Open your Lodge doors, extend your arms and open your heart. The survival of our Order depends on us, we need to show everyone what Odd Fellowship is about, and what it can do for everyone, not just our members.
Sympathy to:

The family of The Honorable Charles E. Worrell Sr., PSGM—12.30.42-7.19.21

The family of The Honorable Harry V. Lohman, PSGM—11.11.42-7.30.21

The family of Lady Roseann Turner, PP-IALAPM—2.20.38-8.17.21

The family of Sister Yvonne R. Isenor, PP-IARA—7.27.38-8.25.21

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Thank You from:

To My Brothers and Sisters

Now that I am officially retired as your Sovereign Grand Master, I pledge that I will continue to work towards getting our Order into the future.

I would like to thank all the Representatives for their co-operation and support during our sessions in Cincinnati. The committees worked hard, and I feel we have accomplished a lot and now we can move forward.

Thanks to my Executive and Appointed Officers for your friendship and support over the past four years, especially the last two years. I congratulate Brother Lusk Sovereign Grand Master and his new Executive and Officers as they go forward into a new year. Ever remember I am with you!

To my home Jurisdiction of Alberta, thank you for being in Cincinnati with me. I truly appreciated all your support throughout my journey.

To the Jurisdiction of Ohio, I thank you for all the courtesies you extend to Sister Marjorie and myself. You made our stay in Ohio memorable. My Sessions there will always be a wonderful memory for us.

Till we meet again, Stay Safe and remember to:
“Step Up To The Plate, The Future Is In Your Hands”!

Fraternally,
E. Wesley Nelson
Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Master

I.O.O.F. News

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Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

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

Good evening,

What an honor and privilege it is to stand here before you as your incoming Sovereign Grand Master and lead our great Order into the future.

I first want to thank all you brothers and sisters for having the faith in me to elect me as your Sovereign Grand Master and my goal is at the completion of my year that our Order is better off than it was when we started.

My aim is to educate the public on what Odd Fellows & Rebekah do, what programs we have and how they affect everyone. We are something that everyone should want to be a part of. We need to open our lodge doors to the public, extend our arms and open our hearts and educate everyone on who we are.

It has been a very long 2 years as Deputy Sovereign Grand Master not being able to visit Jurisdictions that had to close due to Covid-19, and by trying to do business over the phone or by zoom, although the visits I did get to make were just like visiting with family. That’s the great thing about our Order, no matter where you go, everyone treats you like you are part of their family.

We lost our middle son Shane in 2010 when I was Grand Master and I must say, without the support and friendship that my lodge brothers and sisters gave during the worst time in our lives, I am not sure I would be standing here tonight.

I would like to thank all the brothers and sisters from our great state of Ohio for all their hard work this week in hosting The Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions, I hope you have all had a great time here in Cincinnati.

To my home lodge, Vienna Lodge No. 345, sisters and brothers from lodges around the state and my sister-in-law Bonnie for the time and effort you have put in preparing for this tribute, thank you very much. It is greatly appreciated.

At this time, I would like to introduce my family here with me tonight, my brother Bill and his wife Bonnie, my brother Bob and his wife Linda, our oldest daughter Sierra and husband Steve and granddaughter Kaylee, our oldest son Joe, our youngest daughter Laesi and husband Tyler and my 2 grandchildren Camden and Kinzleigh who have done an outstanding job as my Bible bearers and my youngest son Jordan.

To my appointed officers, thank you for accepting these offices for the next year and to the Executive Committee, I look forward to working with you as we move our Order into the future to make it stronger and better.

I would like to thank my installing Staff for making this evening a night I will never forget and to Sister Debbie Young for singing the Lords Prayer, I could not think of a better

"we seek to improve and elevate the character of mankind"

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My remarks from installation night 2021:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The tuning fork is a very interesting object. When struck, it vibrates to middle C. For centuries, musicians have used the tuning fork to properly tune their instruments. It is a constant, is the same today as it always was and always will be in the future. It reminds me of our Order.

Just as musicians can count on the tuning fork, people can count on our order to work toward elevating the character of mankind by sticking to three words: Friendship, Love and Truth. We are the same as we were in the past and we will be the same as we grow into the future. Whether it’s fundraising to assist children in need or operating a nursing home, our mission is the same. This a very challenging time. The work we do in the world is needed now more than ever.

I have been very encouraged about our future over the past few months during my travels and to the I.A.R.A. Everywhere I go, members seem refreshed, re-invigorated and ready to work on the projects of our order and on their local projects. It’s a bit of a family reunion, with happiness and enthusiasm shining bright. Let’s capitalize on the sheer joy of spending time together and work to strengthen the roots of our order.

In fact, my message this year is “Together We Can Strengthen Our Roots.” My pin is the tree of life with hearts blooming in the branches. I developed this pin two years ago, way before Covid-19 and I thought it sent a useful message. Little did I know it would be a crucial message as we move into the future, most of us losing over a year of our work at the lodge, jurisdictional and international levels. We need to open our lodge doors as soon as it is deemed safe in your locale. There is certainly need in our communities in the wake of the pandemic and I’m sure a multitude of opportunities exist right at your fingertips to serve the people in your communities. I encourage you to do all you can to continue the vital work we are known for.

