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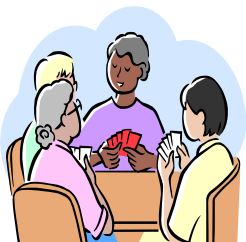
~ Coming Events ~

- Jan. 1.....Happy New Year!
- Jan. 4.....Area 4 Meeting..Unity No. 51..Bay City
- Jan. 11...Area 3 Meeting..Vespertine No. 74..Yamhill
- Jan. 15...Thomas Wildey Day
- Jan. 31...Annual Reports Due



This bright new year is given me
to live each day with zest...
to daily grow and try to be
my highest and my best!
~ William Arthur Ward

January Dessert and Card Party Fundraiser



Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 72 is sponsoring a combined dessert and Pinochle card party on Saturday, January 11th. Yes 2014 is here!

Following the Christmas and New Year's Holidays there is usually a slump in activities and the winter blues. We thought that would be a good time to have an old fashioned card party, so please come and join us. Prizes for the winners (and losers!!). Time for the Party is 2:00-5:00 pm. This will be held at the Peninsula Lodge in the social room on the first floor, 4830 Lombard Street. Parking is available behind the building on N. Jordan Street. The entrance is the first door into the building by the parking lot. There will be dessert items for sale after the event. Everyone is welcome to bring guests. Donations welcome. Money supports our many charitable projects. This year it is collecting used clothing and items for local homeless shelters in the St. Johns area.

Morand Deadline Fast Approaching, There is Still Time to Apply

Yes, the deadline is looming and your window of opportunity is closing but you still have time to apply for a Morand Scholarship! The goal of the Morand Committee is to help our members and their relatives obtain a degree or complete training in a trade. We have helped many students move into their chosen career not only with a college degree but also in an accredited program at a trade school. Remember, the application must be completed and **turned in to the Grand Lodge Office no later than January 31st**. It is still possible, if you call the office today and ask them to mail or e-mail you an application packet. You do have time to apply and possibly receive a part of the \$15,000 we have to award this year! If you are a member or the relative of a member currently enrolled in a college or accredited trade school, you may qualify for a scholarship. Don't procrastinate, call the Grand Lodge Office today and get that application packet and Morand Scholarship Brochure.

Grand Master Nick Trevino

Hola a Todos Mis Hermanos y Hermanas,

I hope ALL of YOU had a Wonderful Holiday Season! The year ended and I have about four and half months left before my term is up! Adjusting for another year, in hopes that this one will be better than the last one, although the last one was not too bad, with the exception of a couple of issues that had to be addressed and approved. During my visitations I'm disappointed to find lodges that are low in attendance. Visiting with lodge members I ask if this is all of the members. Their reply is not what I would like to hear! Brothers and Sisters it is our Obligation and our responsibility to attend lodge meetings. I know that it is a voluntary organization, BUT we as lodge members have to put out a little effort to encourage those valuable members. During my visitations I also emphasize that you should encourage the younger age as well as, Fraternity, Fellowship, and Community.



I want to take this opportunity to reach out to all of the committees that are involved. I have not heard from you all, so please contact me if you are having meetings and where. Also if you are having problems contacting anyone, please let me know if I can help you. Let's continue supporting all of the committees.

This month I'm going to visit those lodges that I had to reschedule because of bad weather. Some had serious issues with pipes freezing, and that gets to be expensive.

My Brothers and Sisters this New Year let's work together in Harmony to help those in need, because that's what WE are ALL About! I leave you with this poem.



“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

Let There Be Peace On Earth and let it begin with me.
 Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be.
 With God as our Father, Brothers all are we
 Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
 Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
 With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.
 To take each moment and live each moment
 in peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

In FL&T

Nick Trevino, Grand Master

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Then sing, young hearts that are full of cheer,
 with never a thought of sorrow;
 The old goes out, but the glad young year
 comes merrily in tomorrow. ~Emily Miller

Those who gave thee a body, furnished it with
 weakness; but He who gave thee Soul, armed
 thee with resolution. Employ it, and thou art
 wise; be wise and thou art happy. ~Akhenaton

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Assembly President Babe Bogeart

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Christmas is over and the new year has begun. Old Man Winter came in with a bang, a snow storm and bitter cold. It caused me to have to cancel a visit because I didn't trust my truck on the icy roads. We were still able to entertain the students that won the UNP Essay contest and got to know them. The Children's Christmas party was great again this year and it was a pleasure to help other lodges with the Christmas baskets for the community.



