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

Lady Jami A. Rafter
President
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit
President
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

General John C. Roberts
General Commanding
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

The Honorable E. Wesley Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Sovereign Grand Master’s Message

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

General Commanding / President - I.A.L.A.P.M. - Messages

Tomb of the Unknown Pilgrimage

Rose Parade Float info
Pearl LeFresne, 106 years young and an 88 year member—of the Atlantic Provinces!

Sympathy to:
the family of Karen L. Sadler, sister of Cindy Lusk, wife of DSGM Chuck Lusk.

Thinking of you:
our military and many first responders as we approach the holiday season, when you will be out and about away from family and friends.

Thank you from:
Connie and John Miller for the many cards, calls, texts, e-mails and thoughts over the past month. At home and on the mend.

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,

How fast the time is going by, it seems like we were just at the International Sessions and here it is already almost the end of October.

To my fellow Canadians, I do hope you each had a wonderful Thanksgiving. To my American Brothers and Sisters, I wish for each of a great Thanksgiving. Soon the Christmas Season will be here and I will not be ready. I do hope you all have a festive season with safe travels.

I have a new e-mail. It is ewesleynelson@gmail.com. If you have had trouble reaching me, I am sorry, but I have been having problems getting and sending e-mails. I hope the problem is fixed now.

I also wish to thank all of you that travelled to Alberta to attend the testimonial weekend. It was great fun and I appreciated everything.

As I began to think about our Order and our History going back to our founder, Thomas Wildey, I realized that I really have very big shoes to fill. Two Hundred years ago Thomas planted the seed in North America. He nurtured that seed and Odd Fellowship grew and flourished. He created here on the North American Continent, our very first Odd Fellow Community.

According to Mark Nepo, every human being yearns to be part of a community where they are seen, heard, respected and where they belong and are understood. However, in today’s society more and more people tend to do activities alone. Hence, even our communities are also becoming less active.

Therefore, it has become time when we must rejuvenate our communities within our cities as well as within our lodges. How are we going to achieve this? YOU are the answer! Thomas Wildey did this 200 years ago. He planted the seed! He nurtured the seed until there was growth! With Growth comes stimulation.

I am asking each of you to go to your Lodges and replant that seed of Odd Fellowship within your Lodge! Keep it fed and watered! Stimulate the Growth so that Friendship, Love and Truth will continue! Rebuild your communities at the same time. Become involved! Promote the Order! Grow our membership!

“THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS, STEP UP TO THE PLATE”

In Friendship, Love and Truth
s/ Wes Nelson

PS: Be sure to watch the Rose Parade Float!

“we seek to improve and elevate the character of mankind”
Dear, dear Sisters and Brothers:

When selecting the motto for my program for this year, one phrase repeatedly came to mind: **Focus on What’s Important.** Selecting that as my motto was easy.

Its impact is much wider than the simple words might indicate. **Focus on What’s Important.** In what context? Importance determined by whom? Focus what?

I ask that our members focus their attention, energy, and contributions on items and actions that are important to God, family, and friends. That’s a broad application, isn’t it?

In the simplest application, we each must focus on what’s important to us as individuals: faith, health, home, finance. Focusing on faith, a personal relationship with our God, is a centering mechanism. My time with God brings me inner peace and comfort. That’s important.

This is the time of year especially to focus on our blessings. While Canada celebrated Thanksgiving in October, the US holiday follows in November. Recognizing our blessings is important every day, not just on the days when the calendar reminds us to do so.

The holidays in December are varied but hold common themes. Hanukkah focuses on dedication and rededication. That is appropriate for all of us. Boxing Day and Kwanzaa bring attention to generosity and feasting. Christmas focuses our attention on miracles, family, and faith. Whether secular or religious, our December focus encompasses sharing and commitment.

Focusing on health is sometimes set aside. In the past few weeks, we’ve had a sharp reminder about the need for this focus. Health is not guaranteed. Seeking appropriate medical care. Taking appropriate medications. Making good choices. Building recommended habits. No one of these components is the panacea – but together they comprise a focus that will allow us to live well. And with good health, we have options for other items of importance. If our health is not as good as we want it to be, we must still focus on making the best of what we have.

Home and the people in it certainly deserve focus. Home is not simply a structure. Home encompasses those whom we hold dear whether near to or far from where we are physically. Home is within our hearts. Focusing on the people dear to us can be as simple as an email, a phone call, a Facebook post, a plate of cookies or bowl of soup delivered, running an errand, or a myriad of other thoughtfulness demonstrated. Focusing on the people dear is also understanding where they are with their stresses, joys, and sadnesses.

