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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL DAY
9 June 2020

As we mourn their loss let us reflect on Psalm 23:
‘Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul’...
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Membership 20-25
Ohio:
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Thinking of you:
PSGM Rob & PP-IARA Sherri Robbins
PSGM Delmar Burns

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,

As we go forward, one cannot choose when hardships come and go but we can choose how to respond to it in times of crisis. During these times it is essential that we stay the course, not get discouraged and continue to “Step Up to The Plate” and do our part. It is very important that we listen and understand the news that gives us hope and to the many guidelines that are all around us. That we pay attention to what the people who have recovered have to say, are thankful for all the aid given to each State/Province and Countries and the solidarity from across the United States, Canada and the other World Countries, and to the persistence of our public Officers who keep researching for answers and a cure.

To all the Health Care workers, thank you for all your dedication, courage and caring to all your fellow citizens. Thank you for providing essential services to all who require it and placing yourself in the situation where you may not be able to see your own family and loved ones. To all the First Responders and the Armed Service Personnel, we also thank you for stepping up and assisting with your services. In the next months ahead, the people of the United States and Canada will need to continue to work together to ensure the health and vitality of our Communities. Together we are all making a difference to end this terrible crisis COVID-19. I know that we will all “Step Up to The Plate” as we are all a vital part in the fight against this pandemic.

This is a very difficult time for all our Lodges and their Members. Most of the Jurisdictions across the United States and Canada have cancelled their Sessions until 2021 and the Officers are staying in their Offices for another year. Thank you. Other Jurisdictions have postponed until the Fall waiting to see what happens – these may also have to be cancelled.

These decisions were difficult and not easy to make, but I know that they were made with a lot of thought and with the consideration of the orders that were issued by the Governments and with extreme concern about the health of all our Members.

The fate of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assembly is still being reviewed at this time. As the borders are still closed and many State, Provincial and Government mandatory restrictions are still in place, a decision will be made shortly, and you will all be notified.

Please remember our elderly and shut ins. Many of them just need a phone call, text message or some means of communication to know that they are still remembered, as it is difficult for them that they can not see or visit their families nor with each other face to face.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers have not been travelling but we have been in contact with each other by phone or emails to stay on top of what is happening within our Order.

I know that the Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will remain optimistic and will rise to the challenges ahead.

My thoughts and prayers are with all our Members during this COVID-19 pandemic and wish you all the best.

Stay at home, stay safe, stay healthy.

Fraternally,

s/ E. Wesley Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master

“The future is in your hands, Step Up to the Plate”

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

Charles Dickens’ opening to *A Tale of Two Cities* is applicable to the uncharted challenges that we face: “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times....” Though written in 1859, this text describes our experiences in 2020.

The statistics of coronavirus cases and deaths confirm the worst of times. So many deaths have occurred in only a few weeks. Lives of everyone have been impacted by “shelter in place”, “social distancing”, mandated separation from family and friends. Non-essential businesses have been closed. Unemployment has increased rapidly. These facts certainly support the case for the worst of times.

Despite the negatives, though, hearts are open, kindness abounds, and people are creatively finding ways to be together while apart. People with resources are sharing with people in need.

The dark times countered by benevolence bring the world of Thomas Wildey to modern day, continuing to support the relevancy of the tenets of our Order – visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead, and educating the orphan. The activities embodying these tenets have changed markedly but the needs remain.

As you know, the coronavirus pandemic has caused interruptions in our schedules and normal routine. Fraternal life as we know it has been thrust into upheaval.

Two events, cancelled by necessity, leave gaping holes in our fraternal year: the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the wreath laying ceremony at the Canadian War Memorial.

Both of these are public demonstrations of gratitude to those who gave their lives so that the freedoms that we hold dear are possible. Gratitude that the restrictions through which we’ve come these past weeks are the exceptions rather than the norms for our lives, gratitude that we have hope and indeed expectation for brighter days on the other side of these challenges.

