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~ Coming Events ~

- May 3.....Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
- May 11-15...Grand Lodge / Rebekah Assembly Sessions
- May 16.....Grand Master Reception
- June 13.....Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Reception
- June 27.....Rebekah Assembly President Reception



Of all the special joys in life,
 the big ones and the small,
 a mother's love and tenderness
 is the greatest of them all.
 ~ Unknown

Gardiner Odd Fellow Lodge No. 132 & Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240 Installation of 2015-2016 Officers



On April 9th Gardiner Odd Fellow Lodge and Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge held their Installation of new officers.

Ray Potter, PGM No. 132 Secretary / No. 240 Warden.
 Harold Miller No. 132 Inside Guardian / No. 240 Inside Guardian.
 Lorraine Potter No. 132 Chaplain / No. 240 Secretary.
 Dianna Allison No. 240 PNG / Chaplain.
 Jean Harris No. 240 LSNG. Edna Parshall Mamie No. 20 Myrtlewood Area DDP, Installing Officer.
 David Young No. 132 Treasurer. Helen Bartow No. 240 Treasurer/Marshal.
 Bruce Barkwell Coquille No.

There are times when only a mother's love
 can understand our tears,
 can soothe our disappointments
 and calm all of our fears.
 There are times when only a mother's love
 can share the joy we feel
 when something we've dreamed about
 quite suddenly is real.
 There are times when only a mother's faith
 can help us on life's way
 and inspire in us the confidence
 we need from day to day.
 For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
 and a mother's Steadfast love
 were fashioned by the angels
 and sent from God above.
 - Author Unknown

53 / Mamie No. 20 Marshal. Russell Gunther Bandon No. 133 / South Coast DDGM Installing Officer.
 Teresa Cline No. 240 Vice Grand. Sandra Allison No. 240 Noble Grand.

Grand Master *Ron Kunze*

Brothers and Sisters,

As I write my last article I would like to say a special thank you to all the members who have supported me throughout my term. Your guidance and support has been heartwarming. Together we have accomplished much. I would also like to say a very special thank you to Executive Officer Dan Mathews of the Patriarchs Militant and his wife Rebekah Assembly President Shirley Mathews. Together they have made several trips to Mill City Lodge and I am honored and privileged to say that we instituted another United Youth Group. This group is called the Santiam United Youth Group and was instituted on April 26th of the year 2015 at the Mill City Lodge.



I made my official visit to the Eta Theta Rho on April 16th and I must say I am very impressed at how they are so efficient at running their meetings. I am also impressed with the number of stations they have and how they are taught every aspect of the Order and then after the meeting I was very impressed with how they got into a circle and they all sang fun songs and we had many laughs. I was shown how they have a board and each step they have a sticker that is placed in a spot representing that they have memorized that particular station and when they complete the board they are presented with a special gift for memorizing their parts. This teaches them at a young age how to run their station and be knowledgeable at it. I was also very thankful to them for presenting me with a big outside round thermometer with my emblem the Eagle and our American flag in the background and a card with \$20 inside as a contribution to my projects. These are outstanding girls and we should feel privileged and honored to call them our Theta Rho Girls. I am also thankful for the many contributions to Lorane Rebekah Lodge as this building is now a lot safer thanks to the many lodges that donated money for their foundation. I was happy to see that this building is not listing anymore. I am confident we will survive even more by what I have witnessed tonight and I must say our future looks very bright and I am honored to be called your Grand Master. Thank You so much Eta Theta Rho. I commend you for your hard work and am very proud of you all.

I would like to thank Dale and Pearlie Stewart very much for the very, very fine quilt they made for me. It took almost a year to complete and the quilt is all about my program for the year. This was presented to me during the installation of officers at Samaritan Lodge No. 2. Thank you very much Dale and Pearlie, I am greatly appreciative and will cherish this quilt the rest of my life.