Focus on the physical structure where we live is also important. Is this a happy place? Does being home please the eyes and mind? Are changes needed for safety or comfort or happiness? What is important in the place we call home?

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Greetings Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

This is the time of year when we remember our blessings and prepare for sharing and giving. It is also the time when we need to remember those who protect us, serve us, and give up their time with their families for our safety. One Man gave up His life for our souls. Other men gave up their lives for their duty to their country. Amen to both.

My visitations began in September when I had the pleasure of visiting with the New Mexico canton. We went over the opening and closing of a canton, the flag ceremony, and inspection. There were 10 chevaliers in the class B uniform, and two men were mustered into the canton. We continue to grow.

October was a very busy month. My wife and I attended the testimonial weekend for our Sovereign Grand Master, the Honorable Wesley Nelson, in Calgary, Alberta. I would like to congratulate Wes and his staff for excellent outings which they planned, and the courtesies they extended to all in attendance. I visited one evening in Indiana before their Department Council meeting. I visited with Lady Jami Rafter, President IALAPM, Deputy General Commanding, Lt. Gen. Michael Bowers, Gen. S. Ray Johnson, General Commanding Retired, and members from the Indiana Department Council and the LAPM of

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Carrying the Flag:

With the butt of the flag staff resting on the ground or floor, by the right foot, and with the right arm hanging naturally at the side, grasp the staff with the thumb and fingers of the right hand. With the left arm across the body, grasp the flag staff with the left hand at about the level of the right arm pit. Raising the butt of the staff slightly, move the right arm to the rear until the flag staff is inclined

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Without adequate focus on finance, we will be unable to accomplish much. Not everything costs money but adequate financial resources allow us to think beyond our basic needs. That’s true for our personal lives as well as the lives of our lodges and our Order as a whole. Focus on finance requires making choices, setting priorities, being responsible. Those requirements are not always pleasant, but they are important and merit focus.

May this season of blessings, generosity, and feasting bring you the richness of happiness, sharing, and joy!

Fraternally with focus on what’s important,

Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit

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Indiana. Gen. Bowers was the Representative. I was on my way to the Illinois Department session as their representative the next day.

The Illinois Department Council met on October 9th & 10th. My wife and I enjoyed our stay and the session was very informative. Both Maj. Gen. Earl Wys, Gen. Ken Lasswell, General Commanding Retired, and Maj. Gen. Terry Barrett were there as well. Gen. Wys had an excellent meeting, and Gen. Barrett led a drill formation in which my wife and I participated. Their Department then presented the Grand Decoration of Chivalry in honor of the prisoners at the Rock Island Confederate Cemetery – Rock Island Prisoner of War Camp at Rock Island, Illinois.

I am sorry to say that because of some health problems, the Minnesota session was cancelled, but I am pleased that they plan to meet after the first of the year. I am looking forward to visiting the Pacific North West Department Council and attending Lady Jami Rafter’s Testimonial in November.

Please remember November 11th as Veterans Day. If possible, show these heroes your gratitude for all they have given and sacrificed by supporting them and honoring our flag. This is one way to show your support.

Christmas and Hanukah are just around the corner. It is a perfect time to get together with friends, contact old friends, and make new friends. Remember my theme “No man is an Island”. We are all brothers and sisters. Also remember my motto is “The Future is NOW!”

I wish for all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, (a belated Happy Thanksgiving for our Canadian brothers and sister), a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukah, and a Happy New Year.

Chivalrously,

s/ John C. (Jack) Roberts
General Commanding

‘a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier’

forward at an angle of about twenty-five degrees from the body, and in a plane parallel to both the body and the line of March. When carrying the flag, the left arm should be kept in contact with the body and the shoulders squared to the line of March. If the staff is too short, the flag may be raised by repositioning the right hand to a point nearer the butt of the staff.

I would like to also remind you that this time of year we should be having installations, remember a joint installation can also be done. Butterflies can’t see their wings. They can’t see how beautiful they are, but everyone else can. People are like that.

s/ Lady Jami Rafter
President IALAPM

Let’s Make TODAY one step closer to a strong future.
To all units of the Order:

Please review your by-laws regarding associate membership and your associate member list. List should be corrected with the 31 December 2019 reports.

