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THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS—STEP UP TO THE PLATE!

FOCUS ON WHAT’S IMPORTANT!
The FUTURE IS NOW!
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The family of Susan B. ‘Susie’ Robertson—20 November 2019 — The SGL office.
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Thinking of you:
PSGM Louis Fancher
PSGM Robert & PP-IARA Sherri Robins
PP-IARA Mavis Ward
Gen. & Lady G. Darrel Lawson

Thank you from:
Sis. Connie Miller for the many cards, calls and prayers.

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Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

It is time to say goodbye to 2019 and hello to 2020. I do hope everyone enjoyed a very happy holiday season.

Did you watch the Rose Parade on January 1, 2020? Did you see the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Float, what a great tribute to our First Responders? They are a vital part of our communities and I was so proud to be a part of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as we support our First Responders.

Now that 2020 is here we need to put all our differences aside and work together. I came across these two quotes and I am not sure where it was or who said it but I think if we understand their meanings, times would be better. “To be KIND is more important that to be right many times.” “What people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a special heart that LISTENS.”

I challenge all of us to bury our differences and start working together. It is a new year and time to turn over a new leaf.

Get your lodges more involved! Pick one of your community charities and support it for this next year. Get Involved! Do not forget that as you meet new people to tell them about the good work that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs do. You could possibly find some new members!

Speaking of Membership, I challenge us to make this a banner year for new members! We need to stop the decline in membership. This is the year to show an increase. Remember to “STEP UP TO THE PLATE AS THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS”.

I would like to congratulate my own Jurisdiction of Alberta on taking in 12 new members at our annual Degree Day in November. To some it might not seem like a lot, but to us it was a big increase over the previous year when we had to cancel our Degree Day for lack of candidates.

If you do have Degree Days drop me a note and tell me how many candidates, you had so that I can acknowledge it. It is important to hold Degree days as many of our lodges are smaller and can no longer do the Degree work, but together with others, we can! All it takes is to ASK.

Together, by STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE, we can make this a great year in the life of Odd Fellowship and Rebekah-Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally in F. L. & T,

s/ Wes Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master

“THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS, STEP UP TO THE PLATE”
Dear, dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we turn the calendar year from 2019 to 2020, let’s focus on our vision for our Order.

Research confirms that continuing to do the same thing year after year will produce diminishing results. That’s true in agriculture, advertising, education, and so much more. Clothing, automobile design, architecture, appliances, music, travel, communication, and nearly all other styles, options, technology, and preferences change.

How many of us would be satisfied today with rotary dial telephones and party lines? With cars available in only one color with only standard equipment? With television broadcast only between 7 a.m. and midnight and only by three networks? With doing laundry and then hanging it on lines to dry? With travel limited to a 20-mile radius of home?

If we incorporate change in our lives and lifestyles, why are we willing to do what we’ve always done in our lodges and Assemblies? If officers are being recycled, why are new members not available? If membership activities have not been successful, try new ideas:

Host a community volunteer expo to show all the opportunities to volunteer in your community. Remember to include your lodge. Partner with another community organization to complete a service project. Ask the partnering organization to discuss that organization’s objectives and activities. Do the same. Invite project participants to join. Host a community get-acquainted event with community organizations having displays and information available for prospective members. Invite the community to attend. Ask a school musical group to provide entertainment. Survey inactive members about their reasons for not being active members. Be prepared to hear or read comments that you don’t like or which are unlike your membership experience. Respect each person and his/her answers. Use the input to evaluate and adapt your operating standards. Host a service project such as providing weekend food backpacks for children who would otherwise go hungry. Invite community volunteers to participate. Sponsor a youth activity. Invite family members of the participating youth to an orientation event so that attendees know who we are. Invite them to join. Develop a new idea. Most importantly, try it!

What about your lodge or Assembly meetings? How much time is spent just going through the motions? If more time is spent on the ritualistic opening and closing than on business, active committee reports, and planning, my prediction is that the lodge is not thriving. With this imbalance in focus, members will have little reason to attend. Tasty refreshments won’t be enough to draw attendance! The same is true for Assembly meetings.

How can meetings be updated and activated? What about these ideas?

Choose a theme for the meeting. Incorporate the theme in dress, program, and refreshments. Include learning in each meeting: trivia, community facts, member get acquainted activities, crafts to give a pre-school or care facility, or .... Invite guests to a social meeting, family members who do not belong to the Order or members of other community organizations. Brainstorm other projects that would benefit the community. Brainstorm; remember when for events or projects that have not been done for some years. Could any be updated and tried again? Be creative. Develop your own ideas ... and try them!

