In the spirit of the Season we wish you Friendship, Love and Truth; Faith, Hope and Charity; and Universal Justice

Lady Cathy Doub
President
International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Kathy Shary
President
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

General Emil R. Suder
General Commanding
General Military Council

The Honorable Danny M. Wood
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Celebrating Birthdays

15 January—Thomas Wildey
23 March—Schuyler Colfax

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

The time of year has come for a variety of holiday seasons in different regions and cultures. I will not attempt to acknowledge each of these holiday traditions individually, but I sincerely hope that your hearts are happy as you participate in the traditions of your family.

As you know, my motto for the year is “Deep Roots Build Strong Branches” and my emblem for the year is the mighty oak tree and a bundle of sticks. I encourage you to take a look at your lodge charter to see the date of institution. We have lodges that have been in existence for over 100 years. I think it is safe to say that those lodges definitely have deep roots and we can thank our forefathers for that. Perhaps you are a member of a new lodge. If that’s the case then it’s up to you to cultivate and grow the roots of your lodge. In either case, we must remember that our lodges are in constant need of care and maintenance. By saying this I am not just referring to the physical maintenance of the lodge but rather the members and relationships within those lodges. Our relationships with one another must be cultivated to remain strong and healthy.

Many of our lodges continue to struggle with membership loss. When is the last time your lodge initiated a new member? There are other organizations that are having similar problems. Have you ever considered partnering with another organization to work for the common good? I would encourage you to check into this to see if a partnership could be formed. Are there charitable organizations in your area that do not have a regular meeting place? If your lodge hall were made available to them, would those members consider joining our organization? Maybe it is your lodge that does not have a regular meeting location and your partner organization could invite you to meet at their facility. If the two organizations joined forces, just think of the benefit to both groups as well as the community as a whole.

The theme of my program this year is UNITY. Of course it is important for a lodge to practice unity among its own members. However, I want to expand this into all units of Odd Fellowship; we need to work together. Is there a Rebekah Lodge, Encampment, or Canton unit in your area? If so, please support one another in all of your projects. While it is important to have your own individual project(s), it would also be great to work on a unified project. [For example: the GE & GLEA of Illinois supports the Illinois Center for Autism, having adopted the project in the 80’s, and many of the lodges also raise and donate funds for this project.]

The month of October was proclaimed to be “Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Month”. Has your lodge discussed the possibility of sending a delegate on the 2016 United Nations Tour? I have been personally involved with the tour for the past two years and it is hard for me to put into words how impressed I have been with the delegates who have participated in the program. This is a very unique and outstanding educational program that only the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has the privilege to conduct. It is disheartening that participation in the tour has declined over the past few years. By sending a

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Time flies by so quickly that we hardly realize we are moving into yet another season. This autumn has been exceptionally beautiful in Michigan with a wide variety of gold, red and orange gracing the landscape. Many Sessions were held these past two months and I only wish I could have visited more. I thank the Officers and Past Presidents who made visits. I trust you enjoyed the fellowship and yet I hope that the membership realized you were there to promote the programs of Odd Fellowship.

We as an Order must embrace our mission—find new ways to serve our community and develop new approaches to making us relevant in today’s society. We can no longer be complacent about membership. Ask someone to join today and keep asking until they say “Yes”. Then keep them active, do not let new members sit on the sidelines, guide them and let them be involved in all our good works. Together we do make a difference.

Autumn is the season of Thanksgiving—the Canadian Holiday is past and the U.S. will celebrate soon. Remember to take time to count your blessings. And as we approach the December Holidays let us all remember those in need, those serving in the armed forces and especially those who are alone. We can each do something to help our sisters and brothers and those within our community. One person can change a life by extending their hand in friendship.

May each of you be blessed with happiness and joy during this Holiday Season. As I count my blessings, know that you are counted, know that the friendships I have made are truly special and know that the memories of the past few years will last a lifetime.

Happy Holidays,

Fraternally,

Kathy Shary, President
November 2015

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

Greetings to all!

The first few months as your General Commanding have been and continue to be exciting and rewarding. I had the pleasure of visiting, along with the Commander-in-Chief and other dignitaries from around the globe, the Republic of the Philippines in October. There, Odd Fellowship is vibrant and everlasting and with the institution of their Grand Lodge, it is sure to become a great pillar in the communities. I personally thank Brother Charles ‘Chuck’ Hillberry for accompanying me on this trip.

Membership is a vital component in any organization. What we are doing around the world is a fantastic effort. Helping to elevate mankind through friendship, love, truth, faith, hope, charity, and universal justice, is what the world is about. Without these pillars of Odd Fellowship, the world wouldn’t be what it is today. Without you, the Order would not be what it is today.

The Patriarchs Militant Army needs you! If you are an Encampment member, why not take the next step? We would love to show you what the “showpiece” of the Order is by welcoming you to the last degree of Odd Fellowship.

Since the last issue, have you thought about joining a Canton or Auxiliary? Have you taken the time to ask questions about the military-style branches? I invite you to e-mail me at esuder@ioofpm.org with questions, concerns, and

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November 2015

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

Season’s Greetings

Christmas, Hanukah and New Years are on the way, Canadian Thanksgiving is past and many of us are about to share Thanksgiving in the states.