**Chapter III**

**Membership**

**Sec. 13. Associate Membership.**

A. A Grand Body may provide for associate membership in the components over which it has legislative power.

1. A member shall be restricted to associate membership in not more than three (3) components under each Grand Body within the Jurisdiction; further-associate memberships may be granted:

   a. To those members who have moved ninety (90) miles or greater from their home Lodge (Unit) [a sojourner].
   b. To assist a Lodge (Unit) within the same district in which their Lodge (Unit) is associated for the purpose of assisting the lodge (unit) to rebuild membership.
   c. To an Ancient and/or Historical Lodge (Unit) which by reason of the economic conditions of its domicile, is in danger of losing its charter and it is desired to maintain such charter and thus perpetuate its historical and traditional worth to the Order and jurisdiction.
   d. Historical Units may accept members to Social Associate Membership regardless of residency for the sole purpose of the member stating that they are a member of xyz lodge; and the member shall have no additional rights or privileges.
   e. Notwithstanding the rule of three (3) – International Officers may obtain social associate membership during their time in office without restriction of the three (3) units as noted in (1) above.

2. Associate membership is not authorized in jurisdictions that do not adopt provisions pursuant to this section.

B. If authorized by a Grand Body, any member may be sponsored for associate membership in any lodge, or make application in the institution of a new lodge, or in a lodge designated as a “Historical Unit”. Applications shall be made on regular forms and the applicant shall be interviewed and balloted on as in all other cases.

C. When a member is elected to associate membership, the member shall lose none of the rights, privileges and benefits to which entitlement is maintained under regular lodge membership, except when voting on a lodge’s consolidation or a lodge going defunct, and the sale of real and chattel property.

1. Status in the lodge in which associate membership is maintained shall be that of a non-beneficial member.

D. Grand Bodies may prescribe minimum fees for associate membership and prescribe minimum dues that lodges shall charge.

E. If an associate member desires to voluntarily withdraw from associate membership, the member shall submit a letter of resignation.

F. An associate member may be disciplined under the trial code of the Order for any offense committed, and if convicted may be punished as provided by law. The lodge in which the member holds associate membership shall immediately advise the disciplined member’s lodge, and if the penalty is expulsion, the members’ regular lodge must impose the same penalty.

G. Should a member cease, for any reason, to be in good standing in the member’s home lodge, associate membership terminates simultaneously.

H. If a new lodge is organized, no more than two-fifths (2/5) of those petitioning for a dispensation or charter may be associate members.
Greetings to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the Eighty-seventh 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 2020 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2020 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 E. Wesley Nelson, 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 $120 single/double, $130 triple, and $140 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 2, 2020, 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 E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master, Independent Order of Odd Fellows from the Jurisdiction of Alberta, Sister Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Missouri, General John C. Roberts, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of Virginia, and Lady Jami A. Rafter, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

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 1-3, 2020 in Alexandria, Virginia.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Chuck Renninger and Chris Clow
General Co-Chairmen
Jennie Sue Pearson Co-Chair Emeritus
Eighty-seventh I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 1-3, 2020, 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 2020 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rates of $120, single/double, $130, triple, and $140, quad, plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 1-3, reservations must be made no later than March 31, 2020. 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 March 31, 2020, 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 March 31, 2020, 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 March 31, 2020, 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 1, 2020
3:00-6:00 p.m. PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 2, 2020
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 - tux, business suit, or military uniform; Dress code for women - formal dress, street-length dress, dress suit, or military uniform.

Sunday, May 3, 2020

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.

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-seventh I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 1-3, 2020, Arlington, Virginia

PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM
ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION: $5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: March 31, 2020.
Registrations postmarked after March 31, 2020 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 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)
Open Friday, May 1, 3:00-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 3, 8:00-10:00 a.m. 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 transportation tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 31, 2020

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 March 31, 2020, after March 31, 2020, fee is $8.00

( ) $ 55.00 SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE BANQUET – MUST be reserved and prepaid by March 31. Unless there are canceled reservations, no additional banquet tickets will be available.

( ) $ 47.00 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 3, 2020 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 __________

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars.
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
Eighty-seventh I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage
to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 1-3, 2020 Arlington, Virginia

Jurisdictional Wreath Order Form

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.


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: March 31, 2020

Order forms will NOT be processed without the following information:

Jurisdiction: __________________ Person ordering wreath: ________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

Phone # __________________ E-mail: ___________________________________

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

Name _________________________________ Title _______________________________

Name _________________________________ Title _______________________________

Name _________________________________ Title _______________________________

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.

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Check # __________

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
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, E. Wesley Nelson, 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, 2020 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 2019, and in the 201st year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ Douglas E. Pittman
/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Master
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, E. Wesley Nelson, 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 2019, in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and of our Order the 201st year.

Attest: /s/ Douglas E. Pittman
/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Master
Sovereign Grand Secretary
The theme of the 2020 Rose Parade is *The Power of Hope*. Our float is titled *First Responders Bring Hope* to honor all of our First Responder professions.

The float depicts many first responder professions including firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police, park rangers, search and rescue teams and so on.

