Units of the Order
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* Ladies Encampment Auxiliary
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* Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant
* Junior Odd Fellows Lodge
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* United Youth Groups

The World of Odd Fellowship
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5 Czech Republic
6 Chile
7 Cuba
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9 Dominican Republic
10 Estonia
11 Finland
12 Germany
13 Iceland
14 Italy
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17 New Zealand
18 Nigeria
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22 Spain
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24 Switzerland
25 United Kingdom
26 USA

Faith, Hope & Charity

Now is the time to share and to serve.

Sovereign Grand Master’s Message

President - I.A.R.A. - Message

General Commanding / President - I.A.L.A.P.M. - Messages

2017 Session Information

Membership
Thoughts and Prayers to:

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Sympathy to:

Lady Wilma Schultz, PSec-IALAPM on the death of her husband Ray — 3.1.17

The family of Gen. John F. Sealey, General Commanding Retired, 89-90 — 3.16.17

The family of Lady Mary Lou Faries, PP-IALAPM, 99-00 — 4.10.17

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Thank You from:
Office of the
Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

May 2017

To All Units of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you receive this publication of the I.O.O.F. News we will have concluded the Ceremony of our Eighty-Fourth Annual Pilgrimage of the Tomb of the Unknowns. I want to express my appreciation to the Pilgrimage Committee for all their hard work. I sincerely want to “Thank” each Odd Fellow and Rebekah who attended and/or participated in this year’s ceremony. The laying of the wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknowns is an opportunity to express our appreciation and sympathy to those who gave their lives that we might celebrate freedom. If you have never had an opportunity to attend; consider putting the weekend on your calendar for 2018.

The month of May is the special time set aside to remember the Visual Research Foundation. Please remember this very worthwhile project of the Order with your Donations and support.

Also, let us not forget the SOS Children’s Village. It is one of our projects where we reach out to other parts of the world.

To those jurisdictions holding their sessions in the coming months, I wish for you a successful and productive session and I hope to see many of you at the sessions in St. Louis in August.

If you have not asked your friend, neighbor, church member or fellow employee to join with you in Odd Fellowship yet, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? Remember, “The Future of Odd Fellowship is in Our Hands”.

What you and I do with it today will determine where our great Order will be tomorrow. Carry an application with you and let us make a new beginning by asking someone to become a member of this Great Order. You will be ‘Insuring Our Order’s Future’.

Fraternally, in Friendship, Love and Truth,

/s/ W. Larry Ferguson
Sovereign Grand Master

“WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN”
Dear Sisters and Brothers of our Fraternal Order,

Spring has arrived in “sunny” California as we are enjoying 80 degree weather, although on my visit to Winnipeg, Manitoba I did enjoy seeing the all-day snow fall.

Jurisdictional visits have started up again and I am so proud of the proficient manner in which the annual sessions are being conducted.

I thank the jurisdictions for their hospitality and the hostesses that travel many miles to meet and greet me, with a smile, at the airports.

I enjoy the presence of the SGL representatives at these sessions as we work together in “UNITY”.

This weekend I will have the honor of participating in the solemn ceremonies at the ‘Tomb of the Unknown Soldier’ in Arlington and then in June the ‘Canadian War Memorial’ in Ottawa. Thank you to the committees for all the arrangements that are made for these outstanding ceremonies.

May is “Visual Research” month. Please review at your lodge meetings the benefits of this worthy project and how it may help members who may have serious eye problems. You can contact the Visual Research committee for more information.

Did you or your lodge participate in the ‘Make a Difference’ day? One small act of kindness can make a difference in someone’s life today. Send in the forms (in the IOOF News) so you or your lodge can be acknowledged for your efforts.

I am preparing for our upcoming Annual Sessions in St. Louis, MO on August 21 thru August 24. YES, it will be here before we know it!!! Remember it will be a four (4) day session!!!

I will always look forward to seeing each of you along the way.

With Fraternal Love – “Forget-Me-Not”

Joyce Link, President I.A.R.A.

