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THOMAS WILDEY
15 January 1782 — 19 October 1861
Picture at the Grand Lodge Office—Baltimore, MD

Sovereign Grand Master’s Message

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Sympathy to:
The family of Gen. G. Darrel Lawson-Gen. Com.-94-95 — 29 November 2021
The family of Connie Miller-S-IARA-17-20 — 5 December 2021

Notice:
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Happy New Year my Brothers and Sisters:

Another year has come and gone. Seems as though we were just in Cincinnati, Ohio at the International Sessions. Our travels have been good, it was a wonderful time for all at Lady Margaret’s testimonial in Buffalo. Unfortunately, the virus is still a big part of all our lives, and this has slowed down our travels a little.

Seems like the past month the virus has gotten a little worse and I hope everyone has stayed safe and healthy during the holiday season. I know that several lodges have stayed dark during the pandemic, and we completely understand, but as soon as it feels safe, I hope that you get back to in person meetings. Remember to stay in touch with your shut ins and help out any way you can. Make sure your lodge gets all reports in on time, going dark will not allow you to be late on reports.

I would like to welcome our newest member to the office staff, Brother Chris Emmons, a member from WV who has relocated to Winston-Salem to assume the duties of shipping and receiving clerk. He is doing an excellent job at getting orders out. If you have any questions about orders that have been placed previously and have not received them, please give him a call in The SGL office as some orders from the past have fallen through the cracks. The Executive Board and the Sub-Committee on Finance are working very hard to move the excess funds of The SGL into a better investment to increase our returns.

If you have any Legislation for next year’s session, please try and get it in as soon as possible so the committee can get started on it and have plenty of time to review and return to you if corrections are needed.

My main project for the year is the Pilgrimage for Youth. I support this program fully because the young men and women are the future of our society and our Order. I would like to ask that each lodge donate $1 per member from your lodge, this will go a long way to help make sure this program is able to continue.

We are leaving today to go to California to work on the Tournament of Roses Parade float. This is such an honor to get to ride this float in the parade and represent all my Brothers and Sisters in the wonderful Order and it is so great that we get all the exposure for our Order.

I look forward to seeing most of you in the spring if travels allow. Please let me know if we can do anything to help you in any way, we are just a phone call away.

Fraternally,

/s/ Chuck Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

"we seek to improve and elevate the character of mankind"
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am writing this the week before Christmas. The lights are bright, the parties festive and in spite of the ever-changing pandemic people have high spirits and seem to be looking to the future with glad hearts and optimism. My town, and I suspect yours as well, looks like a scene from a Hallmark movie with people greeting each other with a smile in place of a hug that could prove to be dangerous. I love this time of year and find that it is the season of elevated spirits. High spirits are what I want to talk about as we dive into the depths of winter.

As I traveled extensively this past fall, I found that I was consistently speaking to the spirit of the work of our Order and I found that it was satisfying, and I hope inspirational. In many ways we approach our participation in the Order with uplifted hearts and spirits and it reminds me of the holiday season, the season of hope. I am sure you know what I am talking about. Here is an example. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are gathered in the lobby of the host hotel and someone comes through the door. Everyone there looks eagerly to the door to see who it is, hoping it is someone attending the session, perhaps a treasured friend. Both the newcomer and those gathered together are in high spirits and words of welcome are offered with a smile and gestures of affection shine through, a bit like a Hallmark movie. (I am in Hallmark overload, as you can surmise.) I have so many vignettes of these scenes held in my heart. And those feelings, those high spirits continue as we all do the work of the session. Of course, it is not always harmonious as problems and differences of opinion crop up, but I do believe that by the departure time, all has been set right and we are truly sorry to bid each other farewell.

Our projects are always presented in a manner that demonstrates the spirit of our Order, to elevate the character of men and women. This is not a light task and it speaks to the spirit of who we are and those we work with. We must touch others’ spirit and we do that through approaching life with friendship, love and truth. Those three words light up our Order like a Christmas tree and can bring so much warmth and good to others.