Holidays are a time for families and friends, and remembering things that have happened over the years. Every time I go to purchase a turkey, I remember when I was a young girl and my brother was out in the yard where my folks raised turkeys and he liked to tease them. This time the gobbler strutted around, stretched his long neck and let out a long gobble. So what did my brother do? He mocked him by trying to imitate his voice. The turkey stopped and looked at him for a few moments, then slowly approached. My brother thought maybe he liked what he heard and wanted to hear it better. But when he got close, he leaped up and punched his big feet into the middle of my brother's stomach. At the same time, he flapped his wings, bopping my brother on each side of his head. He was flat on his back when I rushed over and rescued him.

I am an old woman now and still remember that lesson the turkey taught us: Never mock a gobbler when he's trying to impress the ladies! It is always a fun time around the holidays to remember the good times in our lives and how we appreciate others.

My hopes are that you all had a great New Year's Day and that God will bless you all through the year.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Babe



Of all sound of all bells... most solemn and touching
is the peal which rings out the Old Year.

- Charles Lamb

President's Itinerary

- Jan. 4.....Area 4 Meeting..Unity No. 1..Bay City..
10:00 am
- Jan. 11....Area 3 Tualatin Area Meeting..
Vespertine No. 74..Yamhill..9:00 am
- Jan. 21....Mamie No. 20..Coquille..12:00 noon
- Feb. 1.....Holgate Board Meeting
- Feb. 6.....Welcome No. 211..Walterville..11:00 am
- Feb. 8.....Area 5 Meeting..Eugene No. 55..9:00am

Let our New Year's resolution be this:
we will be there for one another as fellow
members of humanity, in the finest sense
of the word. ~ Goran Persson

Supporting our Community

In 2007 the local Josephine County Commissioners cut all funding to our county library system and closed the doors. Two years later a group of volunteers re-opened the libraries on a much reduced schedule and since have been operating completely by donations and grants. At its last meeting of the year, Golden Rule Lodge presented a check to the Josephine Community Libraries for \$3,000.00. Pictured are Noble Grand Hal Miller presenting the check to Kate Lasky, Executive Director and Kate Dwyer, Outreach Education Librarian. This is just one way our lodge is involved in the community.

Lloyd Stiewig



Grand Patriarch *John Bennett*

Happy New Year to each member of every Unit. We are starting the year, 2014 and this means a fresh start! So, in this letter I would like to look at what our watchwords of the Encampment really mean. Let's begin with:



Faith-According to some dictionaries and in some religious books, "we live in a society that is virtually devoid of faith". Since most people don't read the Bible, they know little about God. Many aren't even sure whether God is real. Many people think of "faith" as either a feeling or a collection of ideas that represent one's convictions. Although both of these concepts involve elements of faith, the full definition is much broader. An excellent way to understand the meaning of faith is to consider the examples of the Bible. Men and women who trusted and obeyed God, placed their lives in His hands. Growing in faith requires believing in God and maintaining a close relationship with Him. You can have this relationship with God through daily prayer, Bible study and applying what God says in the Scriptures in your personal life. Odd Fellowship is an example of Faith as we apply ourselves with what God says in the Scriptures and in our personal life. Lack of Faith is a widespread problem affecting every nation and virtually every individual.

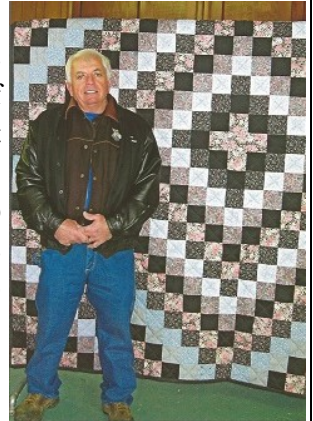
Hope-is the state which promotes the desire of positive outcomes related to events and circumstances in one's life or in the world at large. Despair is often regarded as the opposite of hope. Hope is the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best or the act of looking forward to something with desire and reasonable confidence or that something desired may happen. Napoleon Bonaparte said, "A leader is a dealer in hope". Many conditions must exist before even the most talented leaders can lead change. We are looking at changing times in the Odd Fellows. We are told we need to make some changes in our Encampments to meet the new members desires and yes, we need to look at this strongly.