Now as we move into 2020, let’s develop 20/20 vision for our lodges and Assemblies. What do you want your lodge and Assembly to look like in 2025? Move that vision forward by getting started in 2020!

Fraternally with focus on what’s important,

Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit
January 2020

Greetings Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have had an enjoyable Holiday Season. It is a time of sharing when we get to share our most precious gift – ourselves. We spend time with our family, our friends, and our faiths. We enjoy the gift of giving not only to our family but to total strangers. Our lodge adopted three families for Thanksgiving and fed them for the entire week. We adopted a family who has three children with medical problems and the parents’ bills are too high for presents; we made sure the kids received their presents. We also made sure the parents received something as well.

My position has the responsibility of the job. But it also has the fun of meeting old friends, making new friends, and sharing time in the different jurisdictions and departments. I am able to learn new concepts for membership, fundraising, sharing, and fellowship. I can then share these ideas with other departments to use as they wish. The fellowship, the friendship, and the desire to help are seen in all the areas of the Patriarchs Militant and throughout the entire Order and Branches of Odd Fellowship. This is rewarding in itself.

I have had the opportunity to work with Lady Jami Rafter and her staff. Both of our branches, the Ladies and Chevaliers, are

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working together to establish a workable future for all of us.

I have also had the distinct pleasure of not only working with Lady Jami, but also with Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit, our President of the I.A.R.A., and our Sovereign Grand Master, The Honorable Wes Nelson. Each of these individuals is dedicated to our Order.

In my last Newsletter article I inadvertently omitted all the hard work General Jerald Sarnes, Department Adjutant and General Commanding Retired, did to make sure the Illinois Department Council ran smoothly and was a successful session. He told me about the Illinois Grand Lodge Office and Museum of which he is very proud. I later toured the Museum and would recommend anyone visiting the area stop in to see it.

I attended an Apple Butter making weekend in Lynchburg, VA near the end of October. We made 60 gallons of apple butter for my Testimonial. This will be presented to the guests. It was a cold, rainy, and windy night, but we had a lot of fun making it.

My most recent visit was to the Pacific North West Department Council held in Yakima, Washington the first weekend in November. It was an enjoyable weekend. I was amazed how the different jurisdictions each have their own agenda and how they all molded them into one department. It was a good learning experience for me. Their efforts are something I can share with other departments.

I ended my traveling by going to Des Moines, Iowa in mid November for Lady Jami’s Testimonial. We had a great time, and the jurisdiction did a wonderful job as hosts. We also used part of the time for a joint GMC/IALAPM meeting.

Since then I have been attending dinners throughout Virginia and West Virginia and working in my own lodge making sure families in the community had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and visiting with more departments. I can only hope that these visits will be as rewarding as the last ones. God bless you all.

Chivalrously,

s/ General John C. (Jack) Roberts
General Commanding

‘a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier’
Schuyler Colfax Day Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship was adopted in 1851, and the degree was the work of the Honorable Schuyler Colfax, later to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives and go on to serve as Vice President of the United States of America.

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree provides woman’s softening touch to Odd Fellowship, as founded upon the principles of the Order – faithfulness, hospitality, purity and dedication as portrayed by women of the Bible.

Whereas, because of the untiring efforts of Brother Colfax to provide a Degree for wives and daughters of Odd Fellows, the world now enjoys a Sisterhood of Lodges in twenty countries around the globe.

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

That the 23rd day of March 2020 be: Schuyler Colfax Day throughout Odd Fellowship in honor of the birthday of Brother Colfax.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Schuyler Colfax by initiating a ‘Colfax Class’ in honor of the celebration.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this the 1st day of January 2020, and in the 201st year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

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

Arthritis Month Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are proud to be recognized once again for their support in relieving the pain and suffering caused by arthritis. I along with the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Advisory Board, in turn, are proud to recognize everyone who has donated time and money in supporting this cause over the past years.

At these annual meetings we meet an enlarged family and community of arthritis chapter volunteers who become our friends and co-volunteers in a cause that makes you and me proud of our efforts in helping our fellow man.

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

That the month of March be proclaimed Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Arthritis Month in cooperation of fund raising through the Arthritis Foundation in the USA and the Arthritis Society in Canada.

All monies raised should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretaries to be forwarded to the Arthritis Chapter in your Province or State.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of January 2020 and of our Order the 201st year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ E. Wesley Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master
/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Pilgrimage to Honor All Unknowns of the Civil War

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

The presentation will be conducted at the Beauvoir Manor Cemetery, 2244 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531. Phone number 228-388-4400. The dates and time will be February 14, 2020 for the banquet (to be held at Beauvoir Museum) and the wreath laying ceremony will be at 11:00 A.M. February 15, 2020 (to be held at Beauvoir Cemetery). Please make your reservations directly with the hotel, Quality Inn, 2414 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39503 Phone: 228-388-1000. Mention Beauvoir Pilgrimage IOOF for discount.

