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* Rebekah Lodge
* Encampment
* Ladies Encampment Auxiliary
* Patriarchs Militant
* Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant
* Junior Odd Fellows Lodge
* Theta Rho Girls’ Club
* United Youth Groups

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The World of Odd Fellowship
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7 Cuba
8 Denmark
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10 Estonia
11 Finland
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13 Iceland
14 Italy
15 Mexico
16 Netherlands, The
17 New Zealand
18 Nigeria
19 Norway
20 Philippines
21 Poland
22 Spain
23 Sweden
24 Switzerland
25 United Kingdom
26 USA

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.

Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar, drawing near
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise for our days
Neath the sun, ‘neath the stars’, ‘neath the sky’
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.

“Taps” is a bugle call played at dusk, during flag ceremonies, and at military funerals by the United States armed forces. The official military version is played by a single bugle or trumpet, although other versions of the tune may be played in other contexts (e.g., the US Marines Ceremonial Music site has recordings of two bugle and one band version). It is also performed often at Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and Girl Guide meetings and camps. The tune is also sometimes known as “Butterfield’s Lullaby”, or by the first line of the lyric, “Day Is Done”. The duration may vary to some extent; the typical rendition is 59 seconds long.

Sovereign Grand Master’s Message

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

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2016 Session information

Membership
Celebrating

90 years of age—21 April ’26
HM Queen Elizabeth II
United Kingdom

70 years of age—30 April ’46
HM King Carl XVI Gustaf
Sweden

55 years of age—4 August ’61
Barack H. Obama II
President—USA

45 years of age—25 Dec. ’71
Justin P. J. Trudeau
PM—Canada

Thoughts and Prayers to:

Those in Alberta displaced by the wild fires in the Fort McMurray area.

Those who have experienced loss from the many tornados this spring.

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Sympathy to:


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Thank you from:

Kathy Shary for the many expressions of love offered at the April testimonial

Gen. E. R. Suder to those who attended the Greenbrier weekend in my honor.

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters:

I wish to share with you my remarks at the Tomb of the Unknowns—Arlington National Cemetery:

“Why is this Hallowed Ground?”

The reasons are as many as there are resting places for our departed here and in other National Cemeteries. There are some that have been recognized for distinguishing themselves, but there are many more that their story will never be known.

There are two Presidents – John F. Kennedy, and William Howard Taft, buried here. There are war veterans from all of the wars in the history of our great country buried here.

Today I want to focus on some of those that were recognized for their heroism. They went well above and beyond the call of duty. It is those who have received The Medal of Honor which is the United States of America’s highest military honor, awarded for personal acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty. The Medal of Honor was first issued during the Civil War. There have been 3,510 issued to 3,491; of that number 9 are unknown soldiers.

The only woman awarded the Medal of Honor (Army) is Mary Edwards Walker, who was a civilian Union Army surgeon during the American Civil War. She received the award in 1865 for the First Battle of Bull Run (July 21, 1861) and a series of battles to the Battle of Atlanta in Sept. 1864 ... “for usual medal of honor meritorious services”.

There are 14 men that have received more than one in separate actions. The ones I wish to call attention to today are buried here in Arlington National Cemetery. There are 405 Medal of Honor recipients buried here in Arlington National Cemetery.

First I want to talk about John R. Cavaiani, Command Sgt. Major at retirement. He was born in Ireland, came to the US in 1947, 4 years old, and in 1953 moved to a small farming community, Ballico, CA to be with his step father Ugo Cavaiani. In 1968 he became a naturalized citizen of the US. Cavaiani joined the US Army and was sent to Vietnam in 1970 with the Special Forces. By June 4, 1971 while serving as a Staff Sargent in Task Force One Advisory Element; on that day his platoon came under intense enemy attack. Cavaiani organized the unit’s defense and when evacuation by helicopter became necessary he voluntarily stayed behind and directed the aircraft which successfully evacuated most of the platoon. Cavaiani and a small group were left behind.

During a major enemy attack the next morning he order the remaining men to escape while he stayed and provided suppressive fire to cover their retreat. He was captured and spent the next two years as a prisoner of war.

