While several *unofficial* or *self-instituted* lodges had existed in New York City sometime in the period 1806 to 1818, because of the charter relationship, American Odd Fellows is regarded as being founded in Baltimore at the Seven Stars Tavern on April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wildey and some associates who assembled in response to a newspaper advertisement. The following year, the lodge affiliated with the Manchester Unity and was granted the authority to institute new lodges.
Celebrating
Washington Lodge No. 1, Baltimore, Maryland — 195 years

Thinking of you:
Gen. Frank Markham, rehabbing from foot surgery, and Lady Jean from a broken ankle.

Celebrating
Buena vista Lodge No. 21, North Carolina — 165 years
Florida Lodge No. 1, Florida — 145 years
Sara H. Thompson, Kansas — 102 years an 85 years a member

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Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Today is one of those days when it feels good to sit by the fireplace and drink coffee. The temperature is -10 degrees F (-23 degrees C) and the wind chill is -30 degrees F (-34 degrees C). There is three feet of snow (about a meter) on the ground and the city has run out of ice melt. As a result, the major thoroughfares are slick and the side streets are treacherous. The weatherman on TV warns that any exposed skin will frostbite in three minutes. Seems like a perfect day to pause and reflect.

Many years ago, I found myself terribly bored on vacation. I needed to find something to do to pass the time. I saw a sign that advertised sailing lessons. I quickly checked it out and found it intriguing and cheap, and it involved four hours of my time; one hour of instruction in a classroom, one hour of instruction on a sailboat, and two hour of solo practice in the boat. Just what I needed.

The experience was fantastic. It was so much fun to find I could actually sail against the wind. It is really true “nothing is impossible.” You simply had to learn to use the force of the wind. It could either be your enemy or your best friend. What a lesson for life. Nothing is quite as exhilarating as turning an enemy into a friend, whether it’s the wind or a person.

The next afternoon, I rented a sailboat and the whole family went sailing. It was so much fun . . . no telephones, no emergencies at the door, simply no interruptions. It was a perfect way for the whole family to spend an afternoon together. The day after we arrived home, I bought a small sailboat. It was light enough I could haul it on the top of my car, big enough for the whole family and cheap. It was perfect for Sunday afternoon family time.

Over the next couple of summers, I became quite an expert in sailing. I learned that we could zig zag across the lake with ease and enjoy each other’s company. I also learned that you could increase your speed, but when you did, the little boat would lean on its side. The faster you went, the more the boat leaned. There were times when the boat leaned so much; the side was actually below the water level (a little scary). On several occasions, a storm came up when we were in the middle of the lake. The little boat was tossed about like a feather in the wind. It seemed certain; we would capsize and have to swim for shore. But . . . I learned that if I simply let go of the ropes that held the sails, something miraculous happened. The sails no longer caught the wind, they simply became limp. Instead of leaning and almost capsizing, the boat stopped in the water and became upright. You didn’t go anywhere, but your enemy the wind, became your friend and a dangerous situation, was now peaceful (another lesson in life).

For the last two and a half years, it has been my privilege to travel across the United States and Canada visiting Grand Lodges. Some are discovering ways to make good thing happen and they are experiencing the miracles of working together in Friendship, Love and Truth. Others are divided with one group of personalities going one way and another group of personalities going another. It seems like they are going as fast as they can, and not getting anywhere. If this division and divisiveness continues, their boat is going to capsize. It’s time, and good sense, to let go of the ropes of control and let the boat (Lodge, Grand Lodge, Organization) upright itself and bring peace and harmony. We may not get our way, but if it doesn’t happen, our boat is going to sink and we will have nothing.

In F., L. & T.,

Robert “Bob” Smith

CHANGE THE WORLD — One Person at a Time

"WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN"
Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

I want to thank everyone for the calls, cards and well wishes while I was recovering from my fall! A true test of friendship and sisterly and brotherly love.

With January and February behind us and all the cold wintery weather history – it’s time for all of us to get back on the trail of preserving the past and ensuring the future of Odd Fellowship at our local lodge meetings, Rebekah Assemblies and Conclaves along with reaching out into our local communities to make our presence known. As we keep saying – it is up to us to ensure the future of Odd Fellowship.