I will have the Privilege and Honor to represent the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant at the Testimonial of the Honorable Sovereign Grand Master Danny Wood in Fort Worth Texas November 12, 13, & 14, then leave on Sunday to fly home. It is sure to be a fun time and I am sure to enjoy myself tremendously. I would like to say “Thank You” to Brother James Daniel who is scheduled to be my escort for this trip.

I will spend Thanksgiving with my family in Roseville, Ca. Ainsley my oldest granddaughter turns 11 on the 29th of November. Then we were back there again for Christmas. It is always was fun and the kids just make Christmas that much better.

Besides Ainsley, I have twins – boy and girl. The boy is Seth, and the little girl is Ellie. All three of them are very active and so much fun to be around.

We leave on the morning of December 26th and drive to the Float Barn in Pasadena to get more memorials that have come in since the end of October. Each day my husband and I drive the hour and a half to Pasadena to work on the float as we do every year. We drive back and forth until December 30th and then we stay at the Hotel for the float people and we are there for the 30th and 31st. December 31st is the dress rehearsal and judging of the Float. At this time the float has to be completely done and the people riding it has to be in full dress that they are wearing on the float in order to be judged. They take the floats out of the barn during the night and at 4:00 a.m. on January 1, 2016, the riders have to catch the bus to take us to the Float.

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We board the float about 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., and at 8:00 a.m. the float starts down the Blvd., until it gets to Colorado Blvd., turns right and there are the cameras and the Television crews ready to take your picture. We then ride for 5 miles in the heat or the cold until we get to where the float will drop us off and we catch our ride back to the Hotel. If you ever want to come out and work on the float we would love to have you. It is fun and you meet new people all the time.

We need to think about our Order. It is without a doubt the best Order there is to join. Stop and think about what the Order does for everyone. This year we had fires in California and some of our members lost everything they owned but guess what the Odd Fellows/Rebekahs/Encampment/L.E.A./Canton and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant were right there to help. Members pass away, members get sick, members celebrate weddings, birthdays and who is always part of all this is, the members of our Order. Let us look for persons that would like to join and get them into all our branches.

I know that they would enjoy all of the things that we have to offer. Why don’t we see who can bring in the most member this next year? If you need to contact me, here is my address: Lady Cathy Doub, President-I.A.L.A.P.M., PO Box 1004, Adelandto, CA 92301, 760-955-1876.

Chivalrously,
Lady Cathy Doub
President-I.A.L.A.P.M.

You’ve got to stick your head out in order to move forward.

The holiday season is upon us and I am thankful for Odd Fellowship around the world and I am especially thankful for you. Please take time during this holiday season and reflect upon why you became a member and reflect on how you want the Order to progress. My counterparts and I rely on you to guide us on our journeys.

Chivalrously and Happy Holidays,

General Emil R. Suder
General Commanding

‘a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier’

Are you sticking your head out and helping the Order move forward and grow? I look forward to hearing about the good works of our members as I travel and I am anticipating having a difficult time deciding on who should receive these special awards!

Please know that I am want the best for each unit of Odd Fellowship. If there is anything I can do for you, please contact me at: dannymwo@yahoo.com.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Danny Wood
Sovereign Grand Master

As Sovereign Grand Master, one of the nicest things that I am privileged to do is to present Medallion Awards as I travel to different jurisdictions. These awards are presented for service above and beyond the usual call of duty. It is kind of like the turtle that has to stick his head out to move forward. The same can be said for mankind. We cannot move forward until we are willing to stick our head out.

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In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Danny Wood
Sovereign Grand Master
TESTIMONIAL

Lady Cathy Doub, President
International Association Ladies
Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

February 20, 2016
Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel, Reno, Nevada
1981 Terminal Way, Reno, Nevada 89502
775-348-6370 Reservations (800)648-3525
Reservations For: Mention Lady Cathy Doub's Testimonial,
when reserving your room.
Room Reservation Cut-Off Date: January 30, 2016
Room rate is $71.00 Plus tax

Saturday, February 20, 2016,

5:00 P.M. No-Host Cocktail Hour
6:00 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Program

See Menu on attached page.

Attire: Social Dress - Military Branches
Formal Dress – All others
THE JURISDICTIONS OF CALIFORNIAL/NEVADA

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A TESTIMONIAL HONORING

LADY CATHY DOUB, PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LADIES AUXILIARIES PATRIARCH MILITANT

February 20, 2016

Testimonial Banquet Saturday, February 20, 2016, Cash Bar 5:00 P.M.

Menu:
Roasted Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus & Horseradish - $30.00
Cranberry Sage Stuffed Chicken - $30.00
Pasta Primavera with Alfredo Sauce - $30.00

All plated meals include: An organic North Coast Green Salad, Vegetables, Rolls and Chef's choice of dessert. Coffee served after dinner.