When I ran for office, I promised I would be the officer you could reach out to in good times and in difficult times. I haven’t forgotten that promise and I pledge to you that I am available to assist members in any way needed. I will be traveling this fall and look forward to connecting with many of you as we re-establish ourselves in what I hope will soon be a post-pandemic world. Hopefully, the spring will be busy with the Canadian Border open for visiting this spring.

We have so much to look forward to and I hope my enthusiasm for who we are and what we do is contagious. “Together We CAN Strengthen Our Roots!”

I leave you for now with a quote I saw outside a church where I live. “People will forget what you say and do, but they will never forget how you treat them.” We are in the business of treating people with love and dignity. We are a light in the world. Let it shine.

Fraternally,

s/ Kathy Richen
President-I.A.R.A.

Office of the General Commanding
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

September 2021

Greetings,

Office of the President
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

September 2021

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you to the members of the IALAPM for electing me to the post of President. Thank you to the Installing Staff and those who have accepted appointments.

To Sovereign Grand Master-elect Brother Charles Lusk, President-elect International Association Rebekah Assemblies Sister Kathleen Richen, General Commanding Michael Bowers, I give you my support and wish for you a great year.

Thank you to all the Ladies, Chevaliers, Brothers, Sisters and Friends who have come to join us this evening for this our last joint installation. Upon being elected 2nd vice president I was informed that I may not reach the post of president and knew that I would work to the best of my ability to fulfill this position and take it one day at a time, and then with the support of the Ladies I was elected to the post of 1st vice president and then the COVID-19 virus struck and all was put on hold – boy what a long two years this has been. I missed being able to visit the various jurisdictions and meet with old friends and meeting new ones.

I want to say a very special thank you to the jurisdictions of New York, Ontario and West Virginia for all the support and encouragement as I traveled thru the chairs, all of you are in my heart and are part of my family.

This coming year will be one of change for our LAPMs, the merge with the GMC and so

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song given the times we are living in.

And we saved the best for last, my beautiful and wonderful wife, Cindy who has been by my side through good times and bad times, who has always encouraged me to keep moving forward no matter how dark the future may look and who has been behind me in whatever I do.

To President Kathy, General Mike and Lady Margaret, I look forward to working with all of you this next year to make each unit a little better. We will work together as a team, and I will be here for all of you. As I was once told, we are a group of individuals with many ideas, countless skills and an inexhaustible desire to serve, we cannot be a good Odd Fellow or Rebekah without you Odd Fellow and Rebekah members. We are a team.

As we start the next chapter in our lives, let’s work together to: “Be the person who makes everybody feel like somebody.”

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
s/ E. Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

Emblem: Cross of St. John

Theme: FAMILY LOVE

Aim: To go into the future UNITED with FAITH, grace and dignity.
MOTTO: Be the person who makes everybody feel like somebody.

THEME: Open your Lodge doors, extend your arms and open your heart. The survival of our Order depends on us, we need to show everyone what Odd Fellowship is about, and what it can do for everyone, not just our members.

AIM: To educate the public on what Odd Fellows do, what programs we have and how they affect everyone. We are something that everyone should want to be a part of.

GUIDES: Bible, Rituals, Code of General Laws

FLOWER: Roses

COLORS: Orange and Green

SONG: Happy by Bruno Mars
   Hang on Sloopy by the McCoys

HYMN: How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE: Corinthians 16:14 – Let all you do be done in love.

DEDICATION:

First & foremost, I want to dedicate and thank my beautiful and wonderful wife Cindy, who has been by my side through good times and bad times, who has always encouraged me to keep moving forward no matter how dark the future may look, and my family who is always behind me in whatever I do and my middle son Shane who we lost in 2010 who was also a great Odd Fellow.

Secondly, to my lodge, Vienna No. 345 who for 34 years has shown me what true Odd Fellowship is and supported me in all my endeavors going through the chairs at the State and Sovereign level as well as the support from all branches of the order in our great state of Ohio.

And finally, for all my Brothers and Sisters everywhere who have put their faith in me to move our great order forward.
Testimonial weekend honoring
The Honorable Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Cash Bar Each Evening until function is over

**FUN NIGHT—**
Friday, Nov. 12, 2021 6:00 p.m.—Dinner Theatre & Buffet
Includes Bus Ride, Dinner Buffet & Show—$70.00

**TESTIMONIAL BANQUET—** Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 6:00 p.m.
Meat Loaf ___ / Tuscan Chicken ___ / Cod ___ : $60.00

FUN NIGHT $______ / TESTIMONIAL BANQUET $______ TOTAL: $______

Make Checks Payable to: “Vienna Lodge #345 IOOF” with Testimonial in memo
Mail to: Grand Lodge of Ohio IOOF, PO Box 1088, Springfield OH 45501-1088
For Info: 937-399-8631

Final Cut Off for Registration & Meals—October 15, 2021

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**TESTIMONIAL FOR SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER—**
**CHARLES E. LUSK**

November 12, 2021—Business Casual  November 13, 2021—Formal

HILTON GARDEN INN —12000 Innovation Drive, Dayton OH 45342
**FOR RESERVATIONS:** Call the HOTEL DIRECTLY +1 937-247-5850
CODE for HOTEL - “IOOF” RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE—October 21, 2021
Arrival Check-In: 3:00 p.m. ~ Free Hotel Parking ~ Check out: 12:00 p.m.

