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(Left) Wildey portrait at the Odd Fellows temple, Washington, DC, circa 1840s
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Membership
20-23
Celebrating

Schuyler Colfax—191 years, IN

Calvin K. Quier—108 years—an 89 year member of the Order raised in the Philadelphia Orphanage, PA.

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

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Sympathy to:
The family of Audrey Childress, wife of PSGM Horace Childress, OK—88-89

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Thank You:

From Sis. Dorothy Laycock for the many cards, calls and prayers while mending from a broken arm.

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 you paper.
Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

It was a difficult journey from Jerusalem to Jericho. The road made its way through narrow passes along mountainous roads. These narrow passes were ideal places for bandits to lay in wait for unsuspecting travelers. They would surround the vulnerable traveler and beat them until they were helpless. Then they would rob the traveler and leave him to die alone on the highway. It was an ideal situation for a story to illustrate an important point. The discussion that precipitated the story was first the statement, “We should love the Lord our God with all our heart, and our neighbor as our self”; and second, the question, “Who is my neighbor?”

We all know the story. A Jewish man made the journey from Jerusalem to Jericho. On the way he was beaten and robbed and left on the road to die. First a Priest of the Temple in Jerusalem came upon the injured man, but having services to conduct, passed by on the other side of the road. Then, a Levite who served at the altar in the Temple, came upon the wounded traveler. He too, with responsibilities at the Temple, passed by on the other side of the road. Then, a foreigner, a hated Samaritan came upon the wounded traveler. He stopped and examined the situation and then offered his assistance. He bound up the man’s wounds, put him on his own donkey and transported him to an inn where he could recover from his injuries. There with the hospitality of the inn, the injured man recovered and the hated Samaritan paid the cost of the hospitality that was offered. And, of course, the point was, the hated Samaritan was more of a neighbor to the injured man than his own countrymen who offered no hospitality and no assistance. The compassionate love that was offered changed the lives of both the injured and the helper.

We are at the threshold of a new year. It is an ideal time to recommit ourselves to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, educate the orphan, bury the dead and elevate the character of mankind. Odd Fellowship is not just an organization to occupy our time; it is a way of life. It reminds us that it is our responsibility to help our “neighbor”. The New Year is an ideal time to pledge ourselves to Change our World, One Person at a Time and make our world a better place. As the story of the Good Samaritan concluded, “Go and do likewise!”

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

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 do hope each of you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for the New Year. After falling, following my return from Brother Bob’s Testimonial in Chicago, and fracturing my left shoulder, I have been recuperating at Cardinal Hills Rehab Hospital in Lexington, KY. They are a wonderful group of people and I am recovering nicely – just not as fast as I would like to.

It has put a damper on my travels and so I have appointed Past President Sister Betty Moates to attend Lady Debra LaVergne’s Testimonial in February. Thank you Sister Betty.

Which brings me to, as I am recovering from my fall and healing – the greatest healing therapy really is friendship and love. Thank you all for the cards, calls, flowers and get well wishes – they truly are a healing therapy. We all need healing therapy in one way or another each and every day – and as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs we are some of the blessed people around – because they are – just a touch away.

We open the book of 2014 – and its pages are all blank. It is up to us to put words and deeds in them ourselves. The book is called opportunity and its first chapter is today – so take time now to renew your enthusiasm for Rebekah Odd Fellowship, renew your obligation to the Order and renew your many friendships and faith in others as we begin 2014.

Fraternally,

Dorothy M. Laycock

Preserving the Past – Ensuring the Future.

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EMBLEM:
HAWK—
always knowing and looking for togetherness.

THEME: Help our Brothers and Sisters in need; Advance our principles and teachings; Work with others to build a better world; Keep our fraternal obligations.

Make a Difference; Share a Smile!
Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

We have arrived into the Holidays – Hanukah and Christmas have come and gone, the New Year is now upon us, my Hope for all Branches of the Order is for new membership; to be able for us to work together in (F.L.T.), to build this Order back to the greatness that it came from. To My Representatives on your visits walk with pride and share with them all information that you have.