“UNITY Through UNDERSTANDING” – a link to the future.
Office of the General Commanding  
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

May 2017

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

We are all aware that our Fraternity’s Degree Work is based on and builds on the symbols of Our Order. With this in mind, I designed my pin for this year in the hope that it would encompass some of the symbols and goals of all our branches for we must all work together, if we are to succeed.

The shield demonstrates the PM’s willingness to defend peace. The sword crossed by the shepherd’s crook, behind the shield, highlights our work to gather in the relief of distressed and defend their needs.

To the left of the shield: Friendship, Love and Truth; emphasizes Odd Fellowship. To the right of the shield: Faith, Hope, and Charity; embolden our Encampments.

The Lion of Strength and a Lamb of Peace are in the field of the shield and the banner that bridges their enclosure says in Latin “Justitia Universalis” or “Universal Justice for all”. Without the strength to defend our peace, we are vulnerable to the disarray of war.

The crown atop the shield denotes that all of these goals here symbolized are worthy of our most revered thoughts and reflect our endeavors always speak louder than our words as we progress toward our betterment of mankind.

If it is to be; it is up to us!

Chivalrously,

General Daniel E. Mathews

'a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier'

Office of the President  
International Association  
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington, VA will be here the weekend of May 6th and 7th; and the Canadian War Memorial the weekend of June 3rd and 4th. It will truly be my privilege to represent the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militants as I participate in these ceremonies.

The Pilgrimage Committees of both events should be commended for the work they do on our behalf to ensure that we have an opportunity to express our gratitude to the service men and woman who have given that ultimate sacrifice that we may live in freedom.

Spring is finally here, the trees are in full bloom and everything looks beautiful. As we head into the busy summer months I wanted to remind you to make your plans for our International Sessions this August in St. Louis, MO. I am sure that I will see your Jurisdictional Representatives and Secretaries, but it would be nice to see all of the ladies as well. We do a lot of work and make many decisions for the Good of the Order. But we also have a good time as well! I know I am looking forward to this year.

As we go to our meetings this year, let us remember our obligations that we have so voluntarily assumed. And please, always remember that our “Rewards are equal to Our Deeds”. Can’t wait to see you all soon.

Chivalrously,

Lady Tracy Boyer
President-IALAPM
Commemorating Wildey’s travels west

The westward expansion of Odd Fellowship—the Second Meridian:

The eastern Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes—Grand Lodges

Ohio—2 February 1833
Indiana—14 August 1837
Michigan—5 November 1844
Illinois—22 August 1838, lapsed and reorganized 1840
Wisconsin—25 December 1846

Kentucky—14 September 1836
Tennessee—10 August 1841
Alabama—23 April 1837
Mississippi—4 May 1838
Louisiana—5 March 1832

The western Mississippi Valley

Missouri—13 June 1838
Texas—29 April 1841
Arkansas—10 June 1849
Iowa—1 May 1848
Minnesota—5 May 1853

Nebraska—27 April 1858
Kansas—2 June 1858
Dakota and the present SD—13 October 1875
North Dakota—22 May 1890
Indian Territory (Oklahoma) —26 April 1893

‘WE COMMEND YOU TO: VISIT THE SICK, BURY THE DEAD, RELIEVE THE DISTRESSED, AND EDUCATE THE ORPHAN’
August 2017

To the Officers and Grand Representatives of
The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Officers and Members
of all Units of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

The next communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, beginning Monday morning, 21\textsuperscript{st} August 2017, and ending Thursday afternoon, 24\textsuperscript{th} August 2017.

\textbf{Headquarters and Sessions}

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, Saint Louis, Missouri

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
191\textsuperscript{st} Annual Communication

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
101\textsuperscript{st} Annual Session

General Military Council
114\textsuperscript{th} Annual Session

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant
78\textsuperscript{th} Annual Session

Youth Days
Friday & Saturday the 18\textsuperscript{th} and 19\textsuperscript{th}

\textit{“WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN.”}
2017 Pre-Registration Form

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

St. Louis, Missouri
August 18 to 25, 2017

Please Note:
All Attendees MUST register

Name (as desired on badge) ____________________________________________

Unit attending: SGL IARA GMC IALAPM Youth (please circle one)