He was released on April 27 1973. His decorations were numerous. They include the nation’s highest aware for valor, The Army Medal of Honor, The Legion of Merit, The Bronze Star, The Purple Heart and many more.

Why is this Hallowed Ground?
The next man I want to talk about is Command Sgt. Major Delbert Owen Jennings. The description of

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thanks to all who attended my Testimonial Dinner on April 2nd. You being there meant so very much to me. The committee worked very hard so that you might enjoy the weekend. I appreciate each of you taking time to be there. My heartfelt thanks to each of you for making the weekend so very special.

It is important that we take time to remember our servicemen and women, our veterans and those who gave their lives to preserve the freedom that we share. We are grateful for the privilege of placing our wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington, VA and at the Canadian War Memorial in Ottawa, ON. Both committees are to be commended for the work they have done.

Although the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Make a Difference Day has passed, we can still make an impact on our communities. It does not have to be a big project. Just do something! All it takes is one step at a time. And then be sure to report it.

Congratulation to the Jurisdictions of Maine and Ohio for instituting new Rebekah Lodges. I hope the enthusiasm ignites the other Lodges and membership will grow. Share the future by keeping an application in your hand. All you have to do is ask and then keep asking.

I would ask each of you to remember the projects of our Order. We must support them—they are ours. Either make a donation or host an event and invite your family, friends and the community. This way you support our projects and familiarize others about our Order.

Once again, I hope everyone is getting excited about our 100th Session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. August will be here before we know it. Make your plans now. Join us as we celebrate our Order. Remember to ‘Ring out the praises of Rebekah Odd Fellowship’.

Fraternally,

Kathy Shary, President

‘Take time to be a Friend.’
Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters, 

Greetings to all!

As you are reading this, we have completed yet another inspiring ceremony during the 83rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. It is, indeed, a touching ceremony and one we should be very proud of each year.

If you have never been to the “Pilgrimage Weekend,” you are missing out on a historical and solemn ceremony that has been part of Odd Fellow history since 1933. For all of us, this is the highlight of the year and this needs to continue for another 83 years! Tell your Grand Representatives, “We want the Pilgrimage to continue!”, but we need your participation.

Before participating in public ceremonies, memorial services, and parades, please take a moment to make sure that your uniform is up to proper regulations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Department Commander or you may e-mail a picture of your uniform and/or questions to uniforms@ioofpm.org. Be proud to wear your uniforms and make people ask questions about it!

Let’s continue to Build a Team!

Chivalrously,

General Emil R. Suder
General Commanding

Office of the General Commanding
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

May 2016

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

As you read this message we have made our annual pilgrimage to “Tomb of the Unknown”, Arlington National Cemetery. If you have never been to the “Tomb of the Unknown” it is an experience that you cannot imagine. The way the soldiers march, carry themselves, and most of all honor their jobs, but I am sure they do not look at it like that. It was good to see so many of you there.

The first Sunday in June is scheduled the wreath laying ceremony at the “Canadian War Memorial” in Ottawa, Ontario. I have never been to Ottawa to see the laying of the wreaths at the Canadian Memorial, but I am looking forward to it. I understand it is very beautiful to see and cannot wait to participate.

I encourage those those who observe Memorial Day and summer parades to coordinated with the units in your area to form a detail to participate in either a service or parade. This is a great way to promote the Order and the uniformed branches.

In order for our unit of the Order to grow, we must ask family, friends and acquaintances to join, Heaven knows we need them. One group of ladies to ask are former Military women to join the Rebekahs and then ask them to join the Military Branch of our Order. They do not have to go to war, they do not get deployed and yet they are still in a Semi-Military Branch and can take an active part in both. This might encourage their husbands (if they have one) to think about joining the Odd Fellows, Encampment and finally the Canton.

I also want to congratulate all the graduates from Kindergarten to PhD. I hope for all of you, (Continued on page 6)
that you will keep learning as you go through life, because life is a learning experience. We need to learn something new every day, even if it is only one thing. I know I do and it is very rewarding.

Take care and peace be with you.

