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

Lady Margaret A. Gardner
President
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Kathleen D. ‘Kathy’ Richen
President
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

General Michael L. Bowers
General Commanding
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

The Honorable Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Sovereign Grand Master’s Message

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Sympathy to:
The family of Lady Mary L. Lang, PP-IALAPM—12 October 2021

Notice:
New Members are given a one year subscription to the I.O.O.F. News. Please check the expiration on your paper and make sure to continue your subscription by sending in the proper fee shown on the back of your paper.
Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Time is going by so quickly; it seems like just yesterday we were in Cincinnati at our International Sessions and getting to see friends and family that has been shut off to us for so long due to the Virus. It was so great to see everyone and to be able to sit and talk face to face, even though we had masks on.

Several of our Jurisdictions have had to reduce their sessions to 1 day due to the virus and they did this so they could elect the new officers for the next year and keep their Grand Lodges moving forward. This is a tough decision to make since most are used to having a 3- or 4-day session. We are all dealing with new issues daily that would normally be easy to settle, but with trying to keep everyone safe, sometimes these issues become a real problem not being able to meet and discuss them. First and foremost, we need to make sure we keep ourselves and everyone safe and healthy, make sure you stay in touch with your lodge members by phone or email. Let them know you are thinking about them and offer any help that may be needed if possible.

We were honored to visit Mt. Hor Lodge No. 736 in Cassville, PA to help celebrate that lodge’s 150th anniversary. The members there are truly dedicated odd fellows, they had a great weekend planned and it went like clockwork. It’s always great to spend time with brothers and sisters and learn about what they do in their lodge.

We have been to 2 Jurisdictions for their Grand Sessions, and they all went well, and it was an honor to visit West Virginia sessions and see the new Grand Master Jerry Workman installed and his wife Cheryl was installed as the President of the Rebekah Assembly. It was the 1st time in WV history that a husband and wife were installed at the same time. They will do an excellent job, I am sure.

I also had the pleasure to ride on a float in the Circleville Pumpkin Show in Circleville, Ohio. This is one of the largest Festivals in the state and they have a parade on Friday night for all the Fraternal Organizations. This was a great time and there was approximately 10,000 people there and the IOOF float was full of members from Columbia Lodge No. 32 and the Grand Master and myself. This lodge does this every year, and this is a great way to get our name out. This parade was on TV also. This was my warm up for the Rose Parade Float.

My testimonial is right around the corner, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone and spending a little relaxed time with all.

As the holidays season is upon us, I would like to wish our brothers and sisters in Canada a belated Thanksgiving and hope you all had a wonderful day. To my Brothers and Sisters in America, I wish you the best for your upcoming Holidays and remember to include your lodge Brothers and Sisters in your greeting.

Remember to open your doors at your lodge and let everyone know who we are and the great things we do for our community. If possible, have a meal for the needy at Thanksgiving time or Christmas and spread the cheer by helping folks that might be in the need for a warm meal and some kind words.

If there is anything I can do to help you or your lodge, do not hesitate to contact me, I am here for you.

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings, everyone. I am delighted to report that the Rebekahs had a very successful fall travel season. While several jurisdictions either cancelled or only met for a one-day meeting, a majority of the normal fall meetings were held with enthusiasm, love and great success. The only down side was the small number of attendees present. There are still some who are hesitant to attend group meetings with Covid-19 still prevalent and we all certainly understand that. Please take all available precautions to protect yourselves and your families and don’t fret over small meetings.

When you feel it is safe to re-open your lodges, I encourage you to do so. We accomplish so many wonderful things at the lodge level and it does strengthen our Order, indeed. My lodge is planning our first event which is pumpkin carving after our meeting with the jack-o-lanterns to be delivered to our nursing home here. It is a wonderful night and will be our first official in-person meeting. I hope you will all be able to enjoy lodge life again soon. My motto this year is “Together We Can Strengthen Our Roots” and much of this is accomplished at the lodge level.

