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

Lady Michelle Jones
President
International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Patty A. Heighton
President
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

General S. Ray Johnson
General Commanding
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

The Honorable Douglas E. Pittman
Sovereign Grand Master
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2019 Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns 12-15

Membership 20-23 & 16
Helping Hand Lodge
No. 34, River Johns,
NS—140 years

Thank You from:

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Sympathy to:
The family of Dorothy M. Laycock, PP-IARA 2013-2014—11 November 2018

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Thinking of You:
PSGM W. Larry Ferguson, recovering from hip surgery.
Those on the East Coast recovering from the recent hurricanes.
Those on the West Coast suffering with the wild-fires.

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

As I sit down to write this article, I am amazed at how fast time is moving along. It seems like The Sovereign Grand Lodge just ended and yet it is time for me to wish all of you a most joyous Holiday Season. All of us were raised in the traditions of our various cultures and the religious teachings that we have chosen. My desire is that each of you will take the time to enjoy the season, celebrating the traditions you have enjoyed through the years. I would also like to wish each one of you a Happy Thanksgiving, and yes, a belated Happy Thanksgiving to our Canadian Brothers and Sisters. It is certainly a time for all of us to be thankful and grateful for what we have in this life. Thanksgiving in the United States was first celebrated in 1621, and then became a Federal Holiday in 1863. Beginning with George Washington in 1879, annual Presidential proclamations declared the last Thursday of November as the day to celebrate Thanksgiving. Then in 1941 a Congressional declaration designated the fourth Thursday of November as the date of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thanksgiving is celebrated not only in the United States, but also in Canada on the first Monday in October, some of the Caribbean Islands, Norfolk Island the last Wednesday in November, and Liberia the first Thursday in November. Those first celebrations were a chance for the early settlers and the Native Americans to fellowship with one another and show gratitude for the bountiful harvest. So why is it important for us to be grateful and to show gratitude? In an article published by meaningfullife.com recent studies laud the power of gratitude and how it improves our physical, emotional, and social well-being. It builds greater optimism, happiness and self-esteem. It strengthens the bonds between us and gives us feelings of connection. It enhances our health and decreases stress, anxiety, and depression. Thanksgiving celebrations and the feelings of well-being that we all experience as a result of them are a clear indication of the value of being grateful. I want to tell you that I am grateful for all the good things in my life and that sentiment especially applies to each of you, my Brothers and Sisters in Odd Fellowship.

My travels since The Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions have taken me to Colorado Grand Lodge, Iowa Grand Lodge, Maine Grand Lodge, back to Colorado for the Testimonial Celebrations for Lady Michelle Jones and I, Baltimore, Maryland for the Conference of Champions for the Arthritis Foundation and a quick visit to Washington Lodge #1 of Maryland with Grand Master Louis Butler before going to Ft. Bragg for our Daughter Rebecca’s retirement from the U.S. Army.

I am excited by the projects of the various jurisdictions and the potential that I see for them to ultimately help us to recruit new members into our lodges. In Iowa the Brothers and Sisters have formed a partnership with the Mercy Hospital Foundation and Ronald McDonald House and will financially sponsor the construction of the Kitchen Facility as well as one of the Family Rooms in a new Ronald McDonald

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

As I sit here in my office writing this article for the IOOF News it is a sunny fall day with the leaves changing to colors of red, yellow and orange out the window it is Mother Nature’s Masterpiece. We have had a little snow in Nova Scotia, but I was fortunate to have missed it as I was attending the 2018 Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly of Australia.

What an incredible experience I shared with several Brothers and Sisters from North America. It is spring time “Down Under”, green grass and flowers in bloom. Such an opportunity to meet and spend time at the meetings with the Members from Australia. Congratulations to Brother Gordon Bitter as he was re-elected as the Grand Sire of Australasia, a 3-year term. We were treated to a Mayors Reception in the city where I presented him with a picture of the “Peggy Cove” Lighthouse in Nova Scotia. Attended the Anniversary Dinner as well and all members went on a bus tour as a part of the Sessions. I presented certificates to the Rebekah Lodges and my lapel pin to the members in attendance.

