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The World of Odd Fellowship

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The Future is in your hands
Step up to the Plate.

Sovereign Grand Master’s Message

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2019 – 2020 Joint Program

2020 spring banquet notices
Coral Rebekah Lodge, Florida—95 years

Arizona Grand Lodge — 135 years

New Hampshire Grand Lodge; Rhode Island Grand Lodge; & Massachusetts Grand Encampment — 175 years

Sympathy to:
The family of Gwen Dupray, wife of PSGM Hank Dupray—30 August 2019

The family of Barbara S. Moser, PT-I.A.R.A.—17 July 2019

Thinking of you:
Gen. S. Ray Johnson, recovering from knee surgery.


PSGM Charlie Worrell, recovering from a broken thigh bone.

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

I wish to share with you my remarks from the night of installation:

Good Evening

Wow! How can one follow something like that?

I humbly stand before you this evening as I prepare to take over the reigns as Sovereign Grand Master at the close of sessions tomorrow.

It's hard to believe that two years has passed by since you elected me to the executive board of this wonderful organization. I would like to say thanks for this great experience you have allowed me to have. I've sure seen the inside of a lot of Hotels and Airports throughout this North American Continent. When I went on my first official visit I wondered if I would know anyone, but I soon learned that no matter where I visited there was always a familiar face. I also worried about would I be able to do this job. Could I live up to the position. I soon realized that Yes, I could, and I was proud of my accomplishments because that is what Odd Fellowship has taught me and I thank this organization for this. The people I have met and the lasting friendships that I have made are a blessing made in heaven.

I would will now summarize the program for the year:

**EMBLEM:** My emblem is the Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep. I choose this because they are not afraid to climb to the top or stand on a ledge and take a chance. That is what I am asking each of you to do this year.

**MOTTO:** “The Future is in your hands, Step up to the plate.”

If we are going to survive for the next 200 years, we all must “Step up to the Plate”. If we want to continue to have a future, we must get busy and ask people to join this great order. We must stop the decline in membership.

**THEME:** “Now is the Future”

We are the future and each Odd Fellow and Rebekah needs to MOTIVATE, treat everyone with RESPECT, DIGNITY and HUMANITY, Be OPTIMISTIC, Be POSITIVE.

**AIM:** “To Promote the Order:”

We need to promote ourselves even more. I thank the Communication Committee for their hard work this past year in getting our website and our media communications up and running with great results. I encourage each of your lodges to promote themselves in your communities. The more exposure we get the easier it will be for you to get members for a continuing future.

**GUIDE:** Bible, Rituals and the Code of General Laws.

**FLOWER:** The Star Gazer Lilly

The reason for this flower is that some of you may know or may not know that as my hobby I decorate Wedding Cakes, and this is my favorite flower to make out of icing.

**COLOR:** My colors are Red and White.

That is because I am Canadian and that is the colors of Canada.

**SONG:** “God’s Coloring Book” by Dolly Parton

Listen to the song and then look around you and see what God has created to make this a better place in which to live.

**HYMN:** “Into the Night”

**SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs 24, Verse 4

“Know also that Wisdom is like honey for you. If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

**DEDICATION:** I am dedicating this year to my home Jurisdiction of Alberta. Without their encouragement, I would not be here today. In my 22 years of working as the Grand Secretary, they have always been my support.

At this time, I would like to recognize our Overseas Brothers and Sisters that are here with us this year and I thank you for taking the time to be with us at our joint

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Dear, dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Just days ago, we closed the bicentennial celebration of Odd Fellows in North America and the annual sessions for The SGL, IARA, GMC, and IALAPM. The days of shared effort in extending the history of our Order, enjoying long-time friendships while adding new ones, considering new ideas and reviewing ones in place, revisiting the purposes and action in the projects which we support, and combining our voices in conversation and obligation were certainly ones for rejoicing, celebration, and gladness!

Now it’s time to review the actions taken and Focus on What’s Important as we return to our homes, our routines, and our lodges, auxiliaries, and cantons. Will anything change? Will we incorporate the energy, insight, and decisions made during our sessions in Winston-Salem? Or will we continue as we were before?

If complacency is what’s important, nothing will change. Conversely, if our Order is important to us, the energy and initiative from our session will be the catalyst for action throughout our jurisdictions.

Welcoming members from Europe, Australasia, the United Kingdom, and Cuba was a high point of our sessions – a powerful reminder that we are part of a worldwide organization. While our structures vary a bit, our focus on the three links of Friendship, Love, and Truth unites us across borders and bodies of water.

During my installation remarks, I shared that my mom and dad were long-time members of our Order, my father for 30+ years until his death and my mom for 66+ years and still going. When I met the age requirement for membership, I joined them. That decision provided opportunity to share very special times with my parents, allowed me to build leadership ability and speaking skills, and opened options for paying forward support and kindnesses which I had received. Becoming a Rebekah fueled my dreams and goals. Becoming a Rebekah has been empowering, enlightening, and energizing.