Chivalrously,

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

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

DVideos are written by Al Hemmingway. While serving in Vietnam, SSG Jennings did not feel well. His stomach pains had gotten worse and had trouble sleeping. Beside his illness, he was worried. His undermanned weapons platoon was assigned to defend the northern sector of the parameter at landing zone Bird. It was a large area to defend for a mere 22 soldiers. Some of whom, were new replacements and seen no action.

L Z Bird was one of several forward artillery bases that provided support for the first Calvary division in the Kim Son Valley. A dozen howitzer positions spotted the landing zone. The 155 millimeter guns of Sea Battery, sixth battalion of 16th artillery were situated at the Northern Parameter and at the southern tip where the 105 mm cannons of B Battery. Among the guns were infantry. Just before Christmas, 1966 both sides called a truce to hostilities, however at 1 a.m. the unmistakable sound of incoming motor rounds were heard. The chattering of heavy aching guns and recoilless cracks in the night air. Soon soldiers from the 22nd North Vietnamese Army Regiment had successfully reached the perimeter.

Jennings Medal of Honor citation reads: Observing that some of the defenders were unaware of an enemy force to their rear, he raced through a fire swept area to warn the men, turned their fire on the enemy and lead them to a secondary parameter. He personally led a group of volunteers well beyond friendly lines to where 8 seriously wounded men lay. Braving enemy sniper fire and ignoring bobby traps in the area they recovered the 8 men.

The battle lasted only one hour and some 266 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed. Other acts of valor were recognized. There were two Distinguished Crosses and five Silver Stars.

Why is this Hallowed Ground?

The last person I want to talk about is someone that most of us have heard of, maybe not all of his military accomplishments, but as an actor; you most likely have heard the name Major Audie L. Murphy, who is buried across the road from the front of this amphitheater.

On the 14th of January 1945 Major Murphy then Second Lieutenant, a platoon leader rejoined his platoon after being wounded, the platoon had been moved to the Colmar area in December. He moved with the 3rd Division on January 24th to the town of Holtzwihr where they faced a strong counterattack. As the company awaited reinforcements on January 26th, he was made commander of company B.

An M10 tank destroyer received a direct hit and set it on fire forcing the crew to abandon it. Murphy ordered his troops to retreat to the woods, remaining alone at his post directing artillery fire while taking direct fire on his position from the enemy. Murphy then mounted the burning tank destroyer firing its machinegun at the advancing enemy. For an hour, Murphy stood on the tank destroyer returning enemy fire from not only foot soldiers but tanks as well. He sustained a leg wound during his stand, and stopped only after he ran out of ammunition. Murphy rejoined his men, disregarding his own wound, and led them back to repel the enemy. He insisted on staying with his men while his wounds were being treated.

Brothers and Sisters there are many, many more soldiers here in Arlington or in other National Cemeteries that have paid the ultimate price and all for the same reason, so that we can have our freedom.

Now you Know why - this is hallowed ground.

Thank You.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Danny Wood
Sovereign Grand Master

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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

Fraternal Greetings:

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

| Youth Banquet for Adults | USA $45.00 |
| Youth Banquet for Youth  | USA $35.00 |
| Officers’ Banquet – Monday August 15th  | USA $60.00 |
| Holiday Inn - Formal     |             |
| Fun Night – Wednesday – August 17th      | USA $60.00 |
| Chuck Wagon – Mt. Rushmore |             |

Total Enclosed | USA $________

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.

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/Providence 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
MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

To all Units
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Greetings:

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

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

Therefore, in accordance with our laws and customs, I, Danny M. Wood, by virtue of the authority in me duly vested as Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows do hereby proclaim that, Tuesday the 14th day of June 2016 to be MEMORIAL DAY throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

All Units of Odd Fellowship shall hold appropriate observances in memory of our departed members.