Charity-is a virtue-the Christian theological concept of unlimited love and kindness. Christian love, representing God's love of man, man's love of God, or man's love of his fellow man. In general, an attitude of kindness and understanding towards others, *continued...*

Integrity Rebekah Lodge No. 175

Integrity Rebekah Lodge in Milton-Freewater had their Thanksgiving dinner for members and their families. The food was very good and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. There were five gift certificates given out. The winners of the gift certificates were Marandi Gunter, Lule Wormley, Dan Ephlin, Carol Mills and Marlyn Tucholke.

The quilt raffle ticket was drawn and the lucky winner of the beautiful hand-made quilt was Ron Bray. We appreciate all who bought tickets to help with the scholarship that is awarded with the sale of tickets for the quilt.



Jackie Lazott

Learn from yesterday, live for today,
hope for tomorrow. ~ Albert Einstein

Grand Patriarch continued : now especially suggesting generosity. John Mitchell Mason, stated, "Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou will judge others with the judgment of charity. Odd Fellowship in our Order should be unlimited love and kindness. Do each of our Encampments work towards this with our fellow men and women?"

Now that we have looked at what our watchwords mean we can connect them with "**Friendship, Love and Truth**" and realize how our Organization should benefit if our members would stand together this year and work with the watchwords as a group!

We were not able to institute the Springfield Encampment because of the busy December holidays but will be looking after this in January. The tentative date is January 21, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Thank you for the wonderful visits in December and the many gracious good words. I appreciate all your help wherever I go. Remember, "Have Faith, Hope and Charity", that's the way to live successfully. How do I know? The Bible tells me so!"



John Bennett,
Grand Patriarch

Grand Secretary's Corner

Patricia Olson Fries

Happy New Year!

Don't forget, your annual reports are due January 31st.

Patty Fries, Grand Secretary



What can be said in New Year rhymes,
that's not been said a thousand times?

The new years come, the old years go,
we know we dream, we dream we know.

We rise up laughing with the light,
we lie down weeping with the night.

We hug the world until it stings,
we curse it then and sigh for wings.

We live, we love, we woo, we wed,
we wreath our prides, we sheet our dead.

We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear,
and that's the burden of a year.

~ Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Vickie Beaver

As I write this letter we here in Lebanon have decided we have had enough of that white stuff called snow. Seven days of it is plenty for the year.

As a reminder the Annual Reports are due on the 31st of January. If you wish to be on the Honor Roll your report needs to be postmarked by January 15th. If you have any questions feel free to contact me and we'll work through it. It is really important to have your reports to me on time as I will be on vacation the end of March and my report to SGL is due on April 1st.

I want to say thank you to all the Area Meetings that have met this year voting on your new name. We have been trying to get this done for two years and it is great that everyone, so far, has come through. Remember that this only applies to the Area Meeting and that it is up to the Area to choose their name. The President of the Assembly does not have to approve your name because it is the Area that chooses. I hope that the lodges that have not held their Area Meetings yet will do so this year so we will be 100% for this year's journal.

There has been some discussion on Districts and the changes that were made a few years ago. The Grand Lodge is who decides on the District breakdown. If there is a lodge that would like to discuss this issue please send a formal letter to this office and the Executive Committee will discuss and take it to the Grand Lodge Executive.

Election of Officers should be completed this month. District Deputy Presidents will be needing to contact their lodges to set up qualifying and installation dates.

Don't forget to start planning to attend the Annual Session May 14-16 at Seven Feathers in Canyonville.



Vickie

Some people swear there's no beauty left in the world,
no magic. Then how do you explain the entire world
coming together on one night to celebrate the hope
of a new year? ~ Claire Morgan

Theta Rho Assembly President Shari Russell

Greetings Everyone,

Well last October was great! I was working on school the majority of the time, and preparing for my next surgery in November. School is going so smoothly, and I am only one class away from graduating early. Recently I took a trip to Tacoma/Buckley, Washington for Grand Master, Ron Hansen's reception. That went really great, and was so fun. Thank you Buckley lodge for inviting us.



I got to meet up with some Spunky Bluebird girls, and we got to catch up. Sylvia drove us from Tacoma to Buckley and then took a little detour and let us girls spend a little time at the Halloween store...Thank you. After the reception, I got to go to dinner with Holly and did a little shopping at the mall. It was fun. The next morning I got to work on this year's program for Assembly with Holly, and we got a lot done. I am so excited, and I cannot wait for June. I can't wait to see everyone soon.