As I write this article I am making preparations to attend the Wreath Laying Ceremony scheduled on May 2nd at Arlington National Cemetery. It is certainly an honor as your Grand Master to lay the wreath from Oregon on the Tomb Of The Unknowns. We must never forget those who have paved the way for our liberty and freedom. To them I am grateful and I give thanks from the bottom of my heart.

I would like to thank my Executive Board for all of the time they have devoted to our Order during my term. They were there to assist me in all of our endeavors whenever I called upon them and I am deeply thankful. I could not have done it without them.

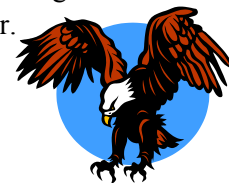
As we move into a new Grand Lodge term I hope and trust that you will give our new Grand Master as much support as you have given me. I will be ready to assist her anytime if called upon. I remember a famous quote by a man named Leon C. Megginson and it reads as follows "It is not the strongest or the most intelligent who will survive but those who can best manage change". Yes we need to know how to manage change but in changing we must never forget how we got where we are today. Remember challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. It was once said by H. Jackson Brown Jr. that when you can't change the direction of the wind just adjust your sails.

We can continue on the course of faith, hope and charity together but we must remember that our strength comes from all of our members and in saying this it should be noted that it can only be done if we support and stay loyal to one another.

As this is my last article I would like to say Thank You to all of my Brothers and Sisters who have helped me throughout my term. We are strong and will continue to be strong if we stay together.

God speed to all.

Ron Kunze, Grand Master



Assembly President *Shirley Mathews*

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Well...my year as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon has come to an end. This will be my last letter as President, but please don't forget me. I thank all of you for the many courtesies you have given me. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your President.



Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being the wonderful people that you are and for treating me with such love and kindness. Best of luck to you all and to your lodges and may you be blessed with all things good.

And last, but by no means least, I shall forever be thankful for my husband because I would have never been President if it wasn't for him.

Soon it will be time for Assembly and I look forward seeing all of you.

Thank you!

There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart ... pursue those.

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Shirley

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Don't Forget Your Camera

Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly Sessions are coming up. Be sure to take pictures of the various happenings, then send them to the Grand Lodge office with a short note about what's going on and who is in the photo. You can also email them to mkwalter23@comcast.net.

We would like to put some of them in the next issue of the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow.

Thank you, and have fun!



Our first litter pick up this year was done on our three miles of road in and near Lorane. Ten bags of litter was gathered along with bottles and cans we saved for needed projects. Ten Rebekahs, four Theta Rho girls, and one Boy Scout participated. The weather was good and it took us approximately two and a half hours.

The Girl Scouts have created flower beds on each side of the steps entering our hall with rock borders. It looks great, and we appreciate their thoughts and labor. It was one of their community projects.

The new officers of our lodge this year were installed on April 6th at a social meeting. Family members and the public were invited to attend and a potluck was served following the ceremony.

Alice Pellham



*You Are Invited
to a
Reception Honoring
Patti Winklebleck
Rebekah Assembly President*

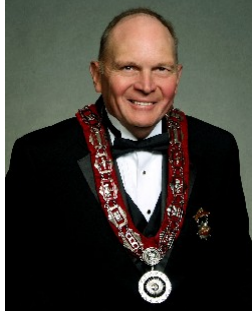
*June 27th @ 1:00 pm
Grand Lodge Office
3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland*



Grand Patriarch *Allan Jackson*

Greetings Patriarchs,

This is my last letter as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Oregon. Thank you all for the privilege to serve this past year.



Thank you for increasing membership in the Odd Fellow Lodges. This in turn has given us the opportunity to increase the membership of our Encampments. Thank you to all the officers and members of the Grand Encampment for the help and support you have given to the Order and me.

I am looking forward to our session in May at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville. I would ask of all Encampment members, if you have an antique Fez to bring them to our session and wear them so we can honor these Encampments, members and officers from the past.

Remember, it is "Still Time To Ask" someone to join our Order so that all of the Units of our Order can grow and increase membership. Thank you all for doing so.