As we approach our 200th Anniversary, we need to celebrate such a milestone. We are no longer behind closed doors with the curtains drawn shut. I ask that each of you get out in the community, be visible and active. Promote the Order. Work with each other and the community. There are food banks, school breakfast programs, senior centers that are always looking for volunteers. I do understand that not every member can be as active as they once were, but each and everyone of you “Can Make A Difference.” Sometimes the little things make a difference in someone’s life. Send a card, make a phone call, drop off a baked item to a shut in. Even Hello to a stranger walking down the street, will make someone’s day.

Thank you to all those who sent cards and notes after the Installation. It has been a busy few months since Installation. Truly an honor to have my family and friends with me for such a memorable time in my life. I am proud to be a Rebekah. This December I celebrate 25 years!

Our Joint Program this year is one we are proud of. I hope everyone enjoys the program as each leader worked hard to put our programs together. “Together We Can….”

I look forward to visiting and meeting new members throughout this year. Thank you for your friendship as I travel through out this wonderful Order.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Patty Heighton
President—I.A.R.A.

March of the Nutcracker
Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

Greetings from the General Military Council. The Grand Decoration of Chivalry was presented to those that gave their lives in Flight 93 during a horrible period in American History. The presentation was made 3 November 2018. Once again, The SGL and the PM Branch honored those that gave the ultimate sacrifice so others could live in freedom. This was a very sad and humbling ordeal. Twelve new members were mustered into the PM Branch in Pennsylvania this past weekend along with the Grand Decoration Ceremony and a new canton was instituted with eleven of the new recruits.

We the members and leaders of the General

Office of the President
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank everyone who came to Colorado to support Sovereign Grand Master Doug and myself at our testimonial weekend. I was so overwhelmed by the show of support and all the well wishes for our year. Words cannot express my gratitude for everyone taking time out of their busy schedules to come help us celebrate.

I have had several people ask about my emblems and what there meaning is. I was planning on touching on this subject the night of installation but was so overwhelmed by the event, I did not think I could give an explanation. At my testimonial dinner, I gave the following explanation. My emblems represent two very special ladies who God has seen fit to call home to his side. The owl represents Lady Katy Burns and the smiley face represents Lady Judy Brown. Both of these ladies had a very big impact on my life and always encouraged me in my fraternal journey. When I wear my pin, or see someone else wearing one, I am reminded of not only them, but all of the wonderful Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, Ladies and Chevaliers who have stood beside me and helped me take each step I have taken in this wonderful Order.

I am very excited to be back making visits and representing the International as I travel to the different departments. The visits I have been on already have been a lot of fun and I

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House facility that will be constructed within Mercy Children’s Hospital in the near future. I am happy that I have been invited back to Iowa in early December to take part in the check presentation ceremony.

When I ran for the office of Grand Warden, I talked about my desire to re-establish our relationships and connections to other charities for the mutual benefit of them as well as the Odd Fellows. My first contact was with the Arthritis Foundation in August at The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Since then I have been invited and was honored to attend the Conference of Champions in Baltimore. Brother Clarence Plant and I were privileged to present your gift of over $325,000.00 during this event. Thank you everyone for your most generous contributions. I am optimistic that our gift will continue to help in the effort to find a cure for this devastating illness. I have also been invited to visit their national headquarters in Atlanta, GA to discuss ways for our organizations to market each other for the mutual benefit of both.

In Conclusion, Thank You for what you do as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. We are making the world a better place for all mankind. Our work in the world is important and we do make a difference in the lives of people we have not yet met. This became even more apparent to me when I met some of the people who have benefitted from the research and new treatments that have resulted from our work and association with the Arthritis Foundation.

Fraternally Yours,
In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Douglas E. Pittman
Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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have really enjoyed spending time visiting with all of the ladies in each department.

As the holiday season approaches, I wish for each and every one of you a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.

Finally, I want to encourage all of you to get involved with the youth branches of our Order, if you are not already. These young people will absolutely amaze you. We all need to be encouraging them and bringing them into the adult branches in order to keep our Order alive and thriving well past our 200 year celebration.

Chivalrously,
Lady Michelle Jones
President-IALAPM

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Theme: Lead Outreach Volunteer Educate

Motto: Smile and the World Smiles with You.
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The Patriarchs Militant Branch of the IOOF is the show case branch of the Order. As such we need to proudly wear the Uniform and look as sharp as possible. When doing ceremonies, the Grand Decoration of Chivalry, Decoration of Chivalry and the installations whether it be Departments or Cantons please dress sharp and perform the ceremonies to the best of your abilities. When in the public eye or in front of prospective new members, please look and perform to “Impress”. Make them want to ask you to become a member.