In amongst the cards & letters I received, the following story was among them and it has a superb moral – I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

“Once upon a time, there was a large mountainside, where a hawk’s nest rested. The hawk’s nest contained four large hawk eggs. One day an earthquake rocked the mountain causing one of the eggs to roll down the mountain, to a chicken farm, located in the valley below. The chickens knew that they must protect and care for the hawk’s egg, so an old hen volunteered to nurture and raise the large egg.

One day, the egg hatched and a beautiful hawk was born. Sadly, however, the hawk was raised to be a chicken. Soon, the hawk believed he was nothing more than a chicken. The hawk loved his home and family, but his spirit cried out for more. While playing a game on the farm one day, the hawk looked to the skies above and noticed a group of mighty hawks soaring in the skies. ‘Oh,’ the Hawk cried, ‘I wish I could fly like those birds.’

The chickens roared with laughter, ‘You cannot soar with those birds. You are a chicken and chickens do not fly.’ The Hawk continued staring, at his real family up above, dreaming that he could be with them. Each time the hawk would let his dreams be known, he was told it couldn’t be done.

That is what the hawk learned to believe. The hawk, after time, stopped dreaming and continued to live his life like a chicken. Finally, after a long life as a chicken, the hawk passed away.

The moral of the story: You become what you believe you are; so if you ever dream to become a hawk follow your dreams, not the words of a chicken.”

I look forward to seeing many of you at my upcoming Testimonial in Louisville, March 21st – 22nd. Travel safe and God Bless.

In Friendship, Love & Truth,

Dorothy M. Laycock

Preserving the Past – Ensuring the Future.

Make a Difference; Share a Smile!
March 2014

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

The weather here is very cold with a lot of ice, makes spring feel a long way off. The weather man said we are to get more of both ice and snow, I pray that your weather is a lot better than ours.

Lt. Gen. Donald Thomas, Adj. Gen. Olson and I have returned home from the B.C. site inspection, we look forward to a productive time in Victoria. I will soon be on my way to San Jose, California for Lady Debra’s Testimonial Feb. 22nd, sure hope the weather brakes. Then on into March for Sister Dorothy’s Testimonial 21st and 22nd in Louisville, Kentucky.

We are just a little more than half way through our year and we have a lot of work yet to do. My wish is that we all go to work for new members.

Let us all work to make this the best year of the past several years. It can be done if we all work together. My wish for all is that you will be in the best of health, and God Bless all.

Get membership, Get membership.

Chivalrously,

General K. D. Toney

To be the very best we can be.

March 2014

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

It is time to look ahead to May and the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. This event is when our uniforms really attract public attention. We need as many ladies and chevaliers there in uniform as possible. Several of the other visitors to the Tomb that day will be curious enough about us to ask what we are, which will let us explain Odd Fellowship. I am going to carry a list of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly secretaries with me, so I can give a point of contact. Maybe some of those visitors will be intrigued enough by what we tell them to look for Odd Fellows back home.

The Patriarchs Militant can be a spearhead for community involvement. Because Cantons and Auxiliaries each draw membership from several lodges, we could look at all of those communities for a need that could be filled by our members. Maybe a community with an obvious need has weak Odd Fellows and Rebekahs lodges. Those lodges cannot do much by themselves, but if all the nearest Cantons and Auxiliaries recruit help from more lodges, a successful project can result.

One example of a multi-lodge project was the annual District No. 3 chicken picnic at the California Odd Fellows Home in Saratoga. Freja Lodge, which met at the home and drew its membership from the residents, provided bread and butter, while the other lodges bought a couple large buckets of Kentucky Fried Chicken, and their members brought a salad or a dessert. We met in the Home’s picnic area and fed all the residents of the Home and ourselves with food to spare. It was a larger event than any one lodge was capable of handling, but cooperation from the Noble Grands and members of all the lodges and leadership from the District Deputy President made it possible.

Change the World by encouraging our associated Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges to Turn on the Lights and Open the Doors while our members Be Visible and Be Proud!

