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* Rebekah Lodge
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* Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant
* Junior Odd Fellows Lodge
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Challenge: For each Brother and Sister to take to heart the watch words of our Order—friendship, love, and truth; faith, hope and charity; and universal justice—and work in Unity.

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193 years:
Schuyler Colfax—
23 March 1823

SPECIAL THANKS!

Past Sovereign Grand Master Conley Call and his wife Gracie made a $5,000.00 contribution to the Educational Foundation, IOOF on November 8, 2015. This is the largest single contribution from individuals ever made to the Foundation in its 88 years of operation. Conley and Gracie stated that they have always emphasized education in their family and want to support the efforts of the Educational Foundation, IOOF. They decided on the contribution to allow more students the opportunity to attend college. The Educational Foundation, IOOF has awarded over $7,500,000.00 in low interest student loans and has awarded over one million dollars in scholarships to Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their relatives. Conley and Gracie are members of the Union Lodge No. 331 and Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 157 in North Wilkesboro, NC.

Thoughts and Prayers to:

PSGM J. Douglas Moore

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Sympathy to:

The family of Frances B. Berkey, wife of PSGM Wilson Berkey, 89-90 in October 2015

Lady Sandra Lu McWhirter, PP-IALAPM—11-12 with passing her husband Ian on 9 December 2015

Lady Mae I. Haussler, PP-IALAPM—10-11 with the passing of her husband Christian ‘Chris’ on 12 January 2016

Notice:

New Members are given a one year subscription to the I.O.O.F. News. Please check the expiration on your paper and make sure to continue your subscription by sending in the proper fee shown on the back of your paper.
Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

The holiday season is behind us and we have welcomed in a new year. I hope everyone had a great time with family and friends. By this time lodges have elected and installed new officers. I want to congratulate the new officers of each unit and wish you a great term.

I want to thank everyone who came and participated in my testimonial weekend held in November. The roast that was held on Saturday evening in my honor was the most fun. Everyone in the room was laughing to the point of crying. I appreciate the work that my wife, Lana, put into that event. She pulled in people whom I haven’t seen in a long time. She also hired someone to work as the facilitator who played the part of Dr. Phil. On Friday evening we witnessed a gun fight straight out of the old west played out by some of my friends. It was a truly fantastic weekend and your attendance meant the world to me. In addition to my wife, I would also like to thank Faye Brothers, Margaret Snyder, and Madilene Hutto for their work to make the weekend a success. We couldn’t have done it without you!

It was my honor to be able to institute the Grand Lodge of the Philippines on October 24, 2015. In just five years, the jurisdiction has increased from one struggling lodge to eight lodges. Odd Fellowship is alive, well, and growing in the Philippines and I wish them all the best as they work for the good of our Order.

In traveling to Australia for their annual sessions, I was astonished and very impressed to see a large contingency of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the Manchester Unity there. One thing that stood out for me at the South Australia Grand Lodge Session was when an elderly man was nominated for an office in the Grand Lodge, he stood up and expressed his appreciation for having been nominated, but stated that he was too old and that we needed to get the younger members involved. It was really refreshing to see that happen.

We need to use the older generation’s wisdom but allow the younger generation to step up to the plate and start taking over. We don’t need to constantly step in to fix their problems, but instead, we need to stand aside, give advice, and allow them to fix their own mistakes. This will allow their confidence to build. That being said, the younger generation needs to come in with positive attitudes and be willing to be mentored by the older members. In operating our lodges and Grand Lodges, not everyone can have all the answers, but it’s important to know where to go to seek the answer. We can’t assume that everyone in position knows everything and we need to use our advisors.

I hope many of you celebrated January 15, 2016 as Thomas Wildey Day in honor and memory of the father of American Odd Fellowship. It was through his vision and hard work that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established in America. All Units of the Order were encouraged to initiate a Wildey Class during the month of January.

I have proclaimed the month of February to be Educational Foundation Month throughout Odd Fellowship. The Educational Foundation is the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has made it possible for thousands of people to further their educational goals through low interest loans. All Units of the Order are encouraged to support the Educational Foundation

"WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN"

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Office of the President  
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
I.O.O.F.  

January 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

2016 is here! Are you ready? There is so much we have to do in the coming year. Work needs to be done not only locally and jurisdictionally but internationally. We must work together to achieve success. I would ask that as you make plans and have fund raisers you keep in mind the programs of our Order:
- Educational Foundation
- United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth
- Visual Research Foundation
- Arthritis Foundation/Society

We can all do something to aid in our success.