I want to share an event that warmed my heart and revealed the true majesty of our Order. Our nephew, a lawyer in his early fifties, died in early October in Atlanta, GA. His twenty-one-year-old son found him and after the initial wave of shock and grief, I suggested we contact Steven Lee of The Pride of the South Lodge in Atlanta. He is very good counsel for folks in grief. A lot of back-and-forth calls happened, with schedules conflicting. But when the family limo arrived at the funeral home, there were six members of that lodge standing at attention outside the door. They acted as pallbearers and were a comfort to so many in attendance. Those brothers are true members of our family. We will never forget their love and support.

This brings to mind the fact that we are a family organization. We call each other brother and sister and oftentimes we act like a family full of love, disagreements and misunderstandings. But, like any family, we have a basic love that binds our hearts together and we always come back to what we believe in: Friendship, Love and Truth. This is a gift we should all treat as a very precious gem that binds us together.

Please have a joyous holiday season and be sure to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Years morning. Some familiar faces will be waving to you!

With blessings to all,

s/ Kathleen D. Richen
President I.A.R.A.

“Together We Can Strengthen Our Roots”
Shipping Up to Boston

Kathy Richen
Testimonial
March 25 & 26, 2022

Sheraton Boston Hotel
39 Dalton St.
Boston, MA 02199

Room rate is $209.00 per night. Make reservation by calling 888-236-2427 and use the reservation code: International Association of Rebekahs’ Dinner. You will pay the hotel directly.

**Friday night will be casual**
The dinner will be buffet style featuring Comforts of New England Food and North End (Italian) Food. The cost is $59.00 per person. Entertainment will be the live band Ecliff and The Swingdogs, so be ready to enjoy jazz while you eat and wear your dancing shoes for after dessert.

**Saturday night is the formal testimonial**
Dinner will begin with Caesar salad followed by Cider Marinated Statler Chicken with herb roasted fingerling potatoes, baby carrots, roasted onions and roasted apple jus. Dessert will be Salted Caramel Chocolate Torte with Raspberry Sauce. The cost is $80.75 per person.

Mail your dinner reservations to Neville Richen, PO Box 3302, Nantucket, MA 02584. Please make the check payable to Kathleen Richen Testimonial.

**Travel from Logan Airport**
You can take a taxi, Uber or Lyft to the hotel. There is a Back Bay shuttle service from the airport which is free at the moment. The shuttle is affected by Covid-19, so I will update as March approaches. This service runs every 20 minutes. You disembark at The Hynes Convention Center.

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Office of the General Commanding
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

November 2021

Greetings Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

As we are coming to what a lot of us will know for a few months warm weather we look forward to the changing of time as well as the seasons. I hope this communication finds everyone in good health and doing well.

The Officers of the GMC are busy with visitations with many of the Department Council Sessions meeting this time of the year. We are sorry if our line Officers missed your sessions but so many met in a period of time that we had to use other officers to visit. We hope all have safe travels and most productive and harmonious sessions this year. I thank you and your jurisdictions for all courtesies and honors extended to my officers or representatives.

The General Military Council and the IALAPM are undergoing some major changes in the next few months with the merging of the two branches of the Order. If the Adjutant’s and Secretary’s have not received your communications from the GMC Adjutant General and the IALAPM Secretary, please contact them immediately as this merger has to be completed by December 31st, 2021 if you need help in the process please contact us. A Directive was given by SGM Lusk concerning this merger in September with Canton to Auxiliaries Ceremony and the General Military Council with a merging ceremony for the
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Office of the President
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

November 2021

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, Sisters, Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

Thank you to all who attended my Testimonial weekend October 30, 2021. Your support and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. A very big thank you to the Committee who had worked so hard to make this happen.

It has been a roller coaster ride this past three years on my way to this position, always not knowing when we would be done. Well know I know that my term will be done as of 31 December 2021 as the President International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant and will go into the history books of this branch of the Order. It was hard to watch at the Change of Command in August as our Banner was retired out of the room, many had tears in their eyes as we realized this was the last time to see it at International.

Now is the time to “go thru that open door” and see what awaits on the other side. I am pleased with the response of the Ladies as many have been mustered into a Canton, or forming their own Cantons. They have stepped up to help continue with the works that they have been doing for many years. With our strength we can only help to make the Cantons, Department Councils and General Military Council stronger in the years ahead.
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In Friendship, Love and Truth,
S/ Chuck Lusk

PS: Be sure to watch the Rose Parade Float.

