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* Rebekah Lodge
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* Ladies Encampment Auxiliary
* Patriarchs Militant
* Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant
* Junior Odd Fellows Lodge
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* United Youth Groups

The World of Odd Fellowship
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3 Belize
4 Brazil
5 Canada
6 Czech Republic
7 Chile
8 Cuba
9 Denmark
10 Dominican Republic
11 Estonia
12 Finland
13 Germany
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18 New Zealand
19 Nigeria
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22 Poland
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24 Sweden
25 Switzerland
26 United Kingdom
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No 2020 Sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

General Military Council

International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

See you in Ohio in 2021

Sovereign Grand Master’s Message

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

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

First Things First

Membership
Pennsylvania:

Henry Disston Lodge No. 8—135 years
Port Matilda Lodge No. 733—150 years
Mt. Hor Lodge No. 736—150 years
Leesport Lodge No. 141—175 years

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.

Sympathy to:
The family of Lady Betty Wrenfrow—grandmother of Lady Michelle Jones, PP-IALAPM—2018-2019

Thinking of you:
PSGM Rob & PP-IARA Sherri Robbins
PSGM Delmar Burns

Thank you from:
Janet E. Gibson, PS-I.A.R.A. for the cards, calls and prayer during her recovery from a stroke.

Ruth Burress of Mariorraetta Rebekah Lodge No. 347, Arthur, IL—100 years young.
Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you well, as we hold the course of social distancing and phasing into the opening of our lodges and visiting. 2020, has brought with it enormous challenges which have impacted our ability to meet, socialize and celebrate our great work. It has been an interesting and challenging time for our Order.

It has given the Order quite a few curve balls, however we could not function and would certainly be in a worse position if we did not have many members who are dedicated to lead our membership through these times. With that being said, I would like to thank every Lodge and Member that has offered their assistance to others within their communities during this recent/current COVID 19 pandemic. Your thoughtfulness and kindness and caring will always be remembered. Why we became Odd Fellows and Rebekahs is to help the less fortunate, to belong to a caring Order and to make lifelong friends and to care for our own. I congratulate the Lodges for finding ways to continue to reach out to assist their members and their Communities. This is the time we need to put our differences aside and work together as Brothers and Sisters.

To the Members who are assisting the less fortunate members, family, neighbours, shut ins and people with disabilities, etc. with your help with delivering groceries/ prescriptions, doing errands, or making meals. Thank you for your generosity and time. We truly need to be leaders in the Communities and the use of our gifts of friendship, love, truth, faith, hope and charity which will be shown to all who receive your help in their lives.

I would like to thank the Lodges and Jurisdictions who have cancelled or postponed their Sessions until it is safe for us to meet. To the Officers who have stepped up to the plate to serve until next Sessions, thank you. Our lives have all been placed on hold and changed over the past few months and has almost come to a stop. We have lost out on being able to meet, communicate, (both verbally and visually) with our family, members, and friends.

This nationwide/worldwide slow down can give us a perspective, we can only imagine what we may or might do differently or better once this all passes. Over the past months, we have been focused on the difficult decisions we have had to make to help keep our Members, Lodges and Communities safe.

Your Executive have had some hard decisions to make and have had to become creative in ways that have not been done in the past. We held a Zoom Executive Meeting, until we can meet face to face. The Executive has thought long and hard about the choices that were placed before us as we approach some major decisions. The main decision was made regarding our Sessions in August. Our August 2020 Sessions have been cancelled and will now be held in August 2021 in Cincinnati, Ohio. I want to thank the Grand Lodge Representatives for their vote to support this decision. Safety of our Membership is our prime concern.

I want to recognize the Pilgrimage for (Continued on page 6)
Dear, dear Sisters and Brothers:

To my knowledge, only one jurisdiction has held its Assembly session at the originally scheduled time in 2020. At this point, one Assembly or possibly two have scheduled special sessions for the 2019-2020 year to address needed business. Others are waiting to determine possibilities or have cancelled their 2019-2020 term sessions completely.