Much happened last November! I attended the Washington JYC meeting in Olympia with such a wonderful group aka...Jane, Holly, Kathi, John, and the newest committee member Jackie. We got a lot done and I got to visit old friends. I presented my program and it was approved. It was wonderful to hear all the great club reports too. I spent some quality time with my grandma, exploring the vintage shops of Olympia. We went to dinner with Holly and John and it was so nice. Thank you to them both. I want to give a big thank you to Silvia for letting us stay at the cabin.

On the 7th, I had my official visit to Lorane Eta No. 94, and all went well. Thanks girls for my wonderful soft blanket. I will use it in my travels. I will be sending out to all the clubs their parts for sessions, including the memory work for both the 8-11 and 12 and up groups. Babe Bogart, the Oregon Assembly Rebekah President, had her official visit with my Lorane Rebekah lodge No. 252 and we had a wonderful potluck and sang her the Bear Necessities of Life while giving her a bag containing the "necessities of traveling life"! Lots of things went in the bag. We all had a great time.

As far as school goes, I have finished all my classes for the semester, and I only have one last English *cont.*

Continued: semester class left. I just had my surgery on the 20th, everything went well. Only one screw in this foot and I already miss walking.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have contributed to my project. Acorn held a raffle for an afghan and raised \$205, thanks girls. It means so much to me. Please remember all our soldiers at this time of year.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas!

~In Happiness Through Service, and FLT
-Shari Russell TRA President.



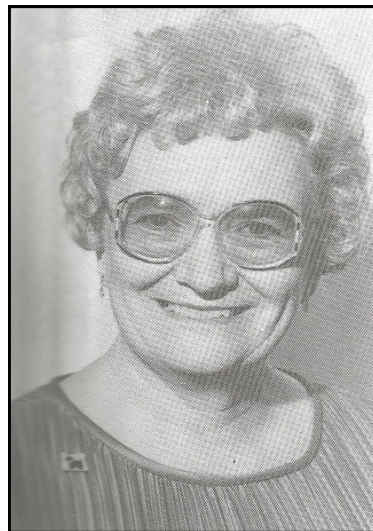
Jesse T. Jones Campground

Here we are, another year gone by. We want to thank you all for coming down to the park this last year and are looking forward to seeing you again this coming year. We have been very busy and are excited to have you come see the changes. Please be sure to make your plans and reservations as early as possible so you can get into the park for your vacation. We are possibly going to be able to offer rider fit training at each of the holiday weekends when there is a board meeting. If you are interested please contact us and let us know. Also please be aware that you need to have the online test done before you can take the physical test. You can go to the website at www.rideATVoregon.org. In January 2014 everyone riding on the dunes in Oregon must have a safety education card. You can take the test at the website above and print a temporary card right away. If you are coming down in a group check with Mary or DeAnn about reserving the gas BBQ or Grill in the pavilion. We will charge a deposit but it is refundable if everything is cleaned properly. We really want you to use your park and mingle with your fellow members. We will have a Fourth of July parade and a lighting contest for your sites. Start thinking of your decorations now so you can bring them with you. We also have some other ideas brewing so keep checking the paper and we let you know what is coming up. Again thank you to the lodges for their generosity, it helped with our ongoing projects. If your lodge did not donate but is thinking of it we still have more work scheduled and could really use the donations, everything helps and is so appreciated.

Happy New Year!
In FL&T Mary and The Park Staff

FRANCES EDDY

NOVEMBER 19, 1932-NOVEMBER 12, 2013
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT 1989-1990



Frances was born November 19, 1932 in Boulder, Colorado and passed away on November 12, 2013 in Savanna, Oklahoma. She married James Eddy on May 28, 1960.

Frances served as President of the Rebekah Assembly during the years of 1989-1990. She served as IARA Representative twice.



MOTTO: Growth in Unity

OBJECTIVE: To increase harmony in all Units of the Order by working together through communication and coordination.

EMBLEM: Beehive

HYMNS: "Help Somebody Today"
 "Faith Unlocks The Door"

SCRIPTURE: Behold! How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.
 Psalms 133:1

COLORS: White, Blue and Red

PATRIOTIC

SONGS: America The Beautiful

OTHER

SONGS: "Oregon My Oregon", "Smiles", "ImpossibleDream"

FUN SONG: "How Much is That Doggy in The Window?"