In Faith, Hope and Charity
Allan Jackson
Grand Patriarch



Grand Matriarch *Teresa Dyer*

Greetings Matriarchs,

May is here and I am looking forward to seeing you at sessions in a couple of weeks.



I want to thank everyone for your kindness and help this past year.

One last favor, will you bring to sessions some old gently used books for the Holgate Center also if you have any old costume jewelry you no longer want would you bring it for the Eta Theta Rho to use for a fund raiser.

See you at sessions in Canyonville,
Teresa Dyer, Grand Matriarch

Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70

is Hosting an All Degree Day

Saturday May 30th

9:00 am Registration 10:00 am Initiation

1st, 2nd & 3rd Degrees to follow

Lunch provided

If you would like to help the degree team or have candidates to bring contact:

Teresa Gates 541-915-8422

You are invited to a Reception Honoring

Grand Patriarch and Grand Matriarch
Jerry Broaddus and Cassatina Barnes



June 13th @ 2:00 pm
Albany Odd Fellows Hall
738 E 5th Street,
Albany, Oregon

"Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day."
~ W. Earl Hall



Grand Secretary's Corner

Patricia Olson Fries

May is here and lodges are sending representatives to the Grand Lodge sessions to be held at the Seven Feathers Casino Convention Center in Canyonville the week of May 11th. I remind the representatives to be sure to bring your representative certificate if it hasn't already been mailed to me.



Grand Master Ron is looking forward to a good session and I hope many will be in attendance.

An error occurred on one of the registration forms so there will be a few people that will still owe \$5.00 for the cost of the Wednesday Fraternal Banquet. It was shown as \$35 when it should have been \$40.00. We apologize for this mistake.

I look forward to seeing everyone at sessions.

Fraternally

Patty Fries, PGM, Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Oregon IOOF

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

Sessions are in a couple of weeks and I hope to see many of you there. If your lodge is in need of any supplies or jewel updates please let me know and I will bring them with me to sessions. This will save your lodge and the Assembly postage.



The Assembly office was cleaned up over spring break and we have several beautiful robes available on a first come basis. Let me know if your lodge would like robes and we can set a time for us to meet at the Portland office for you to take a look at them.

Secretaries, thank you for all of your work. Your cooperation and patience with me this year is much appreciated. There will be a desk officers meeting at Assembly. Secretaries, if you will not be able to attend this meeting please let me know who will be picking up your Secretary Packet. I will mail out any packets that are not picked up after sessions are over. Per capita statements are going out this month. They will be in the Secretary packets that are given out at Assembly. Be sure to look for them.

This has been an exciting, sometimes scary, wonderful year for me and I thank all of you for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Secretary.



See you in Canyonville,
Mary Houle' Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

We cannot accomplish all that we need to do
without working together. ~ Bill Richardson



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Kenilworth Park Plaza To Host Fall Bazaar

To all who are interested. There will be a bazaar at Kenilworth Park Plaza (3214 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland) Holgate Center in the recreation room this November 20-21. Anyone interested in joining us and wanting to sign up for a table, please call Laurie at 541-223-3621.

Surprise! No table fee. All we are asking is \$5.00 by September to help cover advertising.

IT IS GOING TO BE A GREAT TWO DAYS!



A Blast From The Past...

“I will not wrong another or see him wronged,” should be the motto of every Odd Fellow, and the motto of every Rebekah, and one of the greatest of all wrongs is to utter unkind words which can never be recalled. You may apologize and the wrong may be healed, but no man can remove the scar. So “think before you speak,” and the troubles you have been accustomed to will vanish and you will live in continual sunshine while your example in life will be as a bright and shining light before the world. ~ June 1906 P O F

“How would your life be different if...
 You walked away from gossip and verbal
 defamation? Let today be the day...
 You speak only the good you know of other
 people and encourage others to do the same.”
 ~ Steve Maraboli

Let us believe neither half of the good
 people tell us of ourselves, nor half of the evil
 they say of others. ~ J. Petit Senn

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 AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BEFORE THE 14TH DAY
 OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.