GMC is continuing to work to make it less expense to become a PM Member. We have several proposals to reduce beginning cost of uniforms. One idea is to make the Class B or Field Dress Uniform approved for use by all departments. The Deputy and Department Commander would need to own a Class A or Full-Dress Uniform. Another is to begin with a Black Blazer, white shirt, black tie and black shoes.

GMC is developing new uniform regulations, among several other changes to the GMC Laws, should be ready for print by 1 Jan 2020 if approved in The SGL August 2019. Many of the updates/changes will be sent to The SGL By-laws Committee for “Review” when they meet in July 2019. We may even get the Sword Proficiency Manual printed and ready for sale by January 2020.

I have appointed a Special Committee for GMC, Chaired by Maj. Gen. Paul Bradley. This committee’s assignment is to look at GMC meeting before or after The SGL. This would give many members a chance to attend GMC and The SGL. Thoughts have been either at Arlington before or after the Pilgrimage to the Tombs of the Unknowns, next start on Wednesday before The SGL at same location and hotel. Let your Representatives to GMC know your opinions to be passed on to Maj. Gen. Bradley. Change is sometimes good, if it does not work, we can always “continue to back track”.

I would like to invite everyone to the Third Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns of the Civil War. This presentation is presented by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Military Units Honoring all of those on both sides that died in the Civil War. Many Americans on both sides gave their lives for a cause they believed in and were willing to die for. We feel it is fitting we Honor all that made this sacrifice for their country. The presentation will be conducted at the Beauvoir Manor Cemetery, 2244 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531. The dates and time will be February 15, 2019 for the banquet (to be held at Beauvoir Museum) beginning at 6:30 PM and the wreath laying ceremony will be at 11:00 AM February 16, 2019 (to be held at Beauvoir Cemetery). See the registration in this issue, page XX-XX.

My Team is here to support you and help you get the things needed to grow. As I have always liked to say “You only get out of any position or organization what you are willing to put into it.” Everything we do must be fun and enjoyable or we will stop doing it. Remember my Motto: E.M.T.: which stands for Educate, Motivate and Train. Not Emergency Medical Technician.

We must Educate/Mentor new and many of our current members on our laws, rules and regulations. Always keep all members Motivated, members having fun and enjoying what they do will bring in new members. As a Military Unit we must Train on our marching and sword proficiency constantly to remain sharp. But always “Treat others as you wish to be treated.” We must work together as a TEAM.

Chivalrously,

Gen. S. Ray Johnson
General Commanding of GMC 2018-2019

The Motto this year:

E.M.T.: which stands for Educate, Motivate and Train.

‘a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier’

G.M.C. 2018-2019

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Thomas Wildey Day
Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

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

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

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

That January 15, 2019 the anniversary date of the birth of our founder be celebrated as Thomas Wildey Day throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

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

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

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

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

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of November 2018, and in the 200th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ Douglas E. Pittman
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Educational Foundation
Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Educational Foundation, the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 7.4 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, Douglas E. Pittman, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as the Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby proclaim,

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

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

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

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

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

Done this 1st day of November 2018, in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and of our Order the 200th year.

Attest: /s/ Douglas E. Pittman
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS
VISUAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

HUGH J BRADLEY DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD

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

Nominees must meet the following requirements:
1] Be a member or group of members in good standing of an Odd Fellows or Rebekah Lodge within the Jurisdiction submitting the nomination.
2] Be nominated by an Odd Fellows Lodge or Rebekah Lodge, Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly or Jurisdiction Eye Committee operating under a contract with the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation.
3] Have demonstrated outstanding and unusual efforts on behalf of the vision program at the local or jurisdictional level.
4] Produce written evidence or documentation of how those efforts have benefitted individuals in preserving or aiding vision or in educating the public about available options for preserving vision or aiding in the ability to see.