As we continue the work of Odd Fellowship, be sure to include membership growth in your activities. Be involved in your community. Take every opportunity to invite someone to join in your good work.

I would like to extend to all Past Noble Grands an invitation to attend the 100th Session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. The Session will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota. Special celebrations and activities are being planned for you. So come and join us as we enthusiastically renew our fraternal obligations.

It is my hope and wish that 2016 will be a happy and healthy time. That we will continue to be mindful of the needs of others; that we will make decisions with an open mind; and that we will embrace our members in friendship, love and truth. Remember you can touch the future by extending your hand in friendship.

Best Wishes for the coming year.

Fraternally,

Kathy Shary, President
January 2016

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

Greetings to all!

Melody Beattie once wrote, “The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written; we can help write that story by setting goals.” What goals would you set for our Order? What goals would you set for the Patriarchs Militant? Let us rejoice in the fact that we have come so far and we still have a bright future ahead of us.

The Patriarchs Militant will celebrate 130 years of service to mankind during the Testimonial Weekend, March 11-13, 2016, at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. I sincerely hope you can come out and enjoy the weekend’s festivities. More information about the weekend can be found in this issue.

My officers and I are looking forward to an exciting year with you! We are determined to make this year the best year on record. Help us reach our New Year’s resolution of 100 new recruits by December. Let’s Build A Team.

Chivalrously,

General Emil R. Suder
General Commanding

‘a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier’

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

I’m so sorry to let everyone know that Lady Judy Brown, President’s Banner Bearer of the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant passed away on December 26th, 2015. Please keep her family and Lady Judy Gordon in your prayers.

I had the honor of riding in the Tournament of Roses Parade on the Odd Fellows/Rebekah Float. Unfortunately we did not win an award this year but hopefully there is always next year. I can’t tell you how honored I was to ride the float. It was long and we were cold most of the time, but it is one thing that everyone should put on their bucket list. I was so honored. It was my second time and it was as wonderful this time as it was in 2012.

The float this year was titled: ‘The Tree of Life’s Adventures’ and featured different phases of one’s life: with 10 of us on the float — a senior couple, the Charles Jones’, he is 89 years old and a past Sovereign Grand Musician for The SGL and Past Grand Musician for the Grand Lodge of California, myself, Judge David Rosenberg, Grand Master of California, a Graduate Shelby Ingram, a Teenager Mia from Massachusetts, a Baseball Coach and Player, a Bride and Groom and Danny Wood the Sovereign Grand Master.

My husband and I drove back and forth until December 30th and then we stayed at the Hotel for the float workers and were there for the 30th and 31st. December 31st was the dress rehearsal and judging of the Float. I want you to know that they finished decorating the float at 1:30 a.m. on the 1st.

At this time the float has to be completely done and the people riding it have to be the clothes (Continued on page 6)

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On Friday the 14th of November I left for the SGM’s testimonial in Texas, where I had a great time. Looking forward to seeing many of you in Reno the weekend of February 20th for my testimonial.

Chivalrously,

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

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

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through fund-raising events during the month of February.

A big highlight for me recently was working on the 2016 Odd Fellow and Rebekah Tournament of Roses Parade Float. The theme for the parade this year was “Find Your Adventure”. The Odd Fellow and Rebekah’s float was called “The Tree of Life’s Adventure.” The float paid homage to the adventures, memorable events, and achievements of families and family life. It was a tremendous honor for me to work on the float. You just simply cannot image the details that go into putting the float together. There are people who travel to California each year to work on the float, including my friends from Texas – Henry and Lou Blahuta. Everyone involved deserves our gratitude. Not only did I have the privilege of working on the float, but it was also my distinct honor to ride on the float during the parade. I have made many great memories during my time as an officer of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but this was truly special and something I will never forget. My opinion of the float has changed over the years and it has really changed since I got to work on it. This program is a great opportunity to let the world know who we really are. To continue the tradition, the Float Committee needs the support of all jurisdictions. Remember, this is not just a California project.