Name & Organization’s Name: _______________________________________

If your Jurisdiction or Organization would like to be recognized by laying or having a wreath laid: (fill in information below)

Number of Wreaths/Name of Jurisdiction: ______________________________

___ X $50.00 each for new wreaths = _______ OR repeat orders ___ X $25.00 each = _______

Registration Fee: ___________ X $10.00 each = ___________

Number attending the Banquet in your group that you are paying for:

___ X $40.00 each = ___________________

The banquet will be a buffet of Southern food, held on Friday, Feb 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., with social time beginning at 6:30 PM. The dress for the banquet will be suit or uniform for men and formal or uniform for women. We thank you for your participation in this event.

A special treat for those attending, a private tour of Jefferson Davis Home and Museum. If you want to participate in the tours, please arrive by 5:30 P.M. Friday, February 15, 2020.


Maj. Gen. Mitzi Rayborn, Chairman of Beauvoir Pilgrimage Committee
1111 Hwy 29
Wiggins, MS 39577

Home Ph: 601-928-9200 or Cell Ph: 601-466-9464 – Email: mitzirayborn@gmail.com
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation
Plans Tour To

Wilmer Eye Institute
The Johns Hopkins Hospital

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation Committee would like to invite you to join us on a tour of the Wilmer Eye Institute on the Campus of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD. The tour will leave the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel Saturday May 2nd at 8:30 A.M. to arrive at the Wilmer Eye Institute at about 10:00 A.M. After touring the Wilmer Eye Institute, lunch in the Wilmer Eye Institute Smith Atrium and a short program, a quick stop is planned at the Wildey Monument as we make our way back to the Hotel by about 4:00PM. A forty-five-dollar ($45.00 US) registration fee includes transportation and lunch.

Please return the registration before March 31, 2020, in order to ensure that enough transportation is available. Please, ONE registrant per form, copy as needed and NO refunds.

Wilmer Eye Institute Tour Registration
May 2, 2020

Name: _______________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________ Email: __________________________________

Make check (US Funds) payable to:
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation

Mail Registrations to:
Grand Lodge of North Dakota
Attn: VRF
1107 Walnut St E
Devils Lake, ND  58301-3240

Questions?
Call: 701-662-2946, ask for Mark or email ndioof@gondtc.com
Odd Fellows and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation
Hugh J. Bradley Distinguished Service Award

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

**Nominees Must Meet The Following Requirements.**

Be a member or group of members in good standing of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge within the jurisdiction submitting the nomination.

Be nominated by an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge, Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly or Jurisdiction Eye Committee operating under a contract with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation.

Have demonstrated outstanding and unusual efforts on behalf of the vision program at the local or jurisdictional level.

Produce written evidence or documentation of how those efforts have benefitted individuals in preserving or aiding vision or in education the public about available options for preserving vision or aiding in the ability to see.

Nominations with requested information must be submitted and received no later than **April 15th**. Send nominations to:

Mark Ulrich, Chairman  
1107 Walnut Street East  
Devils Lake ND, 58301-3240

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation Committee, at its mid-year meeting will consider the nominations and determine if there is one worthy of the award. The committee reserves the right to not make the award every year if the committee members feel there is no nominee who has met the requirements and merits the award.

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

Name of Nominee: ______________________________________________________

Address of Nominee: __________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________

Name of Lodge, Grand Body or Jurisdiction Making Nomination: 
_____________________________________________________________________

Include a brief description of the eye project in which nominee has been involved:

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

Attach documentation from Agencies, Institutions, and/or individuals who can attest to the benefits derived from nominee’s efforts on behalf of visual assistance.

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

Please attach attachments to the application
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
2020 Annual Communication of
The Sovereign Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

‘WE COMMEND YOU TO: VISIT THE SICK, BURY THE DEAD, RELIEVE THE DISTRESSED, AND EDUCATE THE ORPHAN’
August 2019

To the Officers and Grand Representatives of
The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Officers and Members
of all Units of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

The next communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, beginning Monday morning, 17th August 2020, and ending Thursday afternoon, 20th August 2020.