Nominations with requested information must be submitted and received no later than March 15th. Send nominations to:
Mark E. Ulrich, Chairman
Odd Fellows & Rebekahs
Visual Research Foundation
1107 Walnut St E
Devils Lake, ND  58301-3240

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

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

NOMINATION APPLICATION

1] Name of Nominee:

2] Address of Nominee:

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

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

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

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

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

If more space is needed, please add additional sheet(s)
Pilgrimage to Honor Unknowns of the Civil War

Grand Decoration of Chivalry to be present posthumously upon the Unknown Confederate Soldier

Announcing the Third Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown of the Civil War. This presentation is presented by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Military Units Honoring all of those on both sides that died in the Civil War. Many Americans on both sides gave their lives for a cause they believed in and were willing to die for! We feel it is fitting we Honor all that made this sacrifice for their country!

The presentation will be conducted at the Beauvoir Manor Cemetery, 2244 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531. Phone number 228-388-4400. The dates and time will be February 15, 2019 for the banquet (to be held at Beauvoir Museum) beginning at 6:30 P.M. and the wreath laying ceremony will be at 11:00 A.M. February 16, 2019 (to be held at Beauvoir Cemetery). Please find enclosed a list of hotels in the area. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel. Also enclosed is a list of things to see and do as well as places to eat.

Name &/or Organization’s Name: __________________________________________

If your Jurisdiction or Organization would like to be recognized by laying or having a wreath laid: (fill in information below) Number of Wreaths / Name of Jurisdiction: __________________________

_____ X $50.00 each = ____________
Registration Fee: _____ X $10.00 each = _____

Number attending the Banquet in your group that you are paying for:
____ X $40.00 each = _______________

The banquet will be a buffet of Southern food, held on Friday, February 15, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., with social time beginning at 6:30 P.M. The dress for the banquet will be suit or uniform for men and formal or uniform for women. We thank you for your participation in this event.

A special treat for those attending, a private tour of Jefferson Davis Home and Museum. If you want to participate in the tours, please arrive by 5:30 P.M. Friday, February 15, 2019.


Mail to:
Brig. Gen. Mitzi Rayborn
Chairman of Beauvoir Pilgrimage Committee
1111 Hwy 29
Wiggins, MS 39577
Home Ph: 601-928-9200
or Cell Ph: 601-466-9464
E-mail: mitzirayborn@gmail.com

Numerous places to stay in our area, be sure to mention Beauvoir for special rate!

Quality Inn – 2414 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39531 — (228) 388.1000

South Beach Biloxi – 1735 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39531—(228) 388.2627

Motel 6 – 2476 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39531 — (228) 388.2601

Regency Inn & Suites – 11969 Bobby Eleuterius Blvd, D’Iberville, MS 39540 — (228) 396.0100

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Seal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.

On the Seal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge is found a shield, party per pale and chevron. The first quarter is charged with a gavel upon an open book, to signify the authority of the Word of God, from which the Order derives its entire Wisdom. The second quarter is charged with a sheaf of arrows, the weapons of war against vice. The base is charged with a bee-hive, the emblem of associated industry. The whole signifies that “with the authority of wisdom the war against vice must be industrially carried on”. The crest is a figure of Charity caring for two orphans, and standing upon a globe enveloped by a snake, emblematic of the great truth that “Charity covereth a world of sin”. As supporters of the shield, Faith stands at the dexter side, holding a cornucopia (Horn-of-plenty) in one hand, and the other pointing heavenward, where the All-Seeing Eye appears in its glory; while Hope on the sinister side, resting upon her anchor of “truth in God”, uplifts her eyes to the same celestial object. The motto of the Order, “Amicitia, Amor, et Veritas”, (Latin for ‘Friendship, Love, and Truth’) is below the shield, while encircling the whole is inscribed the imperative instruction given every member of the Order; — “We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan.”