I will have 28 more visits to make between now and The Sovereign Grand Lodge Session. One is the Manchester Unity to which I am looking forward. My next visit is the inspection tour in Rapid City, South Dakota to begin the process of arranging for the 2016 session. We need to start making our plans now to be there in August 2016.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Danny Wood
Sovereign Grand Master

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that they are going to wear during the parade in order to be judged. They take the floats out of the barn during the night and at 5:00 a.m. on January 1, 2016; the riders have to catch the bus to take us to the Float. We board the float about 7:15 a.m., and at 8:00 a.m. the float starts down Orange Grove Blvd. until it gets to Colorado Blvd., turns right and there are the cameras and the Television Crews ready to take our pictures. We then ride for 5 miles in the cold until we get to the float viewing area, the riders get 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. You have to learn how to decorate the Float and each year is different because each float is different every year.

I also had the honor of visiting three jurisdictions since being installed as President. First, was my own jurisdiction of California-Nevada and in addition the GLEA of California. Friday, Oct. 24th I traveled to Texas Department Association, then on the following week I flew to Seattle and then to Yakima for the Pacific North West L.A.P.M. It was a good meeting and I met the Bride and Groom that were going to ride the Rose Parade Float with me.
January 2016

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

FraternalGreetings:

The next communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, beginning Monday morning, August 15, 2016, and ending Friday afternoon, August 19, 2016.

Headquarters and Sessions
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
444 N Mount Rushmore Rd
Rapid City, SD 57701

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
190th Annual Communication

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
100th Annual Session

General Military Council
113th Annual Session

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant
77th Annual Session

Youth
Youth Day, Banquet, and Talent Night
See ‘Youth Informer’ for Details
12-13 August 2016

"WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN."
SGL Session 2016 -- Registration
Rapid City, South Dakota, USA
All Members Attending All Units MUST Register

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies,
General Military Council, International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs
Militant
and the Youth

One form per person – register by July 20, 2016 – made additional copies if necessary

Name:
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

Highest Current or Past Title

Unit of the Order Attending

Address:

City, State/Province: ________________________________ Zip/Postal Code: ________________

Phone: ________________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________________

*Arrival Date/Time: _____________________ * Departure Date/Time: _____________________

*Will you be flying or driving?

Pre-registration Fee (before July 20, 2016) USA $75.00
Registration Fee (after July 20, 2016) USA $85.00
Registration Fee for Youth USA $0.00

No registration fee for Youth – however they MUST Register.

Special Events

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No Meal Tickets will be sold at the Session – ALL tickets must be ordered by July 20, 2016.

Please note any special dietary needs:

Make Checks payable to SGL 2016 Session Committee and mail them to:
SGL 2016 Session Committee, PO Box 1213, Spearfish, SD 57783
Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 N. 5th Street
605-348-4000
www.rushmoreplaza.com
immediately next door
to Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
Standard/King = $109.00
King Executive = $119.00
Plaza Suite = $139.00
Reservation Code: SGL

Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center
2111 N. LaCrosse Street
605-343-8550
http://rapidcity.bwramkota.com
3.68 miles – 4 minutes
From Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
Double/Single/Double = $129.00
Suites – add $50 = $179.00
Reservation Code: Independent Odd Fellows

Howard Johnson Inn & Suites
950 North Street
605-737-4656
www.hojorapidcity.com
.5 mile – 1 minute
From Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
2 queen beds = $129.20
1 king bed = $129.20
Reservation Code: GLOF
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Alex Johnson Hotel
523 Sixth Street
605-342-1210
www.alexjohnson.com
.29 miles - 1 minute
From Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Single/Double/Queen = $119.00
Reservation Code: 2016 SGL

$2.00 City Occupancy Fee
8.5% sales tax

Mr. Rushmore is approximately 24 miles from Rapid City; Badlands are approximately 65 and Crazy Horse Monument is 37 miles.

Crazy Horse Monument
Mt. Rushmore National Monument
Badlands National Park

August 14-19
2016

The SGL
IARA
General Military Council
IALAPM
Sessions

Rapid City, SD
Special Event Registration

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 who will provide menus for the type of event you wish to schedule. Please submit this form no later than **April 15, 2016** for Special Events.

**Group Name:** ____________________________________________

**Contact Person:** __________________________________________

**Address:** _______________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State/Province ____________ Zip/Postal Code:

**Telephone:** _______________________ **Cell Phone:** _________________

**E-mail:** _________________________________________________

**Type of event:** ____________________________________________

(breakfast, luncheon, dinner, cocktails, reception, etc.)