The Officers of the GMC have started their early Jurisdictional visits, if you have any concerns please let these Officers know of them, or get in touch with me. We of the GMC have a load of work looking at us this year. I visited the Florida Veterans Memorial Services in October, my testimonial in Nashville, Tennessee, November 15-16, and the Sovereign Grand Master’s testimonial December 5-6-7.

Hope you had a happy Hanukah, a very merry Christmas; and have a happy and prosperous new year.

Get membership, Get membership.

Chivalrously,

General K. D. Toney

Office of the President
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

January 2014

Auxiliary and department association secretaries will soon be filling out their annual reports and State of the Order reports. Please remember that the IALAPM dues did increase from $3.00 per contributing member to $5.00 per contributing member. The SGL dues remain at $16.00.

When there were more Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in each jurisdiction, it was easier to go visiting. We heard more about what the other lodges in the area were doing. Now our lodges are farther apart and our members have a harder time traveling so we don’t visit as much. Some lodges get isolated.

Cantons, Encampments and Auxiliaries often draw their membership from several lodges. The drawback is the distance people have to travel to get to the Canton or Encampment meetings. But the benefit of making that extra effort is maintaining the social and fraternal relations between members of Rebekah lodges and Odd Fellows lodges who would otherwise be separated by gender.

Canton, Encampment and Auxiliaries serve as the strap to tie the individual sticks into a strong bundle. 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.
Educational Foundation Proclamation

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

Fratern 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 6.4 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, Robert W. Smith, 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 January 2014, in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and of our Order 195th year.

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

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Schuyler Colfax Day Proclamation

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

FraternalGreetings:

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

That the 23rd day of March 2014 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 2014, and in the 195th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest:

/s/ Robert W. Smith
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

The Honorable Schuyler Colfax Jr.
23 March 1823-13 January 1885

Author of the Degree of Rebekah
1850-1851

Speaker of the
U.S. House of Representatives
4 March 1855—4 March 1969

Vice President of the United States
4 March 1869—4 March 1873
Schuyler Colfax, Jr. (ˈskʌlər ˈkʊlfækst; March 23, 1823 – January 13, 1885) was a United States Representative from Indiana (1855–1869), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1863–1869), and the 17th Vice President of the United States (1869–1873). To date, he is one of only two Americans (John Nance Garner in 1869 and Al Gore in 1993) respectively at the time of their inauguration, were the youngest Presidential team until the inauguration of Bill Clinton and Al Gore in 1993.

Early life: Colfax was born in New York City to Schuyler Colfax, Sr. (born August 3, 1792), a bank teller, and Hannah Delameter Stryker (married April 25, 1820). His grandfather, William Colfax, had served in George Washington's Life Guard during the American Revolution, became a general in the New Jersey militia and married Hester Schuyler, a cousin of Philip Schuyler.

Colfax's father contracted tuberculosis shortly after marriage and died on October 30, 1822, several months before Colfax was born. His sister Mary died in July 1823, 4 months after he was born. His mother and grandmother ran a boarding house as their primary means of economic support. Colfax attended New York City schools until he was 10 years old, when family financial difficulties led him to take a job in a store. This concluded his formal education: Colfax never attended high school or college.[3]

Newspaper editor: In 1836, Colfax's mother married George W. Matthews, and Colfax moved with his mother and stepfather to New Carlisle, Indiana. As a young man, Colfax contributed articles on Indiana politics to the New York Tribune and formed a friendship with the editor, Horace Greeley. He established a reputation as rising young Whig and at 19 became the editor of the pro-Whig South Bend Free Press. In 1845, Colfax purchased the newspaper and changed its name to the St. Joseph Valley Register. He remained in charge of the paper for nine years, and wrote editorials in support of first Whig and later Republican views.

Political career—Whig Party delegate: Colfax was a delegate to the Whig Party Convention of 1848 and the Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1849. He was a member of the state constitutional convention in 1850. Colfax was nominated for Congress in 1850, but narrowly lost to his Democratic opponent. He ran again two years later, this time successfully, in 1854 as an Anti-Nebraska candidate in opposition to the Kansas -Nebraska Act.

The same year, Colfax was initiated as a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at DePauw University, without ever having attended that (or any) university.