Chivalrously,

Lady Debra LaVergne

To be the very best we can be.
Make A Difference Day Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent order of Odd Fellowship

Fraternal Greetings:

As we continue to enjoy one hundred and ninety-three years of fraternity let us not become complacent but strive toward setting goals to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

Therefore, I, Robert W. Smith, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim

that the Saturday the 19th day of April be declared Odd Fellows and Rebekahs MAKE A DIFFERENCE Day.

Further, all units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Community Work Project; Hands Across Your: city, town, village, community followed by an open house in the lodge hall; et cetera.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, the State of North Carolina the 1st day of March 2014 and of our Order the 195th year.

Attest: /s/ Robert W. Smith
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Founder’s Day Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent order of Odd Fellowship

Fraternal Greetings:

As we continue to enjoy one hundred and ninety-five years of fraternity let us not become complacent but strive toward setting goals to make a difference in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

Therefore, I, Robert W. Smith, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim

That the month of April be declared Odd Fellows Anniversary Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Be it further proclaimed,

That April 26, 2014 be known as Founder’s Day throughout Odd Fellowship commemorating the 195th Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland.

Further, all units of the Order are encourage to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, the State of North Carolina the 1st day of February 2014 and of our Order the 196th year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest:

/s/ Robert W. Smith
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!
Saturday 19th April 2014

THERE ARE LITTLE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

To start—be sure to share the “Make a Difference” bracelets with those who make a difference in your life and those in your community that Make a Difference for others. The bracelets are available through your grand body.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR YOU! WHAT WOULD YOU ADD?

Shovel snow for a neighbor who is elderly or frail.
  a. Take out the trash, do some household chores.
  b. Take them to the store; church, senior center or lodge.

Spend some time visiting with a neighbor who may like some company.

Make cookies and cards to take to a local retirement home.
  a. Spend some time visiting, volunteering with crafts, games, etc.
  b. Read.
  c. Write thank you notes.

Learn to go Green:
  a. Go through your old toys or clothes and donate them to a local shelter.
  b. Donate old books and magazines to your library or shelter.
  c. Donate your old laptop or PC.
  d. Pick up litter in your neighborhood.
  e. Take the bus, instead of driving.
  f. Walk to the store, park, or gym.
  g. Make some of your gifts from recycled items instead of buying them.
  h. Don’t watch television for a whole week.
  i. Recycle cans and donate the money to a charity.
  j. Volunteer at the local SPCA.

7. Adopt a child through one of the world hunger/orphan programs.

8. Donate new toys, food, books to those who can’t afford them.

9. Start a fundraiser for: __________
   a. Run or walk for a cure. Find a race in your area.
   b. Donate your hair to Locks of Love.
   c. Give blood.
   d. Volunteer: breast cancer, hunger, rainforest, child health, literacy, etc.
   e. Donate coats

10. Smile and say thank you to everyone you are grateful for today.
   a. Write a letter to a soldier overseas.
   b. Buy something small to send to a soldier.

11. Share a talent with someone (teach someone to cook or draw).

12. Mentor and help a child make a difference by providing transportation or inspiration.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch .................................................................
Unit Name and Number ....................................................................
Or Individual .................................................. Hours Volunteered ..........

Scheduled and completed the following Event:

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Contributions: Money; or Gifts in Kind

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Remarks

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Reporting Officer

Mail to: MAKE A DIFFERENCE I.O.O.F., 422 TRADE ST NW, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101

LET US TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER.

Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns — Sunday the 4th May at 12 noon

Room reservation dead line: 31st March

Pilgrimage to the Canadian War Memorial — 1st June at 11:00 a.m.

Room reservation dead line: 9th May
Visual Research Foundation Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation organized in 1958 supports a Research Chair at the Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins University and Hospital which is working to find ways to enable many to have better vision.

Now, Therefore, I, Robert W. Smith, Sovereign Grand Master, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do hereby proclaim that,

The month of May as Visual Research Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Further, this program needs our support through: Fund Raising Campaigns, Treasury Donations, Memorial Donations, and Publicity.