If Flying in to DAYTON OHIO (DAY) is the closest airport.

Name: ___________________________ Title/Rank: ___________________________
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City/State/Province: _____________ Zip: ___________________________
Jurisdiction & Unit/Branch: ___________________________

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My *pin* depicts this slogan: with golden roots that symbolize our lodges. We need to strengthen our lodges.

My *flowers* are pink roses and lilacs with pink and lavender as my colors.

My *Bible* verse is: Matthew 5:3-12, known as The Beatitudes.

**Hymn:** *Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary*

**Song:** *From a Distance* by Bette Midler.

My **dedication is three-fold:**

*First,* I want to dedicate my year to my husband Neville Richen who gave me the gift of belonging to this Order when we married. He is my rock and inspiration.

*Second,* I dedicate this year to the hard-working members of our lodges who might not aspire to high office, but who make certain the heat is turned on early for a cold meeting night with a pot of hot coffee ready. So much of our Order's work is accomplished at the lodge level. This is where we reach out to our communities, friends and neighbors. I will spend my year celebrating the accomplishments of our lodges.

And *Third,* I dedicate my year to Raymond and Ruth Witt, my parents who are always foremost in my heart.

When I ran for the office of Warden I promised to be your officer, the one you could turn to resolve problems and celebrate triumphs. I repeat that promise here. I am your president and as such, I will always be eager to hear from you. We are strong when we work together and I promise you we will do just that!
Theme: Unity: effecting that all Brothers and Sisters are in one accord in harmony, peace and love.

Goal: To support recruitment of Brothers and Sisters to ensure a base of recruitment for the Patriarchs Militant.

Aim & Challenge: For every Chevalier and Lady to bring in one new member for their Canton and Auxiliary.


Flower: Roses

Colors: Red, White & Blue

Hymns: It Is Well With My Soul, Blessed Assurance

Song: You Say by Lauren Daigel

Scripture: Isaiah 41:13 — For the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Dedication: To my parents, Herman and Eva Bowers who dedicated their lives to their family by providing love, peace and protection. For their strong belief and teachings of the word of God to us. Encouraging us to reach our goals and continue to chase our dreams.

To my family, Greta, Emily, Katrina, Everett and Austin for allowing and supporting me on my journey.

Project: Youth Days Activities and our Youth Programs of the Order.

Quest: For the General Military Council & International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant to complete the restructure as set forth by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in the 5-year plan to become one viable unit.
**Emblem:** Cross of St. John

**Theme:** FAMILY LOVE

**Aim:** To go into the future UNITED with FAITH, grace and dignity.

**Flower:** Yellow Rose – in honor of my parents

**Colors:** White, Purple and Gold

**Songs:**
- One Pair of Hands – sung by Elvis
  - *One Day at a Time*
  - *Here I am Lord*
  - *The American Way*

**Guides:** The Bible and Our Ritual

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is Patient; Love is Kind. Love is not jealous, it does not put on airs, it is not snobbish. Love is never rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not prone to anger; neither does it brood, over injuries. Love does not rejoice in what is wrong but rejoices with the truth. There is no limit to love’s forbearance, to its trust, its hope, its power to endure.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord watch over those I love and care for, be with them each and everyday – AMEN.

**Dedication:** To my parents who always encouraged me to try no matter what was before me, they supported me in every endeavor.

To my family and friends I couldn’t have achieved this position without your love and support.

**Project:** Joint Youth Committee
You are invited to attend
a Testimonial
honoring
Lady Margaret Gardner, President
of the International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F.
to be held Friday, October 29, 2021 (Fun Nite) and October 30, 2021 (Formal Night)
Buffalo Airport Hotel
4600 Genesee Street
Cheektowaga, New York 14225
For reservations call and mention “Margaret’s Testimonial LALAPM” to get special room rate
Reservations can be made by calling (716) 634-6969 or www.BuffaloAirportHotel.net
Room rates are $101.24 per night (includes taxes) for Single or Double room (Max. 4 per room)
Room reservations due by September 30, 2021
Oct. 29 (Friday) - Fun Night 7:00pm-10:00pm (Come in costume / or casual wear)
Oct 30 (Saturday) - Formal Night Testimonial Dinner 6:00pm with social hour (cash bar) @ 5:30pm
One registration per person
(Friday) Fun Nite: _______ Pizza and Wings Fun Nite Price: $15.00 per person
(Saturday) Formal Dinner — Choice of: (check one) Dinner Price: $50.00 per person
  ______ Roasted Brisket of Beef in natural au jus
  ______ Roasted Pork Loin w/mushroom gravy
  ______ Grilled Vegetable Wellington w/ricotta, mozzarella & red sauce
  Total amount enclosed (US Funds) $________
If you have special dietary needs please indicate them here (be specific):
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City/State: __________________________________ Zip code: ________________________
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MEAL REGISTRATIONS DUE BY October 12, 2021
Please make checks out to 2021 Margaret Testimonial and mail to:
Lady Rita Dobbin, 55 Meadow View Drive, Penfield NY 14526
Phone: (585) 381-8569 email: rdobbinlapm@gmail.com
GOALS

**Sovereign Grand Master’s Goals for 2021-2022:**

Open your Lodge doors, extend your arms and open your heart.
To educate the public on what Odd Fellows do, what programs we have and how they affect everyone.
Odd Fellowship is what the World needs; it is a way of life.