BETTY MOATES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

The Educational Foundation announces a new scholarship made possible by the Trustees of the Betty Moates Trust. Betty Moates was one of the most respected, admired and influential members of this Order. And through her most generous and charitable gift in the amount of $700,000.00 from the Trust that she provided for in her Will, Betty’s trustees have made it possible to carry on Betty’s legacy of unselfish concern for the welfare of others through an endowed science and technology scholarship to be administered by the Educational Foundation. Working with Sister Elizabeth Mowry Harbstreit, a trustee of the Betty Moates Trust, the Board has instituted the Betty Moates Science and Technology $5,000.00 scholarship that will be available to students in 2019. Applications are currently available at the SGL Website - ioof.org. This is the Educational Foundation’s largest undergraduate scholarship. Applicants must be, or have a relative who is a member of an Odd Fellows or Rebekah Lodge. The applicant must be pursuing a major in medical technology, chemistry, biology, mathematics or an education major to teach medical technology, chemistry, biology or mathematics.
Greetings to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the Eighty-sixth Annual Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2019 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Arlington National Cemetery. The memorial services will begin at noon followed by the wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb immediately after the 1:00 p.m. changing of the guard. Please note the dates and times the program will be held this year. The Pilgrimage address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Douglas E. Pittman, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel, at toll-free 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8667) or 1-703-845-1010. You MUST mention “Odd Fellows Pilgrimage” when reserving your room to receive the special rate of $119 single/double, $129 triple, and $139 quad. All room rates are subject to applicable hotel tax. (See attached information about hotel accommodations).

The annual Pilgrimage banquet will be held in the hotel on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 7:00 PM. (Advance ticket purchase required – see attached pre-registration form.) A social hour will be held from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Douglas E. Pittman, Sovereign Grand Master, Independent Order of Odd Fellows from the Jurisdiction of Colorado; Sister Patty A. Heighton, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Atlantic Provinces; General S. Ray Johnson, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of Indiana; and Lady Michelle Jones, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of Colorado.

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

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community. The contact information for the various events is listed on the reverse of this page or on the attached forms. We look forward to seeing you May 3-5, 2019 in Alexandria, Virginia.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,
Jennie Sue Pearson and Chuck Renninger
General Co-Chairmen
Eighty-sixth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 3-5, 2019, Arlington, Virginia

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

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

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center is the headquarters hotel for the 2019 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rates of $119, single/double, $129, triple, and $139, quad, plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 3-5, reservations must be made no later than April 2, 2019. You must mention the "ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE" when making your reservation in order to receive these rates and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate. The hotel will accept reservations on a space available basis after April 2, 2019, but not at this reduced price. Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the deadline to place a reservation is April 2, 2019, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the IOOF Pilgrimage at the reduced rate BEFORE the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before April 2, 2019, if there are no more rooms available AT THAT RATE, the person will be faced with a choice of reserving a room at a higher rate, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. If you have any problems with hotel reservations, please call Chuck Renninger at 1-301-350-4495 or Jennie Sue Pearson at 1-301-662-0749.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 3, 2019
3:00-7:00 P.M. – PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 4, 2019
8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. – PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

5:45-6:45 P.M. – CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, hotel lower level

7:00 P.M. – PILGRIMAGE BANQUET, hotel lower level. Prepaid reservations required. (See attached pre-registration form) Open seating. Dress code for men – black tie, business suit, or military uniform; Dress code for women: – formal dress, street-length dress, dress suit, or military uniform.

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Please note times for all events

8:00-10:00 A.M. – PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

10:30 A.M. – BUSES LOAD–DEPART 10:45 A.M. promptly from the hotel lobby entrance.

No cars or buses will be allowed in the cemetery. Commercial parking lot available. No exceptions!

Noon Memorial Service followed by wreath laying after 1:00 P.M. changing of the guard.

NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR WOMEN IS PERMITTED FOR WREATH LAYING.

Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform

Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Lady’s military uniform.

No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, open-toe shoes, etc.
Eighty-sixth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage
to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 3-5, 2019, Arlington, Virginia

PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM

ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION: $5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: April 2, 2019.
Registrations postmarked after April 2, 2019 or in-person registrations: $8.00 per person. Any
questions about registration? Contact Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage
Committee, Treasurer Wanda Smith
Phone: 1-703-590-1267 and/or E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)
Open Friday, May 3, 3:00-7:00 PM; Saturday, May 4, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sunday, May 5,
8:00-10:00 AM. Pre-registered participants must pick up their registration envelopes which include
the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets as requested on this
form. In-person registrations are accepted. Any tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE April 2, 2019

Name _________________________________  Phone# ___________  E-mail ______________
Address ___________________________________________________________________________
Jurisdiction ___________________________________________________

Highest Title you want printed on the certificate _________________________________________

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

(      )   $ 5.00 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE available until April 2, 2019, after April 2,
2019, fee is $8.00

(      )   $ 55.00 SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE BANQUET – MUST be reserved and
prepaid by April 2. Unless there are canceled reservations, no additional banquet tickets
will be available.