Becoming a Rebekah provides options through which we can Focus on What’s Important in our communities and beyond. Being a Rebekah gives us many reasons to rejoice in the day that we share with our God, our family, and our friends who share the belief that we can help to make the world a better place for everyone!

Fraternally with commitment,

Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit
Greetings Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

In my first article of the year, I would like to recreate some of the highpoints of my acceptance speech which I gave on the night of the GMC installation.

General Beebe, Lady McLaren, the entire installing staff, everyone on the dais, all our distinguished visitors from Europe, and everyone who has worked to make this evening a success. Thank you.

I would like to thank General Johnson for all the encouragement he has given me. Three years ago, General Johnson said that he wanted me to follow him through the chairs. He said that he was going to make a lot of people upset, and he felt I would be able to settle things down. I must say for the first part of your statement, “You are a man of your word.”

Lady Michelle Jones, I would like to thank you for your help both to me and to Lady Jamie, for giving us the encouragement to carry on together.

I would like to thank Sovereign Grand Master Doug Pittman, a steadying force and a man with great integrity in his leadership and accomplishments. I would especially like to thank you for your friendship and advice.

To President Patty Heighton, Sister Patty, there are not enough words to describe you, but you know I’ll try. “Out there some where”, “carefree spirit”, “surprising and exciting” are a few words. But there are a few others as well: loving, caring, thoughtful, and very hard working. Thank you for just being you.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to work with our incoming elect Sovereign Grand Master, Wes, and President Elizabeth. We have become very close the last two years and are looking forward to working together. I am especially honored and happy that you gave me my Lady President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, Lady Jamie Rafter. Lady Jamie, I congratulatate you on becoming President and thank you for all your help and

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Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

At this time I wish to share my remarks from installation evening:

Good Evening Everyone,

As we settle down, I have to Thank You for coming to this tremendous event. I hope you all have had a great time tonight.

Words cannot describe the feelings and overwhelming joy I am having right now as I stand before you as Lady President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant.

Sovereign Grand Master-Elect Brother Wes, President-Elect Sister Elizabeth, General Commanding General John ‘JACK’ Roberts, I pledge my full support to you over the next year anything I can help with please let me know.

To My Installing staff thank you all for taking an office on this staff for my installation every single one of you have touched my life in some way! Installing Officer Lady Barbara McLaren, Installing Adjutant Lady Tracey Boyer, Installing Chaplain Lady Joyce Higgins, Installing Aide Lady Kathryn Bellmore, Installing Sentry Lady Judy Gordon. To my officers thank you for taking the office I asked of you, you all mean the world to me. To Executive Adjutant General/ Sovereign Grand Secretary Major General Terry Barrett for the wonderful change of command and to all that take part in the floor work tonight thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sister/Lady Michelle Heckart the music and songs always add so much, but when you are at the piano it comes from deep inside your heart! Thank you for always being so giving to everyone especially me!

Brother/ Brig. Gen. Duane Vine words cannot express how blessed I am to have you in my life and for always being willing to be my escort. To the others that are willing to be my escort thru the year thank you as well.

To my family and the state of Iowa, thanks, you are

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installation.

Now I would like to address the Alberta delegation that are here this year. I would like to ask all my Brothers and Sisters from Alberta to stand. I want to recognize Sister Darlene Clemmer and Brother Rod Witwer for accepting the job of co-chairs I truly appreciate all the time and effort you have put into preparing for this tribute and my testimonial in October. To all the Albertans I want to thank you for travelling so far to put on this tribute in my honour, I will always treasure these memories. I would like to acknowledge one of my Brothers because without him I would not be here. That is Brother Lance Gilchrist. Thank you for being there each year to make my nomination to the representatives. Your words helped me secure this position. I would also like to ask all the other Jurisdictions that took part in the tribute tonight to stand also. I’m beyond words, what can I say, what a wonderful tribute, really, I am without words except a great big thank you.

I would like to thank my wife Marj, for standing beside me all the way and being a great secretary, proof-reader, Watkins sales rep when I’m not home to look after my business as well as all the other things she takes care of. Also, I want to thank my daughter, Heather for travelling down here to be my Bible bearer for tonight, and to Sister Judy Fuller for being my Bible bearer for the past two years. I also have my Brother-in-law, Bruce Dowell Jr. Past Grand Master of Alberta taking a video for us. To Sister Elizabeth, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies; to Lady Jamie, President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant; to General Jack, General Commanding; I look forward to be working with each of you as we perform our duties as the leaders during this next year. It has been a pleasure and an honour to work with you during these past two years. We will be friends forever.

To the Executive Committee I look forward to working with you as we work for the betterment of the Order.

To my Appointed Officers thank you for accepting these offices as we form our Team for the ensuing year. Enjoy your time as an international officer.

I would like to thank my Installing Staff for accepting to be an important part of this evening and making this a special successful event for all of us. To Sister Michelle for singing my Hymn tonight.