Title for name badge ____________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________________

City, St./Prv, Postal Code ____________________________________________

Telephone ____________________________ Email ____________________________

Registration Information

Registrations on or before July 21, 2017, $75.00 $ __________________

Registrations after July 21, 2017, $80.00 $ __________________

Highlight Events

Officer’s Banquet, Monday Aug. 21, $70.00 $ __________________

East to West Night, Wednesday Aug. 23, $50.00 $ __________________

Welcome Dinner, Saturday Aug. 19, $50.00 $ __________________

Youth dinner, Friday Aug. 18, $40.00 $ __________________

Total Fees for the session, in US dollars $ __________________

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:
2017 I.O.O.F. Session Committee
422 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Tours of the St. Louis Area, may be picked by searching St. Louis, MO city tours—there are a number of options.

Any special requests, such as: special diet, should be indicated here: ____________________________
I have a reservation at the
Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch for ____________________
Check in Time 3:00 p.m. – Check out Time 12:00 noon

Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch
315 Chestnut St
St. Louis, MO  63102
(314) 655-1234
(314) 241-9839 (Fax)

Please mail the following information to the above address:
Attention: Kellie Cowser

Driving Directions:
From I-70 East, exit at Memorial Drive; Go Right at Market Street, then right at 4th Street, then right at Chestnut St.
From I-55 North, exit at Memorial Drive, turn left at Market Street, then right at 4th Street, then right at Chestnut Street.

PLEASE CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE AND KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS

The Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch is pleased to host:
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, August 15 to 25, 2017

To ensure accurate reservations, please complete this reservation request and return it before 07/15/17. Requests received after this date will be accepted based on room and rate availability.

Room Type Preference: Single Double Triple Quadruple—Number of Guests: _____

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Address: _______________________________ Departure Date: ___________
City/State/Zip: _______________________________ Additional Guest: _______________________________
Telephone: _______________________________

Please provide a credit card to hold your reservation
☐ Master Card  ☐ Visa  ☐ Discover  ☐ American Express  ☐ Carte Blanche/Diners Club

CARD NUMBER: ___________ EXP. DATE: _______________________________

NAME OF CREDIT CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER

♦ Check in time after 3:00p.m. Check out time if 12 noon. Taxes are subject to change. Current tax percentage is 16.929%
♦ Cancellation of modification of reservation must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival.
♦ No charge for children under 18 when sharing room with parent and using existing bed space.
♦ All hotel accounts are subject to credit arrangements at time of registration and payable at departure.

Please call 888-421-1442 for reservation assistance
WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING OF SERVICE!

Special Event Request

Any group wishing to have a meal, meeting, or reception should return this form to the committee. It will be forwarded to the proper people at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch Hotel. They will provide menus for the type of event you wish to schedule—also see the menus on line.

Group Name: 
Contact Person: 
Address: 
City, St./Prov., Postal Code: 
Telephone: Email: 
Type of Event: 
(Breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktail reception, etc.)

Date and Time: 
Number expected: 
Special requests: 

Mail all requests to:
2017 I.O.O.F. Session Committee
422 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC  27101-2830

Shuttle Service

There are a number of Shuttle Services and taxis from Lambert International Airport to the Hyatt Regency at the Arch available for those desiring it. Below are some suggestion—please make your reservations direct.

Offering 15% OFF standard rates!!
Call the reservations department at 314-222-5300 and provide code: IOOF2017
Discount rate ONLY available by booking through the provided link no later than August 17th, 2017.
Reservations made on the spot at the counter will be subject to standard rates of $45 roundtrip.
Parking

There are a number of parking facilities available in St. Louis, MO
In your search type: parking Downtown STL

Scooters
Drop off and pick-up service.

MedXChange LLC
325 South Fifth Street
St. Charles, MO 63301

Phone: 636-949-5660
Toll-Free: 1-855-410-MEDX (6339)
Fax: 636-949-5665

Email: info@medxchangestl.com

We accept Master Card, Visa, American Express, Discover and PayPal.