**Date & Time:** ____________________________________________

**Number Expected:** _________________________________________

**Special Requests:** _________________________________________

**Mail to:**

SGL 2016 Committee  
PO Box 1213  
Spearfish, SD  57783  
bglover@spe.midco.net or sglover@spe.midco.net
Mobility Request
For 2016 SGL – Rapid City, SD

Please contact the Host Committee at bglover@spe.midco.net or 1-605-641-4001 with your mobility/scooter requests. At the present time, we cannot give you a firm price as it will depend upon the number of scooters needed – so get your requests in as soon as possible – no later than June 6, 2016. Thank you.

Additional info – The host hotel – Rushmore Plaza Hotel & Conference center is booked. Once the block was opened up within a week and half – all rooms we were given in our block were booked. The same goes for the Howard Johnson Inn & Suites. The Alex Johnson Hotel still has a rooms available as does the Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center. Please note – that the rooms are available from the 13th – 19th in our block. As we are on the tail end of the Sturgis Bike Rally – a good share of the hotels in the area are booked for that event leaving very few rooms available for the week prior to the beginning of the 2016 Sessions. As we stated when making our pitch to hold the sessions here in SD—make your plans to come in on Saturday and stay a couple days later to taken in the beautiful black hills scenery and attractions rather than coming in early. We will be monitoring the room bookings and if it looks like the majority of rooms are sold out – we will look at securing another hotel.

Each of the hotels have shuttle service to and from the Rapid City Regional Airport for your convenience – which is a mere 15 minutes away. And our committee is also putting together a ‘shuttle’ service for those who may need it. That is why it is very important that on the registration form – you list your date of arrival especially if you will be flying. We are striving to make your visit as easy as possible.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

In F, L, & T,
William L. Glover, Chairman for 2016 SGL

SGL 2016 Committee
PO Box 1213
Spearfish, SD  57783
bglover@spe.midco.net or sglover@spe.midco.net

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Additional Shuttle Service

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Schuyler Colfax Day Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship was adopted in 1851, and the degree was the work of the Honorable Schuyler Colfax, later to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives and go on to serve as Vice President of the United States of America.

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree provides a woman’s softening touch to Odd Fellowship, as founded upon the principles of the Order – faithfulness, hospitality, purity and dedication as portrayed by women of the Bible.

Whereas, because of the untiring efforts of Brother Colfax to provide a Degree for wives and daughters of Odd Fellows, the world now enjoys a Sisterhood of Lodges in twenty countries around the globe.

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

That the 23rd day of March 2016 be: Schuyler Colfax Day throughout Odd Fellowship in honor of the birthday of Brother Colfax.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Schuyler Colfax by initiating a ‘Colfax Class’ in honor of the celebration.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this the 1st day of January 2016, 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

Arthritis Month Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are proud to be recognized once again for their support in relieving the pain and suffering caused by arthritis. I along with the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Advisory Board, in turn, are proud to recognize everyone who has donated time and money in supporting this cause over the past years.

At these annual meetings we meet an enlarged family and community of arthritis chapter volunteers who become our friends and co-volunteers in a cause that makes you and me proud of our efforts in helping our fellow man.

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

That the month of March be proclaimed Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Arthritis Month in cooperation of fund raising through the Arthritis Foundation in the USA and the Arthritis Society in Canada.

All monies raised should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretaries to be forwarded to the Arthritis Chapter in your Province or State.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of January 2016 and of our Order the 197th year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ Danny M. Wood
Sovereign Grand Master
/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Greetings to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the Eighty-third Annual Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2016 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 8 at Arlington National Cemetery. The memorial services will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by the wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb immediately after the 4:00 p.m. changing of the guard. Please note the dates and times the program will be held this year. The Pilgrimage address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Danny M. Wood, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel, at toll-free 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8667) or 1-703-845-1010. You MUST mention “Odd Fellows Pilgrimage” when reserving your room to receive the special rate of $115.00 plus hotel tax. (See attached information about hotel accommodations).

The annual Pilgrimage banquet will be held in the hotel on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 7:00 PM. (Advance ticket purchase required - see attached pre-registration form.) A social hour will be held from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Danny M. Wood, Sovereign Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Jurisdiction of Texas; Sister Kathy Shary, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Michigan; General Emil R. Suder, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of West Virginia/Virginia; and Lady Cathy Doub, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of California/Nevada.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport to take advantage of the free shuttle service to the hotel provided by the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. (There is no free hotel shuttle from this airport).