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

Many choices have had to be made during the past year and a half. As the seasons change so must we. Remember “Onward Ladies Onward”. I look forward to seeing many of you in the months and years to come. Thank you for your service and devotion to the GREAT Order.

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Remember “When one door closes another opens” who knows what adventure awaits us. This will be the last article for the newsletter from the International Ladies Association.

We want to remember all Veterans on Veterans Day coming up on November 11th please say Thank You to a veteran as we owe them so much. Remember the National Wreath Laying Day on December 18th, 2021 please make plans to assist the National Cemeteries with the wreath laying process near you, this is a great project for both Cantons and Lodges to undertake.

As we make our travels, we want to remember all Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters who are sick or who have lost love ones please check on these families regularly as it is as uplifting to them as to you.

Chivalrously,
s/ General Michael L. Bowers

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s/ General Michael L. Bowers
The Grand Jurisdiction of Tennessee invites you to the Testimonial honoring General Michael L. Bowers

General Commanding
General Military Council, P.M. I.O.O.F.

Friday-February 25, 2022 and Saturday-February 26, 2022
Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville Airport
10 Century Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37214

Hotel reservations may be made by calling 800-774-1500 or 615-871-0033. Or if you wish you may go online to www.hilton.com enter the code. Whether you call or go online to make reservations you must use the code GMB to receive the special rate of $139 per night plus tax for king or double room. Embassy Suites has set up a special link that will take you directly to the page they have set up for reservations for the testimonial:

embrassuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/B/BNANAES-GMB-20220224/index.jhtml

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For those wishing to arrive early or stay over and enjoy the surrounding attractions of Music City the rate is good beginning three (3) days prior to February 25th and/or three (3) days after February 26th based on availability. Hotel reservations must be made no later than January 20, 2022 in order to receive the special rate. Once the deadline has passed room rates will be at the normal rate and if any are available.

Embassy Suites provides free shuttle to and from the Nashville International Airport and free parking for those driving. In addition, a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast is provided each morning as well as a complimentary 2-hour social reception each evening in the atrium.

Nearby attractions include: The Gaylord Opryland Resort, with indoor gardens, waterfall, indoor river with cruises around the gardens, and dancing water light show, along with restaurants and shops. Opry Mills Mall with over 200 shops, unique dining and entertainment venues, which includes an Imax Theater and Madame Tussauds wax museum. In addition, there is Grand Old Golf & Go Carts for mini golf and go kart racing, dinner shows at the Nashville Night Life Dinner Theater or the Texas Troubadour Theater. Golfers have access to the Gaylord Springs Golf Links, a Scottish links-style, par-72 layout with 18 holes bordered by limestone bluffs and wetlands.

Other than free service to and from the airport the hotel shuttle service only provides transportation within a 3 miles radius of the hotel, however, transportation to downtown Nashville is available through Monarch Transportation. The cost is $10 round trip. The front desk agents at Embassy Suites will be able to assist with those arrangements.
**Testimonial Honoring General Michael L. Bowers**  
General Commanding  
General Military Council, P.M. I.O.O.F.  
Testimonial Weekend February 25-26, 2022

Hotel Rate $139 per night plus applicable taxes includes:  
Free shuttle to and from airport  
Free parking  
Cooked-to-order breakfast  
Evening reception in the atrium each evening

**Registration Deadline Hotel and Meals: January 20, 2022**

Friday Evening 50s Celebration Buffet  
6:30 P.M.  
$65.00

Saturday Formal Night Testimonial Dinner  
6:30 p.m.  
$75.00

Please indicate your choice for Saturday Evening Dinner

- Rib Eye Steak  
- Grilled Airline Chicken with Herb & Roasted Garlic Jus

**Total Enclosed**  
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**One Registration For Per Person**

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Address________________________________ Phone________________________________

City/State__________________________ Zip Code__________________________

Email if available________________________________

Checks should be made payable to: **GMC Testimonial Arrangements Committee** and mail  
C/O Brenda Reed, 800 South Browns Lane Apt. Q-4. Gallatin TN 37066  
For more further information you may contact Brenda Reed, PPIARA at 615-430-0694.  
**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND MEAL IS January 20, 2022**

Please indicate any special dietary needs:__________________________________________

THOMAS WILDEY DAY PROCLAMATION

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, pursuant to a dream, Thomas Wildey founded an Order that in time would influence men and women of every walk of life, and

Whereas, it is appropriate to remember the founder of our Order who through his vision, determination, wisdom and talent saw the culmination of his dream, which resulted into the priceless heritage, we enjoy today.