Donations and communications should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretary who will in turn forward same to Visual Research Foundation, Inc., 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

This program supported by contributions from Odd Fellows and Rebekahs open eyes that many may see! Remember, many have sight . . . . . only a few have Vision.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of March 2014, and of our Order the 195th year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest:

/s/ Robert W. Smith
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
January 2014

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

Fraternal Greetings:

The next communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, beginning Monday morning, August 18, 2014, and ending Friday afternoon, August 22, 2014.

**Headquarters and Sessions**  
The Fairmont Empress Hotel and the  
Victoria Conference Centre

The Sovereign Grand Lodge  
*188th Annual Communication*

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
*98th Annual Session*

General Military Council  
*111th Annual Session*

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant  
*76th Annual Session*

Youth  
Youth Day, Banquet, and Talent Night  
See ‘Youth Informer’ for Details  
15-16 August 2014

“WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN.”
Victoria is pleased to welcome:
The Sovereign Grand Lodge,
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council,
International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and Youth to:

The Fairmont Empress Hotel and the Victoria Conference Centre for the August 2014 Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Victoria, British Columbia

Victoria is the capital city of British Columbia, Canada and is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island off Canada’s Pacific coast. The city has a population of over 80,000 within the metropolitan area of Greater Victoria, which has a population of 344,615, the 15th most populous Canadian metro region.

Victoria is about 108 kilometers (67 miles) from BC’s largest city of Vancouver on the mainland. The city is about 100 kilometers (73 miles) from Seattle by airplane and passenger-only ferry and 40 kilometers (25 miles) from Port Angeles, Washington by car ferry across the Juan de Fuca Strait.

Fun Facts:
- Victoria is internationally renowned as the “City of Gardens”
- 1,500 hanging baskets adorn lampposts throughout the City of Victoria each summer
- There are 3,333 lights on the Parliament Buildings
- Number of cups of tea served annually at The Fairmont Empress hotel: 750,000

A Few Attractions:
- Butchart Gardens (tea or lunch/dinner available)
- Royal British Columbia Museum & IMAX Theatre
- Parliament Buildings Tour (lunch available)
- Beacon Hill Park
- Maritime Museum
- Tea at the Fairmont Empress hotel
- Robert Bateman Centre
- Victoria Hippo Tours (land & water)
- Walking Architectural or Ghost Tours
- China Town (Canada’s Oldest)
**ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUEST FOR:**

**The Fairmont Empress Hotel**  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

August 15-22, 2014 – Event Dates

*July 15, 2014 – Reservation Due Date*

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**Fairmont Empress Hotel**  
721 Government Street  
Victoria, British Columbia  V8W 1W5  
Canada  
**Website:** www.fairmont.com/empress-victoria

**Toll Free Reservations:** 1.800.441.1414

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| Name: ___________________________ | Arrival Date: ___________________________ |
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| City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code: ___________________________ | Additional Guests Staying in same room: ___________________________ |
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| E-Mail required for confirmation No.: ___________________________ | ___________________________ |

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**PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED ACCOMMODATIONS**

All accommodations are based on availability

**Special Odd Fellows VCC discounted rate**

$159.00 based on single/double occupancy  
Current Tax Rate: 16% total.  
Subject to change:

- Single Bedded Guestroom  
  (1 bed – 1 or 2 people)

- Double Bedded Guestroom  
  (2 beds – 1 or 2 people)

**Extra person charge:** $30  
Please note all rooms are non-smoking

**Special Requests:** ___________________________

**Additional Guests:** ___________________________

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**PLEASE CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT**

A credit card guarantee must be given with this form.  
**DO NOT SEND CASH**

If you elect to pay by cheque for guest rooms, please wait for confirmation number to be received.

**DO NOT INCLUDE CHEQUE WITH THIS FORM**

- American Express  
- Visa  
- Mastercard  
- Discover Card

Card #: ___________________________

Expiration Date: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________

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**We look forward to seeing you in Victoria.**
****All Members Attending All Units MUST Register****

SGL SESSION 2014
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

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

Pre-Registration
One form per person. Please register by July 15, 2014

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? __________________

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TOTAL ENCLOSED CDN FUNDS $ ______

Make cheques payable to: SGL 2014 Session Committee
Mail to: SGL 2014 Committee
1153 Esquimalt Rd, PO BOX 36067 Esquimalt
Victoria, BC V9A 7J5
The Sovereign Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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 at the Fairmont Empress hotel. They will provide menus for the type of event you wish to schedule.