Summer Floats

Participate in your community festivities:
    Founder’s Day
    Memorial Day—Canada Day—Fourth of July—Labor Day

Enter a float in the parade or

    Have Fun in the Park with a Root Beer Float stand, or a
    Wading Pool to cool the tired weary feet.

Let us know what you did: see one of the forms in this edition that fits your activity.
MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

To all Units
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Greetings:

This Memorial Day let us take time to remember those who have been taken from us.
As we mourn their loss let us reflect on Psalm 23:

...’Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul’...

Therefore, in accordance with our laws and customs, I, W. Larry Ferguson, by virtue of the authority in me duly vested as Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows do hereby proclaim that, Tuesday the 13th day of June 2017 to be MEMORIAL DAY throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.
All Units of Odd Fellowship shall hold appropriate observances in memory of our departed members.

Information has been received of the death of the following past officers and members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and officers of the various grand bodies.

Kentucky 12 May 2016 – Lady Mary Jo Snowden, age 78 – PP-IALAPM – 2003-2004
Texas 22 June 2016 – Lady Juanita Faye Brothers, age 66, P-2nd VP-IALAPM – 2010-2011

Alabama 26 July 2016 – Len Murray Adams Sr., PGM, PGHP, age 76
21 December 2016 – Royce B. Stone, PGP, age 90
22 April 2017 – Richard A. Boswell, PGM, PDAdj., PGP, age 88

Alabama 12 October 2016 – Wilson J. Roller, PGM, PDAdj., age 90
Arizona 7 August 2016 – Charles H. Colvin, PGM, PGT, PGR, age 87
30 December 2016 – Marjorie ‘Marjie’ J. Withrow, PP, age 79
Arkansas 13 August 2016 – Helen A. Grabanski, PP, PR, age 78
Atlantic Provinces 30 December 2016 – Lady Margaret F. Boyce, PP, PP-RA, PR, age 90
California 12 December 2016 – Ruth Z. Keller, PGMat., age 91
25 December 2016 – Claire P. Larose, PGMat., age 89
3 February 2017 – J. Ernestine Kimple, PP, age 92
Colorado 31 May 2016 – Elaine W. Tufty, PT, age 91
25 August 2016 – Zella ‘Merle’ Proctor Nobles, PP, PR, age 84
18 September 2016 – C. Joan Epperson, PP, PR, age 79

Connecticut 7 March 2016 – Arthur J. Burkard, PGM, PGP, age 78
Delaware 31 August 2016 – Jean L. Roland, PP, age 75
Finland 1 January 2016 – Rea Helling, PP, age 82
30 June 2016 – Lauri Tammielaito, PGS, age 81
21 October 2016 – Åke Ammondt, PGT, age 80

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Georgia
9 August 2016 – Betty T. Evans, PP, PR, age 77

Illinois
19 February 2017 – Paul J. Schmiedl, PGR, PGM, age 95
23 February 2017 – Jeanette G. Dajc, PGMat., age 79

Indiana
18 May 2016 – Lady Lois C. Layman, PP, PGMat, PP-RA, age 86
4 June 2016 – Laura K. Nicely, PGMat., age 95
8 September 2016 – James L. Lund, PGR, PGP, PGM, age 83
15 September 2016 – Irvin L. Overmyer, PGM, PDC, age 93
29 November 2016 – Glenn J. Williams, PGP, PDC, age 90

Iowa
6 November 2015 – Betty Ann Blake, PP, age 87
18 May 2016 – Lady Lois C. Layman, PP, PGMat, PP

Kansas
1 October 2016 – Lois M. Stuart, PP, PR, age 91
14 November 2016 – Lady Lula P. Eyman, PP, PGMat, PP
18 November 2016 – Lady Erma L. Trowbridge, PP, PGMat., PT-RA, age 88

Kentucky
3 March 2017 – Clarence David Lasher, PGM, PGP, PGR, age 80

Louisiana
14 July 2016 – Gairy W. Baker, PW, age 93

Maine
24 May 2016 – George J. Luce Jr., PGM, age 80
6 August 2016 – Robert L. Kimball, PGM, age 92
16 December 2016 – Lady Patricia Grass, PP, PSec., VP-RA – FL, age 74
31 January 2017 – Hazel V. Diffin, PP, Sec-E, age 89