While the ceremonies were cancelled for 2020, we are still able to show our respect and gratitude personally through displaying our flags, placing flowers, giving prayers of gratitude privately. The methods of display are far less important than living the lives that display commitment to the values for which are veterans’ lives were given.

Even in the worst of times – during wars, pandemics, and other challenges of great magnitude – we can see the best of people. Compassion, kindness, generosity, honesty, and so many other virtues cost nothing and are not limited to happy times.

In all times, both best and worst, may we as Rebekahs and Odd Fellows remain committed to the tenets of our Order so that we can help the worst times to be better and the best times to reach new heights!

Fraternally with commitment to improving all times,

s/ Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit
Office of the General Commanding  
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant  

May 2020  

Greetings Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,  

I want to wish each of you blessings and hope as we progress through this crisis with the covid-19 virus. As you are aware because of this virus, everything has come to a stop. The trip to the Tomb of the Unknowns has been cancelled. The Ontario Session and the Canadian War Memorial Pilgrimage in Ottawa have been cancelled. All Grand Lodge, Rebekah Associations, Grand Encampments, LAPM Departments, and Department Councils were also cancelled until further notice.  

I did attend Sister Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit’s Testimonial Dinner from February 28th – March 1st. The testimonial was very well planned, and everyone had a great time. I also went to the West Virginia Awards Dinner in Elkins, West Virginia on March 7th. One of the award recipients was a group of local high school football players. They helped people from a nearby community by aiding them with their recovery after a flood disaster. Little did I know that this would be my last visit to a jurisdictional function.  

As you may know, my own testimonial on March 20th and 21st was cancelled. I want to thank everyone who was planning on attending. I would like to thank the Jurisdiction of Virginia for their support and to members who gave up a weekend to make apple butter which was to be a gift to all

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Office of the President  
International Association  
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant  

May 2020  

Dear Ladies, Chevaliers, Sisters and Brothers,  

Hello, I hope and pray that this communication finds all of you well and staying safe from everything going on in the world. Happy Belated Mother's Day to all, Happy Father's Day to all as well, enjoy the time with your loved ones if you can, stay safe doing that.  

Where there is love, the heart is light,  
Where there is love, the day is bright,  
Where there is love, there is a song.  
To help when things are going wrong,  
Where there is love, there is a smile.  
To make all things seem more worthwhile,  
Where there is love, there's quiet peace,  
A tranquil place where turmoil's cease,  
Love changes darkness into light,  
and makes the heart take wingless flight,  
Oh, blest are they who walk in LOVE.  
They also walk with God above  
and when man walks with God again,  
There shall be peace on earth for all.  
Trying to send a little of my love  
to all of you at this time!  

Love is like a Butterfly: It goes where it pleases, and it pleases wherever it goes!  
Hope to see you all soon, Stay safe, and

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In my program, I asked that anyone who is able to please donate. There is a crisis and blood shortage at the present time. Remember: “No man is an Island”, and “The Future is Now!”

Chivalrously,

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

‘a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier’

The Officers and Members of Norfolk Encampment No. 13 of Poquoson, Virginia hopes the membership of ALL Jurisdictions are staying home and are safe and well.

We would like to let you know what we are doing for our Community and our local “mom and pop” type restaurants.

We are in the process of purchasing 300~$25.00 gift certificates from over 20 local restaurants and will be giving 100 each to three hospitals to be given to the lower paid staff of the hospitals, like the patient housekeeping and janitorial staff, as they are the ones that are working in patient rooms on a daily basis and could probably use a few free meals.

We are working with Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital, Riverside Regional Medical Center, both in Newport News and the Hampton VA Hospital in Hampton.

Hopefully by the time this reaches the newsletter and you are reading it, we will have completed our mission!

Please stay safe and well.

