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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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To all Brothers & Sisters :

I have been without the internet for nearly a month, but it seems to be more like a year. **HAVE MISSED HEARING FROM EVERYONE.**

I am so glad to hear that Jason and Nita are home from their hospital visits. We will keep them in our hearts and prayers until they are their "old self" and a lot longer than that..

I have made several visits to our Lodges around the state and am proud to report that the members are busy spreading the good work of Odd Fellowship. My hat is off to those working Rebekahs. Keep up the good work. I am so proud to be a Rebekah in New

Mexico.

As Thanksgiving is behind us (and we have so many things to be thankful for) and Christmas is almost here, I would like to wish everyone a very merry and safe Christmas. Hope Santa finds your house and you are on the "Good list".

Happy New Year to all.

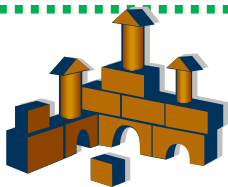
Happiness is a choice, not a result.
Nothing will make you happy until you choose to be happy.
No person will make you happy unless you decide to be happy.
Your happiness will not come to you.
It can only come **from** you.

Ralph Marston



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Your President Lois



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Greetings to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their Families.

*I hope that you all are ready for the most wonderful season of the year.
It's season of Friendship. Loving, Giving, and Joy. Love is our most precious Gift.*

Give of yourself to help others. Your reward will be will be their Friendship, smiles and Joy.

*Remember to comfort the families who have suffered a loss of a Loved one this year.
They need you.*

Please remember your elderly members and Shut-Ins with a card, a visit or gift. Pray for our military and our country

In Friendship, Love and Truth, wishing you a Joyous Holiday and Prosperous New Year.

Sandi McWatters





Hello to Everyone:

Hope and Pray that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We want to thank everyone for all the calls, cards and prayers while Bob and I were in the hospital. We are home and improving each day.

God Speed for Everybody!

God Bless and Keep you all.

Doris Faulkner, Deputy Gr. Master
Robert Faulkner, Grand Warden



Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

We very recently began a new Fraternal year and now a new calendar year.

Do you have new resolutions? I do not seem to be very successful with those resolutions so I don't make them.

I wish for you good times with family and friends as you celebrate the holidays. It really makes no difference what your beliefs are or the name on the building. After all, it is just a building. I believe we are all trying to get to the same place.

As I reflect back over 2014, I have so much to be thankful for. My family is healthy, my friends are on the mend, I have a roof over my head and food on the table. What more do I need?

For me personally, I am leaving the 23rd to fly to Seattle. I have some grandchildren that need hugs from me. I will return the 27th after all the hugging is complete.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dee



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone .

I hope next year is going to be a great year for you. I have been very busy working, this holiday season. It has been a very long time since I was Assembly President and there are lots of changes, but am looking forward to serving the Assembly as Vice President. Best wishes for a great 2015

Shirley Baty



**To all our Brothers and Sisters:
Saying "thank you" hardly seems enough, but that is all we say to each and everyone who has kept us in their prayers,**

sent cards, made calls or just thought about us since Nita had her accident in October. She is home and improving every day. However, it will be a very long time before she is able to get out of the house and get around any. We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year! We have so much for which to be thankful and we look forward to next year with a grateful heart. We hope to see all of you soon!

Nita and Henry

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my Brothers and Sisters throughout the state. Next year is going to be a super year for all of us!

**See you at the JOOF
Campground in the
Summer.**

Andy Shanley





Broken Links



Wanda Scott, Past President 1925-2014

Wanda Scott, Clovis, NM passed away , October 27 at the age of 89. She was born Sept 13, 1925 , in Andrews County, Texas to DS and Fannie Ward. They moved to Clovis in the 1930's. She met Earl Scott and they were married on Feb 23,1947. After living in Tucumcari for several years, they returned to Clovis where they raised their family and she worked as a bookkeeper at various business until she retired in 1994. She was a member of Friendship Rebekah Lodge #21, & Eddy Odd Fellow Lodge #21 and served as President of the Rebekah Assembly in 1977-78. Her Grand Master was Frank Shanley. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Earl,; son Ronald and his wife Sharon; Daughter , Sharon and her husband Win; Sister Hazel of Dallas; seven grandchildren and numerous great and great-grandchildren. Services were held on November 1 in Clovis . Rebekah services were conducted by Serena Goar, PP, Lois McElemore, President, Vicki Howard, PNG and were assisted by Shirley Baty PP, & Doris Faulkner, GW .



Ruth Carpenter 1924-2014

Ruth Carpenter was born on April 21, 1924 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. She was a member of Triple Link Rebekah Lodge #10, Harmony IOOF #1, Associate member of Mountain View Rebekah #36, Mesa IOOF #27 & a member of Albuquerque Encampment #4. She was a Past Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of NM, & Past Association President of the LAPM. She was preceded in death by her husband F.R. Carpenter; and survived by two children, 3 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She was laid to rest at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Nov 19, and a memorial service was held at Harmony Hall on Nov. 20. In lieu of flowers, the family asked for donations to Toys for Tots or Koats for Kids to be made in her memory.

Remembering Others

- ◆ *Nita Sue Imel is home from Rehab hospital and is improving each day. She still has a long way to go , but is taking it one day at a time.*
- ◆ *Jason Shanley is also home from the hospital and is improving. He is still on the feeding tube but the swallowing is getting better,*
- ◆ *Condolences to Colette Fielder Triple Link #10, in the recent loss of her Grandson. Memorial services were held at Harmony Hall.*

Lets remember these and others with cards, calls and prayers.

The Mail Box



Note from Bob & Mona Littlefield:

Hi--Mona is back home now and is making good progress in gaining mobility and strength. We send a THANK YOU to all that sent cards and flowers--it really helped to hear from her many friends. Typo correction in the Rebekah Reporter address--it is 16900 (not 116900). Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers--it means so much. Love in FLT Bob & Mona

(editors note: sorry about the incorrect address, will try & do better)

From Lorretta Wall (Mountain View #36)

**Dear Barb & Everyone:
Happy Holidays and hope you all have a great year 2015. Here is my check for the 2015 Subscription. I have a new mailing address;**

**Lorretta Wahl
150 Rainbow Dr # 5036
Livingston, Texas 77399-1050**

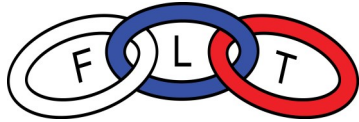
I really enjoy the NMRR.

**God Bless you all
Lorretta**

Keep those cards and letters coming!!!

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