Man/Dak
2 September 2016 – Lady Vera M. Sherman, PP, age 94

Manitoba
8 April 2016 – Lyall F. Wilson, PGM, age 87

Maryland
29 January 2016 – Howard F. ‘Fritz’ Carter Sr., PGM, age 79
11 March 2019 – James E. Henry Jr., PGM, PGP, age 88

Massachusetts
25 June 2016 – William F. Burdick Jr., PGR, PGM, age 85
21 October 2016 – Callielee M. Wood, PP, age 93
16 February 2017 – Ruth A. Rietzel, PP, age 92

Michigan
6 January 2017 – Glen Sanger, PGR, PGM, PGP, PDC age 91
6 February 2017 – Donald R. Nankervis, PGM, age 92

Minnesota
15 January 2016 – Lorraine V. Klepac, PP, age 90
3 June 2016 – Sylvia M. More, PP, age 100
2 September 2016 – Harriet I. Kahl, PP, age 78
11 November 2016 – Ida E. Bandel, PP, age 98
1 March 2017 – Raymond E. Schultz, PGM, age 95

Mississippi
19 January 2017 – Karen F. Orrels, PP, age 74

Missouri
26 June 2016 – B/G Jesse R. Underwood, PDC, age 78

Montana
6 June 2016 – Lady Lulu M. Foulk, P-1st VP, PP-RA, PR, age 87
17 August 2016 – Arthur L. Baxter, GW, age 72
12 October 2016 – Joyce L. Stoker, PP, PR, PGMat, age 85
4 April 2017 – Lady Geraldine V. Wilson, PP, PGMat., age 96

Nevada
2 October 2016 – Martin K. Townsend, PGM, PDC, age 81
24 January 2017 – Jackie D. Levan, PP, age 71

New Hampshire
8 November 2016 – Edward A. Russell Jr., PGP, PGR, PDC, age 85
4 March 2017 – Ronald K. Sears Sr., PGM, age 72

New Mexico
26 September 2016 – Lois McLemore, PP, age 75
26 September 2016 – Bobby J. Rolls, PGM, age 84
25 February 2017 – Ray O. Baker, PGM, age 92
15 March 2017 – Asa Lee England, PGP, age 86

New York
19 May 2016 – Lady Ann L. Younglove, PP, PGMat., age 86
21 May 2016 – Lady Myrtle E. Kester, PP, age 95
8 December 2016 – Lady Helen A. Poray, PP, age 93
20 December 2016 – Lady Frances E. Bliss, PP, PGMat., age 85
4 April 2017 – Katherine R. Mueller, PP, age 100

North Carolina
17 December 2016 – Harold E. Wheeler, PGP, age 83

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Ohio

7 May 2016 – Janet M. Lethcoe, PGMat., age 77
29 October 2016 – Everett A. McCreary, PGM, age 86

Oklahoma

2016 – Ben. T. Johnson, PGM, PGR, age 72
5 June 2016 – Cecil S. Manney, PGSec., PGM, PGR, age 98

Ontario

3 May 2016 – Nelda ‘Nel’ Gunness, PGMat., age 65
31 May 2016 – Harold J. Farrell, PGM, age 89
18 February 2017 – Sarah ‘Sally’ Laidlaw, PP, age 98
26 February 2017 – David Bell, GHP, PGP, age 63
14 April 2017 – Allan ‘Ross’ McBride, PGM, age 85

Oregon

27 September 2016 – Viven T. Weaver, PGP, age 83
28 November 2016 – Claus D. Scheer, PGR, PGM, PGP, PDC, age 88
3 December 2016 – Charles B. Carter, PGR, PGM, age 94

Pennsylvania

9 July 2016 – Ernest L. ‘Ernie’ Nelson Jr., PGR, PGM, age 90
14 February 2017 – Charles M. Shorten, GR, DC, age 77
13 March 2017 – Alton G. Arnold, PGM, age 93