Know Nothing: In 1855, Colfax considered the Know Nothing Party, and was selected (without his prior knowledge) as a delegate to the June party convention, but had mixed feelings about the group and subsequently denied having been a member. Although he agreed with many Know Nothing doctrines, he disapproved of the organization’s secrecy and citizenship test. In the end, he broke with the party because of his strong anti-slavery stance and his acceptance of foreign-born men as citizens.

Republican party: When the Whig Party collapsed completely, Colfax joined the new Republican Party that was formed as a fusion of northern Whigs, Anti-Nebraska Act Democrats, Know Nothings, and Free Soilers. After the Republicans gained the majority in the House of Representatives in the mid-term elections of 1858, Colfax became chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. He was an energetic opponent of slavery and his speech attacking the pro-slavery Lecompton Legislature in Kansas became the most widely requested Republican campaign document in the election. In 1862, following the electoral defeat of House Speaker Galusha Grow, Colfax was elected Speaker of the House. During his term as Speaker, he announced the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment in 1865.

Vice Presidency under Ulysses S. Grant: In 1868, Colfax was elected Vice President of the United States on the ticket headed by Ulysses S. Grant. He was inaugurated March 4, 1869, and served until March 4, 1873. Colfax was an unsuccessful candidate for re-nomination for the vice presidency in 1872 and was replaced by Massachusetts Senator Henry Wilson. Colfax had been involved in the Crédit Mobilier of America scandal and left office under a cloud.

As Vice President

In 1865, Colfax, along with author Samuel Bowles and Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois William Bross, set out across the western territories from Mississippi to the California coast to record their experiences in the

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new land. They compiled their observations in a book called, OUR NEW WEST, published in 1869 (Hartford Publishing Company in Hartford, CT), thus making Colfax a published author the same year he was inaugurated. Included in their eye-witness accounts were views of Los Angeles, with its wide panorama of vast citrus groves and orchards, and conversations with Brigham Young.

**Personal life:** On October 10, 1844, Colfax married childhood friend Evelyn Clark. She died childless in 1863. On November 18, 1868, two weeks after he was elected vice president, Colfax married Ella M. Wade, a niece of Senator Benjamin Franklin Wade. They had one son, Schuyler Colfax III, born in 1870.

**Founder of Rebekah Degree:** As a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Colfax, along with Martin of Mississippi and Steel of Tennessee, were appointed to prepare a Ritual of ceremonies pertaining to the Rebekah Degree and report at the 1851 session. On September 20, 1851, the I OOF approved the degree and Colfax was considered the author and founder.

**Last years:** After leaving office, Colfax embarked on a successful career as a lecturer. On January 13, 1885, he walked about three-quarters of a mile in −30°F (−34°C) weather from the Front Street depot to the Omaha depot in Mankato, Minnesota. He had to change trains in Mankato to reach Rock Rapids, Iowa, going from South Bend via Chicago for a speaking engagement. Five minutes after arriving at the depot, Colfax died of a heart attack brought on by the extreme cold and exhaustion.

He was buried in the City Cemetery at South Bend, Indiana. An historical marker in Mankato is located on the street.

**Legacy:** Towns in the U.S. states of California, North Carolina, Illinois, Washington, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, and Louisiana are named after him. Schuyler, Nebraska, named after Colfax, is the county seat of Colfax County, Nebraska. The ghost town of Colfax, Colorado, was named after him, as is Colfax County, New Mexico. Colfax, California boasts a bronze statue of Colfax, at the Amtrak station.

The main east-west street traversing Aurora, Denver and Lakewood, Colorado, and abutting the Colorado State Capitol is named Colfax Avenue in the politician's honor. There is another Colfax Avenue in South Bend, Indiana (a few miles east of his New Carlisle home and adjacent to his burial site); Colfax Place in the Highland Square neighborhood in Akron, Ohio, in Grant City in New York’s Staten Island; in Minneapolis, Minnesota; in Roselle Park, New Jersey; and a Colfax Street on Chicago's South Side. There is a Colfax Street leading up Mt. Colfax in Springdale, Pennsylvania and in Palatine, Illinois and Jamestown, New York. Dallas, Texas and one of its suburbs, Richardson, each have separate residential roads named Colfax Drive. There is also a Colfax Avenue in Concord, California as well as in Benton Harbor, Michigan, where the school fight song contains the phrase “of that Colfax school” because the high school is located on the street.