Again, I say, time is flying by, do not let it pass us by. Remember to “Step Up to The Plate” and reduce our losses because, “The Future Is in Your Hands” and I am depending on each one of you.

I would like to ask Sister Elizabeth, Lady Jamie and General Jack to join me.

We leave you with this.

We are Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s!

We became Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s because our organization is Meaningful, Powerful, and Important to our Communities, our Friends and our Families!

We remain Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s because we embrace our mission of Friendship, Love and Truth as the basic guide to the ultimate destiny of all mankind, especially when it is supported by Faith, Hope and Charity so that Universal Justice can prevail, and our members, working together, can accomplish great things!

We are a group of individuals with many ideas, countless skills and an inexhaustible desire to serve. We cannot be a good Odd Fellow or Rebekah without you Odd Fellow and Rebekah members. We are a Team!

**“Be Odd Fellow and Rebekah Proud.”**

As we go into this new term, we challenge each of you to “Step Up to The Plate because The Future Is In Your Hands”!

In Friendship, Love and Truth

s/ Wes Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

always willing to help and do whatever is needed! Lady Amanda, Lady Donna, Lady Michelle thank you for being willing to go along for this ride with me, wherever the road takes us!

32 years ago, I joined this great Order as a Theta Rho girl and worked my way thru the chairs. In July of 1996 I joined the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, after many different offices held, I then attended International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant with my mother, what a great joy it was to come renew old friendships and make new friendships, with all ages of members and nonmembers. To the wonderful people I have met and stayed in contact with over the past few years on my travels thank you! Knowing that wherever I may travel there is always someone in that area I know or will come to know very well. To the many parents, sisters, brothers, kids, friends, I have made along the way of Odd Fellowship. Thank you for believing in me enough to elevate me to this office. I would be remiss if I did not reference the wonderful people who introduced me to the Order, my parents! How I miss them so, but I believe they are smiling down on me tonight.

Thank you goes out to all in the audience as well, you took time out of your day to be here with me and I very much appreciate it. I will leave you with these worlds.

We do not choose our families, but friends are up for grabs. I am glad to choose you. You are as close as family - if not closer. 

Chivalrously,

Lady Jami Rafter
President-IALAPM

*Let’s Make TODAY one step closer to a strong future.*
support and am looking forward to working with you this year.

I would also like to thank you, the chevaliers, for allowing me to be your General Commanding this year. It is an extreme honor and a very humbling feeling to stand here before you. I am not going to make any great promises of what I want to accomplish this year. We have a lot of work to do. What I do hope to do is re-instill the camaraderie and fun of being a member of this Order. I feel we sometimes work so hard at doing a good job that we forget that this is an all volunteer fraternal group. Each person has his or her own agenda. What we need to do is collate these efforts into a focused agenda for all. But we must have fun and be able to laugh at ourselves and with each other in the process. We do not have to agree, but we must respect each another.

I have seen very positive things these last two years as Executive Officer and Deputy General Commanding. New members are coming into the Odd Fellows, and new Lodges are being formed. We naturally are losing members, and we always will. However, members are again asking people outside the Order to join our fraternal family. As a result, we are slowing the decline in membership. As this continues, we will stabilize and grow again.

I am an Odd Fellow at my own lodge in Winchester, VA, but I am an associate at two other lodges that are growing rapidly. Many other Odd Fellows lodges are doing the same. As a result of growth like this, the Patriarchs Militant have been able to open or will open eight to ten new Cantons this year. The PM can only get new members from other branches of our Order—Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampments and the LAPM. We are doing this in many jurisdictions, but we want to see this growth in all jurisdictions.

We cannot survive without the survival of the entire Order. All branches must grow. Every Grand Representative here is a member of the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampment, and the Patriarchs Militant. We must support all the branches of the Order. We are a bundle of sticks, not just one.

The Degree of Love states that we, of different backgrounds, can fulfill and understand this promise. The Bible reads: “In my father’s house are many mansions, were it not so I would not have told you. I go to prepare a place for you; I will come again, that where I go you may also be.”

Think about our commands, and you will understand why my Scripture is from Deuteronomy: “The stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, which are at thy gates, shall come and shall eat and shall be satisfied; that the Lord thy God, may bless thee in all the work of thy hand which thou doest.”

We:
- the Odd Fellows are truly an International Fraternal Society.
- were the first fraternal organization to build homes for aged and indigent members and orphaned children.
- were the first fraternal organization to authorize Ladies Auxiliaries.
- are the only fraternal organization that has been permitted to confer a decoration such as the Grand Decoration of Chivalry on the Unknown Soldiers.
- owe it to ourselves to maintain our Order.

The Patriarchs Militant is the show piece of the Order. We are what people see. We owe it to ourselves and to our Order to be and look the best we can. We all need to be proud of our branch. I am. For example, we are in the process of working on improving not only the uniform itself but ways to make it more economical and spread the cost over time. There are many other situations we must work on. Remember: “A problem is a situation without a solution.” We will find solutions. But we must work together.