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community. The contact information for the various events is listed on the reverse of this page or on the attached forms. We look forward to seeing you May 6-8, 2016 in Alexandria, Virginia.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,
Jennie Sue Pearson and Chuck Renninger
General Co-Chairmen
Eighty-third I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 6-8, 2016, Arlington, Virginia

HOTEL INFORMATION
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311
1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

Reservations are now being accepted and should be made as soon as possible.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center is the headquarters hotel for the 2016 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rate of $115.00 plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 6-8, reservations must be made no later than March 27, 2016. You must mention the “ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE” when making your reservation in order to receive this rate and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate. The hotel will accept reservations on a space available basis after March 27, 2016, but not at this reduced price. Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the deadline to place a reservation is March 27, 2016, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the IOOF Pilgrimage at the reduced rate BEFORE the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before March 27, if there are no more rooms available AT THAT RATE, the person will be faced with a choice of reserving a room at a higher rate, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. If you have any problems with hotel reservations, please call Chuck Renninger at 1-301-350-4495 or Jennie Sue Pearson at 1-301-662-0749.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 6, 2016
3:00-8:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 7, 2016
8:00 AM-4:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
8:00-8:45 AM Check in with Pilgrimage Committee Tour Guide for Mount Vernon Tour (Hotel Front Lobby)
9:00-3:00 MOUNT VERNON TOUR, includes round trip charter bus transportation from the hotel lobby and self-guided tour of the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center; lunch will be on your own at the Mount Vernon Inn or the Mount Vernon Food Court.
5:45-6:45 PM CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, hotel lower level
7:00 PM PILGRIMAGE BANQUET, hotel lower level. Prepaid reservations required. (See attached pre-registration form) Open seating. Dress code for men - business suit, military uniform, or black tie; Dress code for women: - street-length dress, dress suit, or formal dress.

Sunday, May 8, 2016 ** Please note later times for all events **
8:30-10:30 AM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
2:00 PM BUSES LOAD–DEPART
2:15 PM promptly from the hotel lobby entrance. No cars or buses will be allowed in the cemetery. Commercial parking lot available. No exceptions.
3:00 PM Memorial Service followed by wreath laying after 4:00 PM changing of the guard

** NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR WOMEN IS PERMITTED FOR WREATH LAYING. **
Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform
Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Lady’s military uniform.
** No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, etc.**

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Jurisdictional Wreath Order Form

Your jurisdictional wreath must be ordered directly from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee. The cost of the wreath is US $60.00. No other wreath option is available. Payment for the full amount (payable to Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee) must accompany this order.

Only one (1) wreath per jurisdiction may be ordered. It may be placed by no more than four (4) representatives from your jurisdiction. A jurisdiction with no representative in attendance may order one wreath to be placed by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee’s designee.

Questions: Wanda Smith – 1-703-590-1267.

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES MUST ABIDE
BY THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODES,
or they will NOT be permitted to participate in laying a wreath.
NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR FOR WOMEN IS PERMITTED.

Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform.
Dress code for women: street-length dress, suit or Ladies’ military uniform

No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, etc.

Reservation Deadline: March 27, 2016

Order forms will NOT be processed without the following information:

Jurisdiction: ________________________ Person ordering wreath: _____________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Phone # ______________________ E-mail: ____________________________________
Print the name(s) of the presenter(s) (maximum of 4) participating in wreath laying of your jurisdictional wreath:

Name _______________________________ Title_______________________________
Name _______________________________ Title_______________________________
Name _______________________________ Title_______________________________
Name _______________________________ Title_______________________________

OR _______ No jurisdictional representative will be in attendance. Please have our jurisdictional wreath placed by the I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee’s designee.

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Check # ____________

Make check payable to: Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee & mail to:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee
PO Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195

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Eighty-third I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns  
May 6-8, 2016, Arlington, Virginia

PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM  
ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION: $5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: March 27, 2016.  
Registrations postmarked after March 27, 2016 or in-person registrations: $8.00 per person.  
Any questions about registration?  Contact Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee, Treasurer Wanda Smith – Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)  
Open Friday, May 6, 3:00-8:00 PM; Saturday, May 7, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sunday, May 8, 8:30-11:00 AM. Pre-registered participants must pick up their registration envelopes which include the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets as requested on this form.  
In-person registrations are accepted. Any tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)  
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 27, 2016

| Name _____________________________ | Phone # _____________ | Email: ____________________ |
| Address __________________________________________________________________________ |
| Jurisdiction _________________ | Highest Title you want printed on the certificate __________________ |

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars.  NO REFUNDS.