I am dedicating this message to someone who brought the light and love of this order to me. Connie Miller was very dear to me. When I came through the door of the host hotel, I was likely searching the faces there to find her. We became family to each other over the years, knowing each other’s patterns and looking to find time together. Several years ago, at Past Sovereign Grand Master Doug Pittman’s testimonial, we had the chance to attend the Coffin Races in Manitou Springs, CO. It was possibly the most fun I have ever had with anyone in my life. Now that Connie is gone, I hold that memory of her all the more dear, keeping her safe in my heart. Connie Miller enriched my life. She raised my spirits and I will love her forever.

Fraternally,

Kathy Richen
President I.A.R.A.
Greetings,

Another year has ended, we look forward to a new year and I hope that you have enjoyed all of the holiday festivities. I also hope this communication finds everyone doing great and in good health.

We hope that all of the mergers have taken place between the Department Council’s, Department Association’s, Canton’s and LAPM’s as of December 31st, 2021 if not please contact the Adjutant General Henderson immediately for assistance. We welcome all Ladies from the Department Association’s and LAPM’s into the Department Councils and Cantons.

It is the time of year that we must undertake and complete year end reports if you need assistance please contact your Department Adjutant or the Adjutant General for assistance. Please check and complete all information as we will have GMC officers who will be completing GMC reports and need this information.

As we are making our way into another year, we want to continue our focus on providing support for all branches of our Order in new membership growth, we can only recruit for the Patriarchs Militant from the Third-Degree Odd Fellows and Encampment members. I encourage all Brothers and Sisters to talk to someone about joining our Order and recruit new members. We need to continue to support our Youth groups to ensure membership growth and for future leaders of Odd Fellowship.

I would like to give a big Thank You to the Youth groups across the country for all that you have done and participated in during the holidays in your lodge, group and club projects. You all did a superb job and did great work for your projects in your communities. I would also like to give a big Thank You to all of the jurisdictions and the Youth groups for including me in your newsletters and communications this year it is amazing at the amount of hard work and dedication that goes into your lodge projects to support your communities especially the Youngsters.

In the middle of February, we are planning on attending the Wreath Laying Ceremony in Biloxi Mississippi – if you need information please contact Maj. Gen. (R) Mitz Rayborn or Brig. Gen. (R) Benny Rayborn for more information.

I hope everyone will join me in supporting the jurisdiction of Tennessee for my Testimonial Weekend in late February if you need more information please contact Chairman Sister Brenda Reed of Tennessee. We hope to see you there to enjoy a great weekend.

I want to give the General Military Council as well as my own personal condolences to the family of General (R) G. Darrel Lawson who we learned passed away in late November. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.

I would like to wish my Military Advisor USA Major General Darrel Cope of Missouri a get well soon thoughts as we have learned that he has had a serious fall indecent. We hope and pray that you are recuperating well and on the mend. Please keep all Brothers and Sisters who are in distress or sickness in our thoughts and prayers and provide whatever assistance possible to them. Please keep in our thoughts and prayers any families of Brothers and Sisters who have passed. Send them a card, give them a phone call, go by and check on them, it is amazing how you can lift them up and brighten their days.

Chivalrously,

General Michael L. Bowers
Schuyler Colfax Day Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

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

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

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

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

That the 23rd day of March 2022 be: Schuyler Colfax Day throughout Odd Fellowship in honor of the birthday of Brother Colfax.

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

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this the 1st day of January 2022, and in the 203rd year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ Charles E. Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
**Arthritis Month Proclamation**

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

Fraternal Greetings:

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

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

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

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

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

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of January 2022 and of our Order the 203rd year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest:

/s/ Charles E. Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

**Founder’s Day Proclamation**

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent order of Odd Fellowship

Fraternal Greetings:

As we continue to enjoy two hundred and one years of fraternity let us not become complacent but strive toward setting goals to make a difference in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

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 April be declared **Odd Fellows Anniversary Month** throughout Odd Fellowship.