Our float is viewed on New Year's day by approximately 700,000 people who line the 5.5 mile parade route along Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena California and by at least 70 million more via national, international and non-English language television broadcasts. In 2009 the parade was broadcast to 217 countries (79 countries live) in over 20 languages. KMEX-TV is the local Univision affiliate in Los Angeles and produces the Spanish language telecast. Beginning in 2004, the parade has been telecast in the Mandarin and Cantonese languages on Sky Link TV, a Chinese channel based in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Live streaming on the internet began around 2010 and has expanded every year since.

This is truly a very large viewing audience that sees our work of art, hears our name, and learns of our fraternal mission. We have observed that at least since 2015, daily Google searches for “Odd Fellows” and similar terms, as well as visitors to The Sovereign Grand Lodge web site, increase by a factor of about 7X on the day of the rose parade. This uptick in Google searches concerning Odd Fellowship on the day of the parade appears to roughly correlate with the beginning of internet streaming of the parade. Google trends data may be found on our annual historical pages beginning with our 2015 float.

Odd Fellows Rebekahs floats have often been recognized by the parade judges over the past half century for the complex and painstakingly precise detail of our artistic workmanship. The float is decorated during the last weeks of December each year by dozens of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) who congregate in Southern California for a few days of comradery, fellowship and sunny weather. These volunteers come from all the affiliated branches of the Order of the IOOF around the world; the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampments, Cantons, Junior Odd Fellows Lodge, Theta Rho Girls’ Clubs and Auxiliaries. Members of the IOOF who have performed extraordinary fraternal or civic service are often invited to ride on the float. For instance, one of the riders of the 2011 float was Arlene Boatright, a 90 year old Rebekah who came to the assistance of a young woman who had been stabbed. Come join us and be part of the fun!
Welcome IOOF FLOAT BUILDERS

WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOU STAY.
The front desk has directions to many items in the area. They are also a great source for information on the public transport systems available.

Wear Clothing that can be ruined, as glue sometimes does not wash out of the clothes when you get back home.

Any questions at the Hotel call me at my room; or cell me at 1-310-464-7140. You can also call June Gennaria at the Hotel.

Arrangements for rides to the float barn will be assigned each morning as needed in the Lobby.

Work at the float barn starts at 8:30 a.m. We also need workers at night so remember everyone can’t go home after dinner.

Dinner is provided most nights except 12/31/19. We do work after dinner on the float and people are needed to work then also. On December 30th we work until the float is finished.

The Memorial service will be held on 12/31/19 and the time will be announced.

Roberta J. G Prosk

The decorating schedule: 2019-2020

Dry decorations:
- Saturday December 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday December 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday December 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- December 26th thru 30th – dinner will be provided by the Lodges in Southern California.
- Thursday December 26 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday December 27 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday December 28 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Sunday December 29 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Monday December 30 from 8 a.m. until we are finished.
- Tuesday December 31 float judging at 7 a.m. and memorial services at 1 p.m.

Wednesday January 1, 2020 Parade and Games buses leave the hotel at 5am. There is a dinner after the game is over, at the hotel, cost is $15.00

Note: The decorating location:
- Phoenix Decorating
  5400 Irwindale Boulevard
  Irwindale, CA.
We will have a sign in area near the building.

The Hotel - Garden Inn in Glendora, it is recommended that Ontario Airport is the closest. Breakfast is included. A block of rooms have been established and Reservations are still booked through the committee.

Don’t forget to submit names for the First Responders that would like to ride the float.

We hope to see you there!
ODD FELLOWS REBEKAHS ROSE FLOAT
Honoree/Memorial Rose Garden Form

Every year we set aside time during the decorating of our Odd Fellows-Rebekahs float to conduct an Honoree/Memorial service to recognize the passing of our friends, loved ones and honor special members of our Order and Armed Services by placing a rose on the float in their memory/honor. The 2019 float Memorial service was held on December 31, 2018 with approximately 50 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in attendance. The Honoree’s or Memorial’s name and donor’s name were read out loud in a moving ceremony, as part of the Order is to bury the Dead, which this represents.

The 2020 Rose Parade Theme is “The Power of Hope” and our float is titled, “First Responders bring Hope.” It will feature many first responder professions including firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police, park rangers, search and rescue teams, etc. If you wish to participate in the 2020 Honoree / Memorial Rose Garden, which will have its service on December 31, 2019 and go down the parade route on January 1, 2020, please fill out the form below and mail it in. The Honorees and Memorials will be announced during our ceremony. Donors may elect to have the rose mailed back after it has completed its Journey down the parade Route for an additional $10. This is a keepsake to treasure as the Rose dries it will help remember our Honorees and Memorials. Please note that the roses mailed back have been on float for at least 4 days before we can mail them to you since the floats are on display to the public for several days after the parade.