**Headquarters and Sessions**
Twin City Quarter

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
*194th Annual Communication*

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
*104th Annual Session*

General Military Council
*117th Annual Session*

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant
*81st Annual Session*

Youth Days
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“WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN.”
2020 Pre-Registration Form

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant
International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
August 13 to 21, 2020

Please Note:
All Attendees MUST register

Name ____________________________________________
(as desired on badge)

Unit attending: SGL    IARA    GMC    IALAPM    Youth    Guest (please circle one)

Title for name badge______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________

City, St./Prv, Postal Code __________________________________________________________

Telephone ____________________________ Email ________________________________

Registration Information

Registrations on or before July 26, 2020, $75.00
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Registrations after July 26, 2020, $80.00
$ __________________

Highlight Events

Youth Dinner, Friday Aug. 14, $ 40.00
$ __________________

Welcome Dinner, Saturday Aug. 15, $40.00
$ __________________

Officer’s Banquet, Monday Aug. 17, $60.00
$ __________________

Installation Dinner, Wednesday Aug. 20, $50.00
$ __________________

Total Fees for the session, in US dollars
$ __________________

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:
2020 I.O.O.F. Session Committee
422 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC  27101-2830

Any special requests, such as: special diet, should be indicated here: ____________________________


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Reservations can be made starting October 1 at 9 AM
Use the name IOOF - Oddfellows when making a reservation

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Special Event Request

Any group wishing to have a meal, meeting, or reception should return this form to the committee. It will be forwarded to the proper people at the Twin City Quarter Winston-Salem. They will provide menus for the type of event you wish to schedule—also see the menus on line.

Group Name: __________________________
Contact Person: ________________________
Address: ______________________________
City, St./Prov., Postal Code: _____________
Telephone: _____________________________ Email: _____________
Type of Event: __________________________
   (Breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktail reception, etc.)
Date and Time: _________________________
Number expected: _____________________
Special requests: _______________________

Mail all requests to:
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FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND
5, 6, 7 JUNE 2020

To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the 51st Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 5, 6, 7, 2020.

Our headquarter hotel will be the Best Western Plus, Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario. Room rates are $149.00 per night (Canadian funds plus applicable taxes). Reservation can be made by calling 1-613-728-1951 no later than May 5, 2020. Please inform the registration desk that you are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to receive this special rate. Rooms in our block are limited and must be ordered before May 5, 2020.

On Friday evening there will be a meet and greet informational reception from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Banquet tickets will be available for pick-up at that time.

On Saturday transportation will be available to take you to the Aviation Museum. The bus will leave the hotel at 10:00 a.m. and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost of the bus and tour will be $25.00 each. Our annual banquet and entertainment will be held at the hotel dining room on Saturday, June 6th. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a time of fellowship and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are $55.00 and must be ordered in advance. Your choice of chicken or salmon must be shown on the pre registration form attached. Suggested dress code is men in tuxedo, business suit or military uniform. For the ladies is street length dress or formal gown.

Our Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 7th at the cenotaph commencing at 11:00 a.m. Transportation will be provided. Wreaths are made of artificial flowers and can be used for many years. Those Jurisdictions who currently have a wreath are urged to have a representative available to present their wreath. The name of the person should be sent to the Secretary no later than May 5, 2017. If no representative is available, the committee cannot guarantee that your wreath will be presented.

Jurisdictions that do not have a wreath and would like to order one may do so by contacting the Secretary. The cost of a new wreath is $125.00 and must be ordered no later than March 1, 2020.

The committee is looking forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 5,6,7, 2020

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the secretary

David Anderson, Secretary
andersond1@sympatico.ca 613-700-9500
51st Canadian War Memorial Weekend
Ottawa, Ontario

5, 6, 7 June 2020
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
(One Form Per Person
Registration Fee MUST be paid by all attendees)

All registrations MUST be received no later than May 5, 2020 (If mailing from the United States, please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery).

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

( ) REGISTRATION FEE is $5.00 CDN per person if paid prior to May 5, 2020
OR – $7.00 CDN per person if paid after May 5, 2020

( ) Annual Banquet is $ 55.00 Canadian Funds (Please choose one of the following)
   ( ) Chicken   ( ) Salmon

Please advise us in advance if you have any dietary restrictions and what they are, so that we can arrange for an alternative. Place information on back of form.

( ) Saturday - Aviation Museum tour ($25.00 per person). A minimum 25 people need to attend. The bus will leave hotel at 9:30 return approx. 3 p.m. NOTE: Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up Friday between 7-9 p.m. at the meet and greet or Saturday prior to banquet.