GROUP NAME: ________________________________

CONTACT PERSON: ________________________________________

ADDRESS: _________________________________________________

CITY, STATE/PROV: __________________ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: ____________

TELEPHONE: _____________________________________________

E-MAIL: _________________________________________________

TYPE OF EVENT: ____________________________
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Cocktail Receptions, etc)

PREFERRED DATE & TIME: ____________________________

NUMBER EXPECTED: ________________________________

SPECIAL REQUESTS: ______________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Mail to: SGL 2014 Committee
1153 Esquimalt Rd
PO BOX 36067 Esquimalt
Victoria, BC V9A 7J5 CANADA
Victoria International Airport (Airport Code: YYJ) is the 10th busiest airport in Canada with over 1.5 million passengers per year. Victoria is well served with more than 120 daily flights throughout North America. The airport is situated approximately 25km (15.5 miles) north of Victoria.

Transportation options from Victoria International Airport (YYJ) to downtown Victoria.

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Special discounted round trip rate to downtown of $32

**TAXI SERVICE**

**Yellow Cab of Victoria**

[www.yellowcabyvictoria.com](http://www.yellowcabyvictoria.com)

800-808-6881

Average rate to downtown is $56 and can carry 4-5 passengers

Note: Accessible transportation services are available for special needs passengers. This includes passengers traveling with power wheelchairs or mobility scooters. An advance reservation (of at least 1 hour) is recommended.
Return the Enclosed Reporting Forms by July 5, 2014. Make Copies if you so desire.
Mail To: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 422 Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

2013-2014
Living Legacy Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch .................................................................................................................................

Unit Name and Number .................................................................................................................................

Planted:
Trees ..................  Misc. ..................
At cost of .................. ................................
Contributions Money ..............................................
Promotion ..................................................
Years of Participation ..........................................................

Remarks
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Reporting Officer

2013-2014
Community Service Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch .................................................................................................................................

Unit Name and Number .................................................................................................................................

Or Individual ................................................. Hours Volunteered .............

Participated in the following types of Programs:
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Contributions: Money; Promotion; Years of Participation
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**2013-2014 Scholarship Reporting Form**

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Reporting Officer

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Is Your Lodge a One-Dimensional or a Three-Dimensional Lodge?

By: Dave Rosenberg, Grand Warden of California

Too many of our Lodges are one-dimensional Lodges. In my opinion, that’s why Lodges are failing, and the membership numbers in our Order are diminishing.

We need to strive to become three-dimensional Lodges. That effort will, ultimately, increase the satisfaction level of our membership, will halt the decline, and will result in an increase in membership.

I make this bold statement because the facts support it. And the effort to become three-dimensional will transform Odd Fellowship.

Let me define my terms. A one-dimensional Lodge is a Lodge that focuses on one thing – running a traditional closed meeting with ritual and regalia. The one-dimensional Lodge focuses on little else. Now, don’t get me wrong. There is nothing wrong with this dimension. I completely support it. The history, the ritual, the secrets, the regalia – these are the things that make us uniquely Odd Fellows! Without it, we might as well be Masons, Elks, or Rotarians. This one dimension is the foundation of Odd Fellowship and must be followed by each and every Lodge.

BUT, it’s only one dimension. Lodges that focus almost exclusively on this one dimension are depriving the Lodge members of the full enjoyment of being an Odd Fellow. Further, the one-dimensional Lodge curtails the ability of the Lodge to attract a new generation of members from the ranks of 21st Century men and women. If we are honest with ourselves, we will admit that virtually no one is interested in joining a Lodge of Odd Fellows just because that Lodge has a rich history, secret meetings, secret grips, passwords and signs, and the members wear nifty regalia. They want more. And if you require any further proof of this fact, just take a look at our one-dimensional Lodges and the membership declines experienced by those Lodges over the last generation or two.