Fraternally,

Members of Norfolk Encampment No. 13
MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

To all Units
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Greetings:

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

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

Therefore, in accordance with our laws and customs, I, E. Wesley Nelson, by virtue of the authority in me duly vested as Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows do hereby proclaim that, Tuesday the 9th day of June 2020 to be MEMORIAL DAY throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

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

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

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Atlantic Provinces
- 22 May 2019 – John T. Cox, PGP, PGR, age 90
- 18 July 2019 – Gary K. Mac Kenzie, PGW, age 68
- 14 September 2019 – George H. Mason, PGM, age 81
- 2 November 2019 – George O. Piercey, PGM, age 84
- 4 January 2020 – Lady Francis Hunter, PS, PP, age 86

British Columbia
- 15 June 2019 – Lady Bernice C. Fiorin, PP, age 83
- 18 July 2019 – Elizabeth ‘Betty’ H.C. Stuart Allan, age 86
- 14 September 2019 – Lady Hazel ‘Jean’ Smith, PP, PP-RA, PR, age 76
- 30 October 2019 – Lady Anne S. Wray, PSec., PP-RA, PR, age 99
- 4 January 2020 – Lady Francis Hunter, PS, PP, age 86

California
- 8 January 2020 – Lady M. Joanna Souza, PP, PGMat., age 87
- 25 February 2020 – Lady Lenora M. Rose, PP, PGMat., age 76

Chile
- 8 June 2019 – Salomon Meyohas R., PDDSGM, age 95

Colorado
- 16 February 2020 – Lady LeOna Redden, PP, PSec, PGHP, PP-RA, age 90

Connecticut
- 27 August 2019 – Joyce W. Ward, PP, PR, age 84
- 7 April 2020 – Vincent J. Barbieri, PDC, PGP, PGM, age 84

District of Columbia
- 25 October 2019 – Barry J. Benn, PGM, age 83

Idaho
- 2 January 2018 – Roberta Joy Lee, PP, PR, age 80
- 15 February 2018 – Erma E. Trent, PP, PR, age 94
- 20 June 2018 – Laura M. Englehart, PP, PR, age 95
- 6 January 2019 – Patricia Ann ‘Pat’ Edwards, PP, PR, age 78
- 3 February 2020 – George Wm. Mc Gaffick, PDC, PGP, PGM, age 80

Illinois
- 1 August 2019 – Annetta L. Mecalo, PP, age 77
- 17 January 2020 – Roberta Joy Lee, PP, PR, age 80
- 18 April 2019 – Christopher T. Winders Sr., PGP, PGM, age 91

Indiana
- 1 December 2019 – Mary Ruth Heck, PP, age 96
- 17 August 2019 – Marjorie M. Hefte, PP, age 95
- 7 March 2020 – Walter ‘Dale’ Chatterton, PGM, age 89

Iowa
- 17 August 2019 – Mary Ruth Heck, PP, age 96
- 26 December 2019 – Lady Marilyn J. Hurlbut, PP, PGMat, Sec-RA, age 68
- 7 March 2020 – Pearl L. Godfrey, PP, PT, PR, age 94
- 7 March 2020 – Mary Ruth Heck, PP, PR, age 96

Kansas
- 22 November 2019 – Everett A. Spunaugle, PDC, PGP, PGM, PGS, PGR, age 89

Manitoba
- 12 August 2019 – Lady Teresa D. ‘Terry’ Leah, P-RA, P-RA, age 74
- 10 July 2019 – Lady Rose M. Hollmuller, PP, PP-RA, age 97

Maryland
- 1 December 2019 – Clifton R. Poist, PGP, PGM, age 79
- 13 April 2020 – Shirley L. Sell, PP, PGSec., age 77
- 8 October 2019 – Samuel C. White, PGP, PGM, age 71
- 15 January 2020 – George E. Noon, PGP, age 71