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◊ Each member to recruit one new member.
◊ Increase membership in each unit of our Order.
  ♦ Through community involvement
  ♦ Through public awareness
◊ Continue to take actions to implement the five year plan.

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‘OPEN DOOR’

AWARDS

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.

AWARDS FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

◊ “I Got One” button to each sponsor.

◊ $25.00 to the I.O.O.F. program of the sponsors choice for sponsoring 10 new members into the Order—in the sponsors name.

◊ PM/LAPM AWARDS
  Sponsor one (1) new member: ribbon bar
  Additional 2 new members: add 1 bronze oak leaf
  3 oak leaves per ribbon bar.

January 1, 2021—December 31, 2021

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MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

◊ To all new members a ‘three link’ pin.
◊ To the Unit sponsoring the most new members a ‘3 link’ rug.
◊ To the Grand Body with the largest net gain a plaque.

◊ Units being instituted will receive an altar Bible and Institution Kit from the International Leaders upon notification from the Grand Body secretarial officer. Please send name and number, date of institution and location to: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 422 Trade Street NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

All of the projects of the Order as well as local projects in each jurisdiction are important to each of us. Pilgrimage for Youth
Joint Youth Program
I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation
Pilgrimage for Youth
Visual Research Foundation
Living Legacy
Arthritis (Foundation and Society)
Hunger & Disaster
I.O.O.F. SOS Children’s Village—Cambodia
Rose Parade Float

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

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

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

Fraternal Greetings:

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

September 20, 2021: Rebekah Degree Day, commemorating the 170th Anniversary of the Degree of Rebekah. All Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate an ‘Anniversary Class’ commemorating the day.

January 15, 2022: Thomas Wildey Day, in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. All units are encouraged to initiate a ‘Wildey Class’ in celebration of the occasion.


April 16, 2021: Make a Difference Day.

April 26, 2022: Founder’s Day, commemorating the 203rd Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland. All units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.

June 14, 2022: Memorial Day, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All units are asked to set aside time to remember.

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

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 30th day of August 2021 in the 203rd year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

[Seal]

/s/ Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

/s/ Sovereign Grand Master
Rebekah Degree Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

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

Now, 170 years later the Rebekah Degree has spread throughout the world.

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

September 20, 2021 be proclaimed REBEKAH DEGREE DAY, in observance of the 170th Anniversary of its inception. Lodges are asked to hold a special ceremony to celebrate the occasion.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 30th day of August 2021, in the 203rd year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

[Seal]

/s/ Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest: Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

The Pilgrimage for Youth having been organized in 1949 provides educational tours to the United Nations and other historical landmarks. Approximately 49,000 students have participated in the program since its inception.

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

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

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

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 30th day of August 2021 in the 203rd year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

[Seal]

/s/ Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest: Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
2022 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 2021

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, 15th August 2022, and ending Thursday afternoon, 18th August 2022.

Headquarters and Sessions
Twin City Quarter

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
195th Annual Communication

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
105th Annual Session

General Military Council
118th Annual Session

Youth Days

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2022 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 15 to 18, 2022

Please Note:
All Attendees MUST register

Name ________________________________
(as desired on badge) _________________________

Unit attending: SGL IARA GMC 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, 2022, $75.00 $ ______
Registrations after July 26, 2022, $80.00 $ ______

Highlight Events

Youth Dinner, Friday Aug. 12, $ 45.00 $ ______
Welcome Dinner, Saturday Aug. 13, $45.00 $ ______
Officer’s Banquet, Monday Aug. 15, $70.00 $ ______
Installation Dinner, Wednesday Aug. 17, $60.00 $ ______

Total Fees for the session, in US dollars $ ______

No refund on meals if not attending when canceled after the 26th of July, unless your reservation is picked up at registration by another attendee.

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:
2022 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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## Marriott
I have a reservation at the
Winston-Salem Marriott
425 N Cherry St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
1-800-320-0934

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## Embassy Suites
I have a reservation at the
Embassy Suites Winston-Salem
460 N Cherry St.
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Reservations can be made using the following Code:

For Marriott use the code: IOOF - Oddfellows
For Embassy Suites use the code: OFF

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: ____________
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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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Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

My name is Robert L. Kowalski, a Past Grand Master who hails from the jurisdiction of Michigan and was recently appointed as the chairperson of The Sovereign Grand Lodge IOOF committee on membership. This opportunity is a great honor and I will do my very best to help grow our beloved Order.