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

That January 15, 2022 the anniversary date of the birth of our founder be celebrated as Thomas Wildey Day throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Wildey with special ceremony on or as near the 15th of January as is possible, and

Further, all Units of the Order are encouraged to initiate a Wildey Class in celebration of the occasion, and

Further, that the month of January be Thomas Wildey Museum Month in which members are encouraged to contribute to the museum, either monetarily or with items for display.

Contributions should be sent to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Thomas Wildey Museum, 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of November 2021, and in the 203rd year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

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

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Dear Sovereign Grand Master,

My Mom passed away last year at age 97. In going through her many belongings, I discovered the oval-shaped metal I.O.O.F. badge of her maternal great-grandfather, Forgust Anderson (my great-great grandfather). I have attached a photo of the badge. While my Mom’s mother discussed some general aspects of Forgust’s life over the years, the discovery of the badge prompted me to do some detailed research on his life and experiences. I have written a small article that discusses the badge and his life.

I would like to submit the attached article for consideration for one of your issues of the I.O.O.F. News. It tells a story of a patriotic, self-made man who emigrated to the U.S. from Sweden at age 10. His profile most certainly reflects the popularity and role of the Odd Fellow brotherhood among similar types of self-made men and families of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

I offer the article and badge photo gratis, with the one stipulation that I may send them to the South Dakota State Historical Society. Word count is 955, including author information. Since the News is not an academic journal, I did not provide footnotes, but can do so if desired. While I have not yet visited Forgust’s grave in the Los Angeles National Cemetery, the Find-a-Grave website has a nice photo of it included in their online listing.

I enjoyed learning more about your organization and its role in supporting men and families on the rise in the American West.

Regards,

Arthur T. Tatman

Cc: article, photo

CALL ME FOGGY: The Story of Forgust W. Anderson, a Nineteenth-Century South Dakotan Odd Fellow.

In 1852, Forgust W. Anderson, age 10, emigrated from Sweden to Kankakee County Illinois with his family, to farm. In researching one’s ancestors, it is hoped to find forbears who were brave, patriotic, and exhibited American values. Forgust’s life met these expectations.

On June 13, 1861, not long after commencement of the Civil War, the young Forgust enlisted as a private in the Kendall County Illinois 20th Volunteer Regiment, Company K. He saw battle in several Tennessee campaigns, and was discharged at Jackson Tennessee on August 1, 1862 after suffering a wound to the wrist. Undeterred by the wound, which had sufficiently healed, Forgust enlisted once again, this time with the Illinois 89th Volunteer Regiment, Company H (with a subsequent re-assignment to the Illinois 59th Volunteer Regiment, Company G). This longer enlistment lasted from August 26, 1863 through December 18, 1865, with the discharge location being New Braunfels, Texas, near San Antonio. Battles and sieges participated in by his regiments, during his service, included Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Kennesaw Mountain, siege of Atlanta, and siege of Nashville. Based on his service in the Civil War, Forgust was able to obtain streamlined naturalization as a U.S. citizen. In 1876 he rejected “allegiance to the King of Norway and Sweden” in the naturalization document. Further, service earned him a pension of $72.00 per month in old age, as per Pension Certificate No. 92590. Forgust was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic veteran organization, Post Number 19 in Aberdeen South Dakota.