Massachusetts
- 26 December 2018 – Robert D. Comer, PGM, age 58
- 14 February 2020 – Dorothy L. Dundas, PP, PGMat., age 58
- 18 April 2019 – Christopher T. Winders Sr., PGP, PGM, age 91
- 26 March 2020 – Betty L. Wilson, PGMat., age 87
- 16 November 2019 – Diane L. Paige, PP, age 74
- 8 January 2020 – Lady M. Joanna Souza, PP, PGMat., PP-RA, age 87

Michigan
- 4 April 2020 – Lois B. Elswick, PP, PR, age 85
- 31 July 2019 – Bernard J. Leach, PDC, PGP, PGM, PGR, age 90
- 18 August 2019 – Francis E. Mott, PDC, PGP, PGM, age 85
- 7 April 2020 – Wayman P. Rosengren, PGM, age 74

Minnesota
- 10 November 2019 – Robert J. Cassidy, DGM, age 65
- 3 January 2020 – Robert D. Amiot, PGSec’y, age 78
- 7 April 2020 – Wayne P. Rosengren, PGM, age 74

Montana
- 2 November 2019 – Ralph P. Ulrich, PGP, PGM, age 94
- 2 May 2019 – E. Ray Bommer, PDC, PGP, PGM, PGR, age 79
- 14 February 2020 – Dorothy L. Dundas, PP, age 58
- 16 March 2020 – George E. Taylor, PGM, age 92
- 22 March 2020 – Betty L. Wilson, PGMat., age 87
- 26 March 2020 – Beverlyann H. ‘Bev’ Brunswick, PP, age 80

Nebraska
- 16 November 2019 – Diane L. Paige, PP, age 74
- 8 January 2020 – Lady M. Joanna Souza, PP, PGMat., PP-RA, age 87

New Hampshire
- 27 July 2018 – Lily E. Marston, PP, age 77
- 31 July 2018 – Barbara J. Parry, PP, age 82

New Jersey
- 10 November 2019 – Robert J. Cassidy, DGM, age 65
- 12 December 2019 – Harold W. Dalhagen, PGM, age 84

Nevada
- 16 November 2019 – Diane L. Paige, PP, age 74

New York
- 27 July 2018 – Lily E. Marston, PP, age 77
- 31 July 2018 – Barbara J. Parry, PP, age 82

Ohio
- 18 April 2019 – Robert D. Amiot, PGSec’y, age 78

Oregon
- 18 April 2019 – Robert D. Amiot, PGSec’y, age 78

Pennsylvania
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Rhode Island
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South Carolina
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South Dakota
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Tennessee
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Texas
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Utah
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Vermont
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Virginia
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Washington
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West Virginia
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Wisconsin
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Wyoming
- 18 April 2019 – Robert D. Amiot, PGSec’y, age 78

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New Mexico
31 May 2019 – Robert D. Faulkner, PGP, PGM, age 79
9 November 2019 – Andrew C. Shanley, PGM, PVP-RA age 72

New York
25 March 2019 – Marilyn J. Slauson, PP, PSec., age 84
6 August 2019—Marjorie E. Perth, PGMat., age 92
2 October 2019 – Lady Leona M. Hunter, PP, PGMat., PGScr., age 88
8 March 2020 – Carolyn L. Boyle, PP, age 89

North Carolina
22 July 2019 – Raymond W. Bridges, PGP, age 94
22 September 2019 – Mollie R. Ball, PGMat., PP, PR, age 86
2 December 2019 – Polly B. Craft, PGMat., PP, PR, age 88

North Dakota
14 March 2020 – Robert O. Bell, PGP, PGM, PGSec., PGR, age 82

Ohio
15 December 2019 – Lady Prudence A. McNutt, PP, age 91

Ontario
21 December 2019 – Frederick A. ‘Fred’ McGregor, PGP, age 89
30 January 2020 – Norma M. Didemus, Sec-E, age 79
1 April 2020 – P. John Anderson, PGP, age 82