Above taken from the Odd Fellow Review
 April 1, 1913

Promoting Odd Fellowship Through Positive Communication





Membership Conclusion

This last year as your Membership Chairman, I have brought up several topics to give ideas on how to identify and solve some of the issues that arise in lodges concerning membership. Are we ever going to solve the problem of declining membership? If you go back into the old journals you will see reference for the need to focus on membership. As we lose members to whatever causes, we must replace them and add more to grow. Can it be done? Certainly! Will it be done? When will it happen? These questions can only be answered by each individual Lodge.

There is no magic cure for membership. If a lodge is determined enough and the members help and cooperate, absolutely you can increase membership. We have said for years “find a need in your community and fill it.” If you do community projects and let the public know you are Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, if you educate your community on what the benefits of Odd Fellowship are to the community, you will spark interest. Once that interest is sparked keep talking about the plans and activities and invite people to join with you in those activities. It will happen. You just need to believe and put your efforts into your quest and you will grow.

I feel that if all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs would spend as much time building up the Order as is spent tearing it down we definitely would see a difference. If we as Odd fellows and Rebekahs would live Odd Fellowship and show the public by example what we are and what we do, we would have people coming to us to join. If we Live our Obligations and keep the spirit of Odd Fellowship alive in our Lodges we can make a difference.

Central Point Odd Fellows No. 193

Jacksonville Odd Fellows No. 10

& Ruth Rebekah No. 4

Paran Encampment No. 29

Snowy Butte Canton & LAPM No. 15

Cordially invite you

to a



Reception Honoring

Sheryl Rohde, Grand Master

Grand Lodge of Oregon

Saturday May 16, 2015

12:00 noon

Stanton Park, Canyonville

1590 Stanton Park Rd.

Hotel rates extend through Friday,

so stay over and Greet the new

Grand Master.



JUST A REMINDER

*The Grand Lodge Office will be closed
May 11-15 The week of
Grand Lodge/ Rebekah Assembly Sessions*

In Memoriam

Zana Cornforth

Carmen Barnhardt

Lottie Clark

Garry Garrett

Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1

Mill City Odd Fellow Lodge No. 144

Sandy Rebekah Lodge No. 193

Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4

Salem

Mill City

Sandy

Albany



Welcome New Members

Cottage Grove Odd Fellow Lodge No. 68

Jennifer Jenkins
 Kelly Bradford
 Jacob Boone
 Joseph Wilkinson



Chemeketa Odd Fellow Lodge No. 1

Jeff Dahl
 Robert Tyndall

Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55

Stephanie Steele

Oregon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 3

Jeremy Bauer

Estacada Odd Fellow Lodge No. 175

Kayla Morris	Greg Morris
Tracie Udey	James Udey
Jason Jones	

Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4

Karen Gilford	Kevin Gilford
Brent Deatherege	John Sullivan
Jonah Liddell	Johnathon Stewart
Christopher Stauble	Gerald Gerig

Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable.

~Kenyan Proverb

Christmas in July!

July 25-26, 2015
Sat. 9-8 Sun. 10-4
Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge

Sponsored Woodlawn Odd Fellow No. 171 & Rose City Rebekah No. 170



Law of the Garbage Truck

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!" This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, "The Law of the Garbage Truck." He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger and disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need to dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets. The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so... Love the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who don't. Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety-percent how you take it! Have a garbage-free day! "Faith is not believing God can, it is knowing that God will."

Reject your sense of injury and the injury itself disappears. ~ Marcus Aurelius

Christmas in July! Vendors Wanted!!