In 1870, Forgust married a widow, Jane M. Woodford, who had an eight-year-old daughter, Lilly. Jane’s birth name was Helmer, and her ancestors were eighteenth-century Palatinate German settlers in New York’s Mohawk Valley. Jane’s husband, Levi H. Woodford, died April 1, 1865 while serving in the Illinois 10th Cavalry Regiment, and is buried in the Little Rock National
Cemetery in Little Rock Arkansas. In 1871 the Andersons had a son, Willis Emory Anderson. The 1880 U.S. Census shows the family still living in Kankakee County Illinois, with Forgust listed as a “farmer.” By the early 1880s, the area that is now Northeastern South Dakota was opened to homesteaders applying, each, for a one-quarter section (160 acres) under the Homestead Act of 1862. On April 4, 1883, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) granted a conditional 160-acre homestead to Forgust. It was in northern Lincoln Township of Brown County, north of Aberdeen, near the village of Westport. Having tilled the land, built a home, and having continual occupancy, Forgust was granted a final certificate of ownership by the BLM on January 23, 1886.

Forgust remained on the homestead beyond his wife’s death in 1914. After selling his land to his son, Forgust was accepted as a military retiree on May 7, 1920 at the Sawtelle National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in Los Angeles California. The “old left wrist wound injury” was noted in his admission physical to the home, as was his 5’6” height, brown eyes, light complexion, and reading and writing literacy. The Sawtelle was his home until his death on September 26, 1926. And yet he remained, being buried in the military cemetery adjacent to the Home.

This cemetery is now known as the Los Angeles National Cemetery, one of the 155 National Cemeteries in the U.S. The grave is located in Section 29, Row A, Site 23 in the cemetery.

On November 1, 1927, the Home shipped Forgust’s belongings to his son in Westport South Dakota. Among the items sent were Forgust’s tobacco humidor, Civil War mementos, and his oval-shaped Odd Fellows badge. The upper one-third of the badge is inscribed “I.O.O.F.” at the top, with an open eye with eyebrow between the two “Os.” Under this are the initials “F L T,” with each initial within the three links. The lower two-thirds consists of a four-part banner. The highest part is inscribed “F. W. Anderson.” Below his name is written “Barnard, S. Dak.” (this is a small crossroads postal location near Westport) and “NO. 128.” There is an opening at the top of the oval for a chain, or attachment to a bar or ribbon. According to the Directory of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F. on the Continent of North America (published in 1913 by George H. Fuller, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Massachusetts), Westport Lodge I.O.O.F. was Lodge Number 128, located in Westport, South Dakota. In 1913, this Lodge was one of 183 Subordinate Lodges in South Dakota, per the Directory. The forward for the directory noted that there were “17,500 Subordinate Lodges” in the U.S. and Canada at the date of publication.

Forgust appears to have venerated his Odd Fellows badge, as he kept it with his Civil War and other mementos up to his death. His life was indeed brave, patriotic and exemplified American values, and the values of his beloved I.O.O.F.

In the Westport section of Early History of Brown County, a Literature of The People by Territorial Pioneers and Descendants, published in 1970 from earlier accounts by the Brown County Territorial Pioneers, Aberdeen, South Dakota, the writer listed “Foggy Anderson” as the owner of the Anderson homestead. What can be more American than the countless nicknames we call each other?

Author: Arthur T. Tatman. Great-great grandson of Foggy Anderson, maternal side. Retired commercial banker with a M.A. in U.S. History from Southern Methodist University, residing in Aurora, Ohio. Also, of note, the author’s great-uncle, paternal side, Levi Tatman (1886 – 1971), was an Odd Fellow from Brookston Indiana (Grand Prairie Lodge I.O.O.F. Brookston, Indiana, Number 164), and his final resting place is the I.O.O.F. cemetery there.
Pilgrimage to Honor All Unknowns of the Civil War

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

The presentation will be conducted at the Beauvoir Manor Cemetery, 2244 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531. Phone number 228-388-4400. The dates and time will be Friday February 11, 2022 for the banquet (to be held at Beauvoir Museum) and the wreath laying ceremony will be Saturday at 11:00 A.M. February 12, 2022 (to be held at Beauvoir Cemetery). Please make your reservations directly with the hotel, Quality Inn, 2414 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39503 — Phone: 228-388-1000. Mention Beauvoir Pilgrimage IOOF for discount.