All major gathering events for our Order – Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown, Wreath Laying at the Cenotaph, and the Annual Sessions for Sovereign Grand Lodge and its component units – have been cancelled. What has happened to our normal?

Writing about myself and my choices has not been my normal for these bimonthly articles. Today’s thoughts, though, require that to change. The coronavirus pandemic brought everything in our calendars and plans to a complete and jolting stop. My question: what happens now with more than a dozen cancelled trips and uninterrupted open hours, days, and weeks?

No meetings allowed by the various state and provincial regulations meant not only that air travel was out but so were meetings just a few miles from home. So how do we stay in touch? More phone calls, texts, emails, and Facebook posts. These aren’t as good as being together with hugs, smiles, and shared laughter but they are better than total separation.

Closed restaurants meant that cooking at home was mandatory. The biggest surprise? I’ve enjoyed returning to cooking and sharing kitchen duties with my Steve! What a surprise!

Grocery shopping became an exciting event to anticipate. But that excitement was counterbalanced by empty shelves. So many empty shelves and none caused by a great sale. Even restocking meant that limited choices were available – no longer could we choose from 6 different kinds of an item. Just finding one was a success. What a change!

Closed stores meant that shopping beyond basic necessities was not an option. Amazon and other internet shopping to the rescue! But even that brought a reality check. Typical overnight delivery now required three days or more. Longer delays were caused by warehousing issues. All this took me back to my childhood when orders from the catalogs took weeks to arrive.

Stopping in-person worship services was necessary and understandable. This change became more impacting as the weeks have drawn on. Even now many of us cannot return to “normal” worship because we have “underlying health conditions.” Whoever considered that we would be unable to attend our regular worship services? I certainly never considered that to be a possibility.

When nothing is the normal that we know, what can we do? Is that the catalyst for change? That’s what five men believed when they began meeting in Seven Stars Tavern in Baltimore. Thomas Wildey and his four newfound friends worked to establish a new normal.

And that normal has adapted through these 200+ years to the life through the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that we continue to adapt today.

Yes, we’re back to shopping in local stores and sometimes having options in the items that we buy. Some local meetings are happening again with adaptation. Worship is online or in-person but in some cases with limited or no singing. Masks are our newest accessories.

Meeting the needs of the day. Thomas Wildey did it in 1819. So can we in 2020!

Fraternally with commitment to meeting our needs,

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

I hope everyone is well. It has been an interesting few months. We have missed the Tomb of the Unknowns Pilgrimage in Arlington, the Canadian War Memorial in Ottawa, the Pilgrimage for Youth, and now our upcoming GMC session. Many adjustments have been made and many hurdles overcome. The GMC, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and IALAPM are resilient. We shall persevere.

I have missed not being able to attend my assigned visitations. The other officers have been disappointed in having to cancel their visits as well. This will pass, and we will be back to business as “usual” when it is deemed safe. I must commend The SGL office; they have worked hard to keep everyone contacted and informed. Due to Covid, the staff is limited in their efforts and some delays have occurred. But through diligence and dedication, most of the work has been accomplished. In some areas it has given them a chance to catch-up. Remember we all have been affected in many ways by this pandemic, and patience and understanding are needed to help everyone continue.

Hopefully, we can start getting back on track soon. Personally, I have missed seeing my first grandchild graduate. I have missed another granddaughter’s First Communion. I was able to see both events virtually. Everyone has had to transform their lives and will continue to do so. We have a big support system for help. It is called fraternity. In my program, I quoted “No man is an island” and the “Future is Now!” We must work (Continued on page 6)

Dear Ladies, Chevaliers, Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings, I hope and pray that this communication find all of you well and staying safe from everything going on in the world. By now I am sure you all have received word that session in 2020 has been canceled. The most important thing to US is the health and safety of our membership. Stay Safe and Strong!

Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds. I hope that all of you are growing flowers, Butterflies love flowers!