MASCOT: Scotty Dog

FLOWERS: All White, Blue and Red Flowers

JOINT

PROJECT: Ice Cream Maker for the Odd Fellows Home; World Eye Bank, Visual Research and Arthritis Foundation



IN MEMORIAM

Evelyn Pless	Three Rivers Rebekah Lodge No. 240
Frances Eddy	Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1
Jean King	Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35
Esther Simmons	Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35

Reedsport
Salem
Albany
Albany



Myrtlewood Area Meeting



Reedsport Rebekah Lodge No. 240 and Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20 held their first Myrtlewood Area Meeting at Reedsport on November 16th. There were 26 Sisters and 1 Brother in attendance including Babe Bogart, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.



In F L & T, Kathy Creason

Meaning of the Rebekah Opening Ode



Brothers of our mystic union, Sisters of our social band

Here we are united in a setting that draws us together, to give of ourselves and to share the secrets of our Order.

Here in peaceful pure communion, We at Friendship's alter stand;

Perfectly in tune, belonging to a state of freedom in fellowship with man and God, we gather as friends.

Love unfurls her banner o'er us, Truth will guide us on our way.

As we stand reverently here, we can feel the strength and power of Love as it surrounds us as we go about our duties and work.

Faith illumines the path before us, Hope a future bright display,

With faith, we are shown a clear path to follow. Expectations and desire light up our tomorrows and will bring attention to our beloved Order that it is truly meant for the Brotherhood of Mankind.

Charity that faileth never, Calls to worship at her Shrine

The never failing natural love and kindness, brings us together at our Temples or meeting places.

Here we bow and pledge forever, Labor in her cause divine;

This is where we humbly vow and renew our vows to work to help others by our devotion, trust and love of God.

When the clouds of sin and sadness, Shroud in gloom, the weary head,

Adversities of weakness and wrongdoing tend to overpower us when we are tired and slipping in faith,

Then in peace and joy and gladness, Shall the light of love be shed.

Trust and faith have power and it will shine through in the beautiful light of love. And, then, my Sisters, we will be rewarded once again for our unselfish labors.

~ Bertha Baron, 1988-1989 President Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, Canada. Taken from the INTERNATIONAL Odd Fellow and Rebekah, June-July 1990

Welcome New Members

Central Point No. Odd Fellow Lodge No. 193

Troy Crumley

Willow Odd Fellow Lodge No. 66

Josh Winters

David Jaca

Charles Anderson

Dave Green

Jim Schlaich

Alin Scott

Les Paustian



Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41

Roseburg Rebekah Lodge made their annual Thanksgiving / Christmas donations to local charities. \$100.00 cash and 120 pounds of food to Roseburg Rescue Mission, 50 pairs of handmade crocheted slippers, 40 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of gloves, and 3 toys to Winston-Dillard food bank.

In FL&T

Colleen Suiter

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Rebekah President Babe Bogart visited our lodge last month. Prior to the meeting a generous potluck dinner was served.

At the meeting she spoke about the IARA and Sovereign Grand Lodge and other incidents of her travels. She presented seals of perfection to Amy Struthers, Kathy Davis, Tara Wigle and Alice Pellham for their unwritten work.

We formed a semi-circle with Babe seated in a chair. We sisters sang one of her favorite songs and at the same time showered her with small gifts which filled her lap.

Happy New Year to all!

Alice Pellham

2014 United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth

The 2014 United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for Youth tour is really getting set. Twenty-three delegates have been chosen by our local lodges or UNEP areas and will be leaving for the East Coast on June 28, 2014 or July 5, 2014.

The following lodges are sponsoring one or more delegates this year: Mt. Scott Star Odd Fellows No. 188, Area 7 UNEP (which is Marion, Linn, and Benton Counties), Jackson County, Myrtle Lodge No. 38, Sheridan Lodge No. 87, Tillamook Lodge No. 94, Seafoam Lodge No. 250, Josephine County and Bandon Lodge No. 133. I want to thank and congratulate all of the lodges who sponsor the delegates and all of the individual members who work hard to find the great high school students we send each year.