(      )   $ 45.00 ARLINGTON CEMETERY TRANSPORTATION TICKETS – round-
trip bus from the Hilton to the Visitor Center; round-trip shuttle from the visitor center to
the tomb for Sunday, May 6, 2018 only. Space is limited. Unless there are cancellations,
last minute transportation tickets may not be available.

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

Check # _________ Amount of check _________

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Make checks payable to: Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee and send with
this form to:
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee
P. O. Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195
Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com
Jurisdictional Wreath Order Form
(one per jurisdiction)

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

Only one (1) wreath per jurisdiction may be ordered. It may be placed by no more than four (4) representatives from your jurisdiction. A jurisdiction with no representative in attendance may order one wreath to be placed by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee’s designee. Questions: Wanda Smith, 1-703-590-1267.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODES**

or they will **NOT** be permitted to participate in laying a wreath.

**NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR FOR WOMEN IS PERMITTED.**

- **Dress code for men:** business suit or military uniform.
- **Dress code for women:** street-length dress, suit or Ladies’ military uniform
- **No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, open-toe shoes, etc.**

**Reservation Deadline: April 2, 2019**

**Order forms will NOT be processed without the following information:**

Jurisdiction: __________________  Person ordering wreath: ___________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Phone # ________________

Print the person(s) name(s) (maximum of 4) participating in wreath laying of your jurisdictional wreath:

Name _________________________________  Title _______________________________

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Name __________________________________  Title _______________________________

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

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

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee

P. O. Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195

Phone: 1-703-590-1267 - E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com
groups not represented in your club 48. Provide brochures for new employee packets in members companies 49. Advertise at sports events 50. Ask the district for help 51. Hold joint meetings with other groups 52. Share your club experience with others 53. Participate in community events 54. Write letters to the newspaper about the campaigns your club is working on 55. If a prospect can’t attend your meeting due to time, suggest another club 56. Publicize club successes, elections, events, in local newspapers 57. Circulate the club newsletter widely 58. Design a club brochure 59. Hold recruiting events with two or more clubs 60. Form/join a speakers’ bureau 61. Wear your club's pin 62. Mention your club at meetings of other organizations during announcements 63. Send newsletter to guests 64. When asked about your leadership skills & career success, tell them about your club 65. Ask the AG to attend a board meeting to talk about membership 66. Ask every member to submit 3 prospects to the membership chair 67. Make it FUN 68. Give every member a club decal or bumper stickers for their car 69. Give testimonials about your club while guests are at the meeting 70. Repeatedly invite prospective members 71. Practice selling your club at Club meetings—have a one-minute elevator speech ready 72. Conduct a Membership Satisfaction Survey (RI Publication #417) 73. The club president asks three club members as a personal favour to each recruit one new member 74. Bring your boss to a club meeting 75. Make direct contact with women’s business associations 76. Bring your co-workers to a club meeting 77. Bring your subordinates to a club meeting 78. Have new member kits 79. Use books, brochures, videos and posters from RI 80. Hand out invitation cards for a “Free” lunch (breakfast, dinner) 81. Have members constantly promote and rave about your club 82. Meet at a good location 83. Assign every member to a 5-person recruitment team—each team brings in a new member every six months 84. Develop a strategic plan membership is a year-round priority and needs to be planned 85. Have incentives for recruitment 86. Have a large poster that lists all the members who have sponsored a new member in the past year 87. Select a missing classification and work on filling it 88. Display a thermometer showing progress towards club goal 89. Feature a member’s “benefit of the month” in the club newsletter 90. Induct new members with piazzas & invite spouse/partner 91. Develop a welcome letter from the president for all new members 92. Contact all members who have resigned in the past 3 years 93. Use billboards at bus stops and road sides 94. Ask club members to put club ads on their commercial trucks 95. Recognize new members in newsletters 96. Regularly check the RI web site for ideas 97. Subscribe to the Rotary Membership Minute on the RI web site 98. Invite spouses to social functions 99. Ask recipients of Rotary service or donations to speak for Rotary 100. Pass out M & M candy to remind members that “Membership Matters” and that we need “More Members”

Article originally appeared in November 2004 issue of Membership Matters, written by Chris Offer. Source: Membership Matters, Vol. 4 No. 5 November 2004

I hope that you can find some of the information above helpful in meeting the Sovereign Grand master’s challenge,

Fraternally,

Douglas E. Pittman, Sovereign Grand Master
Celebrating 200 Years

Available from your Grand Body for the 200th Anniversary Celebration:

Regalia and the 1820 Charge Book.