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

Atlantic Provinces
California
District of Columbia & Ohio
7 October 2015 – Gen. Eugene L. Ingraham Jr., age 85

— General Commanding Retired – 1991-1992

Louisiana
New Mexico
Ontario

Alabama
22 April 2015 – Betty Joyce N. Reynolds, PP, age 71
Arizona
8 April 2015 – E. Joyce Crow, PP, PSec., age 86
13 July 2015 – Ida L. Holzer, PGMat., PP, age 84
Arkansas
3 January 2015 – Carol Ada L. Williams, PP, age 73
Atlantic Provinces
6 May 2015 – Allison M. Waugh, PGM, age 85
25 May 2015 – James E. Yorke, PGM, age 86
4 August 2015 – Harold Clarke, PGP, age 85
5 December 2015 – Louise E. Oickle, PP, age 90

British Columbia
8 February 2015 – Lilian E. Kallen, PP, PR, age unknown
6 May 2015 – Lady Marion I. Ferguson, PSec., PP-RA, age 75
California
3 November 2015 – Gwendolyn Johnston, PGMat., age 97
16 November 2015 – Kenneth F. O’Connell, PDC, PGP, age 85
21 February 2016 – Adona M. Chesney, PP, age 92

Colorado
26 February 2016 – William J. King, PGP, PGScr., age 85
Delaware
28 April 2015 – Doris E. Knox, PP, age 93
Florida
7 August 2015 – Joseph D. ‘J.D.’ Moffit, PGM, age 89
6 October 2015 – David B. Bowling, PDC, age 81
26 November 2015 – Charles L. Adams, PDC, PGP, age 88

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Georgia
29 April 2015 – Wilda T. Bailey, PP, PR, age 87
Idaho
2 January 2015 – Floyd W. Hensly, PDC, Inspector Gen.-R, PGM, age 86
28 September 2015 – E. Lee Moberly, PDC, PGP, PGM, age 85
Indiana
31 May 2015 – Lady Vesta Rachael Scales, PP, PP-RA, age 91
26 June 2015 – Vera L. Arion, PP, age 92
12 August 2015 – Carolyn K. King, PP, age 76
Iowa
30 November 2015 – Capt. Mable A. Clark, Adjutant, PP-DA, PS-DA, PGScr-GE, PGMat, PGScr, PVP-RA, age 66
13 December 2015 – Donald E. Maples, PGM, age 94
Kansas
17 June 2015 – Wesley E. ‘W.E.’ Stewart, PGP, age 90
9 March 2016 – G. Wesley Wilbur, Grand Sec’y, PGM, age 71
2 April 2016 – Lady Alice R. Uphoff, PP, PSec., PGMat., PP-RA, age 90
Kentucky
30 April 2015 – Betty Jo King, PP, age 80
30 June 2015 – Margaret C. M. Kelly, PP, age 87
30 August 2015 – Lela Mae H. Cooper, PP, age 93
Louisiana
29 January 2016 – Geraldine M. Viator, PP, age 82
Maine
18 March 2016 – Lady Carolyn S. Conklin, S-DA, PP, age 73
Maryland
6 July 2015 – Robert B. Cox, PGS, PGM, PGP, PDC, age 85
Michigan
1 July 2015 – Lady Helen J. Wilson, PP, PGMat., age 79
19 August 2015 – Juanita J. Walker, PGMat., PP, PR, age 80
15 September 2015 – Naomi C. Wright, PP, PR, age 92
3 October 2015 – Valmore L. Chapin Sr., PGM, PGR, age 91
Mississippi
11 January 2015 – Theda A. Barney, PP, age 76
Missouri
9 June 2015 – Lady Frances E. Fox, PP, PChap-IALAPM, PP-RA, age 79
17 June 2015 – Lady Ina Maxine Morin, PP, PGHP, PP-RA, age 88
11 March 2016 – Dora Jean Babcock, PP, PR, age 77
Montana
29 September 2015 – Mary Sue Sudduth, PP, PR, age 68
18 January 2016 – Merle M. Harris, PP, PR, age 93
Nebraska
25 February 2015 – LaVerne G. Dobrovolny, PP, age 102
17 June 2015 – Garnet Fern Lund, PP, PGHP, age 91
17 August 2015 – Norma J. Knoche, PGMat., age 83
Nevada
3 April 2016 – Richard L. Hartlage, PGM, age 64
New Hampshire
25 May 2015 – Kenneth E. Craigue, PGM, PGR, age 85
19 June 2015 – Sandra E. Baker, PP, age 79
27 August 2015 – Paul A. Kimball Sr., PGM, age 74
New Jersey
20 January 2016 – Thelma M. Savage, PP, PR, age 93
14 September 2015 – Douglas Planer, PGM, age 58
29 December 2015 – Peter Broeren, PGP, PGM, PGR, age 99
New Mexico
5 September 2015 – Angelina G. ‘Angie’ Carter, PP, age 84
New York
21 July 2015 – Lady Evelyn R. Cole, PP, age unknown
24 August 2015 – Jane C. Glenney, PP, age 78
25 February 2016 – Ralph E. Berns, PDC, PGM, PGR, age 83
28 July 2015 – Hazel D. VanRoekel, PP, age 92
North Carolina
20 October 2015 – Sarah Ann S. Walker, PP, age 68
26 January 2016 – Joan Annette O’Neal, PP, age 76