There is a Colfax Elementary School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Schuyler-Colfax House, built by Colfax's antecedents, can be found in Wayne, NJ. Also in Wayne is a middle school bearing the same name. Members of his family reside in northern New Jersey, but no longer own the Colfax museum. They are currently trying to purchase the museum and all of its contents.

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**17th Vice President of the United States**

**In office:** March 4, 1869 – March 4, 1873

- **President:** Ulysses S. Grant
- **Preceded by:** Andrew Johnson
- **Succeeded by:** Henry Wilson

**29th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives**

**In office:** December 7, 1863 – March 4, 1869

- **President:** Abraham Lincoln
- **Preceded by:** Galusha A. Grow
- **Succeeded by:** Theodore M. Pomeroy

**Member of U.S. House of Representatives:** from Indiana's 9th district

**In office:** March 4, 1855 – March 4, 1869

- **Preceded by:** Norman Eddy
- **Succeeded by:** John P. C. Shanks

**Personal details**

- **Born:** Schuyler Colfax, Jr.
  March 23, 1823
- **Died:** New York City, New York
  January 13, 1885 (aged 61)
- **Political party:** Republican
- **Spouse(s):** Evelyn Clark Colfax
- **Children:** Ellen Maria Wade Colfax
- **Signature:** [Image]

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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 Fellows and Rebekahs 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, Robert W. Smith, 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 2014 and of our Order the 195th year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Mail donations to your Provincial or State Arthritis headquarters office; send copy to your Grand Body Secretarial office.

Donations forms will be distributed in April for the Grand Secretaries and Rebekah Assembly Secretaries to report donations to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Arthritis Advisory Board to receive your certificates.
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](http://www.fairmont.com/empress-victoria)

**Toll Free Reservations:** 1.800.441.1414

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| Telephone: _________________________________________________ | |
| 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.*
### SGL SESSION 2014
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada


**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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*No Fee for Youth Registration, but Youth must register*

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(Name of Group)

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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: _____________________________________

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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 25 km (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
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.
Forty-Fifth Annual
Canadian War Memorial Weekend
May 30th – June 1st, 2014
Ottawa, Ontario

To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the 45th Annual Canadian War Memorial celebration and wreath laying ceremony on May 30th, May 31st and June 1st, 2014. Our headquarters this year will be the Best Western Plus Macies Hotel, 1274 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. Room rates are $99.00 per night (Canadian Funds, plus all applicable taxes) and breakfast is not included but there is an on-site cafe. Reservations can be made by calling 1-613-728-1951 or 1-800-268-5531 no later than May 9th 2014. 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, so please Reserve Early!!

Arrangements are being made to visit the Manotick Mills shopping area on Saturday morning. This is an area that has many craft displays, farmers market and lots of restaurants. The cost would be $10.00 per person, Canadian funds. (A minimum of 25 people is required).

The Annual Banquet will be held at the hotel on Saturday, May 31st, 2014. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a time of fellowship and cash bar. A plated dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $42.50 each (Canadian funds). Dinner will include your choice of (a) Chicken, (b) Salmon, or (c) Beef – Rare, Medium or Well Done. Please indicate your choice on your registration form. Suggested dress code for men is tuxedo, business suit or military uniform and ladies is street-length dress, dress suit or formal gown.

Wreaths used for the Sunday ceremony are made with artificial flowers so they can be used for many years. Those Jurisdictions who currently have wreaths are urged to send a delegate(s) to lay the wreath. The name of the delegate(s) attending from your Jurisdiction should be forwarded to the Secretary by March 1st, 2014.

Jurisdictions who have not previously participated by presenting a wreath are asked to seriously consider doing so in 2014. Wreaths can be purchased at a cost of $125.00 (Canadian funds) by contacting the undersigned no later than March 1, 2014. Delivery of wreaths ordered after March 1st cannot be guaranteed for the 2014 ceremony.