Quebec

17 October 2015 – Dorothy J. Premont, PP, age 78
23 October 2016 – John B. Green, PGM, PGR, age 81

Rhode Island

1 June 2016 – William J. Spitznagel, PGM, PGP, age 68
19 June 2016 – William A. Round, PGM, PGP, age 93
11 January 2017 – James M. Henson, PGM, PGR, PGScr., age 69
17 February 2017 – Priscilla H. Freelove, PP, age 95

Tennessee

2 August 2016 – Karen R. Hamilton, PP, age 66

Texas

31 May 2016 – Herman E. ‘Gene’ Head, PGM, age 90

Utah

5 April 2016 – Theodore T. Dodson, PGM, PGP, PGR, age 91
25 April 2016 – Marjorie C. Forsgren, PP, PR, Age 94

Vermont

29 June 2016 – Dow L. Tillson, PGM, age 79
28 January 2017 – Lady Louise K. Welch, PP, age 79

Virginia

10 July 2016 – Betty ‘Margie’ M. Link, PP, age 81
8 October 2016 – Paxton T. Montgomery Jr., PGM, age 85

Washington

24 November 2016 – Genevieve L. Halstead, PP, PGMat., age 93
27 January 2017 – Bruce R. Kenyon, PGRuler, age 77

Wyoming

26 January 2016 – Elaine C. Davis, PGMat., age 88
17 September 2016 – Thelma R. Heany, PP, age 98

United Kingdom

10 February 2017 – David J. Nelson, PGM, age 79

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the 30th day of April 2017 and of our Order the One Hundred and Ninety-Ninth year.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ W. Larry Ferguson
Sovereign Grand Master

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
NOMINATION(S) FOR:

‘UNITY’
AWARDS

For outstanding performance by a Unit promoting Odd Fellowship through a community project.

For outstanding performance by an individual member promoting Odd Fellowship through a public awareness program.

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NOMINATION FORM
Unity Award

Individual: ........................................................................................................

Or Unit Name and Number: ...........................................................................

Jurisdiction: .................................................................................................

Is hereby nominated to receive the “Unity Award” for:

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Include hours, project, et cetera. Attach pictures as necessary.

Recommended by: ___________________________

Mail to:

UNITY AWARD NOMINATION
I.O.O.F., 422 TRADE ST NW, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101
## Living Legacy Program Reporting Form

2016-2017

**Jurisdiction and Branch**

**Unit Name and Number**

**Planted:**

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**Reporting Officer**

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## Community Service Program Reporting Form

2016-2017

**Jurisdiction and Branch**

**Unit Name and Number**

**Or Individual**

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**Participated in the following types of Programs:**

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**Contributions: Money; Promotion; Years of Participation**

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**Remarks**

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**Reporting Officer**

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Return the Enclosed Reporting Forms by July 5, 2017. Make Copies if you so desire.

Mail To: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 422 Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC  27101-2830

2016-2017 Scholarship Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch .................................................................
Unit Name and Number .................................................................
Local Scholarship(s) Awarded

Number ..................  Amount ...........................................
Jurisdictional
Number ..................  Amount ...........................................
Total
Number ..................  Contributions .................................
Participated with another Community Group:
Yes .................  No ...............  Amount ............................
Participated in Government Matching Funds Program:
Yes .................  No ...............  Amount ............................

Remarks

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Reporting Officer

2016-2017 Drug Prevention Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch .................................................................
Unit Name and Number .................................................................
Participated in what type of Program

Contributions  Money ...........................................
Promotion ..........................................................
Years of Participation ..........................................................

Remarks

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Reporting Officer
DeMoulin Museum offering tours

A great day trip while in St. Louis.

Founded in 1892 as a manufacturer of lodge paraphernalia and regalia, DeMoulin Bros. & Co. of Greenville, Illinois is one of the nation’s leading makers of marching band uniforms. The company’s diverse production history has included graduation caps and gowns, choir robes, church and lodge furniture, and lodge initiation devices.