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:

Make Checks payable to: Riverside #25 L.A.P.M.,
Amount Enclosed: $ ____________________
Mail to: Lady Betty Jean Reasoner, 2627 South Lamb Blvd., Sp. 36,
Las Vegas, NV 89121

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REGISTRATION FORM (Please one form per person)
Name:________________________________________________________

Highest – Current – or Past Title:______________________________________

Address:_______________________________________________________

City:________________________State/Province:_________________Zip_____

Menu:_________________________________________________________

Amount Enclosed: $__________________
Dear Friends,


While at The Greenbrier, we will be celebrating the 130th anniversary of the Patriarchs Militant Army. This is truly a milestone in Odd Fellowship!

Since 1778, The Greenbrier has welcomed thousands of famous people. From George Clooney to President Theodore Roosevelt to Marilyn Monroe, the luxurious hotel and resort has been a symbol of sophistication.

From housing a 30-year secret emergency relocation bunker for the United States Congress, to a historical hospital during World War II, to housing one of the most beautiful casinos in the world, The Greenbrier has experienced so much history. While here, you will have the opportunity to explore the rich history the resort has to offer.

If you are a golfer or just love the game, the resort is home to The Greenbrier Classic, a PGA tournament held every July 4 weekend. Players such as Tiger Woods, Danny Lee, and others compete for a chance to win the title, jacket, and the amazing trophy.

Trust us – there is so much to do there! You might even have to come and stay a few days before or after just to experience everything the resort has to offer. All are welcome to attend the festivities, and we want you, your family, friends, neighbors, and everyone to experience the excitement.

To learn more about the events for the Testimonial Weekend, please visit www.emilsuder.com. There, you will find information about the festivities including menus, estate maps, and dress codes for different functions.

The Committee looks forward to seeing you on March 11-13, 2016, at America’s Resort – The Greenbrier while we honor General Emil and the Patriarchs Militant Army.

Chivalrously,

Harless and Roseann Turner
Chairpersons
TESTIMONIAL WEEKEND
HONORING
GENERAL EMIL SUDE
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
MARCH 11-13, 2016

Registration Form (One Form per Person)

Name ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Address __________________________

City, State/Province, Zip Code ______ Telephone (or Cell Phone) ______

E-Mail Address _____________________ Highest Current or Past Office ______

Flight or Train Arrangements (Please list date of arrival and flight/train number)

☐ The Grand Lodge of New Jersey Presents “Generations” Fun Night.......................................................... $50 USD
Join us as we celebrate the 70’s, 80’s, 90’s and 00’s with food and entertainment. Buffet includes: Baby Iceberg Wedges with Blue Cheese or Pepperoni Ranch Dressing, Marinated Vine Ripe Tomatoes and House Made Mozzarella Cheese, Old Fashioned Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Seafood Pasta Salad, Country Fried Chicken, Grilled Hamburger, Brook Trout, Greenbrier Pulled Pork BBQ, Corn on the Cob, Mac ‘n’ Cheese, Kate’s Mountain Baked Beans, Combread, Country Rolls, Buttermilk Biscuits, Apple Pie, Warm Berry Cobbler, and Greenbrier Peaches and Cream. (Cash Bar is available.)

Harless & Roseann Turner Present The Testimonial Banquet .......................................................... $50 USD
Join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment and delicious food. Dress is formal or military dress.

Salad (for each meal): Melange of Field Greens, Peppered Goat Cheese, Country Ham, Peach Chutney, Cider Vinaigrette
☐ Truffle Roasted Chicken (Breast & Thigh), Boursin Whipped Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Tomato Provençal & Roasted Mushrooms, Tarragon Vinaigrette
☐ Pan Seared Fillet of Atlantic Salmon (6 oz.), Boursin Whipped Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Tomato Provençal & Roasted Mushrooms, Vierge Sauce
☐ Barolo Braised Short Rib (6 oz.), Boursin Whipped Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Tomato Provençal & Roasted Mushrooms, Barolo Beef Sauce

Dessert (for each meal): Vanilla Crème Brûlée, Fresh Berries, Madeleine

** If you require special accommodations for lodging and/or food, please let us know on the back of this form. **

Rooms @ The Greenbrier .......................................................... $130 USD Per Night
Enjoy a luxurious stay at America’s Resort – The Greenbrier. Guest rooms include: Morning Coffee Service, Afternoon Tea and Concert, Nightly movies in the Theatre, Historical Tours, Fitness Center, Cyber Café with Complimentary High-Speed Internet Access, Resort-Wide Wireless Internet, Culinary Demonstrations (season), Use of indoor/outdoor pools, Nightly Champagne Toast in The Casino Club, On-Property Transportation, and Hiking Trails. (Three or more guests is $50 per night and is subject to the Resort Fee of $25 per extra person per day.) If you would like to stay before or after the Testimonial Weekend, please contact us before sending in your form.

☐ Friday, March 11, 2016 ☐ Saturday, March 12, 2016

☐ Historical Tour (available on Saturday, March 12, 2016) .......................................................... FREE
Join Dr. Robert Conte, The Greenbrier’s historian, as he gives you an in-depth perception of the beginnings of the resort to the present. Two tours are available only on Saturday, March 12. More information will be given at time of check-in.