Be it further proclaimed,

That April 26, 2022 be known as **Founder’s Day** throughout Odd Fellowship commemorating the 203rd Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland.

Further, 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.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, the State of North Carolina the 1st day of January 2022 and of our Order the 203rd year.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest:

/s/ Charles E. Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Make A Difference Day Proclamation

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

Fraterna Greetings:

As we continue to enjoy two hundred and two years of fraternity let us not become complacent but strive toward setting goals to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

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

that the Saturday the 16th day of April be declared Odd Fellows and Rebekahs MAKE A DIFFERENCE Day.

Further, all units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Community Work Project; Hands Across Your city, town, village, community followed by an open house in the lodge hall; et cetera.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, the State of North Carolina the 1st day of January 2022 and of our Order the 203rd year.

[Seal]

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ Charles E. Lusk
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Greetings to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the Eighty-eighth Annual Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2022 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 8 at Arlington National Cemetery. The memorial services will begin at noon followed by the wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb immediately after the 1:00 p.m. changing of the guard. Please note the dates and times the program will be held this year. The Pilgrimage address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel, at toll-free 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8667) or 1-703-845-1010. You MUST mention “Odd Fellows Pilgrimage” when reserving your room to receive the special rate of $125 single/double, $140 triple, and $150 quad. All room rates are subject to applicable hotel tax. (See attached information about hotel accommodations).

The annual Pilgrimage banquet will be held in the hotel on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 7:00 PM. (Advance ticket purchase required - see attached pre-registration form.) A social hour will be held from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Charles E. ‘Chuck’ Lusk, Sovereign Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Jurisdiction of Ohio, Sister Kathleen D. ‘Kathy’ Richen President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and General Michael L. Bowers, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of Tennessee.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. Hotel shuttle service may or may not be available depending on Covid restrictions that may be in place in May. Taxi service is available. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. (There is no free hotel shuttle from this airport.) Please note the event could be cancelled at the last minute by the military; therefore, travel arrangements should be made accordingly. In addition, masks will be required for all events.

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community. The contact information for the various events is listed on the reverse of this page or on the attached forms. We look forward to seeing you May 6-8, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,
Chuck Renninger, Chairman
Eighty-eighth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 7-8, 2022, Arlington, Virginia

PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM
ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION: $5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: March 31, 2022.
Registrations postmarked after March 31, 2022, or in-person registrations: $8.00 per person.
Any questions about registration? Contact Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee, Treasurer Wanda Smith Phone: 1-703-590-1267 E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)
Open Friday, May 6, 3:00-7:00 P.M.; Saturday, May 7, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Sunday, May 8, 8:00-10:00 A.M. Pre-registered participants must pick up their registration envelopes which include the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets as requested on this form. In-person registrations are accepted. Any transportation tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 31, 2022

Name _________________________________ Phone # ___________ Email ________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________
Jurisdiction __________________________________
Highest Title you want printed on the certificate _________________________________________

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. NO REFUNDS.

( ) $ 5.00 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE available until March 31, 2022, after March 31, 2022, fee is $8.00

( ) $ 58.00 SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE BANQUET -- MUST be reserved and prepaid by March 31. Unless there are canceled reservations, no additional banquet tickets will be available.

( ) $ 50.00 ARLINGTON CEMETERY TRANSPORTATION TICKETS - round-trip bus from the Hilton to the Visitor Center; round-trip shuttle from the visitor center to the tomb for Sunday, May 8, 2022 only. Space is limited. Unless there are cancellations, last minute transportation tickets may not be available.

***Masks are required for all events***

NO PRIVATE VEHICLES or BUSES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE CEMETERY
AND PARK. PRIVATE VEHICLE AND BUS PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR A FEE AT THE
COMMERCIAL PARKING GARAGE AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Check # _________ Amount of check __________

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars.
Make checks payable to: Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee and send with this form to:
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee
P. O. Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195
Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com
Eighty-eighth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage
to the Tomb of the Unknowns
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Jurisdictional Wreath Order Form

Your jurisdictional wreath must be ordered directly from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee. The cost of the wreath is **US $65.00.** No other wreath option is available. Payment for the full amount (payable to Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee) must accompany this order.