Name & Organization’s Name: ____________________________________________
If your Jurisdiction or Organization would like to be recognized by laying or having a wreath laid: (fill in information below)
Number of Wreaths/Name of Jurisdiction: ________________________________

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

Registration Fee: ________ X $10.00 each = _______

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

_______ X $40.00 each = __________

The banquet will be held on Friday, Feb 11, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., with social time beginning at 6:30 P.M. The dress for the banquet will be suit or uniform for men and formal or uniform for women. We thank you for your participation in this event.

A special treat for those attending, a private tour of Jefferson Davis Home and Museum. If you want to participate in the tours, please arrive by 5:30 P.M. Friday, February 11, 2022.

Please fill out the form above and return by January 15, 2022, to Maj Gen Mitzi Rayborn. Please make one check for total payable to: Maj Gen Mitzi Rayborn.

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

Home Ph: 601-928-9200
or Cell Ph: 601-466-9464
— Email: mitzirayborn@gmail.com
Educational Foundation Proclamation

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

FraternalGreetings:

Whereas, the Educational Foundation, the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 7.4 million dollars, and

Whereas, the Educational Foundation depends upon donations from all Units and members for its continued service in this most important field, and

Whereas, the need for loans is ever increasing to meet the higher cost of helping men and women to find their place in life, working in all types of professional, business and trade fields, and

Whereas, one of our commands is: ‘to educate’; what better way to achieve this command than through loans and scholarships of the Educational Foundation.

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

The month of February as Educational Foundation Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Further, request all Units of the Order to support this project by:

Making a special effort to sponsor a money-raising event for the benefit of the Educational Foundation or a treasury donation.

All monies raised and contributions made should be sent to the Jurisdictional Secretary of each Unit of the Order and the Jurisdictional Secretary will, in turn, send the total donations for the Jurisdiction to: R. Kenneth Babb, Ex. Dir., Educational Foundation I.O.O.F., P.O. Box 20455, Winston-Salem, NC 27120. This will enable each Jurisdictional Secretary to give credit for contributions made by Local Units.

When you reach out and touch people through education you provide them with the knowledge.

Done this 1st day of November 2021, in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and of our Order the 203rd year.

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

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

"WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN."

Terry L. Barrett
W 336 725-5955
F 336 722-7317
ioofthesgl@ioof.org
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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**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:**
- **Arrival Date:**
- **Departure Date:**
Special Event Request

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

Group Name: ________________________________
Contact Person: ______________________________
Address: ___________________________________
City, St./Prov., Postal Code: __________________
Telephone: __________________ Email: __________
Type of Event: ______________________________ (Breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktail reception, etc.)
Date and Time: ______________________________
Number expected: ____________________________
Special requests: ____________________________

(Mikes, Podium, PowerPoint, etc.)
Mail all requests to:
2022 I.O.O.F. Session Committee
422 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Reach Our Office
Do you have any questions about Scootaround or about our services? If so, contact the appropriate department. Or if you prefer, send an e-mail to: info@scootaround.com or contact us at one of the following numbers:

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

https://www.scootaround.com/
**PLEASE PRINT or TYPE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS NEW MEMBERS ARE**

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

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

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

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

As I write you today from Northern Michigan autumn is upon us, with the leaf color change and cooler temperatures here now, offering reminders of the progression of time, and enjoying the best of the season while completing the needed tasks for a brighter tomorrow. By planning and working towards the future, with each member having a formative role, large or small, significantly more can be accomplished in reversing net member losses and increasing our ranks, than relying merely on chance or just leaving it up to others to determine our destiny. We must always remain cognizant, grateful and fully appreciative of the individual sponsor who brings forward a worthy applicant and sincerely thank or reward them for their recruitment efforts. We are indeed indebted to them. Bringing the candidate into the door and World of Odd Fellowship is so critically necessary as the first link in the chain. This then allows for all the Lodge member’s mentoring opportunities, modeling and demonstrating fraternal support and love while fulfilling their varied offices, roles, committee work, and community volunteerism. Exhibiting and affirming the Lodge’s fraternal integration and functional teamwork is what keeps new members satisfied and coming back. Corroborating the value of their input, as being a useful part of the whole that is respected, is so essential to making it all work in the long run. Membership longevity is a linchpin so often overlooked. We need new members YES, but we must work on keeping them too. This involves practicing the Golden Rule, sharing, reaching out, being even handed, warm, generous, considerate, acting with goodwill, affection, gentleness, understanding, being non-judgmental or harsh, having a lodge that is both open and embraces others. Our Sovereign Grand Master Chuck Lusk asks us to “Open our lodge doors, extend our arms and open our heart”, and “Be the person who makes everybody feel like somebody”.