Please make checks payable and mail with this form by February 1, 2016 to:
General Emil Suder Testimonial Committee - IOOF, Post Office Box 191, Glenville, WV 26351 USA

Testimonial Week-end Honoring
Kathy Shary
President-I.A.R.A.
April 1-2, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM
(please use one form per person)

Please make reservations by February 15, 2016

Name: _____________________________________ Unit of Order___________________

Highest Current or Past Title: _____________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ e-mail: _______________________________________

An April Fool’s Fun Night – Friday, April 1, 2016

2 Meat & vegetarian Buffet and Entertainment  $ 60.00  $___________

Dress is “foolish” or be fined a donation towards Kathy’s year tour

Tour – Saturday, April 2, 2016  $ 35.00  $___________

A guided tour of the Henry Ford Museum that will give you an overview of the entire museum. The tour will take approximately 1 ½ hours. Bus loading at 1:30 pm.

Formal Testimonial Banquet – Saturday, April 2, 2016  $ 70.00  $___________

(please make one selection)

12 oz. Strip Steak  __________

Herb Crusted Chicken  __________

Vegetarian Mushroom Risotto Cake  __________

(Please advise if you have special dietary needs.)

TOTAL ENCLOSED – US FUNDS ONLY  $___________

Make checks payable to: Betty Smith

Mail to: Betty Smith, General Chair
Kathy Shary President Year Committee
878 Eagles Nest Court
Mason, MI 48854

If questions, contact Betty at 517-676-1114 or at hobostar2000@yahoo.com
Testimonial Week-end
Honoring
Kathy Shary
President-I.A.R.A.
April 1 – 2, 2016

Overnight accommodations have been prearranged with the
Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel
8000 Merriman Road
Romulus, Michigan  48174

Please call toll free at 1-866-716-8103 to make reservations
Reference “Kathy Shary Testimonial Dinner” when making your reservation

Special room prices based on occupancy run $129-$139 per night plus taxes (currently 14%).
Special room prices are available three days prior and three days after the event dates.

Reservations can be made beginning now and prices will be in effect until March 2, 2016 or until the room block is filled. We advise you to book early to secure that room rate.

The Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel has a free shuttle service to and from Detroit Metro Airport that runs every thirty minutes.
Parking is free to the guests if you are driving in for the event.

Driving directions to the hotel:

From I-94 take Exit 198 for Merriman Road/Detroit Metro Airport
Follow signs for Merriman Road North and be in left lane once you are on Merriman Road as you will be making a U-turn and the hotel is on the right.
Thomas Wildey Day Proclamation

To all Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, pursuant to a dream, Thomas Wildey founded an Order that in time would influence men and women of every walk of life, and

Whereas, it is appropriate to remember the founder of our Order who through his vision, determination, wisdom and talent saw the culmination of his dream, which resulted into the priceless heritage, we enjoy today.

Now therefore, I, Danny M. Wood, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do proclaim,

That January 15, 2016 the anniversary date of the birth of our founder be celebrated as Thomas Wildey Day throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Wildey with special ceremony on or as near the 15th of January as is possible, and

Further, all Units of the Order are encouraged to initiate a Wildey Class in celebration of the occasion, and

Further, that the month of January be Thomas Wildey Museum Month in which members are encouraged to contribute to the museum, either monetarily or with items for display.

Contributions should be sent to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Thomas Wildey Museum, 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of November 2015, and in the 197th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: 

/s/ Danny M. Wood
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Educational Foundation Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Educational Foundation, the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 7.3 million dollars, and

Whereas, the Educational Foundation depends upon donations from all Units and members for its continued service in this most important field, and

Whereas, the need for loans is ever increasing to meet the higher cost of helping men and women to find their place in life, working in all types of professional, business and trade fields, and

Whereas, one of our commands is: ‘to educate’; what better way to achieve this command than through loans and scholarships of the Educational Foundation.

Now Therefore, I, Danny M. wood, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as the Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby proclaim,

The month of February as Educational Foundation Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Further, request all Units of the Order to support this project by:

Making a special effort to sponsor a money-raising event for the benefit of the Educational Foundation or a treasury donation.

All monies raised and contributions made should be sent to the Jurisdictional Secretary of each Unit of the Order and the Jurisdictional Secretary will, in turn, send the total donations for the Jurisdiction to: R. Kenneth Babb, Ex. Dir., Educational Foundation I.O.O.F., P.O. Box 20455, Winston-Salem, NC 27120. This will enable each Jurisdictional Secretary to give credit for contributions made by Local Units.

When you reach out and touch people through education you provide them with the knowledge.

Done this 1st day of November 2015, in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and of our Order 197th year.

Attest: /s/ Danny M. Wood
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
The Hugh Bradley Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize the outstanding efforts of an individual, member or group of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for outstanding and unusual contributions in furthering the cause of vision. This can be through education, preservation efforts and/or financial or other assistance.

Nominees must meet the following requirements:

1] Be a member or group of members in good standing of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge within the Jurisdiction submitting the nomination.

2] Be nominated by an Odd Fellows Lodge or Rebekah Lodge, Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly or Jurisdiction Eye Committee operating under a contract with the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation.