Only one (1) wreath per jurisdiction may be ordered. It may be placed by **no more than four (4)** representatives from your jurisdiction. A jurisdiction with no representative in attendance may order one wreath to be placed by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee’s designee. **Questions: Wanda Smith 1-703-590-1267 or Chuck Renninger 1-301-350-4495.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODES,** or they will **NOT** be permitted to participate in laying a wreath.

**NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR FOR WOMEN IS PERMITTED.**

*Dress code for men:* business suit or military uniform.

*Dress code for women:* street-length dress, suit or Ladies’ military uniform

*No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, open-toe shoes, etc.*

*Masks mandatory*

Reservation Deadline: March 31, 2022

Order forms will NOT be processed without the following information:

Jurisdiction: ________________ Person ordering wreath: ____________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone # ____________________________

**Print** the person’s name(s) (maximum of 4) **participating in wreath laying** of your jurisdictional wreath:

Name ____________________________ Title ____________________________

Name ____________________________ Title ____________________________

Name ____________________________ Title ____________________________

Name ____________________________ Title ____________________________

**OR _______ No jurisdictional representative will be in attendance.** Please have our jurisdictional wreath placed by the I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee’s designee.

Please advise members attending masks will be required for all events.++

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. **Check #________**

Make check payable to: Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee & mail to:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee

P. O. Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195

Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com
Eighty-eighth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
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HOTEL INFORMATION
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311
1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

Reservations are now being accepted and should be made as soon as possible.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center is the headquarters hotel for the 2022 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rates of $125, single/double, $140, triple, and $150, quad, plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 5-9, reservations must be made no later than April 7, 2022. You must mention the “ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE” when making your reservation in order to receive these rates and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate. The hotel will accept reservations on a space available basis after April 7, 2022, but not at this reduced price. Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the deadline to place a reservation is April 7, 2022, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the IOOF Pilgrimage at the reduced rate BEFORE the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before April 7, 2022, if there are no more rooms available AT THAT RATE, the person will be faced with a choice of reserving a room at a higher rate, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. If you have any problems with hotel reservations, please call Chuck Renninger at 1-301-350-4495.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 6, 2022
3:00-6:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 7, 2022
8:00 AM-4:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
5:45-6:45 PM CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, hotel lower level
7:00 PM PILGRIMAGE BANQUET, hotel lower level. Prepaid reservations required. (See attached pre-registration form) Open seating. Dress code for men - tux, business suit, or military uniform; Dress code for women: - formal dress, street-length dress, dress suit, or military uniform.

Please note times for all events

Sunday, May 8, 2022
8:00-10:00 A.M. PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
10:30 AM BUSES LOAD-DEPART 10:45 AM promptly from the hotel lobby entrance. No cars or buses will be allowed in the cemetery. Commercial parking lot available. No exceptions!

Noon Memorial Service followed by wreath laying after 1:00 P.M. changing of the guard.

NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR WOMEN IS PERMITTED FOR WREATH LAYING.
Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform
Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Lady’s military uniform.
No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, open-toe shoes, etc.

Masks required for all events
ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS VISUAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

HUGH J BRADLEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

Nominees must meet the following requirements:
1) Be a member or group of members in good standing of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge within the Jurisdiction submitting the nomination.
2) Be nominated by an Odd Fellows Lodge or Rebekah Lodge, Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly or Jurisdiction Eye Committee operating under a contract with the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation.
3) Have demonstrated outstanding and unusual efforts on behalf of the vision program at the local or jurisdictional level.
4) Produce written evidence or documentation of how those efforts have benefitted individuals in preserving or aiding vision or in educating the public about available options for preserving vision or aiding in the ability to see.

Nominations with requested information must be submitted and received no later than March 15th.