So, what’s a three-dimensional Lodge? This is a Lodge that retains the one-dimension identified above, but ADDS two additional dimensions to its focus. Those other two dimensions are: (1) good fellowship activities for the Lodge members that are fun and bring enjoyment to the members, their families, and potential new members; and (2) community and charitable outreach projects that benefit the local population, and provide satisfaction to the members, their families, and potential new members of the Lodge. Ultimately, a three-dimensional Lodge adds these two dimensions which provide a social network for members and which provide for the community support needs of the members. And if you require any further proof that three-dimensional Lodges increase membership, take a look at those three-dimensional Lodges and the membership increases experienced by them.

Now, some of you may say, “That’s all well and good, but isn’t that something for the large Lodges? My Lodge is too small to become three-dimensional.” I don’t agree. This formula will work whether your Lodge has 6 members, 60 members, or (as Lodges were a century ago) 600 members.

Even a 6-member Lodge can engage in good fellowship activities for the members as well as a community project or two – thus transforming itself into a three-dimensional Lodge. The members simply have to decide what they enjoy doing – and then do it! For example, the members might wish to have poker night at the Lodge once a week or once a month, or may wish to go bowling together, or form a book club that meets once each month, or do wine tasting at member’s homes – and certainly invite potential members to these events. The members may also decide amongst themselves to undertake a community project – again, based on what the members feel is important for their community – this could include a myriad of ideas, such as making the Lodge Hall available for free to a charitable organization for a fundraiser, or a small downtown clean-up project, or planting a native tree in a park, or working with a local senior center to address needs of the residents, etc. Obviously, again, potential members can be invited to participate. Bottom line, you don’t need a huge Lodge to have some fun or to do some community work. And, I guarantee this small Lodge will grow.

Furthermore, what do you have to lose? If your Lodge has lost more members than it has gained over the past 10 years – perhaps it is time to try a different approach. . . .
## The SGL - IARA Membership Program

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March 2014

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

IS YOUR LODGE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

For a number of years, our International Leaders have encouraged us to do something meaningful in our local community, let our neighbors and fellow citizens really know we take pride in being there! Sadly, many of us do nothing for anyone locally, except ourselves.

Randolph Lodge No. 116, and Delphia Rebekah Lodge No 62, in the city of Elkins, West Virginia, recently invited their community to share with them as they presented their 11th Annual Humanitarian Award. The award is presented to an outstanding citizen who has demonstrated the principles of Odd Fellowship through his or her daily walk of life, without being a member. They also presented the Good Samaritan Award, presented to someone in the community who has helped someone in distress, and for the good of mankind, again, not being a member.

The evening brought together some 120 individuals, a Representative from the Governor; the Mayor of Elkins, the County Executive, the Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President, Department Commander and President of the Department Association L.A.P.M., local physicians, ministers, former recipients of the previous awards, and some current for past Officers of the International Bodies were there to share in the Banquet, observe, and present.

The affair was so appreciated by the locals, that the Inter-Mountain Newspaper ran large article and photos three times during the week of the ceremony. When you reach out to others, who are worthy of being recognized, locals do take notice. It could be anyone – a teacher, physician, clergyperson, farmer, or anyone who goes beyond the usual, without expectation of recognition.

In conversations with Larry Ferguson and Maj. Gen. Emil Suder, both members of the Elkins Lodges, we learned that, over the eleven years of the event, they have received some one hundred new members, as a direct result of the recognition of locals. Bringing in new members was not the goal, but rather has become one of the benefits of doing something for others.

Many Lodges have activities in their communities, and some are effective. For the general public to know who you are, where you are, and what Odd Fellowship is about, means that we have to tell our story. We must practice the principles of our Order in an effective way, one that will put us on the map in our community, and bring attention to the fact that we are committed to being a viable part of our community. Remember there is also recognition at the International level for community service, which does make a difference. You must report it to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, or International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant.

Take Pride in Making a Difference…Let the people in your community know…Together, we CAN!