3] Have demonstrated outstanding and unusual efforts on behalf of the vision program at the local or jurisdictional level.

4] Produce written evidence or documentation of how those efforts have benefitted individuals in preserving or aiding vision or in educating the public about available options for preserving vision or aiding in the ability to see.

Nominations with requested information must be submitted and received no later than March 15th. Send nominations to:

Kenneth D. Higgins, Chairman
Odd Fellow & Rebekah Visual Research Foundation
PO Box 336
Fulton, MO 65251

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation Committee, at its Mid-Year Meeting will consider the nominations and determine if there is one worthy of the award. The committee reserves the right to not make the award every year if the committee members feel there is no nominee who has met the requirements and merits the award. If you have made nominations previously and that application did not receive the award, please resubmit again for review.

The award, a large pyramid-shaped trophy, will be presented to the winner at the opening ceremonies of the annual sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in August.

NOMINATION APPLICATION

1] Name of Nominee:

2] Address of Nominee:

3] Name of Lodge, Grand Body or Jurisdiction Making Nomination:

4] Give a brief description of eye project in which nominee has been involved:

5] List reasons why you believe this individual or group should be considered for the Hugh Bradley Award. (Please include in these reasons why this nominee is outstanding and cite examples of how this involvement is unique and worthy of recognition for outstanding work.)

6] Attach documentation from Agency, Institution, and/or Individuals who can attest to the benefits derived from nominee’s efforts in behalf of visual assistance.

7] Include any other information supporting the nomination, which you deem pertinent for consideration by the selection committee:

If more space is needed, please add additional sheet(s)
JOSEPH FAIRHALL, M.D.

One of the most influential men of Danville, IL is Dr. Joseph Fairhall who has made for himself an enviable record both in business and professional circles and is now living retired, enjoying a rest that is richly deserved. He was born February 9, 1853, on the isle of Sheppey in County Kent, England, and belongs to an old baronial family of that name. The ancestry can be traced back through many centuries and the name Joseph was borne by the eldest Son in each succeeding generation. It is believed that the first representative of the family to locate in England went to that country with William the Conqueror as a paid soldier, and his descendants have since been prominently identified with the counties of Sussex and Kent.

The Doctor’s father, who also bore the name Joseph Fairhall, was born on the isle of Sheppey and on reaching manhood married Esther Shaw, a native of the same locality. They made their home at Tadwell Hall as the father was a country gentleman, residing there until 1868, when they removed to Sittingbourne, at which place the father died in 1885, at the age of seventy-two years. The mother passed away on the 15th of March, 1902, and was laid to rest in the family vault at Queensboro, Kent County. Dr. Fairhall began his education in the national school of Minster on the isle of Sheppey and later attended the grammar school at Sheerness. He subsequently pursued a collegiate course at the University of London, England, where he was graduated in 1881 and during the following three years made preparation for his chosen profession by study at Charing Cross Medical University of London.

Prior to this, however, Dr. Fairhall had enlisted in the Irish Rifles in 1877 and was a member of that regiment for eight years, being mustered out in 1885. For two year longer he remained a resident of London and in 1887 crossed the Atlantic and made his home in Chicago for the following three years. While coming to America he became interested in the Grape Creek Coal Company, of which he served as vice president until it went into the hands of a receiver in 1892. He was also connected with the South Chicago Dock Company for some time and in 1890 he located on the property owned by the Grape Creek Coal Company. Being of an observant and studious nature, he became thoroughly familiar with mining engineering and for a time had the active management of the company’s affairs.

When the coal company passed into the hands of a receiver Dr. Fairhall took charge of the Grape Creek Clay Works and by a close study of the various clays found in the vicinity, coupled with his excellent knowledge of chemistry, he was enabled to master the art of brick manufacture. He became a prominent member of the National Brick Manufacturers Association, attending all its conventions and taking an active part in its work. However, he was not able to obtain a lease of the clay works for longer than one year and, finding the venture unprofitable, he retired from that business at the end of four years.

The Doctor then decided to resume the practice of medicine and passed the required examination before the state board, receiving his license the 27th of March, 1896. Coming to Danville in the spring of 1898, he erected a house and office near the Gilbert Street Bridge, which presents an excellent view of the Vermilion River, and turned his attention to the profession with which he became connected in early manhood. The year of his arrival here he was made a member of the staff of physicians of the Vermilion County Hospital and also professor of anatomy and physiology in the Danville Training School for Nurses. Ever a thorough student and progressive in his methods in practice, he met with most excellent success and became a prominent member of the Vermilion County Medical Association, the Tri-County Medical Association, the Danville Physicians’ Protective Association and the National Medical (Continued on page 17)
Association. He met with most excellent success in his chosen calling and was regarded as one of the leading physicians of this part of the state. He continued in active practice here for some years but is now living retired, looking after his business interests.

Dr. Fairhall was married September 26, 1875, to Miss Elizabeth Sandys King, the third daughter of William King, Esquire, of Elwick Villa at Ashford, Kent County, England. Two sons were born to them prior to their emigration to America, these being Joseph and Leo Victor. The family arrived in this country on the 29th of March, 1887, and during their residence in Chicago another son Lawrence Turner, was born in 1888, and in 1894 daughter, Lucy Winnifred, was born at Grape Creek.