I would also like to thank the state UNEP committee. The members this year are Brett Hurliman, Inez Kennedy, Charles Cloud, Edith Brown and David Currey. They have done a wonderful job of keeping me on task and coming up with new ideas. Our committee meetings have been animated and productive. One new idea for next year is that the essay topic will not necessarily focus on the United Nations, as it always has. Suggestions have been to highlight other points of the trip such as the Statue of Liberty, Arlington Cemetery or The Smithsonian. If you have any suggestions for next year's topic, please email them to me.

The State UNEP is doing everything we can to keep the fees down and many lodges go beyond the basics to help us do that. Two lodges that I know of this year (I may not know of others!) are Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 113 and Mt. Scott Star Odd Fellows No. 188. They are two lodges who have given donations to the state program that are beyond the specific delegate fees. We are calling these "Donations of support". If any other lodges can afford to donate money to the UNEP it would be greatly appreciated. I would highly encourage lodges who cannot afford to send students by themselves to help lodges around Oregon who are sponsoring students. Every dollar helps!

Trey Anderson
State UNEP Director
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Thomas Wildey Day Proclamation

January 15th, Thomas Wildey Day

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, Robert W. Smith, 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, 2014 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 2013, and in the 195th year of our Order.

Yours in FL&T

Attest:/s/ Robert W. Smith

Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett

Sovereign Grand Secretary



Thomas Wildey, Founder of Odd Fellowship in North America, was a man of immense vitality humor and warmth. He was born in London, England, in 1782. He was left an orphan five years later-and the Odd Fellow pledge to “Educate the Orphan” sprang from his personal childhood experiences.

At the age of 14 Wildey went to live with an uncle. After he had nine years of schooling, he became an apprentice to a maker of coach springs. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1804.

When restlessness brought Thomas Wildey to America in 1817, the British were still unpopular in the States because of the War of 1812. In that year Baltimore was suffering both a yellow fever epidemic and mass unemployment. An outgoing personality, Wildey missed companionship and advertised in the newspaper to determine if there were any other Odd Fellows in Baltimore; he requested them to meet him at the Seven Stars Inn.

On April 26, 1819, Wildey and the four men who responded to the advertisement met and began the process that would lead to the forming of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in North America, dedicating the Order to achieve philanthropic goals. Other Englishmen who were Odd Fellows had grouped in the states along the Eastern Seaboard, and Wildey gathered them all into the newly formed fraternity. He traveled widely to set up lodges in the most recently settled parts of the country.

At the time of his death in 1861, there were more than 200,000 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows across North America.

Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Officers 2013-2014

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**Forty-Fifth Annual
Canadian War Memorial Weekend
May 30th-June 1st, 2014
Ottawa, Ontario**



To All Members and Friends of Oddfellowship:

Greetings:

Your are cordially invited to attend the 45th Annual Canadian War Memorial celebration and wreath laying ceremony on May 30th, 31st and June 1st. Our headquarters this year, will be the Best Western Plus Macies Hotel, 1274 Carling Ave, Ottawa, Ontario. Room rates are \$99.00 per night (Canadian Funds, plus all applicable taxes) breakfast is not included, but there is a on-site café. Reservations can be made by calling 1-613-728-1951 or 1-800-268-5531 no later than May 9th, 2014. 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, so please **RESERVE EARLY!!**

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**Pre-Registration Form (One Form Per Person) Registration Fee MUST be paid by all attendees
All registrations MUST be received no later than May 9th, 2014.**

(If mailing from the United States, please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery.)

Note: There is no shuttle service between the Airport and the Hotel. Approximate cost of a taxi is \$ 40.00

___ REGISTRATION FEE: is \$5.00 per person if paid prior to May 9th, 2014

Or \$700 per person is paid after May 9th, 2014

___ Annual Banquet is \$42.00 Canadian Funds

___Chicken

___Salmon

___Beef ___Rare ___Medium ___Well Done

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

___ Saturday sightseeing to Manotick Mills

\$10.00 Canadian Funds per person (A minimum of 25 people are required for tour)

NOTE: Tickets will not be mailed. They can be picked up Friday between 7-9 pm or Sat. 9am-12pm

All U.S. payments are to be in Canadian Funds and payment must accompany all orders!

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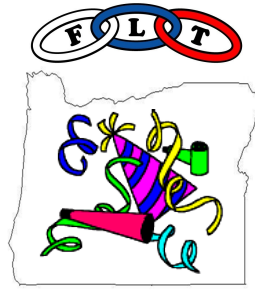
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