It is the Friends we meet along the way that help us Appreciate the Journey! This Journey of ours has been extended another year, I appreciate every single one of you. Thank You for being on this Journey with US, this too shall pass, and we will hopefully be able to get back to a somewhat normal way of life. Please be safe and do not take anything for granted.

Not Everything is Cancelled

- Sunshine is not cancelled
- Summer is not cancelled
- Love is not cancelled
- Relationships are not cancelled
- Reading is not cancelled
- Naps are not cancelled
- Devotion is not cancelled
- Music is not cancelled
- Dancing is not cancelled
- Imagination is not cancelled
- KINDNESS is not cancelled
- Conversations are not cancelled
- HOPE is not cancelled

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Remember our members that have not gotten out in the last few months by giving them a call or even sending them a card, a friendly voice or message would go a long way.

Chivalrously,

s/ Lady Jami Rafter
President IALAPM

Let’s make today one step closer to a strong future.

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Youth Committee also, on having the hard decision to cancel this year’s trip. The health and welfare of our Youth was a great concern with the pandemic still growing each day and with the borders not being open for travel as the youth are the future of the Order.

The dispensations that have been issued are still in place and will remain so until the government regulations regarding COVID 19 are removed or eased regarding social distancing and meetings. The Executive will be travelling to the jurisdictions when it is deemed safe to do so (when airlines are opened to more countries and the borders are open). We were all able to complete our Fall visits before the pandemic hit, so we will try to pickup our Spring and Summer visits that we had scheduled for 2020 in 2021. We will continue to take action to support the members and lodges facing hard times. As this pandemic continues, we remain fully committed to supporting all of you at this time.

No one can predict what the future holds in the coming months but be assured that the Executive will remain committed to moving forward. The health and safety of our membership is our top priority.

I could not be prouder of everyone in our Order for banding together to ensure that we all stay safe and healthy. Thank you for all your efforts and sacrifices.

As our lives have been abruptly and drastically shifted, along with everybody else around the globe, I have been reflecting and with strength, courage, inspiration, greatness and hope in our hands, together there is nothing that we cannot do.

In closing, my hope is that you are all taking the steps necessary to keep your families safe and healthy. As Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, I am confident that we will “Step up to the plate” and do whatever is necessary to get through these times and thus be stronger going forward.

Fraternally,

s/ E. Wesley Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master

“The future is in your hands, step up to the plate”

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with each other to re-establish our goals and our mission – “Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan.” I have heard of countless lodges having food drives, clothing drives, etc to help their communities. This is what we do, and we are proud of it. We continue to serve and live up to our heritage. I am proud of that heritage, and I know you are too!

Thank you for your support with your time and efforts, and God Bless.

Chivalrously,

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

“a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier”

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Chivalrously,

s/ Lady Jami Rafter
President IALAPM
3 June 2020

To the Grand Representatives and Grand Representatives-elect, Officers and Past Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Officers and Members of the I.A.R.A., GMC & I.A.L.A.P.M. and, All Grand Bodies of the Order

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Due to the restrictions in place from the current Covid 19 Pandemic with regard to social distancing in place and the fact that the Hotels and Convention Center are not open at this time with no definite date to do so, the Executive Committee has communicated via Zoom and agreed that it is not practical or safe for our membership to travel and/or meet this year.

A majority of the Grand Representatives of record are in agreement to not meet.

Future Sessions: the Twin City Quarter has agreed and is pleased and willing to have our convention in 2022 – originally we were scheduled to be in Des Moines, IA in 2022, but the jurisdiction has asked to switch to 2023 and the Executive Committee is in agreement.

2021 Cincinnati, Ohio
2022 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
2023 Des Moines, Iowa

The Hotels ask that you cancel your rooms, if you cannot find your confirmation number or are having difficulty in making contact e-mail: ioofthesgl@ioof.org and we will assist as best possible.

Stay Safe and Healthy.