Send nominations to:
Mark E. Ulrich, Chairman
Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation
1107 Walnut St E
Devils Lake, ND  58301-3240

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation Committee, at its Mid-Year Meeting will consider the nominations and determine if there is one worthy of the award. The committee reserves the right to not make the award every year if the committee members feel there is no nominee who has met the requirements and merits the award. If you have made nominations previously and that application did not receive the award, please resubmit again for review.

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

NOMINATION APPLICATION

1] Name of Nominee: _____________________________________________________________
2] Address of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________________
3] Name of Lodge, Grand Body or Jurisdiction Making Nomination: ___________________________________________________________________
4] Give a brief description of eye project in which nominee has been involved:

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

6] Attach documentation from Agency, Institution, and/or Individuals who can attest to the benefits derived from nominee’s efforts in behalf of visual assistance.

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

If more space is needed, please add additional sheet(s)
FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND

June 3, 4, 5, 2022

To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the 53rd Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 3, 4, 5, 2022.

Our headquarter hotel will be the Best Western Plus, Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario. Room rates are $180.00 per night (Canadian funds plus applicable taxes). Reservation can be made by calling 1-613-728-1951 no later than May 5, 2022. Please inform the registration desk that you are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to receive this special rate. Rooms in our block are limited and must be ordered before May 5, 2022.

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

ONLY THOSE FULLY VACCINATED WILL BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND. PROOF WILL BE REQUIRED.

On Saturday you may enjoy the sites and sounds of the great city of Ottawa. Information is available from the front desk staff at the hotel. Our annual banquet and entertainment will be held at the hotel dining room on Saturday, June 4th. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a time of fellowship and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are $55.00 and must be ordered in advance. Your choice of chicken or beef must be shown on the pre registration form attached. Suggested dress code is men in tuxedo, business suit or military uniform. For the ladies is street length dress or formal gown.

Our Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 5th at the cenotaph commencing at 11:00 a.m. Transportation will be provided. Wreaths are made of artificial flowers and can be used for many years. Those Jurisdictions who currently have a wreath are urged to have a representative available to present their wreath. The name of the person should be sent to the Secretary no later than May 5, 2022. If no representative is available, the committee cannot guarantee that your wreath will be presented. Jurisdictions that do not have a wreath and would like to order one may do so by contacting the Secretary. The cost of a new wreath is $125.00 and must be ordered no later than March 1, 2022.

The committee is looking forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 3rd, 4th, 5th, 2022

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

David Anderson, Secretary
andersond1@sympatico.ca — 613-700-9500
53rd Canadian War Memorial Weekend
Ottawa, Ontario

June 3, 4, 5, 2022

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (One Form Per Person
Registration Fee MUST be paid by all attendees)

All registrations MUST be received no later than May 5, 2022. (If mailing from the United States, please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery).

Note: There is no shuttle service between Airport and the Hotel. Approximate cost of taxi is $50.00 approx.

REGISTRATION FEE: is $5.00 per person if paid prior to May 5, 2022
OR $7.00 per person if paid after May 5, 2022

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

( ) Chicken
( ) Beef

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

Due to present Covid-19 restrictions, we presently allowed 55 people in the Banquet Room. This could change at any time. ONLY THOSE FULLY VACCINATED MAY ATTEND. PROOF WILL BE REQUIRED.

NOTE: Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up Friday, June 3, between 7 -9 p.m. or Saturday prior to banquet.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone ___________________________

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My Title on June 1/2022
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MAIL TO: Mrs. Sue Geurts Amount $ __________________
688 Down Cres. Oshawa, ON L1H 7Y1

Make all cheques/Money Orders payable to: “The Canadian War Memorial Committee”

** PLEASE DATE PAYMENTS FOR AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2022. **
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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10-20 August 2022

Reservations can be made using the following Code:

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

Information to have available when calling to make a reservation:

Name: __________________________
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Additional Guests: _______________
Phone Number: ______________ Email: __________________
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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 online.