Contact your Grand Body:
Grand Secretary
Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly
Department Adjutant
Lady Secretary of the Department Association
In celebrating **200 years** of Odd Fellowship—the Wildey Museum and Library will accept any officers pins, coins, banquet memorabilia, certificates, pamphlets, books, etcetera. Also: items of interest—posters, jewels, gavels, miscellaneous items of interest—be certain to include any history and your name or the name of the person or lodge of original ownership; will also take items for display to be returned to you.

Mail to:
Wildey Museum and Library I.O.O.F.
422 Trade St. NW
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
I.O.O.F. Celebrating 200 years

Items available through your Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly: book of 12 postcards or pictures suitable for framing; denim shirts, and thermal cups.
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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

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MEMBERSHIP!

What is the Sovereign Grand Masters challenge on membership? Do you know the answer to this question? I hope that the answer is yes, and if it is not something you know, I am going to tell you. “Just go get one!” Each of you knows someone that you can ask to join your lodge, and if everyone of us would go get one we can change the direction of our order by 100%. We can change our future, but we all must step up and meet this challenge.

100 Ways to Recruit New Members
Information provided by the ClubRunner Newsletter

Clubs are always looking for ways to grow and recruit new members, there are many things club members can do in order to attract new members. Here, you’ll find a hundred viable approaches that one could use in order to recruit more members.

1. Ask someone  
2. Bring a guest to meetings  
3. Advertise in newspapers & cable TV  
4. Have a clear club goal & a strategic plan  
5. Letters or personal contact with local businesses  
6. Contact with Chamber of Commerce  
7. Place customized bookmarks in library books  
8. Have public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc  
9. Have a booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.  
10. Place pamphlets in doctors’ offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc.  
11. Host an Open House  
12. Hold a club assembly only on membership  
13. If you have a Rotary Club, ask Rotary Foundation alumni to join  
14. Give the membership chair one minute at every club meeting  
15. Make the membership chair a club director  
16. Put together guest information packets  
17. Service projects that serve a need in the community  
18. Invite family members to join  
19. Send letters to people in the news with an invitation to visit the club  
20. Print club business cards with club meeting location and time  
21. Distribute extra copies of magazines that relate to your club in waiting rooms, etc (i.e.: Rotarian)  
22. Hold high-profile meetings  
23. Hold wine and cheese receptions for prospective members  
24. Ask for help from RIMC/RIMZC  
25. Have a special guest day  
26. Send club members to district membership seminar  
27. Make prospective members feel important  
28. Honor outstanding community members with awards  
29. Don’t take age into consideration  
30. Make some meetings social events  
31. Build a club web site  
32. Use group email to promote your club  
33. Put posters in public areas  
34. Ask corporations and employers to sponsor or subsidize membership  
35. Have a reward program for those who bring in new members  
36. Create more fun  
37. Give a money back guarantee—if after 3 months a new member does not want to be a club member, return their fees  
38. Invite the media to cover well known speakers  
39. Use word of mouth  
40. Network with coworkers, friends, and family  
41. Follow up with guests  
42. Place a colored dot on the watch of every member to remind them to bring a guest  
43. Lead by example—how many members have you recruited?  
44. Have members give talks at other organizations  
45. Provide guests with free meals  
46. Update your club’s classification survey  
47. Look for members in ethnic

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You may wish to review a discount prescription card program at: www.acrx.org (American Consultants Rx Inc—American based company).