I understand the task and associated responsibilities may on the surface appear daunting, as while we were one of the largest fraternal organizations at the dawn of the last century, recent demographics point to consecutive decades of erosion in the size of our membership base; significant losses without remission. We have heard this prior, so the news would not be earth shattering, despite the serious ramifications. We should not be dejected, morose, or panic stricken, nor uninformed either, but instead seriously heed and take thoughtful, creative, practical, commonsensical and regular actions now which can reverse this trend. We need to get a handle on this significant downturn, as affecting correctable change becomes more difficult with each imposing and increasing constraint. While we know other fraternal organizations have similar challenges growing their ranks, even simply sustaining themselves, we take no comfort from any complacency or status quo here. Our traditions remain proud and strong, and our values as adapted to more current times seemingly as relevant as ever, but these continued losses are catching up with our ability to get out the word as to what a rewarding and satisfying fraternity we have. We have an identity problem. General and contemporary society often do not know our organization or rich legacy currently, and in turn what specifically we do stand for and support. Our presence, visibility, and inner connections with our communities, who are our virtual life blood and from which our members must come, have become more uneven, sporadic and inconsistent.

For one who likes to look at the glass as half full, not half empty however, knowing pulling the team together with steady action in unison, with each having some constructive role, deliberate and more universal growth once more can positively impact our association, good works, and longevity the World over. Through individually identifying our membership challenges, the analysis for each different situation provides possible answers and fruitful paths or “road maps” to follow to reverse the trend. As most of the membership attrition did not occur overnight, and given our depleted state presently, a considerable and effective long-term campaign will be needed to get us back on a healthy track for a secure future. Please borrow and apply this proactive and helpful quote: “A goal without a plan is just a wish”. In case your Lodge hasn’t already established a membership growth objective, say gain one or more new and approved member every three months, as an example, consider identifying one for your lodge as a goal right now. You will want to revisit your measurable goals routinely, to assess the progress or lack of same, to determine any relevant adjustments/modifications in implementation strategies to obtain improvement in a positive direction.

Remember, in regular meetings, the order of the lodge business and how some of it is conducted, can be individualized to the betterment under the direction of the Noble Grand. Consider probing further regarding membership promotion and/or recruitment, and review in more depth than if there were just simply any submitted applications since the last meeting. Strategies may need to be employed

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to foster an environment or situation where you can garner applications in the first place, which you can then respond to. You may want to assign an officer who could provide a verbal report on any progress or plans in the membership development area, even giving a report at each meeting should the lodge wish, perhaps someone who is skilled at bringing in new members themselves, through demonstrated recruitment abilities, or is a real effective communicator, or one who takes their responsibilities seriously and attends regularly. Perhaps the lodge may want to appoint an actual standing membership committee should human resources permit. Allocation of some financial resources for promotion and individualized advertisement facilitates and helps make the task more attainable if this is possible.

We are all United and in it together, and Sovereign’s membership committee’s hope is to be a useful resource, to communicate effectively and responsively, to review current membership and promotional materials, support and incentive plans, and update/modify them accordingly. We could certainly benefit from greater inclusion and sharing of what have been successfully demonstrated techniques and practices used in the Lodges and Jurisdictions which have had increases in membership, with more outreach to the greater community at large, with an educational emphasis about our rich history, significant contributions to society, current programs, and opportunities for members. Membership committee attendance at multiple and group jurisdictional conferences, conclaves and sessions will be one mechanism to provide information and discuss membership issues that exist within. We also wish to be available for individual jurisdictions as possible, even individual lodges as may permit, for telephone or online consultations minimally. If deemed to be beneficial, intermittently we could explore having a joint, multiple participants “Zoom” type consult, amongst other support considerations which could develop by consensus. The emphasis here is that we share mutually in the responsibility for membership recruitment, like links in the chain, knowing too it is typically on the front line, within the distinct jurisdiction, in the individual lodge room or the community event where the actual recruitment occurs. This probably follows from any preliminary exposure or contact the recruit may have had locally as well. Procedurally and by statute, this is how one gains admittance and entrance to Odd Fellowship. While it is indeed possible to get a referral from Sovereign to an individual Lodge for a potential member referral, this is certainly more the exception than the rule, as lodges typically grow on the grass roots of a set location.

Future articles and correspondence will revolve around how keeping and retaining good members is as challenging as getting them, what approaches to use in keeping and maintaining an attractive Lodge members will want to join, how to network with like-minded individuals, the benefits of diversity within our ranks, the critical nature of consistency and dependability in actions, and the importance of modeling desired behavior and demonstrating just what you would like to see from all. Also, topics to touch on include avoidance and refraining from impulsive and overly judgmental behaviors which may be harmful to the fraternal lodge atmosphere, shared responsibilities and teaching opportunities for those coming through the ranks, taking advantage to advertise about joining and recruit at local events within our communities, suggesting of new and fresh ideas to reward those who attain significant performance and growth in attaining new members, and other topics which may develop from your advice and learned feedback.

Looking forward to the next article. In the interim, should you have an idea, or need help about a membership recruitment item, please contact me directly at bobfebo@comcast.net. Anyone sincerely wishing to be a part of a membership committee process, and part of the solution towards growth, expansion, and education of our members and the greater community regarding our attributes and accomplishments, please feel to reach out to me at the same address. I will also directly contact members I may know throughout our Great Order for input and contributions.

Yours in fraternity,

Robert L. Kowalski
Chairman IOOF Committee on Membership
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When reporting Veteran members, list those having an anniversary during the current year divisible by 5 (starting at 50, 55, 60, etc.). Thanks.
Be a Partner in the 2022 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 2022 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:
Name: .................................................................
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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
September 2021

To All Members of our beloved Order:

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have sponsored and supported the Educational Pilgrimage for Youth program annually since 1949. This unique educational program brings high school students from around the world to study and participate in discussions concerning world affairs, as well as making new and lifelong friends.