Fraternally,

The Executive Committee

E. Wesley Nelson
Charles L. ‘Chuck’ Lusk
Michelle L. Heckart
Terry L. Barrett
Harless A. Turner
Douglas E. ‘Doug’ Pittman
Is your lodge ‘Hum Drum’?
Work the ‘First Things First’ Program
to bring back some vitality.

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**Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

**What is it?**

- A Fraternity — meeting in a Lodge system.
- Striving to make the world a better place in which to live.
- A way of living life, in which you care about your fellow man.

1. **What is an ideal Lodge?**
   - The ideal Lodge is a group of people (Brothers and/or Sisters) who enjoy each other’s company.
   - Men and women who have a common bond, a common purpose to ‘Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan.’

2. **What does the ideal Lodge consist of?**
   - A group of at least 5 people.
   - Who spend time and effort with service to their members, family, fellow man, children and community.
   - Who reach out to Others.
   - Who perform service to/for others, is seen as a useful and needed organization thereby receiving publicity (public relations).

**For you as a member of the Order:**

3. **How many members does it have?**

4. **What does an ideal Lodge do?**

5. **Are Lodges different from community to community?**

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⇒ Your Lodge –

1. **What is the number of members in your Lodge?**
   - How many under 30?
   - How many over 70?
   - What is the average attendance at a meeting?
   - How often do you meet?

2. **How many Units of Odd Fellowship in your community?**
   - Do they all meet in the same building?
   - What is the relationship between the Units?

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3. What community affairs is your Lodge involved in? ____________
   (a) Does your Lodge have a committee or Member who is responsible for
       Community affairs? _______

4. Is your Lodge able to confer Degree Work? _______
   a) For Odd Fellow Lodges – which degrees? ____________
   b) Does lack of proficiency in the Degree work embarrass you? _______

5. What is the application fee of your Lodge? _______

6. What are the membership dues? ____________

7. Is your Lodge financially sound? _______

8. Does your Lodge have fundraising projects? _______
   a) If so, what are they? ____________
   b) Are applicable to the project? _______

9. Does your Lodge have a committee or member responsible for recruitment?
   _______
   a) If so, is there a developed plan? _______
   b) If so, what is the plan? ____________
   c) Did anyone join your Lodge in 2015? _______
   d) If so, how many? _______
   e) Are any new members serving on committees or in an office? _______

10. Do you enjoy your Lodge meetings? _______
   a) If yes, why? ____________
   b) If no, why? ____________

11. Other than the Order of business, what happens in your Lodge meetings?

12. Has a member stopped attending the Lodge meeting or dropped out who was
    upset or frustrated at someone or something that took place at a Lodge
    meeting, function or action taken by the Lodge? _______

13. Does your Lodge have a visitation committee? _______
    a) What is its function? _______
    b) Does your Lodge have a relationship with the widows and widowers of your
       deceased members? _______

14. Would you be comfortable inviting your best friend, boss or employees, parents,
    children or other relative to a Lodge meeting as a prospective member? _______
    a) If yes, why? ____________
    b) If no, why? ____________

15. Have you invited someone to join your Lodge? _______

16. Has anyone in your Lodge invited anyone to join? _______

17. Why do you belong to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows? _______

⇒ Potential Members – not names of people
⇒ Types of people ____________
⇒ Age range ____________
⇒ Relationship to members _______
⇒ Interest ____________
⇒ Et cetera ____________
(a) Why do you belong to your Lodge? _____________________________________________

18. Do you think the Officers and Committees are doing their job properly? ________
   (a) If not, is it an elected or appointed position or both? ________
19. Does the Noble Grand have a plan of work for the Lodge term? ________
20. Do the same members serve year after year? ________
21. Are there members in your Lodge that disrupt the meeting? ________
   (a) If so, describe. _______________________________________________________

22. Does your Lodge adopt a budget? ________
   (a) Do you follow it? ________
23. Does your Lodge use the committee method or do you discuss most items that
   need action in detail in the Lodge meeting? _________________________________

In the processes of collecting information from the membership the Committee
on State of the Order will compile a current statement similar to the following:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Mission Statement — Valediction / Creed / Perspective

A mission statement describes the goals, objectives and underlying principles of
the Order and your Unit. It states simply what we/you are trying to accomplish. An
example is the popular Sam’s Club. They try to give the members a sense of
ownership and belonging. Their stores are not located in shopping centers but are
accessible and obvious. You have to be a member to get in, and you are in on
something special.