( ) $ 5.00 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE available until March 27, 2016, after March 27, 2016, fee is $8.00)

( ) $ 50.00 SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE BANQUET – MUST be reserved and prepaid by March 27. Unless there are canceled reservations, no additional banquet tickets will be available.

( ) $ 40.00 ARLINGTON CEMETERY TRANSPORTATION TICKETS – round-trip bus from the Hilton to the Visitor Center; round-trip shuttle from the visitor center to the tomb for Sunday, May 8, 2016 only.

**** NO PRIVATE VEHICLES or BUSES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE CEMETERY AND PARK. PRIVATE VEHICLE AND BUS PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR A FEE AT THE COMMERCIAL PARKING GARAGE AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY. NO EXCEPTIONS. ****

Check # _________ Amount of check __________

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Make checks payable to:  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee and send with this form to:

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Saturday Morning Mount Vernon Tour

Registration Form

This tour to the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, the home of President George Washington, will leave from and return to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center by Deluxe Motor Coach. The tour departs from the Hotel at 9:00 AM (check in with Pilgrimage Committee Tour Guide in Hotel Front Lobby 8:00-8:45 AM). The bus returns to the Hotel at 3:00 PM. You will have a self-guided tour of the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, which contain 25 theaters and galleries that detail the story of George Washington and his times. Lunch on your own at the Mount Vernon Inn or Mount Vernon Food Court. Shop at the famous Mount Vernon Gift Store. Return trip to hotel via the beautiful George Washington Memorial Parkway with views of the Potomac River and historic Alexandria, Virginia. No tickets will be issued or mailed; a reservation list will be maintained by the tour coordinator.

Reservation Deadline: March 27, 2016

Questions: Wanda Smith 1-703-590-1267 or email: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

Name of ticket purchaser ______________________________________________________

Phone # ____________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

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Names of each person going on the tour __________________________________________________________________

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Number of reservations @ $40.00 each _____ Total amount enclosed: _______ Check #____

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NO REFUNDS

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FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND
JUNE 3rd, 4th, 5th 2016
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the 47th Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2016. Our headquarters hotel will be the Best Western Plus, Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa Ontario. Room rates are $115.00 per night (Canadian Funds plus applicable taxes). Reservations can be made by calling 1 613 728 1951 no later than May 6, 2016. Please inform the registration desk that you are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to receive this special rate. Rooms in our block are limited and must be ordered before May 6, 2016.

On Friday evening there will be a meet and greet informal reception from 7.00 PM to 9.00 PM. Banquet tickets will be available for pick up at this time.

On Saturday, arrangements have been made to visit the Canadian War Museum. This will be a guided tour of approx one and a half hours. Bus service will be provided. The cost of the tour and bus is $25.00. (A minimum of 25 people is required for the tour).

Our annual banquet and entertainment will be held in the Hotel dining room on Saturday June 4, 2016. The evening will begin at 5.30 PM with a time of fellowship and a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6.30 PM. Tickets for the banquet are $35.00 per person and must be ordered in advance. Your choice of (a) Roast Chicken Breast, (b) Salmon Filet or (c) Roast Loin of Pork must be shown on the Pre Registration Form attached. Suggested dress code for men is tuxedo, business suit or military uniform. For the ladies is street-length dress or formal gown.

Our Memorial Wreath laying ceremony will take place on Sunday June 5th 2016. Due to renovations at the Cenotaph, our ceremony will take place at the Nepean Civic Centre at 11.00 AM. Bus transportation will be provided. Wreaths are made of artificial flowers and can be used for many years. Those Jurisdictions who currently have a wreath are urged to have a representative available to present your wreath. The name of the person should be sent to the secretary no later than May 6, 2016. If no representative is available, the committee cannot guarantee that your wreath will be presented.

Jurisdictions that do not have a wreath and would like to order one may do so by contacting the secretary. The cost of a new wreath is $125.00 and must be ordered no later than March 1, 2016, to guarantee availability for the 2016 ceremony.

The committee look forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 3rd, 4th and 5th 2016.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the secretary.