The family is one of prominence in Danville, the Doctor having ever occupied an enviable position in social, professional and business circles. Taking an active interest in the betterment of the lower classes, he and his wife were instrumental in improving the social condition of the working people at Grape Creek, here they organized a church and Sunday school and were instrumental in securing good concerts and other entertainments of a beneficial character. The Doctor also took an active part in organizing the Grape Creek lodge of Odd Fellows, becoming its first noble grand. He has always taken an active interest in the work of that Order and passed through the various degrees until he held the highest office in the Uniform Rank of Patriarchs Militant. In connection with this division of the fraternity he founded the degree of Ladies’ Militant in 1901 and in all of this work was ably assisted by his wife, who established the White Oaks Rebekah degree lodge at Gape Creek and was later first president of the Ladies’ Militant. His record is characterized by a masterful grasp of every problem that has been presented to him and his advancement followed as the logical result of his mental equipment and diligence, his success being, therefore, well merited. He is a man of excellent character, beloved by his family and honored and respected in the community, and it is safe to say that no man now living in Danville is held in higher regard than Dr. Joseph Fairhall.
THOMAS WILDEY.
15 January 1782—19 October 1861

Within the oyster’s shell uncouth
The purest pearl may hide:
Trust me, you’ll find a heart of truth
Within that rough outside.
MRS. OSGOOD.

Of all tasks, that is the most difficult which proposes the reproduction of an individual who has left the world. Supposing such a feat possible, it is after all not the man himself, but only the image he made in the mind of the producer. Art may copy his features and his form; eye witnesses may testify to his words and actions; even the interior may be indicated by the sentiments and motives which he professed, or the manifest tendency of his actions; his “works that follow him” would seem to be the surest test, but these may be fallacious, unless one could know why he did them. Pride, vanity, prejudice, envy, bigotry, or the half insanity of eccentricity, may have been the producing causes. Man is an enigma when seated at our firesides and eating at our tables: how much more so when he is absent and only presents himself at second hand! Besides, there are but few artists who, like Boswell, devote a life to the subject and thus produce a masterpiece. It follows that of all productions, biographies are the worst. They are mostly written by friends who are naturally partial; and a blind preference is sometimes more injurious than an open enmity. Eulogy is often so recklessly applied as to form a mask which any person might wear, and is nowise indicative of the individual beneath it. Such things have been, and will be ad nauseam. But readers now require some attempt at literary photography, and critical exposition is the demand of the age. It insists upon knowing, who and what was the man; his gifts, whether natural or acquired; his dispositions, habits, forms of thought and motives, and all those things that go to exhibit the living person. The time is passing when one can dress up a human being as an allegory, and present him as a mere collection of physical and moral attributes. Flesh and blood are now necessary to form a man, even in the pages of biography. It will not do to say he was wise, without a specimen of his wisdom; that he was good, without the visible tokens of goodness; that he was great, unless his claim to the title is made good by actions worthy of the name. Readers expect to be told why such things are asserted, and especially to be informed of that in which his eminence consisted, as distinguished from his weaknesses or his vices; for they no longer look for perfect character, but expect to see, when the veil is lifted, where the clay in the image is joined to the superior material.

In the central figure of the TRIO in our picture we hope to be successful in presenting a living man, of mixed and curious workmanship indeed, but in his lineaments a man of character and capacity, who required but the place and the motive to develop qualities which have always made leaders of mankind.

WILDEY BEFORE 19TH APRIL 1819.

The subject of this memoir was a personage of such a character as to require peculiar treatment. Curiosity has been busy with him, and cannot be said to be in any manner even (Continued on page 19)
tolerably gratified. His station was so little elevated, and his private life so uneventful, as to leave him much in shadow. True, he was known to many now living; but even they were not admitted to the knowledge of his private walks, or to witness those home scenes which more than any other indicate the man. He was at all times reticent, or entirely silent, about himself, and his solitary life gave no glimpse into the obscurity of his domestic secrets. He was manifestly of humble extraction, and might be ranked one remove above a common laborer. He signed himself "Coach-Spring Maker", but his fellow-craftsmen knew him better by name of "Blacksmith". His early years were passed in England and at his maturity we find him in Baltimore. His appearance was striking as a specimen of a true John Bull, with the bluffness, sincerity, and pluck of that nation. With a mellow voice and a hearty grip, he never failed to win all comers in a jovial company. The man was restless and full of vitality, and nothing could repress the animal vivacity which was always breaking out in frolic and humor. At times, indeed, he was serious, and that was always when he saw human suffering, and he ran eagerly to relieve it. It is said, when the yellow fever raged in Baltimore, Thomas Wildey was constant in his efforts to assist the sufferers. He gave medicines and money, and nursed and watched the victims when many fled from the contagion.

His friendship was rarely given, but when granted, became a sacred thing to which he bowed with lowly reverence. Of education he had little or none, save what came to him by social intercourse; his knowledge of books was scanty, but no one in his station had better discernment of men. His judgment was quick and excellent, and his ready mind grasped a good suggestion and never failed to make it his own. In his sphere he was always the arbiter, holding sway over his equals by his will and humor, and even among his superiors passing for a man of vigor and capacity. Such was Thomas Wildey when he had just attained his 37th year, in the early part of 1819.