Any successful organization or business describes the main goal of their planning
process as stating their mission. All other aspects of the organization should be
aimed at achieving the organization’s mission.

You should be able to sum up the basic objectives of your Lodge in just a few
sentences. One statement should describe in a condensed fashion the nature of your
Lodge, your Lodge’s philosophy, your membership goals, your style (how you are or
can be different from other organizations) and how you expect to have your Lodge
viewed in your community. A statement of mission provides focus for your Lodge and
should be the guiding principle of your Lodge for the future until the mission is
changed by the Lodge.

A mission statement might be:

‘Wildey Lodge’ is a spunky group of imaginative men and women that seek
to associate fraternally. We see ourselves also as partners with our
community and our environment, and we seek a close connection with our
Rebekah Lodge and our aging members. We aim to become a recognized
organization capitalizing on the need for wholesome family activities and the
fulfillment of cheerfully serving others. Our goal is to grow slowly in
membership and maintain our sense of humor while giving our membership a
sense of belonging and a feeling that we care about them.
To help organize your thoughts for a mission statement, you may want to use the worksheet below to get an outline of what direction you think your Lodge should be headed in. (This would be a group project, using a blackboard or large sheet of paper on the wall for all to see and use in the final phase.)

A. What does and what would you like to see your Lodge offer its members? ______

B. Describe the basic style of what the members in your Lodge should be like (spunky, imaginative, active, caring, ugly, courageous, lazy, creative, determined, enthusiastic, foolish, happy, kind, benevolent, honorable, helpful, friendly, cheerful, rich, persistent, proud, prosperous, reasonable, reputable, secret, sincere, thoughtful, ambitious, argumentative, charitable, envious, lucky, old, prejudice, wise, etc.) ______

C. Describe what you think should be your Lodge’s philosophy in terms of the following areas:

1. Relationship to members: ______

2. Relationship to other units of the Order: ______

3. Relationship to the community: ______

4. Any other relationship: ______

D. Describe how you would like your community to feel about your Lodge ______
Mission Statement and Lodge Plan of Work:
A. Write the Mission Statement for your Lodge as you would like it to be: 

B. Use the following worksheet to develop a plan of work for your Lodge:
1. Membership chairman: ________________________________
   Committee: _______________________________________
2. Community affairs chairman: ________________________
   Committee: _______________________________________
3. Visitation committee: _________________________________
4. Finance committee will present a budget for Lodge consideration by: (meeting before end of the term for the coming term): _______________________
5. Presiding officer of other Units: _______________________
   Address ___________________________________________
6. Joint projects with other Units: _______________________
7. The following members joined the Lodge since last election: 

8. Appointed offices and committees offered to new members: 

Publicity chairman: 

Local newspaper that will print news items about Lodge projects and activities: 

Contact at the newspaper: 

Plan of communicating with members: 

The following work needs to be done on the Lodge building and in the Lodge hall: 

Estimated cost of repairs and proposed work: 

Funds on hand: 

Fundraising projects as follows: 

Recognition of members for outstanding work: 

Recognition of someone in the community for outstanding service: 

District meetings are as follows: Place, Time/Date, order of business
Planned visits to other Lodges or invitation to Lodges to visit for ‘friends, officer’s, etc. night’

16. Plan for Lodge meetings other than the routine business:

17. Policy with regards to committees handling matters referred to them and matters that are their responsibility. This policy should be explained to the members and then attempt to not allow the Lodge to spend its meeting time in discussion matters that take away from the flow of the meeting. Listen to members concerns about a particular matter; however, if the concern has been referred to committee, the member will be asked to meet with the committee for a resolution of the matter. The committee’s recommendation will be addressed at the time it is brought before the Lodge.

