary Musician. A member of Silver Leaf Lodge, Challis. We all loved to listen to Evelyn play the piano. She also encouraged me to continue with my lodge and assembly and above all not to quit playing the piano.

Both sisters will be remembered for their friendship, love for our Order and their battle to survive.

Farewell my Sisters.

I also wish to express my sympathy to all who have lost loved ones this year.

In F.L.&T.
Juanita Thomas

Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Registration Pacific Northwest Department Council Registration November 7th to 9th, 2008

Hotel is the Holiday inn at Wilsonville, Oregon
25425 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070
Phone 503-682-2211 Fax 503-682-5596
Take Exit 286 from 1-5

Rooms are \$79.00 for single, \$89.00 for doubles and
add \$10.00 for each additional person.
The room rates include breakfast each day.

The Military Department meeting will be at Samaritan Lodge Hall in Milwaukie, Oregon and the registration includes a luncheon that will be provided. Please register early so that we can get an approximate head count for the luncheon.

Name _____

Address _____

Military Department Registration _____ @ \$8.00
Northwest Registration _____ @ \$15.00
Banquet (buffet) Saturday Evening _____ @ \$32.00

Amount enclosed: _____

The cut off date for the contracted room rate is October 25, 2008. Please register before the cutoff date as the Hotel is under new management. Room rates for late registration will be much higher. Room Registration should be made directly with the Hotel. Registration for the Military Department meeting and Northwest should be made with the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Oregon, 3202 SE Holgate Blvd., Portland, OR 97202.

MARY "EVELYN" BRADSHAW 1923 - 2008

Mary 'Evelyn' Bradshaw of Clayton, Idaho passed away Saturday, August 16, 2008 after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born January 25, 1923, in Stanley, Idaho, to Mary Snyder and Claude Gillespie. She attended grade school in Stanley and high school in Salmon. She lived in Clayton since 1955 and was the City Clerk from 1980 to 1996.

She was a hard worker and dedicated employee. She held a variety of jobs in her life. She worked at the Clayton Hotel, the Canyon Grocery and finished her career at the post office, from which she retired in 1994 at the age of 71.

She married Donald "Johnny" Bradshaw on New Year's Day in 1960. She had children from a previous marriage, Linda Campbell, Lois Hanni and Claude Connyers.

She was a loyal and dedicated member of the Rebekahs. She held most offices in the organization and was the state assembly musician several times. She was appointed honorary assembly musician for the 2007-2008 session. Music was her life. For many years she provided the music for the annual Independence Day celebrations, plus plays, skits and many other functions. She will be remembered by many at the piano bench playing music at the best of parties. She was very active in the community, providing colored eggs for the Easter egg hunt, Spanish rice for the barbecue in the park and many lemon meringue pies for bake sales.

She enjoyed playing Cribbage and Scrabble and it was always a challenge for the rest of the family to attempt to beat her. She had countless friends throughout her life and was deeply loved. She will be greatly missed by many.

Survivors include her husband Johnny; daughters Linda Campbell, of Challis and Lois (Don) Hanni, of Rathdrum, Idaho; three granddaughters Linda (Mike) Foster, Mackay, Mary (Jay) Hainline, Boise, and Kim (Ken Sharp, of Hayden; one grandson, Brian Hanni of Hayden, Idaho; and seven great-grandchildren.

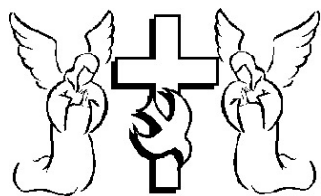
She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary and Claude Gillespie; her sister, Mae Buster Clutis; her son, Claude Connyers; a grandson, Chester Campbell; and a son-in-law, Tom Campbell.

Cremation performed by Challis Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Saturday, August 23, 2008, at 11 a.m. at the Clayton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Silver Leaf Rebekah Scholarship Fund or the charity of your choice.



In Memoriam



ODD FELLOWS

REBEKAHS

*Leona Jones, #4
Marjorie Transue, #5
Eva Carter, #8
Dorothea Rudell, #8
Louis Thompson, #8
Evelyn Bradshaw, #26
Norma Rose, #49
Ada Belle Vest, #59*



IN LOVING MEMORY

The Editorial Board would like to thank Sisters Ruth Harrison and Virginia Moberly for their donations to the paper in memory of:

*Dwight Osborn
Mick Laughlin
Evelyn Bradshaw*

With reverence now we bow our head
In loving memory of our dead.
Their memories we shall ever cherish
From our hearts they will never perish.

COOKBOOKS FOR UNP

To order the Community Cookbook and help send a student on the 2009 UNP tour, mail the completed order form along with your check or money order to:

Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge #4
P.O. Box 361
Mountain Home, ID 83647

Please send me _____ copies of the Community Cookbook for \$10.00 plus \$3.50 postage per book for a total of \$13.50 per copy.

My payment of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Mail Books To:

Name: _____

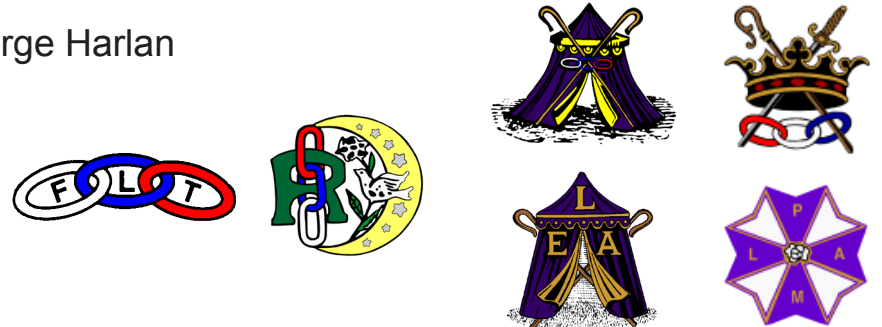
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Have You Registered?

Registration forms for Grand Sessions at Post Falls and the Northwest Association meeting at Wilsonville, Oregon are also available online at <http://rebekahsofidaaho.org/events.htm>. They are in pdf form. Just print and mail along with your payment to the proper registration committee. Hope to see you there.

Marge Harlan

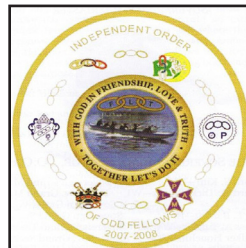
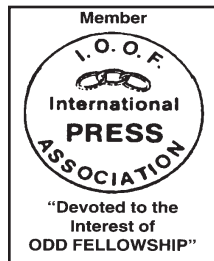


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May 1	April 18
June 1	May 18
August 1	July 18
October 1	September 18
November 1	October 18

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