The deadline to send forms is December 18, 2019. The suggested donation for each Honoree or Memorial name is $5.00. For roses to be mailed back $10.00 additional per rose- i.e. a total of $15.00 per Rose.

Please use the form below to send us the information. Please print clearly or type (use the backside for any additional names or information).

Donor’s Name and/or Lodge Name & No. ____________________________________________
Donor’s Address __________________________________ City ____________________________
State or Province ____________ Zip/postal code ________________  Country ______________
Contact Phone Number ________________ E-mail __________________________
In Memory of / In Honor of __________________________________________________________
Mail rose back to: __________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
Yes, I will be attending.
I want my rose or roses mailed back ($10.00 each additional)
Amount of Honoree/ Memorial Donations per rose $5.00 $5.00 x _________ = _________
For roses to be mailed back per rose $10.00 additional $10.00 x _________ = _________
Additional Donation ____________________________
Total Included $__________________________

U.S. Funds only

Please send form and donations to: Odd Fellows Rose Float — Attn: Rose Garden
P.O. Box 2718, Redondo Beach, CA 90278-2718
Make Checks Payable to: Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float
Orders are also accepted online through the Website at: www.oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org

If you have any questions, we can be reached at 1-760-955-1876 or 1-916-952-9905. Thank you for your donation.
LODGING INFORMATION

Reservations are to be made to Roberta Prosk 310-464-7140 or RJGProsk@aol.com. To have a Room reserved for you... the following form must be filled out and e-mailed, or submitted to PO Box 2718, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. The Hotel for the Float is the Gardena Inn Glendora, located on Route 66, Glendora. It is a very clean and well-kept Motel. It is Located right off the 210 freeway at 606 Route 66. The Rooms will be $95.00 a day. Pets are welcome for a fee. Travel from the Hotel via cars to the float Barn is the favored mode of travel. Transportation to the Float barn will be coordinated as needed. Reservations are due by November 30, 2019 and cancellations after December 5, 2019 will be charged one night’s stay per room requested. There are Shuttles from many of the Airports available for a price to the Motel; Ontario airport being the closes airport, and for additional details contact Roberta Prosk. Our Special rates are only offered thru the Rose Float Committee. Credit card information is a must to reserve your room. Hoping to see you all there at the float.

Name _____________________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________________________
City /State / ZIP ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
E-mail Address __________________________
Arrival Date __________________________ Time __________________________
Departure Date __________________________ Time __________________________
Number of Rooms needed __________________ Number in Party __________________
Require: One Bed ______ Two Beds ________ Handicapped ____________
Please list any Special Requirements ____________________________________
Credit card Number __________________________ What type of Credit card is this? __________
Signature of Cardholder ___________________________________________
Expires __________________

Rooms will not be confirmed until this form is received.

Roberta J.G. Prosk
Rose Float Committee Housing

Parade Ticket ____ @ $180.00
Game Tickets ____ @ $350.00
Combined _______ @ $500.00
Total ____________

CHAPTER XII.

THOMAS WILDEY.

Within the oyster’s shell uncouth
The purest pearl may hide:—
Trust me, you'll find a heart of truth
Within that rough outside.

—MRS. OSGOOD.

Of all tasks, that is the most difficult which proposes the reproduction of an individual who has left the world. Supposing such a feat possible, it is after all not the man himself, but only the image he made in the mind of the producer. Art may copy his features and his form; eye-witnesses may testify to his words and actions; even the interior may be indicated by the sentiments and motives which he professed, or the manifest tendency of his actions; his “works that follow him” would seem to be the surest test, but these may be fallacious, unless one could know why he did them. Pride, vanity, prejudice, envy, bigotry, or the half insanity of eccentricity, may have been the producing causes. Man is an enigma when seated at our firesides and eating at our tables: how much more so when he is absent and only presents himself at second hand! Besides, there are but few artists who, like Boswell, devote a life to the subject and thus produce a masterpiece. It follows that of all productions, biographies are the worst. They are mostly written by friends who are naturally partial; and a blind preference is sometimes more injurious than an open enmity. Eulogy is often so recklessly applied as to form a mask which any person might wear, and is nowise indicative of the individual beneath it. Such things have been, and will be ad nauseam. But readers now require some attempt at literary photography, and critical exposition is the demand of the age. It insists upon knowing who and what was the man; his gifts, whether natural or acquired; his dispositions, habits, forms of thought and motives, and all those things that go to exhibit the living person. The time is passing when one can dress up a human being as an allegory, and present him as a mere collection of physical and moral attributes. Flesh and blood are now necessary to form a man, even in the pages of biography. It will not do to say he was wise, without a specimen of his wisdom; that he was good, without the visible tokens of goodness; that he was great, unless his claim to the title is made good by actions worthy of the name. Readers expect to be told why such things are asserted, and especially to be informed of that in which his eminence consisted, as distinguished from his weaknesses or his vices; for they no longer look for perfect character, but expect to see, when the veil is lifted, where the clay in the image is joined to the superior material.