Group Name: ______________________________
Contact Person: __________________________
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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
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Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

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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/
The SGL - IARA Membership Program
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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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Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

With all the ongoing challenges and in today’s world, as we take stock of what has been good and formative within our lives, may Odd Fellowship continue a central role in fostering fraternal brotherhood and community outreach. As we count our blessings, let’s remember to help out those who could use a boost, to include checking in with homebound members who might just appreciate knowing they are thought of and cared about. With another wave of this horrific pandemic upon us, many are feeling isolated and alone. As we’ve discussed the importance of relationships we have made, never a better time to reaffirm them. So often, it’s the little things that matter. Take just a moment and make that call now if you can instead of tomorrow.

Within the larger context of membership development however, I also wish to examine and speak to common features or characteristics which could promote for a successful, growing Lodge. A good deal of it comes down to who can bring in others who might be similarly minded in some respects, along common values, to augment the existing base who are already giving of themselves, demonstrating and modeling compassion and heart. Expand the team by also going beyond the physical confines of the lodge setting, to build helpful community connections in giving back, which may serve to bring in more members. Reciprocity; like one hand washing the other. We need to be increasingly relevant and involved in our immediate surroundings once more should this have gotten away from us. It’s on the local level, where the “rubber hits the road “and your efforts really count. This becomes especially important if your lodge’s niche isn’t already established or has diminished across time.

When you think about it, members and lodges who are viewed as successful in growing their membership work very hard at it, and assuredly every meaningful contribution helps in moving the goal post in the right direction. Some seem to practice or live Odd Fellowship 24 hours a day, like the Energizer bunny, seven days a week. These members may have giving personalities, and may even belong to other fraternal organizations, be a Rotary member, on the school board, or an usher at Church or Temple. They embrace and are connected and intertwined with multiple facets within their communities. While indeed each individual member has a central role and responsibility with aspects of membership recruitment, having an additional member or two with an established track record for getting participation/involvement, may lead to a growth spurt to build upon, and could bolster or solidify our programs. Small changes could even help to rebuild a lodge which may be having recruitment challenges, through linking of contacts and other associations.

As previously stated, every lodge’s setting and situation is unique, despite similarities, and those fortunate enough to have a larger number of members presently, and resources, what a bounty and consider yourself amongst the most blessed and lucky. To many though, should you be well positioned enough to have a building, even a rented one, assess what may be happening good around you to enhance further, or identify a void which needs filling in your Town or City. See how you can help find partners in benevolence, and support what may be worthy we could associate or pair up with. Not implying at all to lose our special and distinct identity, but perhaps there exist other, local smaller programs or interests, while

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beneficial and noble, are fledgling, or trying to get a foothold, without a home-base we already benefit from. We could, if safely and practical, possibly intermittently lend the setting of our building for a gathering or event for their charitable purposes. Reaching out, sharing with others, arm in arm, in solidarity. What a glorious sight and perhaps soulful, satisfying experience which could return dividends; like a jumpstart. Simply a suggestion, but consider it, to both weave and cement useful and advantageous ties for the immediate and long-term future in team building, perhaps serving the needy, and being a supportive force in your corner of the world.

Generally, things that have alluded us don’t come into fruition on their own, but instead might need to be fostered, even initially orchestrated, “to prime the pump” so to speak. If you can, be willing to assist community efforts through being a volunteer. Let others see and know about the character of Odd Fellowship. Show the integrity which goes along with Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith, Hope, Charity, and Universal Justice. If you are once again at the beginning, this is how needed relationships can be forged. You get to better know the 21st century leaders of the community in your locale, perfect opportunities for recruitment, making broader contacts, getting some phone numbers, increasing our visibility, even demonstrating our willingness to be part of a broader solution.