I would like to thank you all for coming this evening to our Change of Command and for sharing this evening.

Thank you!

I still have one small detail I must do. I would like to introduce my family and guests. I have to do this last because I have very strong emotions and feelings, and I have difficulty talking about them. I know that my becoming tongue tied is hard to believe but concerning them it’s true.

We have
- members from the lodges to which Bernita and I belong,
- personal friends who have honored me with their presence,
- relatives who have come to visit and to see my installation,
- my family—My daughter, Christina, could not come because her children started school, and she is a teacher’s aide with emotionally and/or physically challenged children who have also started school,
- My sons’ wives and my son-in-law could not be here because their children, my 9 grandchildren, are in school as well,
- My two sons are here. John is an associate professor at Concord University and joint coordinator of the Athletic Training program there. I am going to brag on John. He will be receiving his Doctoral Degree in December.

Michael is a member of the Crime Scene Investigation Team in Fairfax, Virginia. He has been a member of the police force for 17 years. His older daughter, Anna, has just returned from the Youth Pilgrimage Tour.

This evening you heard Sharon Harris and Sandra Brown perform the song “On Eagles’ Wings.” Both my sons, who are Eagle Scouts, are my wings. All three of my children are my heroes.

Last and most important is my wife, Bernita, of fifty years. I have to introduce her last because it is hard to say everything, she means to me. She naturally is the mother of my children. She is my rock. She works very hard to keep me out of trouble. Because of this, she is thinking of going back to work so she can rest, and she taught middle -school students! May I present my wife, Bernita.

With that I will say good night. Thank you!

Chivalrously,

General John C. (Jack) Roberts
General Commanding

‘a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier’
**The Honorable**

**E. Wesley Nelson**

_Sovereign Grand Master_

_Independent Order of Odd Fellows_

**Emblem:**

Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep

**2019-2020 Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.**

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Soloist/Ambassador of Goodwill

Michelle L. Heckart, IA  
Soloist/Ambassador of Goodwill

**Motto:** The Future is in your hands  
Step up to the Plate.

**Theme:** Now is the Future!  
Motivate, Treat everyone with Respect, Dignity and Kindness.  
Be Optimistic, Be Positive

**AIM:** Promote our Order—  
Gain Membership

**GUIDES:** Bible, Rituals, Code of General Laws

**FLOWER:** Star Gazer Lily

**COLORS:** Red & White

**SONG:** _Gods Coloring Book_

**HYMN:** _Into the Night_

**Scripture:** Proverbs 24: Verse 4  
Know also that Wisdom is like honey for you;  
If you find it, there is a future hope for you,  
And your hope will not be cut off.

**Dedication:** I am dedicating this year to my home jurisdiction of Alberta. Without their continued support and encouragement, I would not be here today. In my twenty-two years of working for the Jurisdiction of Alberta they have always been my support.

**Goals**

Sovereign Grand Master’s Goals for 2019-2020:

I ask:  
that you focus on the Future of the Order. Now is the Future!

I also ask:  
that you work with each other: Motivate, treat everyone with Respect, Dignity and Kindness; be Optimistic and be Positive.  
And lastly, I ask:  
that you Step Up to the Plate as the Future is in your hands. INVITE someone to join our great Order.

ELIZABETH MOWRY-HARBSTREIT
President—I.A.R.A.

Emblem: flutterby on a star

2019-2020 Officers
of the International Association
of Rebekah Assemblies, I.O.O.F.

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Barbara J. ’Barb’ Scott, MT Guardian
Kay S. Owings, KS Guardian
Patty A. Heighton, AP Immediate Past President

Theme: Focus on What’s Important!
Scripture: Psalm 118:24: This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Songs: When I Think of God’s Love
Hymn of Promise
Welcome to My World
What a Wonderful World

Dedication: So many people have helped me to become the Rebekah whose goal it is to serve you and our Order this year: my dad who lived the teachings of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship throughout his life, my mom who continues to demonstrate her commitment to those teachings throughout her 65+ years of membership, PP-RA-MO Mary Lauritzen, PP-IARA Betty C. Moates, my husband Steve who encourages me in all ways, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows throughout Missouri and Kansas, and many Rebekahs and Odd Fellows whom I have met while traveling our fraternal highways and airways. I can never give back to those who have given me so much; my goal is to pay it forward so that others may enjoy membership in this Order as I have.

As we celebrate the legacy of the men who demonstrated their faith in God and vowed to improve the world around them by founding the Independent Order of Odd Fellows 200 years ago, may we all rededicate ourselves to the foundation established then so that we may leave a stronger legacy for those who follow us.

