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Recreation Area Safe from Fires!!

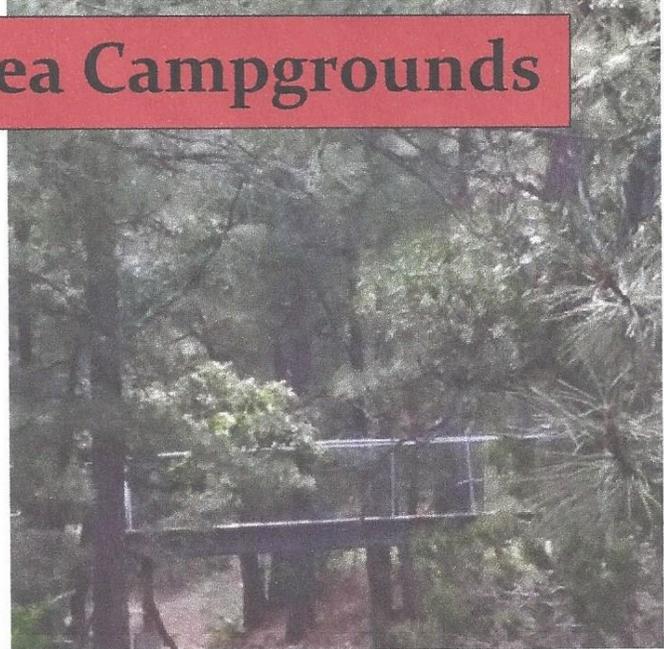
IOOF Recreational Area Campgrounds

Thanks to donations, new lodge members and all our volunteers this year, the IOOF Recreational Area is better than ever!

The arroyo has been conquered with a low-water crossing that will withstand future runoff. New plumbing and electrical wiring make the RV hookups and metal shelters on the other side of the arroyo attractive destinations.

The roads are flat and safe! Many improvements have been made on the roads throughout the campgrounds. Holes and gullies have been filled in with over thirty tons of rock. Now, it's easier to drive through the campgrounds and there are more great parking spots. Call Andy to make reservations to use the IOOF Recreational Area and campgrounds today!

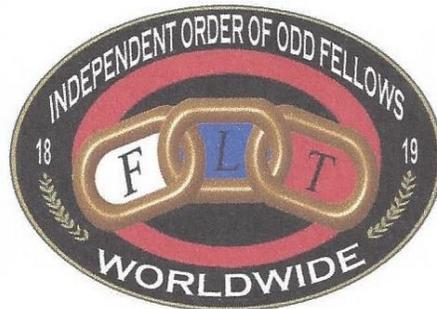
The IOOF Recreational Area is completely supported by donations and maintained by volunteers. Your donations are appreciated!



Camp Out & Help Out Volunteers Needed

The Annual Work Weekend
At the Recreational Area is
June 25-26, 2016

Mark Your Calendar and
Come Help Maintain Camp!



Call Now!

Donate and
Reserve the camp
pavilion for your event

Andy Shanley
Chairman, Board of Governors

505-252-2698
(leave a message)

Andy Shanley, Chairman of the Board of Governors, has been in contact with the Torrance County Forest service and has received assurance that our recreation area is safe and not in danger from the fires at this time. However, all the roads are closed going to all the campgrounds in the area and we are unable to go to the Recreation area. The annual work weekend has been postponed indefinitely. With the anticipated change in the weather and expected rains, the fire should be under control very soon. He indicates that the Annual Picnic of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, July 29-31 should go on as planned and is continued page 2



President Shirley visits Triple Link & Mountain View

Shirley Baty, RA President made a joint visit to Triple Link #10 and Mountain View #36 on May 17. Dinner was enjoyed by all at Golden Corral restaurant prior to the meeting. Kristin Frechette, NG of Triple Link opened the meeting and Robert Faulkner, NG of Mountain View conducted the closing. Her program was presented by several sisters of

Triple Link under the direction of VG Martha Hayes. Special guests introduced were RA Warden Andy Shanley, GM Doris Faulkner, DGM Robert Faulkner, and GS Barbara Corfield.