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Ohio
3 June 2015 – Wilbur D. Wiseman Sr., PGT, age 84
21 June 2015 – Naomi Mae McFarland, PP, age 80
7 September 2015 – Paul E. Erisman, PGM, PGR, age 100
20 January 2016 – Vivian F. Kier, PGMat., age 95

Oklahoma
19 October 2015 – Mabel P. Foster, PP, age 93
12 December 2015 – Carman E. Justus, PGP, PGM, PGR, age 81

Ontario
30 August 2015 – John A. Broadfoot, PGM, age 100
10 January 2016 – Sadie Thomas, PP, age 91

Oregon
8 December 2015 – Ian A. McWhirter, PGM, PGP, PDC, age 81

Pennsylvania
30 July 2015 – Retha J. Kirby, PP, PR, age 92
20 October 2015 – J. E. ‘Gene’ Anderson, PDC, PGP, age 93

Rhode Island
22 October 2015 – Richard J. Tobin Sr., PGM, PGP, age 79
27 February 2016 – Marion L. Warren, PP, age 89

South Carolina
20 June 2015 – R. Franklin ‘Frankie’ Garrett, PDDSGM, PGM, PGR, age 78

South Dakota
4 May 2015 – Lady Katherine M. ‘Kathy’ Lilly, PP, W-RA, age 66
17 August 2015 – Bruce A. Kenyon, PGM, PGR, age 56
15 October 2015 – Evelyn A. Beug, PP, age 92
14 November 2015 – Lois Ann Plumb, PP, age 93
4 December 2015 – Donna Bloedel, PP, age 67

Tennessee
19 February 2016 – S. Edson Blanchard, PGM, PGR, age 91

Texas
14 April 2015 – Ruby Eleanor Jackie Westbrook, PP, PR, age 73
5 May 2015 – Lady Edna R. Schuster, PP, PGMat., age 88
11 June 2015 – Joe E. Johnston, PGT, PGM, PGP, age 76
4 April 2016 – Lady Ora M. Little, PP, PS, PGMat., age 92

Utah

Vermont
19 May 2015 – Eloise M. Thurston, PP, PR, age 98

Virginia
17 August 2015 – Lady Annie ‘Kathern’ T. Dix, PP, age 78
26 December 2015 – Lady Judy L. Brown, PP, PooD-IALAPM, PW-RA, age 68
5 November 2015 – Carl M. Gillespie, PGM, age 88

Washington
11 March 2015 – Lady Barbara Jean German, PS, PP-RA, age 91
4 January 2016 – Loletta B. McCormick, PP-TRA, age 82
31 March 2016 – Ernest E. Coulter, PDC, PGP, age 86

West Virginia
21 November 2015 – Lady Mary S. Tamulitis, PP, PP-RA, age 97

Wisconsin
25 November 2015 – Lady Betty J. Lake, PP, PP-RA, PR, age 89

Wyoming
24 October 2015 – Lady Florence M. Aumiller, PP, PP-RA, PR, age 84

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the 30th day of April 2016 and of our Order the One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh year.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ Danny M. Wood
Sovereign Grand Master

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
April 6, 2016

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation
c/o Mr. Terry L. Barrett
422 Trade Street
Winston Salem, MD 27101-2830

Dear Terry,

*Changing the way the world sees* is the mission of the Wilmer Eye Institute. We are truly grateful for your vision to see beyond what is and provide the means to see what could be. It is through your support of the **Independent Order of Odd Fellows Professor of Ophthalmology** that the Wilmer Eye Institute is able to pursue innovative research that will change the future of eye care.