*STEP UP TO THE PLATE
AWARDS

For outstanding performance by a Unit promoting Odd Fellowship through a community project.
Emblem: Eagle in Flight with Bundle of Sticks

GENERAL JOHN C. ROBERTS
GENERAL COMMANDING

2019-2020 OFFICERS
OF THE
GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL
PATRIARCHS MILITANT
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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Gen. S. Ray Johnson, IN .................. General Commanding (R)
Lt. Gen. (R) Patrick L. Cress, KS .... Grand Representative to The S.L.
Capt. Raul Rodrigues, MAR .................. Ambassador of Goodwill

Theme: Remember: “No man is an Island.” We are all Brothers and Sisters.
Motto: The Future is NOW!
Goal: To reestablish the Patriarchs Militant as a force of strength, stability and perseverance within the Order.
Aim: To strengthen all Branches of the Order and to keep from losing and making each one stronger and supportive of each other.
Guides: The Bible & the Code of General Laws
Flower: Rose
Colors: Red, White & Blue
Hymns: On Eagles’ Wings
Let There Be Peace On Earth
Song: The Impossible Dream (The Quest)
Scripture: DEUTERONOMY 14:29: “...the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, which are in thy gates, shall come and shall eat and be satisfied; that the Lord thy God, may bless thee in all the work of thy hand which thou dost”.

Dedication: My dad, he died on my 15th birthday. He instilled “Faith, Hope and Charity” in our family. He lived “Friendship, Love, and Truth” throughout his life. He was a true Odd Fellow.

Project: Wounded Warriors and the Arthritis Foundation
Challenge: Everyone who is able, donate one pint of blood to the Red Cross or to their local hospital, many lives will be impacted.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE: by involving your Lodge in Community activities and civic projects; through this involvement we will increase awareness of Odd Fellowship in our Communities. Branch out into your community, be part of the community.

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

All of the projects of the Order as well as local projects in each jurisdiction are important to each of us. This year, because of my involvement in the Visual Research Program, I ask for your continued support. What greater gift can we give than the gift of sight?

**Emblem:** Butterfly

**Aim:** Let’s Make TODAY one step closer to a strong future.

**Flowers:** Lilacs and White Roses for Lady Agnes Sealey

**Colors:** Purple, Gold, White

**Songs:**
- Butterfly Kisses by Bob Carlisle
- Angles Among Us
- You are my Sunshine
- Blessings by Laura Story

**Guides:** Ritual, and Bible

**Project:** Travel fund for IALAPM

**Scripture:** Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again Rejoice. Philippians 4:4

**Prayer:** Lord, help us to find a healthy balance between working too much and working too little. Help us to relax without feeling guilty. Prod us to spend fruitful time with those whom we love and depend upon our presence.

**Dedication:** I would like to Dedicate my year to my family, my parents that introduced me to this wonderful order 32 years ago, to all the extra parents, grandparents, sisters, and brothers I have made along the way, I could not have gotten here without you. To Iowa thank you for always being in my corner and helping in anyway. I would also like to thank my escort Brig. Gen. Duane Vine.

**Support local projects:**
In addition certificates will be awarded for participation in local projects: Scholarships; Drug Awareness Programs; and Community Project(s) of your choice.

See the I.O.O.F. News — issues of May-June for the reporting forms.
GENERAL PROCLAMATION

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

Fraternial Greetings:

I, E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

September 20, 2019: Rebekah Degree Day, commemorating the 168th Anniversary of the Degree of Rebekah. All Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate an ‘Anniversary Class’ commemorating the day.


April 20, 2020: Make a Difference Day.

April 26, 2020: Founder’s Day, commemorating the 201st Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland. All units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.

June 9, 2020: Memorial Day, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All units are asked to set aside time to remember.

I ask that you observe the above-mentioned days on the date noted or a date as near as possible.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 23rd day of August 2019 in the 201st year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ E. Wesley Nelson

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Sovereign Grand Master
**Rebekah Degree Proclamation**

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

Fraternal Greetings:

September 20, 1851 the Rebekah Degree became another Degree of Odd Fellowship bringing woman’s softening influence into the Order.

Now, 168 years later the Rebekah Degree has spread throughout the world.

Therefore, I, E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim that,

September 20, 2019 be proclaimed **Rebekah Degree Day**, in observance of the 168th Anniversary of its inception. Lodges are asked to hold a special ceremony to celebrate the occasion.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 24th day of August 2019, in the 201st year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ E. Wesley Nelson

Attest:
Sovereign Grand Master
/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

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**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Proclamation**

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

Fraternal Greetings:

The Pilgrimage for Youth having been organized in 1949 provides educational tours to the United Nations and other historical landmarks. Approximately **49,500** students have participated in the program since its inception.

The 69th tour is now being organized whereby additional students will ‘live the Spirit of Odd Fellowship’ in the coming years. These young people are the future leaders, and this is our contribution to society.

Therefore, I, E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim that:

The month of October is **Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Month**. All units are asked to make immediate plans for their delegates and to support the Pilgrimage in all ways possible.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 24th day of August 2019 in the 201st year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ E. Wesley Nelson

Attest: Sovereign Grand Master
/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Happenings at 2019 Sessions

Report No. 110

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- Youth Banquet: 140
- Welcome Dinner: 200
- Officer’s Banquet: 345
- Installation Dinner: 400

Jurisdictions Represented: 69

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Report No. 111

The Committee on Courtesies Extended submits the following Report for the 193rd Annual Communications of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, August 16-22, 2019.