18. The following are the objectives for the Lodge for the year and the plan to accomplish them:

   Installation of Officers

   Committee assignments

   Officer appointments

   Membership plan

   Community projects adopted

   Meetings planned

   Repairs or improvements to be made to the building or hall

   Meeting with presiding officers of other units

   Lodge communications

   Fund Raising projects

   Degree Work

   Attendance at District meetings

   Attendance at Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly

   Financial condition of the Lodge

   Adopt a Budget

   News items to local media and jurisdictional paper
Membership retention

Committee activities

Replace inactive committee members

Social activities

Visitation of non attending members

Teamwork

Attitude and behavior in Lodge

Other:

The Future is Now, let us take this time to plan for emerging from our cocoons—spread out and energize our wings, step up to the plate making the Order better than ever. Focus on What is Important: Share Odd Fellowship—Let’s take the step to be closer to a strong tomorrow.

Grand Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies have copies of the Membership Program which includes the ‘First Things First’ program on disc: Publisher, Word and Power Point files—

How to get new members. Ask!
I.O.O.F. programs of the Order.
Presenting Odd Fellowship.
Attracting new members.
Link your World to your Lodge.
Gaining Influence.
Prospective member.
First Things First.
Radio spots.
60 second commercial.
Parliamentary Procedures.
Motions at a glance.
Rules for an Odd Fellows Lodge.
Rules for a Rebekah Lodge.
Book of Odd Fellowship.
Diversity-Inclusion-I.O.O.F.
Celebrate.
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
Money
Promotion

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

Participated in the following types of Programs:

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Contributions: Money; Promotion; Years of Participation

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Remarks

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Reporting Officer

Return the Enclosed Reporting Forms by August 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
**Scholarship Reporting Form**

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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.

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Mail to:
DREAM CATCHER AWARD NOMINATION
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.
422 N TRADE ST
WINSTON-SALEM, NC  27101
THE GOLDEN RULE
OF OUR ORDER

Extract from an Address Delivered by E. S. Conway at London, Ontario, April 1908—
Grand Sire 1906-1908

“If we are true to ourselves we must be ever ready to apply and follow the Golden Rule, the rock on which the true meaning of the word fraternity must rest. However we may regard the power that directs and controls the government of this world, whether as emanating from a natural, a moral, or a divine source of authority, there can be no doubt but that the Law Giver whoever, or whatever he may be, imposes no commands upon us regulating our obligations to Him that he does not at the same time impose upon himself as defining his duties to us.

Each of the ten great religions, whatever their source has been, all of which have their origin in Asia, “where the first Adam sinned and the second died,” had for their cardinal inspiration a command that had for its object the regulation of the duties that one individual owes to every other. Among all those people who accept the Bible, the basic command is, “Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do you even so unto them.” The same law that the Creator lays down for us in governing our conduct toward our fellowmen, he imposes upon himself in his ceaseless care and love for His children during all their lives. There is a large class of superficial people who, making no pretense of respect for the Golden Rule, suppose they can detract from its sanctity and binding force by showing that the same idea, but in different form, is to be found in the writings of some Pagan moralist who flourished long before any portion of the Old Testament was written. These iconoclasts respect neither the Golden Rule nor the utterance which they declare precede it. But suppose Buddha or Confucius or Mohamed had written the Decalogue as it appears in the books of Moses, would it, because of that fact, be right to kill, to covet, or commit perjury? Would the command of God as given by Moses be rendered of no effect and void because of its earlier appearance elsewhere? But nothing like the Golden Rule has been found in the writings of any pagan or heathen writer before the time of its utterance by the Master and recorded in the New Testament. The nearest approach to it is an injunction made by the great Chinese philosopher and moralist, Confucius. No one of all the sages of the past came so near a duplication of the Golden Rule as did the founder of the Chinese Code of Morals. Yet he summed up the whole code of his rules of conduct in this prohibitive form. “Do not do unto others that which you would not have them do unto you.” This is nothing more than the negative side of the Golden Rule. In fact it has no more of the spiritual or religious force of the Golden Rule than had the injunction of David Hamm that governed him in cheating his neighbors in his horse trading. His rule was, “Do to others what they are trying to do to you, but do it first.” With all the Pagan philosophers there was nothing more than a moral suggestion without even a personal initiative. With the Golden Rule the impulse is solely and only spiritual, the initiative being with you.