Ronald L. Wanamaker, PGM, Secretary
1322 Pinehurst Ave., Oshawa, Ontario. L1H 8G5
Phone 905 725 2297: e mail ron.l.wanamaker@gmail.com
47th Canadian War Memorial Weekend
Ottawa, Ontario

June 3, 4, 5, 2016

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (One Form Per Person
Registration Fee MUST be paid by all attendees)

All registrations MUST be received no later than May 6, 2016. (If mailing from the United States, please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery).

Note: There is no shuttle service between Airport and the Hotel. Approximate cost of taxi is $40.00

☐ REGISTRATION FEE is $5.00 per person if paid prior to May 6, 2016
OR $7.00 per person if paid after May 6, 2016

☐ Annual Banquet is $35.00 Canadian Funds (Please choose one of the following)
( ) Chicken ( ) Salmon
( ) Roast Loin of Pork

(Please advice in advance if you have any dietary restrictions and what they are so that we can arrange for an alternative)

( ) Saturday Sightseeing Canadian War Museum
$25.00 CDN per person (Includes museum admission of $12.50 and Transportation with tour guide)
MINIMUM OF 25 PEOPLE REQUIRED FOR TOUR

NOTE: Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up Friday between 7-9 p.m. or Saturday prior to banquet. All payments are to be in Canadian Funds only and payment must accompany all orders!

Name ___________________________________________ Phone ___________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________________________ Prov/State ___________________________

My Title on June 1/16 _________________________________________________________________

MAIL TO: Mrs. Sue Geurts
688 Down Cres.,
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7Y1

Amount $ __________________________

Make all cheques/Money Orders payable to “The Canadian War Memorial Committee”
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS NEW MEMBERS ARE

The SGL - IARA Membership Program
SPONSOR of NEW MEMBER

Sponsor Name _____________________________________________
New Member’s Lodge _______________________________________
Lodge Secretary Name ______________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City _______________________________________________________
State/Province _____________________________________________
Postal/Zip Code ____________________________________________

NEW MEMBER

Date Admitted ____________________________ Bro. ___ Sis. ___
Name ___________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
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State/Province _____________________________________________
Postal/Zip Code ____________________________________________
Date of Birth: M/D/Y ________________________
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Phone: ____________________________________________

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

MAIL, FAX, E-mail TO:

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

With Friendship, Love and Truth; Faith, Hope and Charity; and Universal Justice
Together Let’s Do It — Link Your World to Your Lodge
Tools to improve your fraternal skills and recruit new members.

The goal to Odd Fellowship is practicing the Mottos of the Order:
Friendship, Love & Truth; Faith, Hope and Charity;
and Universal Justice

Education and Communication

In order to “Link Your World to Your Lodge” with your neighbor, friend, and fellow worker we have assembled the tools for you to achieve this task. Although each area of the world will come to find the particular niche in which Odd Fellowship will work in their community, and the procedure for accomplishing this may not be the same from area to area. While we do not wish to drive the hard and true task, we hope to give you a few ideas that will work for you or spark your thought of something that may be worth a try.

It has been asked many times by members of the Order: What is Odd Fellowship? What are we supposed to do? How can we have smooth and efficient meetings? And how do we get new members?

We have assembled some materials that will take you step by step through these particular questions and enable you to formulate the plans for making your lodge the group in town to which everyone wants to belong.

Before increasing membership in your lodge there are a few questions that you and the members of the lodge need to answer.

What is a Lodge and your Lodge in particular?
What do you do?
What is wrong with the Lodge?
What do your want the Lodge to be?
What would you like to do?

See the I.O.O.F. web site or you jurisdictional membership chairman—there are many tools available that will assist in education, then recruitment. We must first be educated, then we can communicate and recruit.

Jon Petersen, P.S.G.M.
Membership Chairman 2015/2016
New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. ‘15 to 31 Dec. ‘15

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**VETERANS**

80 years

75 Years

70 Years

65 Years
Alice Uphoff, KS
William F. Culbertson, MO—FL & TN

60 Years
Edmond L. Reitan Jr., WA

55 years
Gloria Roger, NH
Sheryl Rohde, OR

50 Years
Vesta Fulcher, CO
Louise Borich, CO
Donna Natal, CO
Janet L. Bruce, ID/IL
Sharon Clemens, KS
Lois A. Heorman, KS
Richard Edmunds, NH

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.