It is time now to start looking and selecting your delegates for the 2022 tour. The youth of today are our best resource to get the word out about the Order we all love. Just think, if each Odd Fellows Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, Encampment, and Canton all sponsored one delegate, how fast the word about the great work the Order does for your community would spread.

IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR 2022:

The dates for next year’s tour will be July 9-22, 2022.

The cost for the tour will remain the same at $2,000.00 per delegate.

- The Pilgrimage for Youth Board has established eligibility guidelines for next year’s delegates listed below:
  - Any previous delegate who graduated from high school in the spring of 2021 is no longer eligible.
  - Any 2020 or 2021 delegates who will graduate in the spring of 2022 will be eligible to participate.
  - All new 2022 delegates between the ages of 16 and 17 with at least one more year of high school will be eligible to participate.
  - Delegate application and 2022 tour leader and staff applications must be used. Please discard and destroy all forms dated 2021 and before!
  - The scholarship has been increased to $2,000.00 for the first-place winner and the runner-up will receive $1,000.00.
  - All fees and donations will be sent to Leonard Bolton, Executive Director, instead of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Applications and information will be sent to all jurisdictions and jurisdictional chairpersons via email.

2022 Delegate Application Forms and 2022 Tour Leader and Staff Applications are available now! Download online or contact Leonard Bolton, Executive Director, 304 369-2700.

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of the Pilgrimage for Youth program.

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The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage for Youth is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and the Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s Pilgrimage for Youth Program are wholly owned programs of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Fellows.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Rod Metoyer, Board Chairman
Leonard Bolton, Executive Director

Remarks at the opening ceremony of The SGL & IARA:

Good evening,

My name is Leonard Bolton, Executive Director of the Pilgrimage for Youth. I have had the pleasure of meeting quite a few of you, but unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity to get to know some of you. In the summer of 1996, I had the privilege of being a tour bus leader for the program. I served in that capacity in the summer of 1997 as well. In 1998, I joined the staff in New York City and was part of the staff until 2019 when I was proudly hired as the Executive Director of the program. When I first started working with the program, we had over 500 delegates and ran the program for four weeks. After September 11, 2001, our numbers went to around 250 and ran for two weeks. Our last tour, in the summer of 2019, had 68 delegates. Due to covid-19, we have had to cancel the program for the past two years. Covid-19 has also decimated our numbers in our Order world-wide. My goal is to build our numbers back to the way it was before September 11, 2001. If we can build and restore the Pilgrimage for Youth program back to its glory days, then that will certainly enhance our numbers in the Order. It was stated several times during this weekend that we need to get our name out in the communities that we serve. One of the best ways to do that is to sponsor delegates for the Pilgrimage for Youth. They become instant ambassadors for your lodge. My lodge sponsors several students each year. Many of those that go on this tour have joined our lodge. Today our lodge has approximately 200 members thanks in part to the tour! When I spoke to the Rebekah Assembly, I asked how many of them had participated in the tour, many hands went up. Maybe the tour had something to do with them joining the Rebekahs.

I am asking each of your lodges to find a way to send delegates on this summer's 2022 tour. If you can’t afford to send a delegate, then join with another lodge and sponsor a student. The cost per delegate is $2,000.00. This fee has not increased since 2017. In 2019 the actual cost per delegate was $2,800.00. The difference is made up by the generosity of our lodges and members through donations to the program. If you cannot send delegates, please consider donating to the program. No amount is too big or small!

Information on the 2022 tour:
Tour dates are July 9-22
July 9, Fly in to Philadelphia, PA
July 10-15, New York City {tours and speech contest}
July 15, leave NYC and tour Boston, MA
July 16, Tour Boston and overnight in Burlington, VT
July 17, Tour Ottawa, Ontario
July 18, Tour Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
July 19, Tour Gettysburg, PA
July 20, Tour Washington, DC
July 21, Tour Washington leave for Philadelphia
July 22, Fly home.

The weekly winners of the speech contest to receive a $2,000.00 scholarship and the runner-up receives a $1,000.00 scholarship. Please share this with your lodges. Let’s get our lives back to normal, grow the program and grow our Order. If you need brochures let me know and I will gladly mail them to you. If you haven’t visited our website, please do so at: https://ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com. All the information you need is on the site as well as forms and applications that can be downloaded and printed. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 304 369-2700 or 304 550-9434. You can also email me at: pilgrimage@ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Leonard Bolton
Program Director
Jurisdictional Contacts and Annual Meetings