In the central figure of the TRIO in our picture we hope to be successful in presenting a living man, of mixed and curious workmanship indeed, but in his lineaments a man of character and capacity, who required but the place and the motive to develop qualities which have always made leaders of mankind.

WILDEY BEFORE THE 19TH APRIL 1819.

The subject of this memoir was a personage of such a character as to require peculiar treatment. Curiosity has been busy with him, and cannot be said to be in any manner even tolerably gratified. His station was so little elevated, and his private life so uneventful, as to leave him much in shadow. True, he was known to many now living; but even they were not admitted to the knowledge of his private walks, or to witness those home scenes which more than any other indicate the man. He was at all times reticent, or entirely silent, about himself, and his solitary life gave no glimpse into the obscurity of his domestic secrets. He was manifestly of humble extraction, and might be ranked one remove above a common laborer. He signed himself “Coach-Spring Maker”, but his fellow-craftsmen knew him better by the name of “Blacksmith”. His early years were passed in England, and at his maturity we find him in Baltimore. His appearance was striking as a specimen of a true John Bull, with the bluffness, sincerity, and pluck of that nation. With a mellow voice and a hearty grip, he never failed to win all comers in a jovial company. The man was restless and full of vitality, and nothing could
repress the animal vivacity which was always breaking out in frolic and humor. At times, indeed, he was serious, and that was always when he saw human suffering, and he ran eagerly to relieve it. It is said, when the yellow fever raged in Baltimore, Thomas Wildey was constant in his efforts to assist the sufferers. He gave medicines and money, and nursed and watched the victims when many fled from the contagion.

His friendship was rarely given, but when granted, became a sacred thing to which he bowed with lowly reverence. Of education he had little or none, save what came to him by social intercourse; his knowledge of books was scanty, but no one in his station had better discernment of men. His judgment was quick and excellent, and his ready mind grasped a good suggestion and never failed to make it his own. In his sphere he was always the arbiter, holding sway over his equals by his will and humor, and even among his superiors passing for a man of vigor and capacity. Such was Thomas Wildey when he had just attained his 37th year, in the early part of 1819.

Thomas Wildey was born in the city of London, on the 15th day of January 1782, in the reign of George III, at the close of our Revolutionary War. At five years he went to a parish school, and left it at the age of fourteen, to learn a trade. Judging from his attainments, the school must have been inferior or the scholar dull and negligent. His indentures called for the trade of a "coach-spring maker", at which he served his time, and came forth a skilled workman. He pursued it as a journeyman for a number of years, in many of the towns of England. In the year 1817 he married, and soon after embarked at Liverpool for the United States, and arrived at Baltimore early in the month of September. But before leaving home he had been prominent among mechanics, not only as a workman, but in their class enjoyments. Among these, perhaps, none ranked higher than those which were pursued by the so-called Odd Fellows. On his coming of age he became an initiate of Lodge No. 17 of that Order, in the city of London, and served in every capacity, from the humblest to the highest office; at an early day he was presented by his brethren with a silver medal, as a token of regard for valuable services. After three years devoted to No. 17, his zeal led him to enlarge the sphere of the Order. He found a distant suburban locality, and in a short period caused the institution of Morning Star Lodge, No. 38. He was unanimously chosen its first presiding officer, and during his membership of ten years, was called upon twice afterwards to fill the same chair. It will thus be seen that the first thirteen of the years of his majority were spent in the active work of Odd Fellowship.

The Manchester Unity was not formed until 1809, and Wildey became an Odd Fellow in 1804; so he must then have been connected with some one of the independent organizations which afterwards formed the Unity. The particulars of his labors in England have never been given, beyond what we have detailed.

On the 30th day of July 1817, he bade adieu to his native land and embarked for America; he reached the city of Baltimore on the 2nd of September following, and sought and obtained employment. Business was stagnant and money scarce; the war just over, had crippled all kinds of trade, but he was master of his craft, and found work when many others were neglected. Subsequently he is found on Harrison Street, Baltimore, with a partner, as coach-spring makers; afterwards he was on one of the wharves, a coal dealer; off and on he kept an eating-house, to which his love of company disposed him; and latterly he was a market gardener, and last of all a farmer with a capital. In 1818 he made the acquaintance of John Welch, a house and ship painter, an Englishman, who had preceded him to this country. These two were naturally much together as fellow-countrymen, and never tired in recurring to men and scenes in the old world. A year had cemented this intimacy, when a new feature was added to it. They discovered that each of them had been an Odd Fellow, and the mutual surprise was quite agreeable.