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**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
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Team with a lodge along the route to furnish a meal $300.00
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January 2016

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

Week 1 Tour starts in Philadelphia, PA on July 9th – July 21st
Week 2 Tour starts in Ottawa, ON and Middletown, PA on July 14th – July 26th.

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. These applications will be submitted to your UNEP Board Members for consideration in February 2016.

The first deadline for the 2016 Tour was January 15 and you should already have your non-refundable holding fee of $800.00 for each delegate sent to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth at 422 N Trade St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Please use the new Delegate Report Form to show how many delegates you are paying for. If you missed the deadline and have delegates, contact me to see if there is any space on one of the Buses, a late fee will be assessed if there is space on a bus and the delegate is accepted.

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 (if applicable) in to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth at 422 N Trade St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. You are also required to have your delegate’s 2016 Completed Registration Forms and all Required Documents in to 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. Contact your Jurisdictional Chairman for specific Jurisdictional Deadline Dates.

All FEES, PAYMENTS AND DONATIONS should be mailed to: UNP IOOF, 422 N Trade St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830.
Fees Payable in US Funds is $1,600.00 for Delegates and $1,300.00 for Tour Leaders.
Fees do not include the cost of transportation from the assigned point of departure to Philadelphia, Ottawa or Middletown.
The New York Tour generally includes tours of Top of the Rock, 911 Memorial, Ellis Island and Educational workshops. The Tour may have stops in Philadelphia, Washington, DC, and Ottawa.

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

2016 Delegate Registration Forms and 2016 Tour Leader / New York Staff Applications are found on our website: www.unpilgrimage.org - or you may contact me.

DEADLINE DATES:
April 1st – Final payment for all delegates along with All 2016 Completed Registration Forms in Duplicate with All Required Supporting Documents.
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.

REMEMBER: PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED. A Passport Card is not acceptable. Airline tickets, for your jurisdiction, which I order, cannot be obtained until I have a color copy of all your delegates Passport Page.

Looking forward to the 67th Year of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour in 2016, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Janet L. Bruce, Executive Director
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**Alabama** – June 2016, Grand Secretary – John Boshell, 1301 Viking Dr, Jasper, AL 35501

**Alberta** – 16-17 April 2016, Grand Secretary – Murray Lethbridge, 432-28th St NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6T3

**Arizona** – October 2016, Grand Secretary – Ronald Long, 604 E Ironwood Dr, Buckeye, AZ 85326

**Arkansas** – 14-15 October 2016, Grand Secretary – Jon R Petersen, 5469 A E Hwy 14, Lead Hill, AR 72644

**Atlantic Provinces** – 8-9 July 2016, Grand Secretary – Walwin Blackmore, 11 Park St, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL A2B 1C8

**Australasia** – November 2018, Grand Secretary – Richard C O’Connell, PO Box 3340, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000

**Belize** – Daniel J Gorham, Deputy, PO Box 90, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize

**British Columbia** – May 2016, Grand Secretary – Gordon Gale, 1315 Douglas St, Victoria, BC V8W 2E9

**California** – 11-14 May 2016, Grand Secretary – Ray Link, 14414-B Oak St, Saratoga, CA 95070-2669

**Chile** – DDGM – Mario Casassus Gabellini, Avda Quillin 2068 B Depto 31, Santiago, Chile

**Colorado** – October 2016, Grand Secretary – Douglas Pittman, 1545 Phelps Ave, Canon City, CO 81216

**Connecticut** – 16-17 September 2016, Grand Secretary – Warren Smith, PO Box 1055, New Milford, CT 06776-1055

**Cuba** – Grand Secretary Juan Manuel Grande Garcia, 20 de Mayo No 615, Habana 6, Ciudad Habana CP10600

**Delaware** – November 2015, Grand Secretary – Michael Lynch, 1113 Maplefield Rd, Newark, DE 19713

**District of Columbia** – March 2016, Grand Secretary – Walter R Hoenes, 3233 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007

**Europe** – May-June 2017, Grand Secretary, Andre Kuy, Selnausstrasse 3, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland

**Florida** – 18-20 May 2016, Grand Secretary – Aldo Farradaz, 1664 W 42nd St, Hialeah, FL 33012

**Georgia** – 16-17 April 2016, Grand Secretary – Joyce Humphrey, 2304 E 39th St, Savannah, GA 31404

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