Once a new member joins, the Lodge will want to quickly take them into the fold, to treat with full consideration and kindness, being supportive, and like family. While our organization’s history is extraordinary and provides quite an extensive heritage to reflect upon, it is often the depth and quality of the long-term relationships, interpersonal relationships between members and families, individual friendships and associations which develop across time that also keep members returning routinely, as we grow together and form long-lasting bonds. We need leaders, helpers, and good members of every variety. Just as one might be more socially outgoing, gregarious, with lots of relationships to refer potential applicants, we also need role models exhibiting our values and lessons of Friendship, Love, and Truth. Takes all kinds of individuals to build a strong Lodge and fulfill the range of available offices, or help as a member. From communications and record keeping, to spiritual leadership, opening and conducting the meeting, keeping us in regalia and comfortable, calling on or visiting sick or aged members, helping oversee the building, bills and finances, having their finger on the pulse of the community, volunteering regularly, assisting the distressed, always having a considerate or tender word, making the best fried chicken or chocolate chip cookies, and so on. Each member has strengths and should participate or contribute at they may be able, to add to the overall quality of the experience in making a positive difference for their Brothers and Sisters and their communities.

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All members are equal in the eyes of their creator. All are integral. While there may be some value in learning effective recruitment techniques by making comparisons in evaluating strategies, stay sensitive to not promote for unnecessary judgments and additional schisms or divisions through unhealthy competition. Providing occasion to make a positive difference, and in turn appreciating each member’s additive offering to the total, and what they may bring to the table, then by listening and showing understanding, tolerance, respect, and a willingness to walk in their shoes, this is how we may achieve equity, impartiality, and continuity which can bolster fuller and more complete participation. Members of a healthy Lodge will want to become involved in its activities, particularly if they parallel the interests and hopes of many of them. Retaining and keeping members content and vested is critical to the ongoing longevity of the Lodge, as remittance of membership dues provides the necessary financial lifeblood and resources to the organization. At the same time, the increased presence of more participants will help build and form a solid core group, with diversity, which will attract and draw in many more new members.

When the Sovereign Grand Master states to open your Lodge doors, he means to increase your visibility in every way. Spruce up your building, should your Lodge be fortunate enough to possess one, by painting the trim, mowing and fertilizing the lawn, planting shrubs or flowers, improving your lighting, signage, and making other modest repairs, showing a sense of pride in what we have. Inside, consider washing or painting the walls if you can, wax the floor or clean the carpet, have posters of the Order about, or photos of members in action. The SGM is also referring to making the building more physically accessible to the general community at large, through increased programs and opening hours. Try to make the Lodge building accessible more often than at two monthly meetings for an hour at a time. Instead reach out to your community to invite them in, with events or assistance. Think about donating used clothing or coats to help in keeping people warm, opening a small food pantry of staples to intermittently donate to the needy or hungry, sponsoring a pancake breakfast for veterans or first responders, having an open house question and answer meeting about our roots and current efforts, after advertising the same in a free local newspaper, or posting flyers at businesses, the community bulletin board at City Hall or library, churches, etc. to generate a potential audience prior.

Extra endeavors and energy might be needed as we stave off any complacency. Perhaps a small committee could work together on separate components of a build visibility plan. Such activities if effective, can draw the lodge members closer to one another, as they share or celebrate small incremental successes, and continue to refine or hone their teamwork skills. We need to begin where we are at, with each Lodge’s situation and environment different, understanding a systematic, individualized plan and ongoing attention will be required. As we work together, in a step-by-step manner, with vision and thoughtful effort, progress will once again flow as momentum and results develop. Please get more active, work as one, and be patient and persistent. Your efforts will pay off! Make certain to have an ample supply of fresh applications and brochures on hand, including the brochure version which has the glossy photograph reproduction of the metallic three links. It looks very polished and professional. Check with your Grand Lodge office first for availability or send me an email request. The members I know of who have a track record of getting many applicants have the applications readily at hand, in the car glove box if they don’t carry one in their pocket. Sounds like an exceptional measure to take, and often so are the outcomes here.