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Thomas Wildey was born in the city of London, on the 15th day of January 1782, in the reign of George III, at the close of our Revolutionary War. At five years he went to a parish school, and left it at the age of fourteen, to learn a trade. Judging from his attainments, the school must have been inferior or the scholar dull and negligent. His indentures called for the trade of a "coach-spring maker", at which he served his time, and came forth a skilled workman. He pursued it as a journeyman for a number of years, in many of the towns of England. In the year 1817 he married, and soon after embarked at Liverpool for the United States, and arrived at Baltimore early in the month of September. But before leaving home he had been prominent among mechanics, not only as a workman, but in their class enjoyments. Among these, perhaps, none ranked higher than those which were pursued by the so called Odd Fellows. On his coming of age he became an initiate of Lodge No. 17 of that Order, in the city of London, and served in every capacity, from the humblest to the highest office; at an early day he was presented by his brethren with a silver medal, as a token of regard for valuable services. After three years devoted to No. 17, his zeal led him to enlarge the sphere of the Order. He found a distant suburban locality, and in a short period caused the institution of Morning Star Lodge No. 38. He was unanimously chosen its first presiding officer, and during his membership of ten years, was called upon twice afterwards to fill the same chair. It will thus be seen that the first thirteen of the years of his majority were spent in the active work of Odd Fellowship.

The Manchester Unity was not formed until 1809, and Wildey became an Odd Fellow in 1804; so he, must then have been connected with some one of the independent organizations which afterwards formed part of the Unity. The particulars of his labors in England have never been given, beyond what we have detailed.

On the 30th day of July 1817, he bade adieu to his native land and embarked for America; he reached the city of Baltimore on the 2nd of September following, and sought and obtained (Continued on page 20)
employment. Business was stagnant and money scarce; the war just over, had crippled all kinds of trade, but he was master of his craft, and found work when many others were neglected. Subsequently he is found on Harrison Street, Baltimore, with a partner, as coach-spring makers; afterwards he was on one of the wharves, a coal dealer; off and on he kept an eating-house, to which his love of company disposed him; and latterly he was a market gardener, and last of all a farmer with a capital. In 1818 he made the acquaintance of John Welch, a house and ship painter, an Englishman, who had preceded him to this country. These two were naturally much together as fellow-countrymen, and never tired in recurring to men and scenes in the old world. A year had cemented this intimacy, when a new feature was added to it. They discovered that each of them had been an Odd Fellow, and the mutual surprise was quite agreeable.

Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of the United States, that the sum of $350 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the full length likeness of P. G. Sire Thomas Wildey, made by brother James G. Sawkins, of the city of Baltimore, and that the Grand Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of said brother J. G. Sawkins therefor, upon exhibition of the order of the Grand Sire, the sum of $50, should there be so much in the treasury after the payment of existing bills at the present Communication; the sum of $150 at the termination of the September session 1841; and the further sum of $150 at the close of the September communication 1842.
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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are at the end of another year. Personally it has been an extremely busy year. It seems we are very seldom home. Joy and I also became “great grandparents” on a new little Odd Fellow.

This time of year, most of our members start thinking of the holiday season and things we can do to help some of the less fortunate persons in our communities. Many lodges have food basket programs or gift programs of different natures. This is a fantastic way of showing the goodness of Odd Fellowship to our fellow man. We need to do it more often. If your lodge does not have a holiday program of some sort, then now is a good time to start. It does not have to cost a lot of money—you can usually get some canned good donations or bakery items from the grocery stores. Just make the effort to deliver them to needy people. You will be surprised at how good it makes YOU feel.

Joy and I spent a lot of time this past year (and again this year) calling on local lodges and presenting a short program about the benefits of belonging to the Odd Fellows or Rebekahs. We have educational scholarships and loans, trips for high school juniors to the United Nations, disaster relief, going green with planting of trees and bushes, eye diseases being cured, and help with arthritis. Are you aware of all of the great things you gain as a member???

Your Grand Lodge office has some fantastic material for FREE you can pass out to your members giving them some information about these programs. All you have to do is ask!!! Just like getting a new member to join—all you have to do is ASK!!!

I know that if YOU are PROUD to be a member—it is not hard to ask a friend, relative, neighbor, co-worker to join. If your lodge is not doing anything and you are not excited about attending, then get off your duff and get something started! Do something exciting—Get excited—Be exciting!! Being a member of the greatest organization in the world is surely a privilege, not a job!

Jon Petersen, P.S.G.M.
Membership Chairman 2015/2016
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80 years
Mildred Vlastnik, IL

75 Years

70 Years
Irene B. Kinion, CO
Evelyn Kapocka, IL

65 Years
Marie Tallach, IL

60 Years
John R. Mrizek, IL

55 years
Hazel M. Moore, AP
Ruth Mrizek, IL
Elizabeth Borup, MB
Joyce Myska, MB

50 Years

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.