Each member of the Committee is looking forward to greeting you in Ottawa. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Ronald L. Wanamaker, PGM, Secretary
1322 Pinehurst Avenue, Oshawa, Ontario L1N 8G5
Ph: 905-725-2297 or e-mail: ron.l.wanamaker@gmail.com

Please complete and return the attached pre-registration form by May 10, 2014.
All remittances are to be in Canadian Funds.
45th CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND

OTTAWA, ONTARIO
May 30st — June 1st 2013

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM—(One Form per Person)

All registrations MUST be received no later than May 9th, 2014. (If mailing from the United States, please allow a minimum of 2 weeks delivery.)

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

☐ REGISTRATION FEE: is $5.00 CDN per person if paid prior to May 9, 2014
☐ $7.00 PER PERSON IF PAID AFTER May 9, 2014.

☐ SATURDAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR TO Manotick Mills
$10.00 CDN FUNDS PER PERSON.
(A minimum of 25 people are required for this tour)

☐ ANNUAL BANQUET IS $42.50 CDN FUNDS PER PERSON.
Please indicate your choice of entre:
( _ ) Chicken
( _ ) Salmon Filet
( _ ) Beef ( rare ) ( medium ) ( well )

Please advise in advance if you have any dietary restrictions and what they are so we can arrange for an alternative.

NOTE: Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up on Friday between 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. or Sat. 9 a.m. – 12 noon
PAYMENT in Canadian funds MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS.

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My Title (on June 1st, 2014) __________________________________________________

Make all cheques/Money Orders Payable to and Mail To:
Canadian War Memorial Committee
Mrs. Carolyn Benson, Treas. Amount CDN $ _______
58 Dunnett Blvd.
Bellville, ON K8P 4M9

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GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES
By Louie Blake S. Sarmiento, MA

According to researchers Smola and Sutton (2002), a generation refers to people born in the same general time span who share key historical or social life experiences. Behavioural sociologist suggest that each generation lasts approximately two decades, after which it fades into the background as the next generation comes into its own. Various research studies claim that each generation is unique and have their own identity that includes values, maturation cycles and birth years that translate into differing personality traits, attitudes, mental health, and behaviors (Twenge, Campbell, Hoffman & Lance, 2010). According to Gursoy, Maier and Chi (2008), there are currently three generations today and they have differences in terms of values and attitudes:

Baby Boomers (born between 1943 and 1960) – In the United States, this generation was affected by the civil rights and women’s movements, the Vietnam War, the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, and Watergate. Most people who belong in this generation respect authority and hierarchy and are willing to wait their turn for promotions and rewards. For them, seniority is more important than merit. Findings also indicated that Boomers like to be in charge, like to be the star of the show and getting credit for everything perceived as positive in an organization. They are happy to abide by the rules and very resistant to change because they tend to be comfortable with the way they have always done things. They grew up in an era of bureaucracy. Hence, they have a tendency to focus on laws, procedures and titles over practicality and easy processes. Technology is also a big issue for most of them because they are not technologically savvy.

Generation X (born between 1961 and 1980) – Members of Generation X are the children of older Baby Boomers who grew up in a period of financial, familial and societal insecurity. They witnessed their parents get laid-off, get divorced and are the first individuals predicted to earn less than their parents did. They were influenced by MTV, AIDS and worldwide competition and are accustomed to receiving instant feedback from playing computer and video games.

As a result, most are the kind who wants to solve problems immediately. The best environment for them is the one that is fun, keeps them busy, but not too busy, so that they can do fun things while working. They tend to be informal and direct, often skipping hierarchal protocol and going directly to the manager or leader who can answer their questions. For them, merit is more important than seniority. Just because one is older doesn’t always mean one knows better. In addition, they have very low tolerance for bureaucracy and rules. They tend to prefer organizations that offer flexible schedules, independence, professional growth, mentors, interesting work and time off.