Wildey Institutes Washington Lodge.

The story is told by Wildey in a fragment of three written pages, which is too rude in
structure for general perusal. We did intend to insert it exactly as he set it down, but on reflection have concluded to improve it by the necessary revision. Speaking of himself, he says: “In the year 1818 he made many acquaintances; among these he was familiar with a Mr. John Welch, with whom he was afterwards intimate until his death. Wildey often spoke to his new friend on the subject of beneficial societies, and was surprised to learn from him that no such association existed in Baltimore. In reply, Wildey suggested that he knew of a society which would suit this country, and mentioned the name of the Odd Fellows. Welch carelessly remarked that he had been a member of that Order, but had never met with one, or heard of such a society since his emigration. By mutual admissions, it was found that Welch had been a P.V.G. in Birmingham, England, and Wildey had been initiated in that country in the year 1804. Wildey often thought on the subject, and finally concluded to publish a notice for a meeting of such Odd Fellows as might be residing in the city. For this purpose he sought Welch and induced him to join in the call.”

He then details the subsequent proceedings and the incidents of the first informal meeting. He says: “Pursuant to notice, the preliminary meeting took place on the 13th of April 1819. Four gentlemen were present, with Thomas Wildey, making five in all. He examined them, and was satisfied that they had been regularly initiated into the Order. Wildey then informed them of his intention to establish the society of Odd Fellowship, and craved their assistance for that purpose. He also stated that no such society was known in the city, and of course there was no organized arrangement to relieve the distressed, or to care for the widow and orphan. And further, that the citizens to whom he had presented the subject did not wish any such society. That the name of the lodge should be Washington. This was consented to, and it was agreed that the lodge should be opened on Monday, the 26th of April 1819. The 26th of April arrived, and at 7 o’clock P.M., Thomas Wildey proceeded to open the lodge. He, first of all, took his obligation in the presence of the other four, and then obligated them; calling the society the Washington Lodge No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, the Father of our country, God bless him!—a day which will long be held in grateful remembrance by every Odd Fellow.”

We have given the substance of the paper, including its general arrangement and statements, but the original indicates an entire want of literary cultivation. Yet, as good-natured critics, we have found much to praise in the strong common sense which pervades the article. We particularly notice his use of the English aspirate of the middle and lower classes. But we have inserted these memoranda for a special purpose. We wish to do equal justice to all. Wildey spent ten years in making addresses and writing letters, many of which are of acknowledged excellence. We wish to give honor to the authors of these productions; to award their due share of merit to those without whom the matchless force of Wildey would have been exerted in vain. For they fixed the principles and gave color to the movement, and sowed the seeds of the modern era, with its lofty purposes; purposes then daringly uttered, but now the current annals of history.

Wildey’s anxiety to be known to posterity by a separate and distinct narrative, was undoubtedly great. Such a memoir would have gratified him above measure. With his usual decision he began the task, with the assistance of a certain John Starr, who is elsewhere mentioned. He did not seek better help, which he might have had; but with a timidity unusual with him, sought to have it done without consulting his ordinary advisers. This attempt is engrossed in a bound blank-book, whose back bears the printed title, “History, &c., of the O.I.O.F. in U. States, from 1819—1834.” The contents are in a clerkly hand, and in good English, but the matter is condensed, and in form without special interest; with an addendum of copies of letters, rough sketches of his medals, &c. But he was not satisfied; hence he began a sort of autobiography, by his own hand, a rude fragment of which only remains. Before writing a single chapter he desisted.

History of American Odd Fellowship — Ridgely
Maintenance Replacement Report

Members Dropped for NPD in 2019

Members Deceased in 2019

Members Transferred/Withdrawn in 2019

Members Initiated, Consolidated/Transferred in/Admitted by Card in 2019

Count

January 1 beginning membership _______ (a)
Jan.  + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
Feb.  + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
Mar.  + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
Apr.  + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
May  + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
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Sep. + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
Oct. + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
Nov. + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______
Dec. + gains ____ - losses ____ = _______

December 31 ending membership _______ (b)

Beginning Count ______ (a)
Ending Count ______ (b)
Gain (Loss) ______ (c)