The Winston-Salem Marriott and the Embassy Suites, Winston Salem were the headquarters hotels for this communication.

Young people began arriving Thursday afternoon, August 15th in preparation for the start of the Youth Days programs the following morning. Thirty youth registered from seven states, orientation and lunch consumed the morning; in the afternoon, the youth prepared for the flag presentation, the talent show, and the evening banquet.

Adult registration commenced Friday afternoon, the Youth Banquet took place in the evening, and registration continued, and groups began having meetings on Saturday. A Welcome Dinner of Brunswick Stew over rice with no host or entertainment concluded the day.

A plumbing problem in the I.O.O.F. headquarters building caused a program relocation to the Marriott Hearn Ballroom Saturday morning. Jurisdictional reports were presented and visits from representatives of two of The Sovereign Grand Lodge projects and the four incoming leaders took place. In the evening using a Roaring 20’s theme, the group enjoyed a Murder Mystery Pizza Party seeking elves to solve the mystery by cooperating and interacting with one another.

Sunday morning began with an Orientation Session for Grand Representatives, short speeches for the three members seeking the Grand Warden’s office, and an explanation of the workings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting. Raising of the U.S., Canadian, and Odd Fellows flags in front of the hotel, posting of the National flags from I.O.O.F. jurisdictions at the Benton Convention Center, Piedmont 4, and the Divine and Memorial Service led up the Sunday evening formal opening which was provided over by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wildey. Jurisdictional flags were paraded and posted, officers of the various units introduced, and awards were announced to jurisdictions supporting the many programs of the Order.

Monday morning Sovereign Grand Master Douglas E. Pittman opened the 193rd Communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at 9:00 A.M. New Grand Representatives were obligated, and various committees and other organizational details were approved. Following the meeting, committees began meeting to consider the legislation that had been proposed and assigned to them. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wildey were present again acting as hosts for the Officers’ Banquet that evening; the dinner program consisted of the 1821 Degree by a team from throughout The sovereign Grand Lodge.

Tuesday morning was Election Day. E. Wesley Nelson of Alberta was elected Sovereign Grand Master; Charles E. Lusk of Ohio, Deputy Grand Master; and for the first time on the first ballot a sister, Michelle L. Heckart of Iowa, Sovereign Grand Warden. That evening, the Change of Command ceremony for the General Military Council and the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant saw General John C. Roberts of Virginia and Lady Jami A. Rafter of Iowa installed into their offices as General Commanding and President – IALAPM respectively.

Wednesday, The Sovereign Grand Lodge considered and acted upon numerous reports and heard addresses from several of our international visitors. Grand Secretary’s, Grand Scribes and Secretaries of Rebekah Assembly organizations conducted installations of new officers of their groups and following the evening’s installation dinner, Sovereign Grand Master-elect, E. Wesley Nelson, and President-elect, Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit and the other elected and appointed officers of their respective organizations were installed into their offices. Tributes to both officers were offered by their home jurisdictions of Alberta and Missouri-Kansas.

Today brings this communication to conclusion. Final action will be taken on some legislation and reports still in process, a budget will be adopted, and jewels will be exchanged as newly installed officers assume their positions.

Leaving Winston-Salem, we will return next August 17, 2020 to Winston-Salem, North Carolina for our One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication.
2020 Stars and Wings Testimonial Committee
Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit
President International Association
of Rebekah Assemblies ~ February 28 – 29, 2020

The Jurisdiction of Missouri and the 2020 Stars and Wings Testimonial Committee extend a cordial welcome to Kansas City, Missouri as we honor our President Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit.

Flight arrangements: Kansas City International Airport (MCI). The Embassy Suites provides a complimentary airport shuttle to/from the airport. For those arriving by car, hotel parking is included in the room rate.

Friday evening, we will enjoy a casual 60’s night, complete with a DJ and lots of PEACE 🌱 and LOVE 🖤! The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a cash bar available. The Famous Kansas City Bar-B-Que buffet will commence at 6:30 p.m., followed by a 60’s dance. Wear your favorite 60’s attire and rock the night away!

Saturday evening’s formal banquet will feature your choice of Black Angus Rib-Eye, Pan-Seared Halibut or Chicken Marsala. The social hour with cash bar begins at 5:30, with the meal commencing at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will follow.

A “Retail Therapy Session” is offered on Friday for those who would like to travel to Hamilton, MO. See the insert for information about this unique little town, well-known for being “The Disneyland of Quilting.” Information about other area sights will be available at registration upon arrival.

We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City!