Generation Y (born between 1981 and 2000) – This generation was born into technology and often know more about digital world than their teachers and parents. It can be safely said that Generation X was raised with new technologies, it must be noted that Generation Y were totally immersed in the new technologies of their era. They expect to have the latest technology at their fingertips. They may expect that everyone will communicate with them on Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, Twitter and so on.

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

Fax: 1-336-722-7317 Email: sgl_dataentry@ioof.org
January 2014

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

A New Year has dawned, and most of us will make one or more Resolutions. A wise person has said, “May all your troubles only last as long as your keep your New Year Resolutions!” The answer to us bringing in new members, remains very simple, JUST ASK SOMEONE! If every member of the Order, in the year of 2014, would simply commit to asking family and friends, business associates, even your Clergy, to become a member, and if we would ask until we obtain at least one, we would show a wonderful gain this year!

Many members tell us, “Our meetings are boring! We drive to get to the Lodge Hall, we have a brief meeting, and we leave. An evening taken, not much accomplished.” May we share some thoughts with you that have helped others become known in the Community, and thus, bring in new members.

One Lodge and Encampment have a city wide project, whereby, working with their Police Department, have a semi-annual event, where the joint Committee of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the Police Department, review recommendations from Superior Officers, for the most significant arrest made, originating from a traffic stop. Cash Awards are given to the chosen Officers, and all recommended get a Certificate from the joint Committee. Most of the time, the Police Department arranged for a photographer, and they send a news release to the major newspaper.

We all have opportunity to recognize outstanding individuals in our community, who have achieved a heroic endeavor, honoring outstanding teachers, hosting a luncheon, dinner or reception for local Clergy, and assisting in special events for our Firefighters and Emergency Medical Personnel.

A small church, active in their community, monthly take a basket of candies, energy bars, crackers and peanut butter, small bags of chips or popcorn and place it in the waiting room of the ICU unit at their nearest hospital.

We have so many opportunities, and so many chances to be seen. Take advantage of being part of the Family Fraternity, Odd Fellows World Wide!

If you achieve good results, there are good things awaiting for you, your lodge or even your Grand Lodge. Who is the best person to make a difference? YOU ARE!

A gentle reminder: Every lodge should purchase a copies of the new “Members Handbook” for each member, using it can make a difference. Books are $2.00 each plus postage—order through your Grand Body.

Fraternally yours,

Charles E. Worrell, Sr.
Membership chairman
New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. ‘13 to 31 Dec. ‘13

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Hence, they expect most members of an organization to communicate via these social networking sites.

Most of them are known to be great collaborators and favour teamwork. This might be due to having functioned in groups in school, organized sports and extracurricular activities from a very young age; but they are also very independent, self-confident and self-expressive. Although they believe in collective action, they have a tendency to question every rule because they believe rules are made to be broken. They simply reject the notion that they have to stay within the rigid confines of a bureaucracy or procedure.

It is argued that these differences can result in significant conflict and failure to deal with these generational differences that could lead to misunderstandings, miscommunications, and mixed signals. One reason for this is differing experiences with technologies. Older workers such as the Baby Boomers grew up in an era without computers while Generation X grew up when such technology was introduced and generation Y grew up with it. When generations fail to communicate, it can decrease membership retention, affect morale and lead to grievances, complaints and conflicts in the lodge or organization. As a matter of fact, it results to members quitting in an organization or just stop attending meetings. Understanding generational differences, on the other hand, can bring together wisdom with innovation, balance idealism and pragmatism, and combine risk-taking with stability. People who come together from different perspectives always have the potential to bring different thoughts and ideas to problem solving.

During the latter part of the 20th century, almost all fraternal organizations — including the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (to include all branches) — have experienced a rapid decline in membership. In the last decade, however, there has been a renewed interest from men and women of all ages, but particularly younger people, in becoming members of the Order (Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in particular). The coming generation is re-discovering new forms of community through the lodges and this is something aging lodges should take advantage. It is an acceptable fact today that a number of our lodges are suffering an aging membership. If lodges, whose average age of membership is 60 years old or more (and with veteran years of 25 years or more) will not make a radical effort to retain younger people, these lodges will sooner die out. Several lodges are already successful in retaining younger members while several are still unsuccessful. One reason for this, according to findings, is failure to bridge these generational differences.