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ Prov/State ____________________________
My Title on June 1, 2020 ____________________________

MAIL TO: Mrs. Sue Geurts
   Amount $ ____________________
   688 Down Cres.
   Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7Y1

Make all cheques/Money Orders payable to: The Canadian War Memorial Committee
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 ____________________________
State/Province ____________________________
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Date Admitted ____________________  Bro. ___ Sis. ___
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MAIL, FAX, E-mail TO:

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

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

January 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we start a new year let us ‘step up to the plate’ to start anew; the age old question still 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 miss placed, 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
New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. ‘19 to 31 Dec. ‘19

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Charles E. Worrell, Sr., TN
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 $ _______________
Sponsor Dinner for _______ Delegates @ $15.00 each $ _______________
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 $ _______________
Help with the Cost of the Buses $ _______________

(Donations in the United States are tax deductible)

Gift From:

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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
January 2020

Happy New Year to Our Brothers and Sisters of this Great Order.

It’s a great honor and a privilege that I serve you, the members of the order for this wonderful program. This unique educational program was established by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1949. Annually the Pilgrimage for Youth brings together high school students from around the world to study and learn about the United Nations and Current Affairs. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for young adults to get a firsthand look at World Affairs, International Relations, Economics and Political Science, in action. Over 50,000 young people have participated in the 70 years of this program and many have changed their views on education, politics and religion during this time.

Our Executive Director Brother Leonard Bolton is very proud to Announce that the program this year has increasing numbers we have between 105 in 110 delegates they’re going on the program this year. The 7-day and the 14-day tour will both start on the same day June 30th, 2020. The 7-day tour ends on July 6, 2020 and a 14-day tour ends July 13, 2020.

Deadlines April 1st, 2020 items do in the Pilgrimage Office are:

- 2 copies competed Delegates Application packet.
- 2 copies completed Chaperon to Delegate Application packet.
- 2 copies completed Tour Leader Applications packet.
- 2 copies completed Staff Application package.

Final fees payment in separate envelope with Payment Form mailed to The SGL office in W-S.

The Board of Directors will select Tour Leaders and Staff at their next board meeting if you were thinking of being a Tour Leader or Staff person fill out the application and send it in.

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

The Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Program appreciate your generous donations and support throughout the years. Brother and Sisters in this order to keep the current cost at $2,000 dollars per delegate plus airline cost around $400.00 to $600.00 for each delegate we need donations from all Jurisdictions, Lodges, Rebekah’s, Encampment, Ladies Encampment, Patriarch and Matriarch. Any contributions to this program will help to sponsor various items, please look at The Sovereign Grand Lodge webpage under the Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Program and Be a Partner in a young person’s life and future. It’s through your generosity and donations that this program continues now and into the future. So, with great things in this new year from the Board we wish to just let you know that all of you are greatly appreciated we ask for your continuous support now in the future.

Friendship Love & Truth,

Rodney M Metoyer—Chairman of the Board
Jurisdictional Contacts and Annual Meetings

**ODD FELLOWS**

**Alabama** – 9 June 2020, Grand Secretary – John H. Boshell, 973 4th St NW, Carbon Hill, AL 35549

**Alaska** – 18-19 April 2020, Grand Secretary – Murray Lethbridge, 432-28th St NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6T3

**Arizona** – 18-21 October 2020, Grand Secretary – Ronald Long, 604 E Ironwood Dr, Buckeye, AZ 85326

**Arkansas** – 11-12 September 2020, Grand Secretary – Jon R Petersen, 5469A E Highway 14, Lead Hill, AR 72644-9729

**Atlantic Provinces** July 2020, Grand Secretary – Jordan Swan, 50 Loop of Hwy 6 Loop, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0

**Australasia** – October 2020, Grand Secretary – Richard C O’Connell, PO Box 3340, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000

**Belize** – Daniel J Gorham, Deputy, PO Box 90, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize

**British Columbia** – April 2020 – Grand Secretary – Becky Auld, 1315 Douglas St, Victoria, BC V8B 7J8

**California** – 20-23 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Barry Prock, 122 Race St, San Jose, CA 95124

**Chile** – DDGSM – Mario Casassus Gabellini, Avda Quilin 2068 B Depto 31, Santiago, Chile

**Colorado** – 11-14 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Douglas E. Pittman, 1545 Phelps Ave, Canon City, CO 81212

**Connecticut** – 25-26 September 2020, Grand Secretary – Marshall D. Kalin, PO Box 11075, Waterbury, CT 06703-0075

**Cuba** – May 2020, Grand Secretary Jorge Castellanos Milan, 20 de Mayo No 615, esq. a Maso, Cerro, La Habana, Cuba

**Delaware** – November 2020, Grand Secretary – Michael Lynch, 1113 Maplefield Rd, Newark, DE 19713

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