It was ten years ago this month that I was honored by becoming the third Odd Fellows Professor at the Wilmer Eye Institute. Resources made possible through the endowed chair have allowed me to pursue research avenues that I otherwise might not have explored. They have also freed up time for me to teach and mentor medical students, residents, and fellows. I will always be thankful for the Odd Fellows support.

The generosity of individuals and organizations like yours has created and sustained the Wilmer Eye Institute. It is your support that enables Wilmer to provide hope to those who suffer and assistance to those who need care. Your investment, commitment, and partnership are essential for the continued and future success of our Institute.

The Wilmer Eye Institute and I extend our heartfelt gratitude to you.

Sincerely,

Henry Jampel, M.D., M.H.S.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Professor of Ophthalmology

cc: Jillian Beam
2016 — MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY — Reporting Form

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

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Reporting Officer

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

The OAK Tree—
A Message of Encouragement

A mighty wind blew night and day.
   It stole the oak tree’s leaves away,
   then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark
   Until the oak was tired and stark.
While other trees fell all around.

The weary wind gave up and spoke,
   “How can you still be standing, Oak?”
The oak tree said, “I know that you
   Can break each branch of mine in two,
   Carry every leaf away, Shake my limbs, and make
   me sway.

   But I have roots stretched in the earth,
   Growing stronger since my birth.
   You’ll never touch them, for you see
   They are the deepest part of me.
   Until today, I wasn’t sure
   Of just how much I could endure
   But now I’ve found, with thanks to you,
   I’m stronger than I ever knew.”

Whatever it is that you are going through...try to remember that you’re stronger than any problem you encounter or any disappointment life will bring ...
I’m thinking of you ... believing in you ... and caring for you.

And they shall be called Oaks of Righteousness a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor...Isaiah 61:1-3
Living Legacy Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch ........................................................................................................................................
Unit Name and Number ........................................................................................................................................

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At cost of ............... 

Contributions
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Community Service Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch ........................................................................................................................................
Unit Name and Number ........................................................................................................................................

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Participated in the following types of Programs:

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Contributions: Money; Promotion; Years of Participation

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Reporting Officer
Return the Enclosed Reporting Forms by July 5, 2016. Make Copies if you so desire.

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

2015-2016
Scholarship Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Local Scholarship(s) Awarded

Number Amount
Jurisdictional

Number Amount

Total

Number Contributions

Participated with another Community Group:

Yes No Amount

Participated in Government Matching Funds Program:

Yes No Amount

Remarks

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Reporting Officer

2015-2016
Drug Prevention Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch

Unit Name and Number

Participated in what type of Program

Contributions Money
Promotion

Years of Participation

Remarks

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Reporting Officer
NOMINATION(S) FOR:

DEEP ROOTS’ AWARDS

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

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

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NOMINATION FORM

Deep Roots Award

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

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

Is hereby nominated to receive the “Deep Roots Award” for:

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

Recommended by: ____________________________

Mail to:

DEEP ROOTS AWARD NOMINATION
I.O.O.F., 422 TRADE ST NW, WINSTON-SALEM, NC  27101
**The SGL - IARA Membership Program**

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**MAIL, FAX, E-mail TO:**

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

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

Ah May. Springtime. The grass is growing, the leaves are coming back on the trees, the flowers are blooming. God gives us a time for rebirth.

Maybe it is time to take a hard look at your lodge hall/meeting place. Maybe it is time for a “spring house cleaning”. A fresh coat of paint, maybe some flowers outside, just a real good cleaning. If you are not proud of your hall, then it is hard to ask someone to come there and join our Order.