Fraternally yours,

Charles E. Worrell, Sr.
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THE WILDEY MONUMENT

In January, 1865, the corporate authorities of Baltimore granted “a spot of ground in the square located on North Broadway, and bounded by Fayette Street,” for a monument to memory of Bro. Thomas Wildey. And in September following, the Order had erected upon that elevated spot, a noble monument to the Father of American Odd Fellowship—a rocky-faced granite base ten feet square, from which rises a marble base, bearing the inscriptions—on the northwest,—

The site for this monument was unanimously voted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

On the northeast,—

He who realizes that the true mission of Man on earth is to rise above the level of individual influence, and to recognize the Fatherhood of God over all, and the Brotherhood of Man, is Nature’s true nobleman.

The opposite sides,—

THOMAS WILDEY, Born January 15, 1783. Died October 19, 1861.

Above this base rises the pedestal, bearing on the south side, the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the United States, in has relieve—and on the eastern and western, carvings in similar style of Faith and Hope. The northern face bears the inscription,—

This column, erected by the joint contributions of the Lodges, Encampments, and individual members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States of America, and jurisdictions thereunto belonging, commemorates the founding of that Order in the City of Baltimore on the 26th day of April, 1819, by THOMAS WILDEY.

Above the whole towers a life-size figure of Charity protecting orphans. The entire height of the structure is fifty-two feet, and is executed in chaste and beautiful style.

The Order as founded by Bro. Wildey, was simply a humane institution its main objects were to relieve brethren, bury the dead, and care for the widow and orphan. But gradually there were infused into its lectures and charges much moral and (un-sectarian) religious instruction; and at each revision these principles were increased, and deepened, and strengthened, until its beneficial and relief measures, from being ends, have become means to a higher and greater end—“to improve and elevate the character of man; to imbue him with conceptions of his capability for good; to enlighten his mind; to enlarge the sphere of his affections, and thus to lead him to the cultivation of the true fraternal relations designed by the Great Author of his being.” Bro. Wildey planted the seed and cultivated the tree. It bore fruit richer and better than he had anticipated. “He builded better than he knew;” but as Founder and Architect he dwelt in the Temple which he had reared for more limited objects.

His cherished aims and details were all retained, but directed beyond the merely social and physical, to the moral and spiritual—to lift its members up to their proper position to hold man “to a strict standard of duty—to impress him with the value of character among his fellows, and lead him to a true appreciation of his whole duty, whether to God himself, or to his brother man adrift amid the storms and breakers of life.” (P. G. M. Ridgely’s Eulogy.)
**VETERANS**

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**80 years**

**75 Years**

**70 Years**
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Retha Kirby, OR
Agnes Sealey, SD
John Sealey, SD

**65 Years**
Ina Johnson, MT
Arlene Priest, MY

**60 Years**
Pattie Adams, CO
Evelyn Hansen, MT
Leno Olson, MT
Mary Scott, MT

**55 years**
Joyce Goodman, MT
Jean Peters, MT

**50 Years**
Kathleen Wells, CO
Raedeane Pegoraro, CO
Terry Higgins, IA/MO
Roberta Lauwers, MT
Jane Nuxoll, MT
Deloris Patefield, MY

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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May be ordered through your Grand Lodge

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Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

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Buses are being assigned, tour leaders have been selected, and sites to spend the night, places to stop to eat for 13 days are currently being finalized. Won’t you help to support this project of the Order by sponsoring a lunch, dinner, room-night, or U.N. Tour ticket? The preceding page has a form with which you or your lodge may contribute. If you already have contributed, thank you.

Due April 1st.
Final payment for all delegates along with All Completed Registration Forms in Duplicate with All Required Supporting Documents.
Tour Leader Fees are due in full, along with a copy of their physicians’ statement.
All Fees, Payments and Donations should be mailed to: UNP IOOF, 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED. A Passport Card is not acceptable.
Airline Tickets, which I order, cannot be obtained until I have a copy of the delegates Passport.
In our ever-changing world, for 65 years, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have kept to the tenets of our Order and sought to give a young person an opportunity to learn about our organization on the tour, never pressuring about joining, but to hopefully seek to join us later in their life, when the time is right, knowing we will always be there. Not every organization can say that. You can and have ‘Changed the World – One Person at a Time’.

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