Odd Fellows
Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years
Item No. 1227—1242
May be ordered through your Grand Lodge

Rebekah Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years
Item No. 2202—2216-80
May be ordered through your Rebekah Assembly

Items are not to scale.

Also the following Jewels:
We would like to:

Sponsor lunch for ____ Delegates @ $10.00 ea. __________
Sponsor dinner for ____ Delegates @ $15.00 ea. __________
Sponsor ____ Delegate T-shirts or ponchos @ $10.00 __________
Sponsor ____ Delegate Room-Nights @ $40.00 ea. __________
Sponsor ____ Delegate’s U. N. Tour @ $12.00 ea. __________
Sponsor ____ Top of the Rock Tickets @ $18.00 ea. __________
Sponsor ____ Statue of Liberty Ferry—Ellis Island @ $18.00 ea. __________
Sponsor ____ Gettysburg Bus Tour @ 170.00 per bus __________
Team with a lodge along the route to furnish a meal $300.00
Other [Please specify] __________________________ __________

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Reach out and make a difference in the world today and the future! The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth belongs to YOU the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. YOUR generosity has made this program a success for over 67 years. YOUR generosity will allow the program to continue growing, for another 67 years.

Fraternally,

Your UNEPY, Inc. Board of Directors

Gift From:
Name: ..........................
Address: ..........................

Return this form & your donation to:
IOOF United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for Youth, Inc.
422 N Trade Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

The UN Pilgrimage is looking for partners to sponsor one or more activities of the UN Pilgrimage. If you know a company (or other source) that supports youth activities, please send their name, address and phone number or email to UNPINC@unpilgrimage.org.
November 2015

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

This the 67th Anniversary of the Tour and we are excited to have you, our Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge members, seek out and sponsor delegates for the 2016 tour. Delegates must be either 16 or 17 years of age with at least one year of high school or secondary school remaining upon completion of the tour to be eligible for the 2016 tour.

January 15, 2016 is the first deadline date; everyone should have their non refundable holding fee of $800.00 per delegate in to The Sovereign Grand Lodge office at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to secure a seat on this year’s tour. April 1, 2016, is the second deadline date, by this date or before, you are required to have the balance of your delegate’s fees and your tour leader fees in to The Sovereign Grand Lodge office in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. You are also required to have your delegate’s Completed 2016 Registration Forms and all Required Documents, including Passport Information Page, in my office at the address listed above. Remember missing any of these deadline dates will result in your jurisdiction be charged a late fee of $50.00 per delegate per requirement missed. That could be as much as $150.00 per delegate if you miss all three (1st: nonrefundable holding fee; 2nd: balance of delegate fees; or 3rd: completed registration forms in on time).

Delegate 2016 Registration Forms and 2016 Tour Leader / New York Staff Applications can be found on the UNEP website: www.unpilgrimage.org.

Are you interested in being a Tour Leader or New York Staff Member? Please fill out an application and submit it to me, at my home address above, by January 15, 2016. I submit these applications to the UNEP Board Members for consideration in February. Please note that the physician’s statement is not required at this time unless you are selected to either a Tour Leader or New York Staff Member. Should you have any questions about either of these positions please feel free to contact me.

Dates for 2016 Tour -

- UNPilgrimage Tour (Philadelphia) July 9th – July 22nd
- UNPilgrimage Tour (Ottawa and Philadelphia) To Be Determined

2016 Fees Payable in US Funds -

- $1,600.00 UNPilgrimage Tour
- $1,300.00 Tour Leader

Fees do not include the cost of transportation from your jurisdiction to the delegate originating point in Philadelphia or Ottawa.

All FEES, PAYMENTS AND DONATIONS should be mailed to: UNP IOOF, 422 N Trade Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2830.

All REGISTRATION FORMS and TOUR LEADER APPLICATIONS with all Required Documents should be mailed to my home office listed above in Illinois.

DEADLINE DATES:

- January 15th – Confirm number of delegates and pay non refundable holding fee of 1/2 delegates fee per delegate ($800.00 each).
- April 1st – Final payment for all delegates along with All Completed Registration Forms in Duplicate with All Required Supporting Documents.
- January 15th – Tour Leaders and Assistant Tour Leaders must submit Applications approved by their Jurisdiction for approval by the UNEP Board of Directors. You must include a color copy of your Passport along with proof of insurance with your application.
- April 1st – Tour Leader and Assistant Tour Leader Fees – Fees are due in full, along with a copy of your physicians’ statement no later than April 1st.

Please contact your Jurisdictional Chair for specific deadline dates in your Jurisdiction.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Janet L. Bruce, Executive Director
Odd Fellows Insurance Program

Endorsed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Odd Fellows Insurance Program is designed specifically to meet your Lodge's unique insurance needs. We offer:

PROPERTY | GENERAL LIABILITY | LIQUOR LIABILITY | UMBRELLA
AUTO LIABILITY | SPECIAL EVENTS | WORKERS’ COMPENSATION

Now we offer you a choice. And one could save you up to 40%.

Our new Classic Insurance Product was created to provide Lodges with the coverage they need, without the extras that can drive up the cost.

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