Also attending were Gladys Ketchem, our oldest Rebekah at 100 years young, of Mountain View and our youngest Rebekah, Eva Frechette, 2 1/2 years old, daughter of NG Kristin of Triple Link. President Shirley spoke about her project and encouraged all to purchase tickets on the various items to be given away at the Rebekah Assembly in September.

The evening concluded with delicious refreshments honoring the President.



Gladys & Eva

Recreation Area... cont.

encouraging all to attend. The usual activities are planned: Thursday evening bring your hot dogs and chili to share, Saturday, flag raising, games and activities followed by the pot-luck dinner that evening; Sunday morning, breakfast cooked by your elective officers and board members followed by the flag raising, memorial wall dedication and devotion service. Everyone is invited to bring your family and friends. RV sites are not reserved and are on a first come basis, so come early to get your favorite spot. However the small cabins do require a reservation—Contact:

Richard Gunn, PGM, Phone 505 345-0672 or email him at richardgunn@myway.com

If you are not into camping, or your tent has a hole in it, an alternative, to be able to attend and participate in the activities, is to stay in Mountainair. The Turner Inn & RV Park has rooms available starting at \$60.00 per night. Their phone number is **(505) 847-0248**.

The IOOF Recreation belongs to you, the members. If you haven't been there in a while, come to see what you own, enjoy the mountain air, the friendship and fellowship of your brothers and sisters.



Turner Inn, & RV Park, 303 US HWY 60

Return the Enclosed Reporting Forms by July 5, 2016. Make Copies if you so desire.
Mail To: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 422 Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830



**2015-2016
Living Legacy Program Reporting Form**

Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Planted:

Trees Misc.

At cost of

Contributions Money

Promotion

Years of Participation

Remarks

Reporting Officer



**2015-2016
Community Service Program Reporting Form**

Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Or Individual Hours Volunteered

Participated in the following types of Programs:

Contributions: Money; Promotion; Years of Participation

Remarks

Reporting Officer

Remembering Others

Condolences:

To San Juan Rebekah Lodge #11 and the family of Brian and Susie Shanley in the recent passing of her mother Myrtle Shockley.

To Nancie & Ernest Jahn in the recent passing of his sister.

Illness:

Joe Embree, Harmony #1 is currently in Lovelace Downtown Hospital for observation.

Jim Wheeler, PGM is recovering at home after breaking his ankle.

Sue Wolf, new member of Triple Link, moved to Nebraska and while moving in, fell and broke her shoulder.

Jean Lovelace, GW, had eye surgery recently, seeing better and now waiting to have the other eye done.

Let's remember these brothers, sisters and their families with our thoughts, prayers, cards and calls.

Congratulations



To Mr & Mrs Dougal McGill on their recent wedding. The bride is Michelle Cronoble, daughter of Randy & Una Cronoble. Michelle is a former Theta Rho Assembly Past President.



To Jim & Wanda Wheeler & Ernie & Nancie Jahn on the recent birth of their Great Granddaughter, Eastyn.

2016 — MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY — Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Or Individual Hours Volunteered

Scheduled and completed the following Event:

Contributions: Money; or Gifts in Kind

Remarks

Reporting Officer

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**2015-2016
Scholarship Reporting Form**



Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Local Scholarship(s) Awarded

Number	Amount
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Jurisdictional

Number	Amount
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Total

Number	Contributions
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Participated with another Community Group:

Yes	No	Amount
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Participated in Government Matching Funds Program:

Yes	No	Amount
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Remarks

Reporting Officer

**2015-2016
Drug Prevention Program Reporting Form**



Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Participated in what type of Program

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Contributions	Money
Years of Participation	Promotion

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Remarks

Reporting Officer



Telephone visit

What a distinct pleasure it was to answer my telephone one morning and a voice from many years ago was on the other end.