Characteristic of lodges that are successful in retaining younger members:

Majority of the officers of their lodge are also younger (at least 50 years old or below).
Senior members avoid always being in control and give younger members the opportunity to lead and decide on their own.
They are involved in hands-on community projects and not just handing out a check.
They organize social activities that are fun for members and non-members.
They perform the degree(s) of initiation in a solemn and dignified manner.
They are more inclusive to non-members and openly discuss about their Lodge to the public – having set-up websites, online forums and Facebook pages that discuss about the Odd Fellows or Rebekahs.

To submit articles for IOOF News
e-mail: oddfellows_publicrelations@yahoo.com

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VETERANS

85 years

80 years

75 Years

70 Years
Esther P. Beaushaw, KS
Philip S. Young, ME
Erma Murray, MB
Margaret Peterson, MB
Peggy Tisdale, MB
Vivian Sharpe, MB

65 Years
Eva A. Beaman, CO
Mary Baldwin, MB
Melba Murray, MB
Margaret Clark, MO

60 Years
Clayton M. Hardy, ME
Sheila Kirkup, MB
Barbara Wilson, MB

55 years
Linda Winzer, KS

50 Years
Jeaneen Taplin, KS
Eugene M. Cole, MO
Flora Walsh, MO
Calvin R. Bulman, NY

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
Buttons are not to scale.

Also the following Jewels are available from your grand body secretary:
We would like to:

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**Put U in UN Pilgrimage**

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 65 years. YOUR generosity will allow the program to continue growing, for another 65 years.

Fraternally,

Your UNEPY, Inc. Board of Directors

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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
January 2014

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

The first deadline for the 2014 Tour was January 15 and you should already have your non-refundable holding fee of $800.00 for each delegate in to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth at 422 Trade St NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. 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, 2014 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 The Sovereign Grand Lodge office in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. You are also required to have your delegate’s Completed 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: non-refundable holding fee; 2nd: balance of delegate fees; or 3rd: completed registration forms in on time). Contact your Jurisdictional Chairman for specific Jurisdictional Deadline Dates.

Delegate Registration Forms and Tour Leader / New York Staff Applications are found on our website: www.unpilgrimage.org.

The East Coast Tours start in Philadelphia on June 28th – July 10th, and July 5th – July 17th; start in Toronto and Harrisburg on July 3rd – July 15th.

Fees Payable in US Funds is $1,600.00 East Coast Tour (approximately 13 days) and $1,300.00 for Tour Leaders. Fees do not include the cost of transportation from the assigned point of departure to Philadelphia, Toronto or Harrisburg.

The New York Tour generally includes tours of Top of the Rock, 911 Memorial, Ellis Island and Educational workshops. The East Coast Tour will have stops in Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Gettysburg, Niagara Falls and Ottawa, Ontario.

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 address above, by January 15, 2014. I submit these applications to our UNEP Board Members for consideration in February.

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

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

DEADLINE DATES:

April 1st – Final payment for all delegates along with All 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 copy of all your delegates Passport Page.

Looking forward to the 65th Year of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour in 2014, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Janet L. Bruce, Executive Director
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Delaware – November 2014, Grand Secretary – Michael Lynch, 1113 Maplefield Rd, Newark, DE 19713

District of Columbia – March 2014, Grand Secretary – Walter R. Hones, 3233 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007

Europe – May 2015, Grand Secretary, Guðlaug B. Björsdottir, Trönhúslóum 6, 111 Reykjavik, Iceland

Florida – May 21-23, 2014, Grand Secretary – Aldo Farradaz, 1664 W 42nd St, Hialeah, FL 33012

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Hawaii – DDGM – Lambert K Lui-Kwan, 1579 Hoolana St, Pearl City, HI 96782

Idaho – October 21, 2014, Kenny Averill, Grand Secretary – 920 Grant St, Caldwell, ID 83605

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Colorado — October 2014, Secretary — Raedean Peigoraro, 1545 Phelps Ave, Canon City, CO 81212
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Indiana — 10-11 October 2014, Secretary — Donna M. Limp, 5360 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46224
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