The pagan had no conception of anything deeper than reciprocity. He does not inculcate the charm and sweetness of forgiveness for injuries. He exacts “A tooth for a tooth,” “An eye for an eye.” The Golden Rule applies only to man in his associations and business relations with his fellowman. The hermit who ignores all the social laws of life and lives alone in his cave is absolved from obedience the same as the lower order of animals, he, like them, having no emotions that respond to the sensibilities of one made in the image of his Creator. The higher we ascend the incline of civilization and the more intimate become the relations that link mankind into one common brotherhood, the more vitalizing and imperative become the Golden Rule of life. Cultivation of the social and religious natures of man finds its ultimate expression in church and fraternal organizations, the corner-stone of which rests on no other foundation than that which imposes on us all a proper regard for the rights of even the humblest and lowliest member of the community in which we live, and in which all should have equitable and equal privileges. There is no higher demand made by any church or by any fraternal organization upon any of its members than that they respect and obey the Golden Rule. Without that loyalty and compliance, all such religious and secular associations of men are bound by ties having less cohesive strength than a rope of

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If all men of their own volition recognized the Golden Rule as unalterably binding upon them, the necessity for churches and fraternal organizations would cease to exist, for society would then be in a state of perfection. The Creator expects no higher service of us than to serve our fellowmen. “Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these ye did it not unto me,” shows the value He placed upon fraternal service to others. Churches and fraternal associations, therefore are little more than natural responses to the divine command on the part of their members, and this should imply loyalty to it.

God each morning fills the world with gladness. He ministers to every human want, gratifies every human longing, satisfies every yearning of the soul. We purblind mortals cannot always see it, but the good is there. God’s blessings steal upon us like the dew from Heaven, and when we least expect them. Never forget that the darkest cloud has its silver lining, and that the silver is certain to lift the gloom and dissipate the darkness.

Our bitter disappointments are sometimes the forerunners of our serenest joys. Some things that we may not patiently accept are planned for our ultimate happiness. The rain falls that we may have an abundant harvest: the hot sun ripens the grain: the heavy snows fertilize the earth, enriching it for our prosperity.

God is good everywhere and at all times. He has given us, my brothers and sisters, a golden field in which to work, a ripe and golden field ready for the gleaner. Shall we rise to the grandness of our opportunity? Shall we mitigate suffering, bring happiness where misery now exists, and elevate all to a higher plane of living? Our beneficent Order means all this: it is our duty to do this.

May He, who rules over all, give us the strength, mental, moral and physical, to reap this golden fruit. Let it not be said of us that “The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few”: rather in the consciousness of our own power let us reap as we have sown and wisely distribute our bounty for the betterment of mankind.
### Veterans

**85 years**
- Ruth Burress, IL

**80 years**

**75 Years**
- Nancy Curfman, IL

**70 Years**

**65 Years**

**60 Years**

**55 years**
- Honorable Veteran—contact you Grand Secretary or Rebekah Assembly secretary

**50 Years**

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.

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*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
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- Rebekah 2109
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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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Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2830
Fax: 1-336-722-7317 — Email: sgldataentry@ioof.org

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Sovereign Grand Master Wes Nelson has asked us to “Step up to the Plate” as the “Future is Now” and President-I.A.R.A., Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit has asked us to “Focus on What Is Important”. One of the most important challenges we as an organization face today is membership. It is important that we find ways to get our names out into the community so that others know who we are and what we stand for.