Oregon
25 November 2019 – Shirley M. Wilson, PP, age 87

Quebec
17 June 2019 – Bruce Adams, PGM, PGR, age 83
17 July 2019 – M. Ralph Bernard, PGM, PGR, age 83
29 October 2019 – Rodney A. J. Duffy, PGR, age 83

Rhode Island
11 November 219 – James A. Gillis, GW, PGP, age 77

Vermont
4 December 2019 – Thomas Abell, PGP, PGR, age 85

Washington
29 August 2019 – Nancy R. Vriezema, PP, age 93

West Virginia
15 May 2019 – Lady Helen M. Lehew, PP, PGMat., age 87
1 June 2019 – Russell R. Casto, PDC, PGP, PGM, PGR, age 80
19 February 2020 – Dale G. Metz, PGP, PGM, PGR, age 73

Wyoming
24 August 2019 – Sharon K. Jennings, PGMat., PP, age 84

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the 30th day of April 2020 and of our Order the Two Hundred – Second year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest:
s/ E. Wesley Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master

s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

CEREMONY FOR MEMORIAL DAY
SERVICES FOR DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE I.O.O.F.

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At the appointed time the members will assemble in their Lodge-room.

Voluntary by the Choir.

HYMN.
Air—“America.”

We sing our honored dead,
And on their tranquil bed
Proud tribute fling;

Chaplain: Our Heavenly Lord! As we thus gather may we be imbued with the joyful spirit of thankfulness for Thy many mercies, as well as with solemnity for this hour’s devotions.

We remember Thy goodness to us all the days of our

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life. Give us this day an ear for the orphan’s cry, and the
widow’s woe. Help us so to live that we may be worthy
followers of those who have passed on before. May we
learn our duty to the living as well as proper reverence
for the dead.

Let Thine eye be open to all our needs, and Thine
ear quick to attend our every cry until we follow our
Brothers and Sister to that land where all tears are wiped
away. We ask in His Name. Amen.

Noble Grand: In accordance with the Proclamation of
the Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, (or Sovereign
Grand Master, as the case may be) we have assembled to
-day as members of the Independent Order of Odd Fel-
lovs to pay loving tributes of respect to the memory of
our deceased. Brothers and sisters, who, one year ago,
were with us, but now have passed beyond the veil.

An enlightened and civilized nation reveres the
memory of its dead, and it is fit and proper for all people
sometimes to lay aside the cares of life, and wend their
way to the silent cities of the dead, to drop the loving tear
and strew flowers of spring upon their graves. And so,
we, as members of this great fraternal Order, to-day meet,
that our dead may not be forgotten, but that their
virtues may be made known and their memory kept
green.

Since our last Memorial Day, many of our Brothers
and Sisters have departed; their voices are hushed—their
chairs are vacant, their last battle has been fought, their
warfare has ended, and peacefully they have sunk to rest.
I thus call upon you, my Brothers and Sisters, that we
may fittingly spend this hour in commemorating their
good deeds and be fitted, when we go hence, to emulate
their virtues and be ourselves prepared for the great
change that awaits us all.

[The Secretary will now read the names of the de-
cese, with suitable biographical sketches.]

DIRGE. — optional.

[Here will follow eulogies, if there be any present to
deliver them; but if not, the Chaplain shall read or de-
clain the following:]

Chaplain: My Brothers and Sisters: Most solemn
thoughts have pervaded our every mind, as the Secretary
read the list of our members who, one short year ago,
aided us in these sweetly sad exercises. Some of them
were then in the full glow of health, and were ambitious
of further success and usefulness in this world—but they
were cut down.

Long may they live in our memory and their bright
examples be unto us beacon lights to guide us in the work
of Odd Fellowship. In the sharp conflicts of opinion, in
the heat of debate, may their hallowed memories hush
every unkind word and discordant thought and span the
storm of controversy with the rainbow promise of peace
and love. Sitting at the feet of their shadows, let us trea-
ure the legacy they have bequeathed as a sacred trust, and
transmit it to those who shall follow us, beautified,
adorned, and enriched by their added sacrifice.