Always be on the lookout for avenues or outlets in improving life conditions. Yes, burying the dead will be central to a part of who we are, but at the same time, we need to rapidly embrace in learning new models at how to support widows and orphans, and more current iterations of needy populations, or community outreach, or “making a difference” we might say. This helps to give our members personal satisfaction and peace-of-mind. Also, be certain to take advantage of any tools already at your disposal. Forward on the names, numbers, backgrounds, etc. of newer members for inclusion in a newsletter or social media. Accentuate the positive. At your annual sessions, spend less of the limited time available just looking back, compiling reports from the immediate past, but look forward to and embrace the direction of a future your members desire, to include the input of your newest members. Trust to empower the members as they are guided and advised. People are often more committed, with better results, to solutions they have a hand in devising and crafting.

Does your individual lodge understand they are a part of a broader vision, International in nature, operating in 29 countries? Does your jurisdiction have a five-year plan or some analog to shape its future direction, including identified strategies, programs, developing and distributing communications, and any methods or incentives for attaining membership growth? If so, is the plan well disseminated, fully implemented, revisited, revised as warranted, and does it have the support of the lodges and members? Do your members know about IOOF’s significant role and contributions towards alleviating arthritis, the multimillion dollars in educational scholarships and loans dispensed through the Educational Foundation, funding chairs in Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins, our Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, or our Pilgrimage for Youth civics tour provided to over 30,000 leading and impressionable high school students across the decades?

We need to be our own best recruiters, and some of this involves better educating our members, and in turn relaying our accomplishments to those around us in a comprehensive and sincere fashion. While increased emphasis is needed on charting that future course, our awesome history rings clear and speaks for itself too and can draw renewed interest the better we are able to communicate our value systems. Only a powerful organization who could establish child orphanages and homes for the aged, in so many jurisdictions, when there was so little available otherwise for the needy, speaks volumes about our charitable interests, persistence, and abilities to make major societal accomplishments when we work together.

Most sincerely and in your fraternal service,

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

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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 $____
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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 Brothers and Sisters,

The Pilgrimage for Youth program is looking forward to welcoming our new delegates for this year’s tour. The tour will begin in Philadelphia on July 9 and end in Philadelphia on July 22. The delegates will tour Philadelphia and then move on to NYC for five days. While in NYC they will tour the 9-11 Memorial, attend a Broadway play, visit Liberty and Ellis Islands, travel to the top of the Empire State Building and have lunch in Central Park at the site of the bench that was dedicated to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s in 1999 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s Pilgrimage for Youth tour! In 1998 and 1999, the delegates painted every bench around Central Park as a way to fulfill community service hours for their high school requirements. In 2000 and 2001, the delegates painted playground equipment and did landscaping in and around various locations in Central Park and Harlem. The New York City Park Conservatory honored us with two benches in Central Park because of our delegate’s hard work. We have never been back as a group and thought it fitting that we visit this site and share a little bit of history of what our past delegates did for the city of New York. While in NYC the delegates will also participate in a speech contest. The winner will receive a $2000.00 scholarship and the runner-up will receive $1,000.00.

The delegates will then travel to Boston where they will be hosted by our local Odd Fellows and Rebekah’s. Details are still being planned for Boston and will be finalized in the coming days. We are very excited about welcoming Boston back to our tour! The delegates will leave Boston and overnight in Plattsburg, NY before traveling on to Ottawa. While in Plattsburg they will have the opportunity to do laundry.

After touring Ottawa, the delegates will travel on to Niagara Falls, Gettysburg, Washington, DC and then back to Philadelphia. On their way back to Philadelphia, the delegates will have dinner in New Jersey sponsored by the New Jersey Odd Fellows and Rebekahs!

Important dates and information:
- January 1, 2022  First deposit of $1,000.00 is due
- April 15, 2022  Applications and remaining balance is due

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

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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

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Cuba – TBD 2022, Grand Secretary Javier Sanchez Magadan, 20 de Mayo No 615, esq. a Maso, Cerro, La Habana Cuba

Delaware – November 2022, Grand Secretary – Michael Lynch, 1113 Maplefield Rd, Newark, DE 19713

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Louisiana – 11 March 2022, Grand Secretary – Sandra K Young, 9797 Kinglet Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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