July 25-26, 2015

Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge
 Milwaukie, Oregon



Tables \$15 or 2 for \$25
 To reserve your table call
 Patty Fries 503-435-8396



Jesse T. Jones Campground

We had a wonderful kickoff to our season with Spring Fling. The park was more than 3/4 full and the weather was absolutely beautiful. Thank you Cheme-keta for the wonderful breakfast you prepared. There was a great turn out and everyone enjoyed not having to cook or clean up after a nice hot breakfast. We had our first board meeting of the year and I encourage you as members to attend these meetings as it will give you a chance to hear what is going on at the park and the direction we are headed. The board is going to be raising the rates to be inline with the other parks in the area. We will be affordable and still be offering more free amenities than they are. If you wish to voice your opinion on this **PLEASE ATTEND THE NEXT PARK BOARD MEETING SATURDAY, JULY 4TH AT 10:00 AM.** The new rates will not be in effect until after this summer camping season.

There are also some **changes** to the guideline book that you need to be aware of.

Extra vehicles with box (cargo) trailer that plug into electricity and are slept in are considered a camping vehicle and **MUST HAVE THEIR SITE.**

Prepaid reservations canceled with the caretakers 7 days prior to the **SCHEDULED ARRIVAL DATE** will be credited to the next stay.

Reservations made but not paid for will be held until 10:00 pm on the day of the scheduled arrival, unless notice of late arrival is given to the caretaker.

Members arriving a day later than reserved date will be charged for the previous day booked unless caretaker is notified by phone by the member prior to 10:00 pm closing time of the first night booked.

If a member or a guest of a member causes damage to the park they are responsible for the cost of repairs.

For 1 year trial period the board is allowing a member to put 1 item up for sale in their site.

RATE CHANGES

THAT ARE ALREADY IN EFFECT

Extra vehicles with more than 1 ATV or Bike are \$15.00 per day

Extra vehicles with an open or enclosed trailer are \$15.00 per day

Remember these rates are for **EXTRA VEHICLES** not your tow vehicle *Continued right...*

Arthritis Unique Fundraiser at Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35

On March 5th we held a Bottle Auction for Arthritis. We do this by buying some form of Goody such as cat-sup, soda pop, cake mix with directions included, etc. wrapping them in pretty paper so no one knows what they are then we auction them off. We have a lot of fun doing this. Soda pop bottles or cans have gone for \$25.00. A pint size bottle of pink lemonade went for \$20.00. This year we made \$305.00.

Fun, Fun!



Gretta Underwood, Secretary

Arthritis Unique Fundraiser at Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1

This March 12th we held a Dessert Auction for raising our funds. We were joined by the Odd Fellows with Rich Smith as our Auctioneer. We had pies, brownies, cakes and Nancy Peters' Famous Molasses Cookies, 2 dozen of her cookies sold for \$35.00 and 2 dozen sold for \$50.00. A lemon poppy seed cake for \$20.00, an 8 inch blueberry pie for \$10.00, etc. Again we had a lot of fun. We made \$325.00 and the Odd Fellows collected \$225.00 on their own the same night.

Gretta Underwood, Pro Tem Secretary

Growth is never by mere chance;
it is the result of forces working together.

~ James Cash Penney

Continued from left, Jesse Jones: I hope to have updated guidelines when you come to the park, but wanted to get the information out to everyone.

Memorial Day is coming soon and we hope to have a flyer out to you soon with a list of events. If you know you are coming shoot me a short email so I can check your addresses and make sure we are up to date.



See you all soon.
Mary and Park Staff



Brown Bag Auction



Don't forget the your brown bag for the auction at Sessions.

Fill it with something of value, i.e .money, gift cards, nice gifts, tickets to a show or sporting event, wine...etc.



Grand Lodge Sessions

Oregon Battalion



Meets Monday May 11th

10:00 am



Masonic Hall, Canyonville

Grand Encampment/ Grand LEA



Meets Tuesday May 12th

9:00 am



Seven Feathers Casino, Canyonville

Fraternal Banquet Price Correction

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but the wrong price was listed in the April paper for the Fraternal Banquet at Sessions.

THE PRICE IS \$40.00 NOT \$35.00

If you already sent in your registration please be prepared to pay another \$5.00 when you check in.

The GE/GLEA Luncheon is \$16.00 NOT \$17.00

If you paid \$17.00 a dollar will be refunded to you. Thank you.