2020 Stars and Wings Testimonial Committee
Testimonial Weekend Honoring

Elizabeth Mowry Harbstreit
President

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Embassy Suites
Kansas City International Airport
7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway Kansas City, MO 64153
816-891-7788

Complimentary airport shuttle from Kansas City Airport (MCI) to hotel

Group Name – International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
Rates:
1-2 3 4
$119 $129 $139
Parking included in room rate
Deadline for group rate: 2.6.2020

The Jurisdiction of Missouri welcomes you to

KANSAS CITY

Friday
February 28, 2020 –
60's Fun Night
Come dressed in 60's attire!
$70/person

Saturday
February 29, 2020
Formal Banquet
Meal choices on registration form
$75/person
You are cordially invited to join the members of Missouri in honoring

Elizabeth Mowry Harbstreit
President
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Testimonial Weekend
February 28-29, 2020

Registration Deadline – February 6, 2020

Please complete one form per individual attending the Testimonial Weekend

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60’s Fun Night -------------------------------------- Friday February 28, 2020
6:30 p.m. with social hour (cash bar) @ 5:30 p.m.
Midwest Kansas City Bar-B-Que Buffet $ 70.00 $__________

Formal Banquet--------------------------------------- Saturday February 29, 2020
6:30 p.m. with social hour (cash bar) @ 5:30 p.m.
$ 75.00 $__________

Choice of: (check one)

☐ 14oz Black Angus Rib-eye with a Cracked Peppercorn Cognac Sauce
☐ Pan Seared Chicken Breast topped with Wild Mushroom Marsala
☐ Pan-Seared Halibut with Lemon Thyme Beurre Blanc

TOTAL ENCLOSED US FUNDS $__________

Checks payable to: Elizabeth’s Stars & Wings

% JoNell Clark – 865 Streamside Lane – Clearwater, KS 67026

Name________________________________________ Title__________________________
Address________________________________________
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code_____________________________
Cell Phone________________________ Email________________________

Please advise if you have any special dietary needs.________________________________

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Testimonial for the General Commanding
General Military Council, P.M. I.O.O.F.

General John C. ‘Jack’ Roberts

March 20, 2020  Fun Event
March 21, 2020  Formal Event

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call the Hotel Directly
(not the 800 number, or you can use the URL below
To make your reservations on line)

Washington Dulles Airport Marriott
45020 Aviation Drive
Dulles, VA  20166-7506
(703) 471-9500
When making reservations use the quote below

“General Jack Roberts Testimonial Dinner Reception”

RESERVATIONS CUT-OFF DATE IS: FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Below is the URL for on-line reservations
https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1551713108356&key=GRP&app=resvlink

Arrival Check-In: 3:00 PM ~~~~ FREE Hotel Parking ~~~~ Departure Check-Out: 12:00 PM

Room Rates up to four persons per room: $109.00 plus taxes (approx. 13%)
Free Hotel Shuttle every 15 minutes to and from the Dulles Airport

AIR and SPACE MUSEUM

To visit the Air and Space Museum, take the FREE Hotel Shuttle to the Airport and the FREE Shut-
tle to the Air and Space Museum. The Museum shuttle leaves the Airport every 30 minutes.

Name: ________________________ Title/Rank: ________________________
Address: ________________________ Phone: ________________________
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City/State: __________________ Zip/Postal Code: __________________
Jurisdiction & Unit/Branch: __________________

One Registration Form per person please!
General John C. ‘Jack’ Roberts Testimonial

Cash Bar Each Evening 5:00 P.M. until Function is over!
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Fun Night - March 20, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM ~ Italian Dinner Buffett & Cash Bar
Chicken Alfredo (Sauce & Chicken on the side!) & Spaghetti (Sauce on the side!)
Garden Salad, Chocolate Mousse & your choice,
soft drinks, juice, iced or hot tea, regular and decaffeinated coffee: $35.00
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Testimonial Dinner – March 21, 2020 – 6:00 PM – Plated Dinner
Special Entertainment by:

~~ Please mark the box you wish to order ~~

Your Choice:
Marinated Flank Steak with Roasted Shallot Demi-Glace □
or
Grilled Chicken with Lemon Tarragon Cream □
Both are $70.00

Both choices include the following:
Rosemary Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli,
Tiramisu with Mascarpone Mouse and Coffee Soaked lady Fingers

Fun Night $ _____________
Testimonial Dinner $ _____________
Total $ _____________

Please make checks payable to: “Department Council of Virginia” with ‘TESTIMONIAL’ In the memo field, and mail to:
I.O.O.F. of VA
1117 Evergreen Church Road, Stanardsville, VA 22973-3425
(434) 985-2158 ~ ~ Louisek.kurtz47@gmail.com

Final Cut-Off Date for Registration & Dinners: February 15, 2020
Please Donate to Honor First Responders in 2020 Rose Parade Float

For additional info: Email us at info@3linkshift.org

Odd fellows Rebekahs Rose Float, P.O. Box 2718, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Thank you for your support

To help pay for the Float, send your donations to:

This matching starts April 15, 2019 thru June 30th.
An interested donor is matching up to $20,000 for the Float fund.

It takes $15,000 dollars each year to operate and pay for a Float, so please donate.

and in turn inspire those around us to reach higher.