______ (c) / ______ (a) = ______ %

Maintenance Report for

__________________________________________
Lodge, camp, etc. No. ____
(Jurisdiction)

Total Membership
January 1, 2019 = _______

Members needed to obtain a 1% gain by December 31, 2019 = ______

The World of Odd Fellowship
| 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  |________________________________|
| New Member’s Lodge |________________________________|
| Lodge Secretary Name |________________________________|
| Address |________________________________|
| City |________________________________|
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| NEW MEMBER | Date Admitted | Bro. ___ Sis. ___ |
| Name |________________________________|
| Address |________________________________|
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| Date of Birth: M/D/Y |________________________________|
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Attn: I.O.O.F.  
The SGL / IARA MEMBERSHIP  
422 Trade Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2830  
Fax: 1-336-722-7317 — Email: sgldataentry@ioof.org

**MAIL, FAX, E-mail TO:**
November 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we come to the close of another year and ‘step up to the plate’ to start anew; the age old question arises: How to get new members? **Ask!**

Many do not ask because they do not have the answers when the one asked to join responds with: **What do Odd Fellows and/or Rebekahs do?** It is so much more than an opening and closing ceremony, report of the sick and distressed, minutes from the last meeting, pay the bills, note the receipts, and adjourn with refreshments.

There has been a series of programs developed to assist in educating the membership. Your Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly have copies, but if they have been misplaced, please ask for a new packet. An active Lodge will become a growing lodge.

Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes the whole membership to grow the lodge with everyone involved.

While the commands of the Order are just as relevant today as 200 years ago, the way in which we implement them needs a modern twist. Work the **‘First Things First’** program and find that new inspiration to move forward so your lodge can **‘Focus on What’s Important!’** Remember: “No man is an Island.” We are all Brothers and Sister. / Let’s Make TODAY one step closer to a strong future.

Let us know if we can be of assistance.

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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When sending in Veteran members, list only those having an anniversary during the current year divisible by 5. (starting at: 50, 55, 60, etc.) Thanks.

Odd Fellows  
Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years  
Item No. 1227—1242  
May be ordered through your Grand Lodge

Rebekah Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years  
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Veteran Jewels
Be a Partner in the 2020 Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Program

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 $ _______________
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- Sponsor _______ Delegate Tee-Shirts @ $10.00 each $ _______________
- Sponsor _______ Delegate Room Nights @ $40.00 $ _______________
- Sponsor _______ Delegate United Nations Tours @ $14.00 $ _______________
- Sponsor _______ Delegate 911 Museum Tickets @ $15.00 $ _______________
- Sponsor _______ Statue of Liberty Tickets @ $19.00 $ _______________

Partner with another Lodge to feed a bus on a route $ _______________
Help with the Cost of an Adult Bus Tour Leader $ _______________
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(Donations in the United States are tax deductible)

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Return this Form & Your Donation to:
I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage for Youth, Inc.
422 N. Trade Street
Winston-Salem, NC  27101-2830
Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

In one month, we will know how many delegates we will have for the 2020 Pilgrimage for Youth Tour. I am anticipating an increase in this year’s tour. I am basing this on conversations I have had from jurisdictions that did not participate last year. Our jurisdictional chairmen and Grand Lodge secretaries have been busy seeking out potential students for our program and I would like to extend a huge thank you for all your hard work and diligence in making our program successful. Delegates must be either 16 or 17 years of age with at least one year of high school remaining upon completion of the tour to be eligible for the 2020 tour.

Our first deadline is quickly approaching! **December 1, 2019.**
On this date everyone should have their non-refundable holding of $1,000.00 per delegate in to the Pilgrimage for Youth Office at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

On **April 1, 2020, {or before}** jurisdictions are required to have the balance of your delegate’s fees and your tour leaders’ fees into the Pilgrimage Office in Winston-Salem. Jurisdictions also must have delegate’s completed 2020 Registration Forms and all required documents, including Passport Information page, to my home address: **Leonard Bolton, 6223 Six Mile Road, Danville, WV 25053**, by this date.

A late fee of $50.00 will be assessed to your jurisdiction for each requirement missed!

Are you interested in being a Tour Leader or New York Staff member? Applications can be found on the Pilgrimage for Youth website: [www.ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com](http://www.ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com). Please submit it to me by January 15, 2020 at my home address. Applications will be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration in February. The physician’s statement is not required at this time unless you are selected to be either a Tour Leader or New York Staff member.

Tour dates: June 30-July 6, 2020 {One-week tour} Delegate fees $1,000.00
June 30-July 13, 2020 {Two-week tour} Delegate fees $2,000.00

Tours start and end in Philadelphia.

Tour Leader fees are $1,600.00

All fees and payments are mailed to Pilgrimage for Youth, 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Leonard Bolton, Executive Director
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