Maybe it is time to have a “spring cleaning” of our attitudes as well. I am just completing my 51st year of membership, and I have never seen such a great number of jurisdictional problems that we have now. I think everyone should listen carefully to the Conductors offering as a new candidate sets into a lodge room in the Initiatory Degree: “Here friendship and love assert their mild dominion”. WHY do we have so many members who want to disrupt and fight?? I recently had a Special Deputy Sovereign Grand Master e-mail me and tell me about a recent visit to a troubled jurisdiction and say “I have never seen so much Hate”.

We currently have only 1,325 Odd Fellow lodges, and 37,733 members. As badly as we need additional members and lodges, I would advise you “if you are that unhappy with your brothers/sisters or your lodge that you bring “hate” into the lodge room, then take a withdrawal card and leave! We do not need to have these attitudes in our midst. It will destroy the entire Order”!!

On a much brighter side, Joy and I have done a lot of traveling and visited a great many local lodges and had a chance to talk with a great number of members. We passed out a lot of printed information and explained the many benefits of being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A number of the local members told us that they were totally unfamiliar with some of these programs and were very impressed with the benefits. One member said he signed up 3 new members the next day after our visit.

Just last week, I had the pleasure to assist in instituting a brand new lodge with a man whom had contacted me through the internet. He had done a lot of research on Odd Fellows and told me he was extremely impressed with our programs, so much so, he convinced 18 of his friends to join him in starting a new lodge. Wow—I wished I could instill half of his excitement and enthusiasm for the Order in our existing members!!

When I started this job to hopefully encourage new membership, I was convinced that our message was not getting done to the local lodges. After traveling many thousands of miles and making numerous local lodge visits, I am more convinced than ever that most of our local lodge members are unaware of the benefits of our programs. The information is simply not getting passed down to the lodges. It is all of our responsibilities to see that all members, but especially the new ones, be informed about our Order. If you have not got some, order the “Members Handbook” from the office. Give one to every member. It has fantastic information and ideas. Besides—they are only $2.00 each!!!

Again, it is springtime, “Plant a Tree” for he who comes after me, and report it to the office for our Living Legacy Program.

Have a great year, enjoy your lodge membership, do not hate, and be proud of what your lodge does and what it stands for.

Jon Petersen, P.S.G.M.
Membership Chairman 2015/2016
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Reach out and ‘Make A Difference’ in a young person’s future and the world! The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth program belongs to you, the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Your generosity has made this program a success for over 67 years. Your generosity allows the program to continue and grow. Donations in the United States are tax deductible.

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Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

The bus routes, hotels and meals are being finalized; the delegates are getting ready to begin a memorable journey in July on the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth 2016 tour.

To those jurisdictions that have sponsored a delegate, volunteered to serve a meal or donated to the tour, THANK YOU. Your commitment to this program of The Sovereign Grand Lodge proves our Order is the best fraternal organization in the world. Without you, the cost of the tour would be out of sight and unattainable for many. The Board of Directors would like to thank the following for their donation: Grand Lodge of Louisiana $10,000.00 and Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia $8,000.00.

Adult tour leaders who have volunteered, and in some cases take time off work, to spend 2 weeks with complete strangers, and teen agers to boot, are to be thanked for their commitment to this program. The New York staff will spend 2 weeks making sure all aspects of the New York experience will be unforgettable and deserve a big thank you also. Coordinating bus routes in the city is no easy task, and feeding 182 delegates at one time is a challenge, but one the New York staff handles with ease. And walking, walking, walking, all will walk many miles during the 2 weeks on the tour. Last year in New York alone, a staff member walked over 45 miles. Maybe this year a delegate will have one of those new electronic gadgets and keep track of the entire tour. How many miles do you think they will walk?

To date the delegate total is 270 young people, 12 tour leaders and 9 New York staff from 43 states, jurisdictions and countries. Would you like to volunteer in 2017 to experience our diverse group?

Did your lodge, encampment, district, or jurisdiction, send a delegate this year or did you have to cut back and not sponsor this year? Now is the time to plan for the 2017 tour. Ask another lodge or unit to jointly sponsor a delegate or provide funds for a meal or hotel. Any donation, no matter how small or large, makes a difference to the program and is greatly appreciated.

The 67th Year of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour is just about here, thank you for your continued support.

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