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Train the Trainers – A Membership Program

Includes the following—both power point and printable files:

How to get New Members: **Ask!**
  - Introduction to Odd Fellowship – includes the programs of the Order
  - Presenting Odd Fellowship – and a pamphlet to leave with the prospective member

Attracting new members:
  - Link your World to your Lodge
  - Gaining influence

Prospective Member Card – a great recruitment tool (John and/or Sally know a lot of people who would make great members, but they are either new and not conversant in the programs or a type B personality; but Gary and/or Judy are type A and mingle well with others and have been members for a while).

For the active and organized lodge —
  - First Things First
  - Odd Fellows & Rebekah Lodge manuals of instruction
  - Parliamentary procedures and Motions at a Glance
  - Book of Odd Fellowship

This program has been distributed several times over the years, check with your Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly office for a copy.
Faith, Hope and Charity:

Are set forth and exemplified in the three degrees of the Encampment. These principles are presented as three firm and solid pillars on which the superstructure of Odd Fellowship is built, and we accept the teachings of these degrees as a beautiful exemplification and illustration of the apostolic motto, “Faith, Hope and Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity”. It is faith or trust in God that gives the ground for hope, and faith practiced and hope enjoyed prepare us to exemplify love in its highest and purest degree. They prepare us to be like God, whose love is unsearchable.

Hospitality.

Friendship is taught in the Patriarchal Degree in a different way to that in which it is taught in lodge, as already set forth. If Moses exemplified friendship, by espousing the cause of his downtrodden and afflicted countrymen, and bearing the great burden that was laid at times upon his heart in their interest committed to him for forty years—Abraham exhibited friendship in the way of hospitality to a stranger. When the angels called at his tent in the plains of Mamre, in the guise of stranger travelers, he invited them in, and treated them as though they were distinguished guests. And so they were, but he did not know it.

Toleration,

As taught in the Golden Rule Degree, is in accordance with the injunction of the Great Teacher, “Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye also so to them”. Religious toleration, or the right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. Love, as taught in Encampment Odd Fellowship, involves the Golden Rule, and it ranges the European, with all his cultivation and refinement, alongside of the African, Asiatic, Laplander, Jew, Moslem, and the uncultivated child of the forest, with those of every creed and religion, and it hushes the clamor of opposition, and bolts and bars the door against persecution.

Rest—

Is a desirable goal placed before the advancing Patriarchal Odd Fellow, and he or she is constantly encouraged to fix his or her eye upon it and bend his or her steps towards it. The journey of life is eventful. It is full of trials and difficulties. Dangers are thick around us, and the strife of life is a constant peril. The pleasures of the world tend to lure and draw away from virtue and right. Watchfulness and carefulness are needed to pass the various points of life safely, and reach the shore of the rolling river of death, and pitch the tent for the last time for a patient and quiet waiting the summons that shall call us to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.
PLAEASE PRINT or TYPE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS NEW MEMBERS ARE

The SGL - IARA Membership Program
SPONSOR of NEW MEMBER

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MAIL, FAX, E-mail TO:

Attn: I.O.O.F.
The SGL / IARA MEMBERSHIP
422 Trade Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2830

Fax: 1-336-722-7317 — Email: sgldataentry@ioof.org
Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Spring has sprung and the dreaded income tax season has passed. We can now concentrate on obtaining new Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Flowers are blooming just like the new life for Odd Fellows.

We are continuing to visit individual lodges and it seems it is still very well received. I continue to be amazed how many members are not aware of all of our wonderful programs being a member has to offer. Every presentation we have made, when finished, numerous members come to us and say “I didn’t know we had all these programs”.

Our Officers and Representatives are not doing their job in communicating to the lodges. All Grand Secretaries should order the “Membership Handbook” for each of their members. A ton of valuable information is printed in these books.

With warmer weather here, we should all look for a new project to work on for our lodge. How about planting a tree for he who comes after me on the lodge property, or in the city park, or on the school grounds. Make sure you let the local newspaper know so they can take pictures and write about it in the next paper. How about seeing that all of the graduating members or their relative apply for a scholarship or grant from the Educational Foundation. You can get the applications “on line”. Maybe, as I have stated before, just paint and spruce up the old lodge hall. I know that many of our members are certainly “senior citizens”, but we can ALL do some little things. Maybe just sit in their chairs and paint the lower section of the wall????