Death is the one event that comes to every human
being. From real or imaginary evils, we may, in the
 Providence of God, escape; in this conflict, however,
there is no retreat; there is no departure from this world
of sin sorrow, and suffering, to the higher and diviner
life, but through the gates of death. Neither tears nor
anguish, nor breaking heart-strings can avail anything
when the fatal summons comes; they are utterly power-
less to ward off the grim messenger. All we can do is to
bow before the great affliction and reverently say: “The
Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the
name of the Lord.”

The All-Wise Ruler of the Universe has given unto
us to know good and evil, and right from wrong, so that
we are thus forewarned and forearmed against the possi-
ble moral dangers that can accrue to weak humanity, and
prepare against that day of reckoning which surely awaits
all mankind. Our life here should be made a time of
careful and steady preparation—as by our deeds we shall
be justified or condemned in that great day.

Friendship fostered in our hearts becomes trans-
formed into the golden chain of Love, which binds us
firmly together upon the immovable rock of Truth, the
foundation not only of our glorious Order, but of all
things that are good and abiding.

Duty, properly performed, becomes a pleasure to the
doer, as well as of lasting benefit to the one aided. Our
days are numbered and our end we know not.

“‘That solemn day will surely come,
The appointed hour make haste,”
and we must all go to face the record of our deeds.

May we, therefore, so live with the approval of our
conscience and our God, that, whenever we are called,
we may enter joyfully the Grand Lodge above.

HYMN.

AIR— “Boylston.”

“It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road;
And with the Brotherhood on high.
To be at home with God.

“It is not death to close
The eye long dimmed with tears,
And wake in glorious repose.
To spend eternal years.

“It is not death to hear
The stroke that sets us free
From dungeon chain, to breathe the air
Of boundless liberty.”

Chaplain: Our Father, so guide us in accordance with
these godly admonitions, that we may be taught so to
number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wis-
dom.

May we early learn to look only to Thee, the Author
of everything good and, perfect, and with Thine approval,
so to live while here, that in the world to come we may
have life everlasting.

Pass by our imperfections, forgive our misdoings,
cheer us by Thy presence when we come to enter the
Valley of the Shadows, and bring us to Thyself in Heav-
en for His Name’s sake. Amen.
VISUAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION PROCLAMATION

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation organized in 1958 supports a Research Chair at the Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins University and Hospital which is working to find ways to enable many to have better vision.

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

The month of May as Visual Research Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Further, this program needs our support through: Fund Raising Campaigns, Treasury Donations, Memorial Donations, and Publicity.

Donations and communications should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretary who will in turn forward same to Visual Research Foundation, Inc., 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

This program supported by contributions from Odd Fellows and Rebekahs open eyes that many may see! Remember, many have sight . . . . . only a few have Vision.

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

[Seal] Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ E. Wesley nelson
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
2019-2020
Living Legacy Program Reporting Form

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

Planted:
No. of Trees .......... Misc. ...........
At a cost of .......... ...........
Contributions to a program
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Years of Participation ........................................

Remarks
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Reporting Officer

2019-2020
Community Service Program Reporting Form

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

Participated in the following types of Programs:
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Contributions: Money; Promotion; Years of Participation
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Remarks
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Reporting Officer
Return the Enclosed Reporting Forms by July 5, 2020. Make Copies if you so desire.

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

2019-2020 Scholarship Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch ..............................................................
Unit Name and Number ..............................................................
Local Scholarship(s) Awarded
  Number ....................... Amount ..............................................
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Total   Number ....................... Contributions ............................
Participated with another Community Group:
  Yes ....................... No ....................... Amount ......................
Participated in Government Matching Funds Program:
  Yes ....................... No ....................... Amount ......................
Remarks

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2019-2020 Drug Prevention Program Reporting Form

Jurisdiction and Branch ..............................................................
Unit Name and Number ..............................................................
Participated in what type of Program ........................................
  Contributions  Money ..................................................
  Promotion ..............................................................
Years of Participation ..............................................................