2015 Annual Sessions of ALL UNITS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP



Jurisdiction of OREGON

May 11-15, 2015

SEVEN FEATHERS CONVENTION CENTER
146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417
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REGISTRATION FOR GRAND LODGE

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Elected Representative Yes ___ No ___ Lodge No. ___

REGISTRATION FOR REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Elected Representative Yes ___ No ___ Lodge No. ___

Pre-Registration Fee GL / RA	_____ @ \$15.00
Registration GE / GLEA	_____ @ \$5.00
Registration Oregon Battalion	_____ @ \$2.00
GE/GLEA Breakfast, Tues. @ 7:00 am	_____ @ \$16.00
GE/GLEA Luncheon, Tues. @ 12 noon	_____ @ \$16.00
Fraternal Banquet, Wed. @ 7:00 pm	_____ @ \$40.00

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED UNTIL May 1st
LATE REGISTRATION FEE IS
\$20.00 NO EXCEPTIONS**

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**“Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Oregon 2014”
All room are Standard Rate of \$87.00 plus tax**



To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the 46th Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 5th, 6th, & 7th 2015. Our headquarters hotel will be the Best Western Plus Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave. Ottawa, Ontario. Same hotel as last year but a different name. Room rates are \$115.00 per night (Canadian funds plus applicable taxes). Breakfast is not included but there is an on-site café. Reservations can be made by calling 1-613-728-1951 or 1-800-268-5531 no later than **May 8, 2015**. Please inform the registration desk that you are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to receive this discounted rate. Rooms in our block are limited, so please **RESERVE EARLY**.

There will be a Meet and Greet Reception on Friday evening from 7-9 pm. Banquet tickets will be available for pick-up at that time.

On Saturday morning, arrangements have been made to visit the Governor General's Residence. Following this visit we will stop at the Byway Market. Members will have an opportunity to visit the many interesting novelty shops and have lunch. We will return to the hotel approx. 2 pm.

Our Annual Banquet will be held in the hotel dining room on Saturday June 6th. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with a time of fellowship and a cash bar. A plated dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$42.50 each (Canadian Funds). Dinner will include your choice of Chicken, Salmon or Beef. Please indicate your choice on your registration form. Suggested dress for men is tuxedo, business suit or military uniform. For the ladies is street length dress, dress suit or formal gown.

Wreaths used for the Sunday ceremony are made with artificial flowers so they can be used for many years. Those jurisdictions who currently have wreaths are urged to send a delegate to lay the wreath. The name of your representative who will be laying your wreath should be sent to the Secretary by March 1, 2015.

The members of the committee look forward to greeting you in Ottawa, June 5th, 6th 7th 2015. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Ronald L. Wanamaker, PGM Secretary

1322 Pinehurst Ave, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 8G5

Phone: 905-725-2297

Email: ron.l.wanamaker@gmail.com

**Forty Sixth Annual
Canadian War Memorial Weekend
June 5th, 6th, 7th 2015
Ottawa, Ontario Canada**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (one form per person)

Registration Fee **MUST** be paid by all attendees

All registrations **MUST** be received no later than May 8, 2015. (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 \$40.00

Registration Fee is \$5.00 per person if paid prior to 5/8/15
or \$7.00 per person if paid after 5/8/15

Annual Banquet is \$42.50 Canadian Funds

Chicken_____

Salmon_____

Beef _____ Rare_____ Medium_____ Well Done_____

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

Saturday Sightseeing Governor General of Canada Residence and Byway Market and Shops
\$10.00 per person (a minimum of 25 required for tour)

Note: Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up Friday between 7-9 pm or Saturday 9am-12 noon. All payments are to be in **Canadian Funds only and payment must accompany all orders!**

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____

City_____ Prov/State_____

My Title on June 1/15_____

**Mail To: Mrs Sue Geurts
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Oshawa, Ontario L1H 7Y1
Make all cheques Money Orders payable to
"The Canadian War Memorial Committee"**