We can plan a summer rally or picnic for members and their families; invite the neighbor or friend or co-worker to attend. Plan for a booth at the local fair or city festivity with lots of free information pamphlets to hand out.

We all should have completed our Annual Reports to Grand bodies and then to The Sovereign Grand Lodge and I.A.R.A. We all should have installed our new officers and learned about their programs. Let’s get behind our officers and get our lodges off of the bench and get going!!!

We are going to continue making personal visits and “preaching” the benefits of being or becoming a member of the greatest organization in the world.

I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Easter and look forward to a wonderful Memorial Day.

Keep working for Odd Fellowship & Rebekah Odd Fellowship. Please get at least one new member to replace yourself and keep your lodge alive. We can’t afford to lose anymore!!!

/s/ Jon Petersen
Membership Chairman
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Fran Snyder, OH

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Janet Day, IL

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Bonnie Cole, OH
Marie Myers, OH
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Janet Stover, OH

**50 Years**
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When sending in Veteran members, list only those having an anniversary during the current year divisible by 5. (starting at: 50, 55, 60, etc.) Thanks.

*Items are not to scale.*

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Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

The bus routes, hotels and meals are being finalized; the delegates are getting ready to begin a memorable journey in July on the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth 2017 tour.

The program was saddened to lose Board Member and Pennsylvania coordinator Charles ‘Pops’ Shorten. His ability to gather volunteers, answer questions, calm delegates and work tirelessly for many years will be missed.

To those jurisdictions that have sponsored a delegate, volunteered to serve a meal or donated to the tour, THANK YOU. Your commitment to this program of The Sovereign Grand Lodge proves our Order is the best fraternal organization in the world. Without you, the cost of the tour would be unattainable for many. The Board of Directors would like to thank the following for their donation: Myrtle Rebekah Lodge North Carolina $100.00; CC & Lois Kurtz Virginia $100.00; Southeastern Association $100.00; Corfu Rebekah Lodge New York $25.00; United Past Grand Matriarchs $10.00; Neith Lodge Louisiana IM Pops Shorten $50.00; Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge Louisiana IM Pops Shorten $50.00; Grand Lodge District of Columbia $8,000.00; PP-IARA Brenda Reed $25.00; VP-IARA Linda Thompson $400.00; Pearl Rebekah Lodge Oregon $300.00; Arlan & Donna Miller Illinois $100.00; Pleasant Valley Rebekah Lodge New York $25.00; Tarpon Springs Lodge Florida $125.00; Orange Lodge Florida $125.00; Gulf Lodge Florida $125.00; Lakeside Rebekah Lodge Minnesota $40.00. Forest Lodge Maryland, Sycamore Rebekah Lodge and Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge New York serve meals. Thank you for volunteering and serving a home cooked meal.

Adult tour leaders who have volunteered, and in some cases take time off work, to spend 2 weeks with complete strangers are to be thanked for their commitment to this program. Pennsylvania volunteers greet and send off all in Philadelphia plus host meals and tour sites in the city. Ottawa volunteers take the buses on a tour of that city. The New York staff will spend 2 weeks making sure all aspects of the New York experience will be unforgettable and deserve a big thank you also. Coordinating bus routes in the city is no easy task, and feeding 287 is a challenge, but one the New York staff handles with ease. Walking, walking, walking, all will walk many miles during the 2 weeks on the tour. How many miles do you think they will walk?

To date the delegate total is 264 young people, 14 tour leaders and 9 New York staff from 45 states, jurisdictions and countries. Would you like to volunteer in 2018 to experience our diverse group? Did your lodge, encampment, auxiliary, district, or jurisdiction, send a delegate this year or did you have to cut back and not sponsor this year? Now is the time to plan for the 2018 tour. Ask another lodge or unit to jointly sponsor a delegate or provide funds for a meal or hotel. Any donation, no matter how small or large, makes a difference to the program and is greatly appreciated.

The 68th Year of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour is just about here, thank you for your continued support.

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