Remarks

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**Nomination(s) Form for:**

**Step Up to the Plate**
**Award(s)**

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

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Individual: .................................................................
Or Unit Name and Number: ...........................................
Jurisdiction: ........................................................................

Is hereby nominated to receive the ‘Step Up to the Plate Award’ for:

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

Recommended by: __________________________

**Mail to:**

Dream Catcher Award Nomination  
The Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.  
422 N Trade St  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
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 $ __________
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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12-21 August 2020

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

Information to have available when calling to make a reservation:

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City/State/Postal Code: ___________________________
Additional Guests: ________________________________
Phone Number: ___________________ Email:______________
Card Number: ____________________________ Exp. Date: ________
Arrival Date: __________________________ Departure Date: __________
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: __________________________________________________________________

(Mikes, Podium, PowerPoint, etc.)
Mail all requests to:
2020 I.O.O.F. Session Committee
422 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Reach Our Office

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Toll-Free: (888) 441-7575
Phone: (204) 982-0657

https://www.scootaround.com/
Welcome Brazil

On Friday the 14th day of February 2020 Michelle Heckart Sovereign Grand Warden, Ed Johnson Grand Lodge from Kentucky and myself flew from Miami, Florida to Sao Paulo, Brazil with the esteemed honor of instituting Brazil’s first lodge. After clearing customs in Sao Paulo, we were then greeted by Gabriel Sutil (incoming Noble Grand) and his wife Suelen Verissimo Payao (incoming Secretary). Much to our surprise we learned that our destination of Peruibe was another three-hour drive away.

On Saturday morning after an early breakfast Michelle, Ed and myself were escorted by Gabriel and Suelen to meet with an English-speaking class of young people. There we conversed with the class for approximately two hours in astonishment of their well-rounded knowledge of the English language. In the afternoon we walked to the beach from our hotel for lunch. Later that day we were driven to Gabriel’s home to meet his parents and indulge in a wonderful meal of Brazilian dishes followed by pleasurable conversation.

On Sunday morning we met again with Gabriel to finalize our plan of organization for the ceremony which he had preplanned to take place later in the day. Breaking for lunch we once again walked to the beach where we were met by other prospective members.

Shortly after 5 p.m. we were escorted to a beautiful hall and met by 16 men and women ready to join the world of Odd Fellowship and be a part of Brazil’s historical first lodge.

Fortunately, during the institution ceremony three of the new members present were able to speak English extremely well and performed an excellent job of translating the ceremony into their own Portuguese language.

Following the institution of the lodge we then instructed the new brothers and sisters in the setting up of a lodge hall, format of business operations and the various duties of the chairs to which they had been appointed.

Once completed with lodge operations we then proceeded to instruct the new brothers and sisters in the stories and unwritten work of our degrees primarily focusing on the initiatory degree.

On Monday morning we met again after breakfast and debriefed to ensure that we had covered all the basics. Feeling confident we had accomplished our mission we then walked to the beach and strolled along ocean banks prior to taking the officers of the lodge to a Brazilian buffet for dinner.

Later in the evening we departed Peruibe and motored back to Sao Paulo airport to await our 10-hour early morning flight back to Miami. What a wonderful feeling to know that we have added another country to our world of Odd Fellowship.