Delard Miller, PGM, who now lives in Odessa, Texas had received his copy of the NMRR, found my phone number and called looking for information about some of his old friends. We chatted a while, I brought him up-to-date on the friends he enquired about; and he said for me to say hello to all that might remember him. Thanks for calling, Delard.

Delard lived in Jal, NM and was the husband of Bettye Miller for whom the Rebekah Scholarship Program was named. He served as NM Grand Master in 1969-1970. *Editor*



Notes from the Grand Secretary

June 30 is the close of the fiscal year of the Grand Lodge. All reports from officers and committees are due in the Grand Lodge office no later than July 30 in order to be included in the Advance Proceedings of the Grand Lodge session in September.

The GL office has been extremely busy this year and there will be a lot to cover at the next session, so it is very important that everything needs to be submitted in advance so we do not have a lot of last minute details to handle. If you or your lodge has any legislation to be addressed at GL, it also needs to be submitted by July 30.

I will be leaving on August 10 to attend the SGL/IARA sessions in Rapid City, SD and will not return until August 23. In addition to the annual sessions, I will be attending the Grand Secretaries/Scribes meetings which are so informative. I have learned so much from this group and appreciate the opportunity to meet with them. Have a great summer. *Barbara*

Senior Olympics



Sam Florence PGM will be participating in the New Mexico Senior Olympics on July 16 in Roswell, NM. Sam, 83, will be competing in several games: Horseshoes, pistol shooting, shuffleboard to name a few. This is not the first time he has competed in the Senior Olympics, several years ago he played on the men's softball team sponsored by a car dealership from Gallup. Sam is a member of Harmony #1 in Albuquerque, but lives in Mexican Springs, NM out of Gallup, NM approximately 140 miles from Albuquerque.

We wish him good luck in the games and safe travels as he goes to Roswell to compete.



Happy summer! What a busy time!

You will notice the report forms in this issue, so you can report the activities to SGL and you will be recognized for the efforts of your lodge. Everyone is busy, but please take the time to send these in. These recognition certificates can be used as tools to attract new, prospective members showing your activities in your communities. Also, be sure you are sending in the names of your new members and the names of their sponsors to SGL in order for them to receive their membership pin.

Please remember to send in news about your lodge and your members. We really are one big family and families want to hear about other family members. Also, send in change of names, addresses, and email addresses.

Don't forget, if you want your paper to sent to you via email, let me know.

Thanks to all who submitted articles and information for this issue.



Remember to Share the Good News about Odd Fellowship!

Barb



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What's Happening at Your Lodge?

Harmony #1— business meeting second Monday of each month, social meeting 4th Monday, Allen Shanley, NG, community project—Brothers & Sisters. Annual night at the Isotopes planned for August 27. Everyone invited; bring your family and friends to a fun night at the ball game. Contact Harmony for ticket information.

Santa Fe #2—business meeting on 2nd Wednesday at 5:30. Ongoing community project - music program in Santa Fe public Schools.

Deming #7 —planning to participate in the Deming Duck Race parade by having a float and pass out membership literature.

Mesa # 27— business meetings on 1&3 Thursday at 7pm, social meetings on 2&4 Thursday, Ernie Cloud NG, project—Good Samaritan recognition

Alamogordo # 25, - Selling tickets on a handmade rifle made and donated by one of their members. Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 for \$20. Funds raised will

support their high school scholarship program. Drawing will be on August 25, 2016.

Clovis #31 IOOF & Friendship #21 RL have sold their lodge hall. They are not going to have to move anytime soon, as the new owners are allowing them to continue to meet in the building for a number of months.

Triple Link Rebekah #10—pleased to have two of their members honored as Good Samaritans recently



for their community work and dedication to the principles of Odd Fellowship. Andy Shanley, PGM, RAW and Peggy Dillingham PNG both long-time members received their awards graciously at a special evening event among family and lodge members.

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