ODD FELLOWS

Alabama – June 2022, Grand Secretary – John H. Boshell, 973 4th St NW, Carbon Hill, AL 35549
Alberta – April 2022, Grand Secretary – Murray Letbridge, #1–2820 Centre Ave NE, Calgary, AB T2A 7P5
Arizona – October 2021, Grand Secretary – Ronald Long, 604 E Ironwood Dr, Buckeye, AZ 85326
Arkansas – 18 September 2021, Grand Secretary – Jon R. Petersen, 5469A E Highway 14, Lead Hill, AR 72644-9729
Atlantic Provinces July 2022, Grand Secretary – Jim Wilson, 5013 E River West Side Rd, Springfield, NS B0K 1B0
Australasia – October 2021, Grand Secretary – Heather Bitter, PO Box 668, Lyndoch, SA 5351
Belize – Daniel J Gorham, Deputy, PO Box 90, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize
Brazil – Henry L Dupray, DDSGM, 1922 Jackson St, Wilmington, NC 28401-6722
British Columbia – April 2022 – Grand Secretary - Becky Auld, 1315 Douglas St, Victoria, BC V8Z 7H8
California – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Barry Prock, 122 Race St, San Jose, CA 95126
Chile – DDGM – Mario Casassus Gabellini, Avda Quilin 2068 B Depto 31, Santiago, Chile
Colorado – October 2021, Grand Secretary – Douglas E. Pittman, 1545 Phelps Ave, Canon City, CO 81212
Connecticut – 25-26 September 2021, Grand Secretary – Marshall D. Kain, PO Box 11075, Waterbury, CT 06703-0075
Cuba – May 2022, Grand Secretary Jorge Castellanos Milan, 20 de May No 615, esq. a Maso, Cerro, La Habana Cuba
Delaware – November 2021, Grand Secretary – Michael Lynch, 1113 Maplefield Rd, Newark, DE 19713
District of Columbia – March 2022, Grand Secretary – Walter R Hoenes, 3233 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007
Europe – May 2022, Grand Secretary, Anna-Birte Gjerlove, Lathyrusvej 15, 7000 Fredericia, Denmark
Florida – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Aldo Farradaz, 1664 W 42nd St, Hialeah, FL 33012
Georgia – April 2022, Grand Secretary – Jimmy C Humphrey, 2304 E 39th St, Savannah, GA 31404
Ghana – Afamefuna Nwankwo, Noble Grand – E: mazalgroup@yahoo.com
Hawaii – DDSGM – Steven F Tseu, 1086 Uloulohi Loop, Kailua, HI 96734
Idaho – October 2021, Jeff Mann, Grand Secretary – 920 Grand St, Caldwell, ID 83605
Illinois – October 2021, Grand Secretary – Jerald T Sarnes, PO Box 248, Lincoln, IL 62644-0248
Indiana –October 2021, Grand Secretary – Diana Merritt, 5360 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46224
Iowa – 14-16 October 2021, Grand Secretary – Lawrence Shilling, 5850 Oakwood Dr NW, Des Moines, IA 50322
Kansas –October 2021 – Grand Secretary – Kenneth Edgett, PO Box 549, Great Bend, KS 67530
Kentucky –October 2021, Grand Secretary – Arthur Light, PO Box 1208, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-1208
Louisiana – March 2022, Grand Secretary – Joyce B Humphrey, 2304 E 39th St, Savannah, GA 31404
Maine – October 2021, Grand Secretary – Michael Anderson, 80 Caron Ln, Auburn, ME 04210
Manitoba – April 2022, Grand Secretary – Larry O’Dell, 118-4025 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3R 3V5
Maryland – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Laura Teate, 7721 Old Battle Grove Rd, Dundalk, MD 21222
Massachusetts – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Clarence Plant, 104 Randolph Rd, Worcester, MA 01606
Mexico – DDSGM – Henry L. Dupray, 1922 Jackson St., Wilmington, NC 28401-6722
Michigan – October 2021, Grand Secretary – Brian D. Barr 440 Deign Ct., Brighton, MI 48114
Minnesota – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Alex Saloum, PO Box 7415, Hutchinson, MN 55350-7415
Mississippi – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Ken Howard, PO Box 1127, Greenwood, MS 38935
Missouri – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Kenneth D Higgins, PO Box 336, Fulton, MO 65251
Montana – June 2022, Grand Secretary – George E Hill, 12865 Mill Creek Rd, LoLo, MT 59847
Nebraska 20-21–October 2021, Grand Secretary – Rick Simmons, 237 S 70th St Ste 103, Lincoln, NE 68504
Nevada – June 2022, Grand Secretary – William Knight, 2230 South Curry St, Carson City, NV 89703
New Hampshire – 22-23 April 2022, Grand Secretary – Ernest Courcy, PO Box 4147, Concord, NH 03302-4147
New Jersey – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Debbie L McClelland, 4527 Rte 130 S, Burlington, NJ 08016
New Mexico – September 2021, Grand Secretary – Barbara J Corfield, PO Box 9234, Albuquerque, NM 87119-9234
New York – September 2021, Grand Secretary – Thomas Buchanan, 5 Melody Ln, Warwick, NY 10990
North Carolina – October 2021, Grand Secretary – R Kenneth Babb, 315 N Spruce St Ste 250, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
North Dakota – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Mark Ulrich, 1107 Walnut St, Devils Lake, ND 58301
Ohio – April 2022, Grand Secretary – Penny Castle, PO Box 1088, Springfield, OH 45501-1088
Oklahoma – October 2021, C/O Grand Secretary – PO Box 588, Perry, OK 73077-0588
Ontario – May 2022, Grand Secretary – John R Nichols, 157 Frederick St, Stratford, ON N5A 3V6
Oregon – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Ronald L Kunze, 3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202
Pennsylvania – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Justine C Bailey, 1001 W Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-4899
Quebec – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Wilhelm Loken, 15 Rue Flynn, Trois Rivieres, QC G8W 1E7
Rhode Island – April 2022, Grand Secretary – Maurice W Warren, 120 Water St, Portsmouth, RI 02871
Saskatchewan – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Nick Seneshen, Box 1060, Unity, SK S0K 4L0
South Dakota – September 2021, Grand Secretary – LaDonna McKnight, 550 N 5th St Ste 103, Rapid City, SD 57701