You are probably asking “How to do that in these days of Covid-19 and having to social distance and community activities are being cancelled and many of our Lodges are still dark?” As a result of these trying times many in our communities have faced financial loss and more and more are depending on Food Banks to feed their families, in addition your local Emergency Personnel and Frontline Workers are now being stretched to their limits as they continue to provide the needed medical and emergency care within their communities.

What does any of this have to do with Membership within our Order? It has everything to do with Membership. This is our opportunity as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to shine even during a pandemic. We don’t have to be present in our Lodge Halls to “Step Up to the Plate” and provide food for the Food Banks or snacks, a meal or other forms of appreciation for those who every day place their own health and the health of their own family members at risk to make sure those who need help receive it.

We must “Focus on What Is Important” and for the foreseeable future what is important is reaching out within our communities and helping those in need. I believe those who receive the gifts of food and snacks are going to remember the generosity of those who took the time to say “We want to help. We want to help lift your burdens and brighten your day.” And we as a family of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will then have a huge pool of potential members.

Although it may not seem like it now, there will come a time when we will once again be able to meet as Brothers and Sisters within the walls of our Lodge Halls. When the time does come, invite those who you have provided for in and tell them more about who the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are. Issue them an invitation to join our fraternity. A fraternity that was built on the idea of providing for those in need. An idea that is possibly needed more today than it ever has been in our 200 plus years as on Order in North America.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

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Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

The Covid-19 virus has inflicted a lot of damage and uncertainty in our world. The virus has made us change a lot of plans and activities that so many of us have looked forward to with great anticipation; our 71st Pilgrimage for Youth tour, the Sovereign Grand Sessions and many if not all of our state sessions. All of these have been cancelled due to one important reason, the safety and well-being of our people. I was looking forward to this year’s program with a certain amount of anxiety and excitement. A lot of work has gone into this year’s tour by a lot of people and I truly appreciate the time and effort that everyone has given to the program. Now we have a whole year before our tour can take place and that means that next year’s tour will be even better!!

We will be sending out certificates next week to Jurisdictions and individuals that made donations to our program this year. We try hard to hold down the cost of the trip and depend very much on your donations to keep the program in the black. Last year it cost around $2,800.00 per delegate and we charge $2,000.00 per delegate. The difference of $800.00 per delegate is made up with donations. For the third year in a row the delegate’s fee will remain the same. All donations help!! This year, our donations ranged from $10.00 to $30,000.00. A huge thank you to Boone Lodge #170 in Madison, WV for the generous $30,000.00 donation and The Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Utah who this past week gave us a donation of $10,000.00!!

The Pilgrimage for Youth website has been updated. Please take the time to look at it: https://www.ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com. On the front page is a group picture of our delegates and a caption that says: GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE STANDING ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE PAST. Our delegates are the Gateway to the future and will keep our foundation and traditions intact for generations to come. When you support one of our delegates, you are building our future.

On the front page we will also post any important announcements and events that are relative to the Pilgrimage for Youth program.

THE 2020 PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH TOUR HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE Covid-19 VIRUS.

We will be back in 2021 with an even bigger and better tour!!

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR 2021:
On May 15, 2020, the Pilgrimage for Youth Board met via zoom and decided to cancel the 2020 Pilgrimage Tour due to the Covid-19 virus. The Board set the dates for next year’s tour for July 3-16, 2021. The option for only attending for the one-week tour is no longer available. The cost for the tour remains the same for the 2021 tour: $2,000 per delegate and $1,600 per tour leader. The Board also waived the rule of one year in school remaining and the age requirement for those delegates that were sponsored for this year’s tour, therefore, making them eligible to attend next summer. This is a one-time consideration and will only apply to the delegates sponsored for the 2020 tour. The Pilgrimage for Youth Board has also increased the Scholarship for the Speech contest winners. The first-place winner will be awarded $2,000 and the runner-up will receive $1,000. 2021 delegate application forms and 2021 tour leader and staff applications must be used. Please discard and destroy all forms dated 2020 and before!

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