Yours, In F.L.T.,

Hank Dupray, Special District Deputy SGM
Latin American Development
VETERANS

85 years
Roy Nelson, AB
Don Jackson, AB
Lynn R. Holroyd, AB

80 years

75 Years

70 Years
Roy Nelson, AB
Don Jackson, AB
Lynn R. Holroyd, AB

65 Years
Don Thurlow, AB
Gordon Lowe, AB
Eldin Lynch, AB
Neil Thurber, AB
Al Sim, AB

60 Years
Dave Jensen, AB
Bert Johnsson, AB
Niels Jensen, AB
Peter Bobryk, AB
Art Dawson, AB
Ron Patton, AB
David Kaun, AB
Laverne Eskeland, AB
Larry Moore, AB
Donna Reed, AB
Jo Snowden, AB
Sheryl Rohde, OR

55 years
Jack Reed, AB
Alan Alsgard, AB
Doug Hilton, AB
Robert Wenstrom, AB
Charles Bates, AB
Arnold V. Ervin, AB
Maurice Lane, AB

50 Years
Art Scott, AB
Ron Feyer, AB

Kendall Allonby, AB
Garry Robinson, AB
Buck Spencer, AB
Wayne Smith, AB
Joan Pisko, AB
Roy Ully, AB
George Cranston, AB
Dave Lane, AB
Lorne Healy, AB
Sharon M. Harris, VA

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

Items are not to scale.

Odd Fellows
Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years
Item No. 1227—1243
May be ordered through your Grand Lodge

Rebekah Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years
Item No. 2202—2216-80
May be ordered through your Rebekah Assembly

Veteran Jewels

OF—1117
Disc—1129-1140
Rebekah

2109
Disc—2115-2128-85

Honorable Veteran—contact you Grand Secretary or Rebekah Assembly secretary
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE and RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS NEW MEMBERS ARE

The SGL - IARA Membership Program
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Attn: I.O.O.F.
The SGL / IARA MEMBERSHIP
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Fax: 1-336-722-7317 — Email: sgldataentry@ioof.org
Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are keeping yourselves safe, productive, and optimistic as we continue to navigate the myriad of unfamiliar, yet critical, government recommended COVID-19 directives. With most states practicing social distancing, stay at home recommendations and restricted travel, there has been little for the Membership Committee to report on. We do, however, have two projects in the works; one is a survey, soliciting ideas and programs with proven success by Lodges that have seen membership growth. This project will require collaborative efforts with both the Communications and Executive Committees for effectiveness. The other project is to organize a workshop for leaders of Lodges that have seen membership growth in their local and jurisdictional Lodges. Information gathering, idea sharing, failures and successes while creating a roadmap, with an eventual implementation plan will be our focus.

My committee will need to expand to those in various regions of the country and I would love to have some of you contact me if you are interested in serving alongside me. This is my first rodeo as membership committee chair and I would love to have folks that have served as membership chair at any level, or those who have seen success in membership growth. Membership Committee recruitment is my immediate focus.

I want to share a couple of funnies with you all. One of my friends said self-isolation is like being in Las Vegas; he is losing money by the minute; cocktails are available all day long and he never knows what time it is. Another buddy told me, now he understands why dogs are so excited about going for a walk.

For now, stay safe, stay healthy, keep busy, stay in communication, and maintain your sanity. Soon, we will return to normal Lodge meetings and functions and continue to build and grow our Lodges. Remember, fellowship is the catalyst to our Lodges’ continued growth and success. I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you all again soon!

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Steven F. Tseu, DDSGM-Hawaii          sgtseu@outlook.com
Linda L. Thompson, Past President IARA    linthompson53@gmail.com
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May 2020

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

I hope everyone can mark themselves safe during this time of global unrest. This pandemic has caused a lot of uncertainty in our world and has affected our daily routines as well. We have no idea how long this pandemic will last or how it will impact our immediate future.

On May 15, 2020 the Pilgrimage for Youth Board will meet by Zoom conference to discuss whether we can safely continue with our tour or cancel it.

The safety and well-being of our delegates, tour bus leaders and staff is our first and most important concern. On May 15, I will email all jurisdictions of the Board’s decision with instructions on how we will proceed from there.

Today is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!

s/ Leonard Bolton
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