Through hope, we can aspire to be our best possible.

With hope—anything in fact, everything is possible.

Power of Hope is the Theme of the Parade

First Responders Bring Hope

Odd fellows Rebekahs Rose Float

2020
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS NEW MEMBERS ARE

The SGL - IARA Membership Program
SPONSOR of NEW MEMBER

| Sponsor Name | __________________________ |
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| Lodge Secretary Name | __________________________ |
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NEW MEMBER

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

MAIL, FAX, E-mail TO:

Fax: 1-336-722-7317 — Email: sgldataentry@ioof.org

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Membership is the heart and soul of any member-driven organization, this we know. We also know the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and fraternal organizations in general, are threatened by lackluster membership growth and indifferent recruitment standards challenging its very existence. Our esteemed Sovereign Grand Master, E. Wes Nelson instructed our Committee to return to grass-roots initiatives, giving our general members the tools of the Order to enhance its recruitment efforts that will result in retention of current members and expansion of new members at all Lodge and Jurisdictional levels of the Order.

At the recent 193rd Communication of The SGL in Winston-Salem, NC, Sister Jane Nelson, CEO and Secretary of the Order, Manchester Unity Friendly Society made a comment about Odd Fellowship and our members’ focus is and should be, her comment was summed it up in five words, “making friends and helping people”. This, in a nutshell, is what we do and why we do it, we simply need to remind each other of our heart in hand and let our efforts speak itself.

To date, I have successfully recruited one committee member, Sister Linda Thompson, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, IOOF, she will be my right-(heart-in-) hand-person. Lin and I go back several years and she’s one person I can trust with my life. Thanks, Lin! My hope is to have at least two additional committee members on board by the end of September, with similar knowledge of The SGL dynamics and experience, to navigate our collaborative opportunities within our Order.

Odd Fellowship is responsible for countless service projects that bring so much good to various communities, what an opportunity for us to share the good word with the rest of the world. I strongly feel we need to create a Public Relations or Media Relations Committee, or sub-committee, to help local lodges promote our positive involvement to positively impact in the countless communities we serve, no matter the project size or participation level. Let’s accentuate the positive. This is one component we will incorporate in our Committee’s (Order’s) vision.

David “Ace” Adams of Minnesota met at The SGL Session and concur that inter-committee collaboration is a must if we are to move this tired and warn machine into the future. We want to fully utilize technological advances to allow the public to independently seek and educate themselves in the workings of our Order. This will certainly lead to “grass-roots” inquiries within the small communities around the globe.

Membership is “our” committee, it’s not just mine, it’s not just Wes’, it belongs to the Order, therefore, we must “all” play a part in the development of a practical vision for this Committee, a vision for our Order. Let’s do this together!

Respectfully submitted in FLT,

Membership Committee
Steven F. Tseu, DDSGM-Hawaii sgtseu@outlook.com
Linda L. Thompson, Past President IARA linthompson53@gmail.com
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**New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. ‘19 to 31 Dec. ‘19—cont.**
VETERANS

85 years

80 years

75 Years

70 Years
William Latchford, CO
Gladys Fernandez, FL
Inez Kennedy, OR

65 Years

60 Years

55 years

50 Years
Olivia roman, FL
Daisy Zamora, FL

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.
The Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth program is looking for Partners to sponsor one or more activities for the 2020 Program 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 belongs 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:

Sponsor Lunch for _______ Delegates @ $10.00 each $ _______________
Sponsor Dinner for _______ Delegates @ $15.00 each $ _______________
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It is a very exciting time for our Board of Directors and myself as we make preparations for the 71st Tour of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage for Youth. This is truly an educational experience of a lifetime for our youth. Delegates will have opportunities to meet other students of differing cultures and backgrounds, as well as a forum where they can exchange ideas on world issues that affect their immediate future. Healthcare, climate change, education, water and food insecurity, fiscal responsibilities and community service are just a few of the issues that will be discussed. I believe strongly that our youth have a voice that needs to be heard and this is a way that they can share their perceptions on these issues.

The one-week tour and two-week tour will both begin on June 30, 2020. The one-week tour ends on July 6, 2020 and the two-week tour ends on July 13, 2020. Both tours begin in Philadelphia on June 30, 2020. Delegates will tour Philadelphia and then on to New York. Delegates that are continuing with the second week will be touring Washington, DC, Ottawa and other historical sights.

Delegate Applications, Chaperone to Delegate Applications, Tour Leader Applications, Staff Applications, Payment Forms and Jurisdictional Chairman packets are available on line now.

The Board of Directors has established the following deadlines for this year’s tour:

**Deadline: December 1, 2019**
Delegate count and ½ delegate fee sent to the Pilgrimage for Youth office on the Payment Form.
Tour leader and staff applications are due in the Pilgrimage for Youth office.

**Deadline: April 1, 2020:** items due to the Pilgrimage for Youth office are:
- 2 copies completed Delegate Application packet
- 2 copies completed Chaperon to Delegate Application packet
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