Most sincerely and fraternity,

s/ Robert L. Kowalski
Chairman IOOF Committee on Membership
(313) 505-4446
bobfebo@comcast.net
New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. ‘21 to 31 Dec. ‘21

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**Veterans**

50 Years
- Joan Heighelton, AP, PA
- William Delk, PA
- Daphne Butts, PA
- Todd Swanson, WA

55 Years
- Christian S. Eth, PA
- David B. Bivens, PA
- Lorene Phillips, PA

60 Years
- Melvin E. Hake, PA

65 Years
- Janie Bannard, AP
- Walley F. Miles, PA
- Robert C. Tull, PA
- Russell J. Pangburn, PA

70 Years
- Martha Jones, PA
- George W. Haas, PA

75 Years
- Arthur P. Martin, PA

80 Years
- John B. H. Wilkins, PA

85 Years
- George W. Haas, PA

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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)

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

Our Jurisdictional Chairpersons and Grand Secretaries have been busy seeking out potential delegates for our program and I would like to extend a huge thank you for all your hard work and diligence in making our program successful. Please remember that all applications must go through your Jurisdictional Chairperson so that they can review them and sign off.

Last year we had 101 delegates that were sponsored for the Pilgrimage for Youth tour. We need to set a goal this year of sponsoring 150 delegates. Out of the 101 delegates last year 34 are still eligible. If you had a delegate last year that is in high school this year, they are eligible! The youth are our lifeblood and the key to our order to continue and thrive. Please, work diligently to find delegates for your jurisdiction. If you need brochures, just let me know and they will be on their way to you. Take them to your local high school counselor, send them to your lodges, or pass them out at your sessions.

**Important information and deadlines:**

- **Tour dates:** July 9-July 22, 2022
- **Tour starts and ends in Philadelphia**

- Delegate eligibility: 16-17 years old who have at least one year of high school left. {Exception for the 34 delegates from last year even though they may be 18.}
- **Tour dates:** July 9-22, 2022
- **Cost per delegate:** $2,000.00
- **First deposit of $1,000.00 is due on or before Jan. 1, 2022**
- **Delegate applications and second half of fee is due on or before April 1, 2022**

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- All fees and applications are to be sent to: Leonard Bolton, Executive Director, 6223 Six Mile Road, Danville, WV 25053

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• Please stress that this is an educational tour and that everyone must give a 3 to 5 minute speech.

• The winner of the speech contest will win a $2,000.00 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a $1,000.00 scholarship.

  Covid-19 vaccinations are highly recommended. If your delegates are not vaccinated, then they must have a negative Covid-19 test within 24 hours of the beginning of the trip.

If you have any questions you can contact me at: pilgrimage@ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com
Phone: 304 369-2700
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Sincerely and Fraternally,

Leonard Bolton, Executive Director

Hi!

Hope everything is well with everyone and that all are both are well and safe.

Plans are now underway to have the Canadian War Memorial weekend on June 3, 4, and 5.

We have received confirmation from Ottawa that we may have the ceremony on Sunday, June 5th.

More information to follow in the near future.
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Australasia – October 2022, Grand Secretary – Heath Bitter, PO Box 668, Lyndoch, SA 5351

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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 V8J 7J8

California – 17-20 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

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Connecticut – 16-17 September 2022, Grand Secretary – Marshall D. Kalin, PO Box 11075, Waterbury, CT 06703-0075

Cuba – TBD 2022, Grand Secretary Jorge Castellanos Milan, 20 de May No 615, esq. a Maso, Cerro, La Habana Cuba

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District of Columbia – March 2022, Grand Secretary – Walter R Hoenes, 3233 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007

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Florida – May 2022, Grand Secretary – Aldo Farradaz, 1664 W 42nd St, Hialeah, FL 33012

Georgia – 23 April 2022, Grand Secretary – Jimmy C Humphrey, 2304 E 39th St, Savannah, GA 31404

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