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Tennessee – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Harrell D. Ward Jr, PO Box 515, Gallatin, TN 37066-0615
Texas – March 2022, Grand Secretary – James Curtis, 3440 W Second Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110
Utah – April 2022, Grand Secretary – Linda R Shelton, 3287 E Antone Dr, Millcreek, UT 84109
Vermont – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Edward Spaulding, 786 VT Rte 10, Chester, VT 05143
Virginia – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Jack Gibson, PO Box 22458, Newport News, VA 23609
Washington – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Laurel Delony, PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377
West Virginia – October 2021, Grand Secretary – Paul L Hevner, 1465 Tremont Ave, Morgantown, WV 26505
Wisconsin – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Joyce M Proulx, 1304 S Webster Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301
Wyoming – June 2022, Grand Secretary – Jim Wilson, 525 North Front, Rock Springs, WY 82901-5232

REBEKAHS

Alabama – June 2022, Secretary – Eloise Cox, 5010 Rainbow Dr, Rainbow City, AL 35906-8610
Alberta – April 2022, Secretary – Darlene B Clemmer, #1-2820 Centre Ave NE, Calgary, AB T2A 7P5
Arizona – 23-26 October 2021, Secretary – Dee Long, 604E Ironwood Dr, Buckeye, AZ 85326
Arkansas – October 2021, Secretary – Minnie Alston, 130 Minnie Lane, Mena, AR 71953
Atlantic Provinces – July 2021, Secretary – Patty Heighton, 2663 Hwy 376, Pictou, NS B0K 1H0
British Columbia – April 2022, Secretary – Carol Briggs, Box 694, Cumberland, BC V0R 1S0
California – May 2022, Secretary – Karoline Livingston, PO Box 637, Gilroy, CA 95021-0637
Colorado – October 2021, Secretary – Carla Branton, 1545 Phelps Ave, Canon City, CO 81212
Connecticut – 25-26 September 2021, Secretary – Carol A Maggi, 891 Pearl Lake Rd, Waterbury, CT 06706
Delaware – November 2021, Secretary – Judy A Alexander, 1 S Lenunberg Dr, New Castle, DE 19720
Florida – May 2022, Secretary – Martha Cox, 2135 Traymore Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32207-3623
Georgia – April 2022, Secretary – Marie B Poole, 3904 Fraser Cir, Gainesville, GA 30506
Idaho – October 2021, Secretary – Vicky L Kiele, PO Box 359, Kooskia, ID 83539
Illinois – October 2021, Secretary – Janet L Bruce, PO Box 1806, Belvidere, IL 61008
Indiana – October 2021, Secretary – June Mendoedt, 5360 Rockville Rd, Indianapolirs, IN 46224
Iowa – October 2021, Secretary – Gladys Pettengill, 560 SE Brick Dr # 407, Waukee, IA 50263
Kansas – 13-14 October 2021, Secretary – Carol Scott, 1110 Elm St, Eudora, KS 66025-9555
Kentucky – October 2021, Secretary – Carolyn Crawford, 107 Princess Dr, Ashland, KY 41101
Louisiana – March 2022, Secretary – Dorothy A Burton, 5085 Green Ridge Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70814-6002
Maine – October 2021, Secretary – Kera Ashline, 24 Nealley St, South Berwick, ME 03908
Manitoba – April 2022, Secretary – 120 - 4025 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3V 5V5
Maryland – May 2022, Secretary – Beverly Labuda, 8122 Holly Rd, Clearwater Beach, MD 21226
Massachusetts – June 2022, Secretary – Cynthia Schofield, 36 Branch St, Malden, MA 02148
Michigan – 17-20 October 2021, Secretary – Kathleen Shary, 405 Walnut Dr, South Lyon, MI 48178
Minnesota – June 2022, Secretary – Eva Steele, 16875 Hwy 169, Winnebago, MN 56098
Mississippi – June 2022, Secretary – Jill Hightower, 9121 Mayfield Ct E, Grand Bay, AL 36541
Missouri – May 2022, Secretary – Carolyn Schultheis, 5168 Kings Park Dr, St Louis, MO 63129
Montana – June 2022, Secretary – Barbara Scott, 109 Riverview 5W, Great Falls, MT 59404
Nebraska – October 2021, Secretary – Linda Purser, 1004 W 11th ST F-17, Kearney, NE 68025
Nevada – June 2022, Secretary – Shirley Knight, 2230 S Curry St, Carson City, NV 89703-5906
New Hampshire – 22-23 April 2022, Secretary – Dyana L Draper, 39 Stanley Rd, Springfield, VT 05156
New Jersey – October 2021, Secretary – Victoria L Burger, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073-0457
New Mexico – September 2021, Secretary – D’Elva Emert, 2113 Smith Ln, Farmington, NM 87401
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