I.O.O.F. Insurance scriptSMART is no longer available.
VETERANS

85 years

80 years

75 Years

70 Years
Opal Braught, NM
Ruby Brown, NM
Nadine Hanses, WA
Marthann Hall, WA

65 Years
Rudele Turner, NM
Nancie Jahn, NM

60 Years
Pat Baughn, NM
Barbara Collins, NM
Doris Felkner, NM
Polly Komarek, WA

55 years
Barbara Corfield, NM
Marilyn Brown, WA
Judith Maxson, WA

50 Years
Donna Crawford, KS
Howard Long, KS
Boyd Griffin, NM
Florence Higgins, NM
Linney Margolius, NM
Helen Sanderlin, NM
Nita Sue Imel, NM
Shirley Baty, NM
Violet Ketcham, NM
D’Elva Emert, NM

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.

Items are not to scale.

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
Be a Partner in the Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth

The Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth program is looking for Partners to sponsor one or more activities for the Program and Tour. You and Your Lodge can be that Partner. Reach out, “Make a Difference” in a young person’s life and future. The Pilgrimage for Youth program is affiliated to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and your generosity has made this program a success for over 69 years. Through your continued Donations, You and Your Lodge will help to keep this program funded into the future.

Over the past 69 years did your lodge feed a bus as it crossed the country, host or sponsor a bus, a delegate, a bus tour leader? You may do so again, be a participant in the Pilgrimage for Youth program, donate today.

Besides sponsoring a young person for this program, there are many ways you can help sponsor this program:

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Partner with another Lodge to feed a bus on a route  $ _______
Help with the Cost of an Adult Bus Tour Leader  $ _______
Help with the Cost of the Buses  $ _______

(Donations in the United States are tax deductible)

Gift From:
Name: .................................................................
Address: .................................................................
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Amount $ .................................................................

Return this Form & Your Donation to:
I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage for Youth, Inc.
422 N. Trade Street
Winston-Salem, NC  27101-2830
November 2018

THE TOUR IS ON IN 2019

The 69th Tour of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage for Youth is ready for a lifetime experience for delegates as they travel to New York City or on the extended tour: Washington DC, Ottawa and other historical sites.

The 7-day Tour and the 14-day Tour will both start on the same date – July 9, 2019.

Did you get your Delegate count and 1/2 Delegate Fee sent to the Pilgrimage for Youth office? If not, get it in NOW! A bus may have a seat available, we would like to ‘fill the bus’.

The next deadline is April 1, 2019: items due are:
   a. 2 copies completed Delegate Registration packet.
   b. 2 copies completed Chaperon to Delegate Registration packet.
   c. 2 copies completed Tour Leader Registration packet.
   d. 2 copies completed Staff Registration packet.

The Board of Directors will select Tour Leaders and Staff at their February 9, 2019 Board meeting. Tour Leader and Staff applicants should have sent their Application to the Pilgrimage for Youth office. If you are still thinking of being a Tour Leader or Staff person, fill out the Application and send it in.

Contact the Executive Director or Board Members with any questions or concerns, we are here to not only support this awesome program but to assist you in sending a young person on a tour which may enhance or change their life.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Janet Bruce, Executive Director
pilgrimage@ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com
Odd Fellows & Rebekahs
Pilgrimage for Youth
Email: pilgrimage@ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com

2019 Payment Form

Mail Payment Form and Fees to:
IOOF Pilgrimage for Youth
422 N. Trade Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Jurisdiction: ____________________________________________
Sponsor Lodge/District/Etc.: ________________________________________
Jurisdictional Chairperson: ________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________

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City State/Province Postal Code

Phone: ______________ Email: _________________________________

Number of Delegates: ______ at $1,000.00 each – 1-week tour $____.
Number of Delegates: ______ at $2,000.00 each – 2-week tour $____.
Number of Tour Leaders: ______ at $800.00 each – 1-week tour $____.
Number of Tour Leaders: ______ at $1,600.00 each – 2-week tour $____.

TOTAL DUE ................................................................. $____.

November 1st fees paid (if 1/2 fee selected to pay) ........ ($-____)

Balance Due April 1st .......................................................... $____.

Donation to IOOF Pilgrimage for Youth
(U.S. IRS deductible) $____.

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Odd Fellows Insurance Program

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

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

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

Our new Classic Insurance Product was created to provide Lodges with the coverage they need, without the extras that can drive up the cost. Or perhaps you'll decide our Premier Coverage, offering more comprehensive protection, is what your Lodge needs. The choice is yours.

Don’t renew your Lodge’s insurance without contacting us for a free quote!

Toll-Free (866) 519-5795
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