

# I.O.O.F. NEWS

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows News

July—August 2012

## Units of the Order

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- \* Odd Fellows Lodge
- \* Rebekah Lodge
- \* Encampment
- \* Ladies Encampment Auxiliary
- \* Patriarchs Militant
- \* Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant
- \* Junior Odd Fellows Lodge
- \* Theta Rho Girls' Club
- \* United Youth Groups

## The World of

## Odd Fellowship

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- 1 Australia
- 2 Belgium
- 3 Belize
- 4 Canada
- 5 Czech Republic
- 6 Chile
- 7 Cuba
- 8 Denmark
- 9 Dominican Republic
- 10 Estonia
- 11 Finland
- 12 Germany
- 13 Iceland
- 14 Mexico
- 15 Netherlands, The
- 16 New Zealand
- 17 Nigeria
- 18 Norway
- 19 Philippines
- 20 Poland
- 21 Spain
- 22 Sweden
- 23 Switzerland
- 24 United Kingdom
- 25 USA
- 26 Uruguay

# Have you made a difference today?



In practicing  
“Friendship, Love and Truth”:  
a ‘smile’ and a “Hello”  
is all it takes  
to make someone’s day a brighter day.

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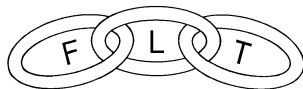
The rate is \$149.00 and that includes comp valet parking for 1 car per room and complimentary internet in the sleeping room.

## Celebrating

145 years — Unity Lodge No. 47,  
Ontario

100 years—Leana Woods, July  
30, Illinois

### I.O.O.F. News



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### Sympathy to:

Louis E. Fancher Jr., PSGM and family with the death of his wife sister Norma of Mississippi.

The family of sister Blanch M. Wepking, wife of PSGS Robert W. Wepking of Wisconsin.

Gen. John F. Sealey with the passing of his brother George of South Dakota.

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### Needing Our Prayers

Jan Simmonds, PP-IARA and Earl of Nebraska.

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### Thank You:

From Dorothy Laycock, W-IARA for the many prayers, cards, calls and flowers at the time of Fred's passing.

From Barbara and Delmar Burns for the many cards, calls, e-mails and prayers during the past year. The living-room looks like a card shop. Again Thank You so very much, God bless you all.

### Notice:

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



## Office of the Sovereign Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows



July 2012

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Sovereign Grand Master.

This year has passed by very fast. There is still a lot of work to be done. The promotion of our Order is a never ending effort. We need to remember our rituals tell all of us to work with others to make our community a better place to live. We can change the world one community at a time. If you work with others to build a better world, soon others will want to join us as brothers and sisters of our Order.

Remember you are the Heart of the Order; follow the Beacon of Odd Fellowship throughout the world – Making a Difference by taking Odd Fellowship to the world. We must always remember Friendship, Love and Truth as the basic guides to the ultimate destiny of all mankind.

If we can teach the world to live a life Guided by Friendship, Love and Truth, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of today could be the Order that brings peace to this troubled world.

I am still receiving community service projects from the Lodges. I will list all of the projects and publish them in the I.O.O.F. News. I hope that this will give each Lodge new ideas of projects to make your community a better place.

One thing to always remember is your life and the way you live it may be the only impression of Odd Fellowship in your community.

God bless you and our Order.

Yours in F. L. T. & F. H. C.,

Delmar L. Burns  
Sovereign Grand Master  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

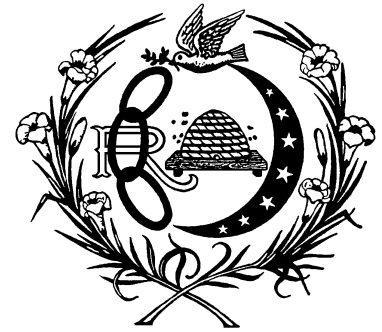
Take Odd Fellowship to the world by  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER.



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



**Office of the President**  
**International Association**  
**of**  
**Rebekah Assemblies**  
**I.O.O.F.**



July 2012

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I contemplate writing this, my last article as your International President, I reflect on the past articles I have written.

In the September/October 2011 issue, my installation address reminded you that the best way to “make a difference” is to say YES when asked to serve! Remember that by saying YES, you are touching the lives of everyone around you. (Where would we be if we all said “No” when asked to join?)

The November/December 2011 issue offered suggestions on how we can increase membership and make a difference in the communities in which we live. Has your lodge increased in membership? Have you been active and visible in your community?

The January/February 2012 issue suggested that each lodge perform a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats). Has your lodge done this? What did you learn? Have you begun working toward making necessary changes to strengthen your lodge?

In the March/April 2012 issue I gave several suggestions on how to energize your lodge meetings. Remember, FUN meetings generate awareness and enthusiasm. In turn, awareness and enthusiasm generates curiosity among non-members, giving you a chance to share with them WHO WE ARE and WHAT WE DO.

The May/June article reminded us that everything we need to know, we learned in Kindergarten. Now, this does not mean that you should act like Kindergarteners! Unfortunately, there are numerous members who seem to advocate conflict in the Order. This has been the one area in all my travels that has been the most challenging and disappointing. To those members who work to make a positive difference in their lodges and jurisdictions, I praise and thank you. To those who enjoy ‘stirring the pot’ – it’s time to grow up and move on! Celebrate what’s RIGHT with our Order; and in doing so there is no time for dissension! It’s important to remember that not everyone is going to do things the way that you think they

should. Being open to new ideas, you may find that there is a better way of doing things. My father-in-law used to often say, “One hundred years from now, nobody will ever know.” Think about it!! Now is the time to MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER and do the things that will still be noticed 100 years from now!

And now it’s time to wrap up the year with this article. Words are inadequate to express my sincere thanks for all the courtesies that have been shown to me as I have traveled to represent the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. The opportunity to serve as your President has been a wonderful experience. Your Friendship, Love and Truth have been an inspiration to me.

I hope that my presence in your jurisdictions has been an inspiration to you. The officers who travel for The Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies are your link to the workings of The S.G.L. and I.A.R.A. We not only want to keep you apprised of what is happening at the international level, we hope to motivate your enthusiasm for the Order, offer ideas on gaining membership, and demonstrate Friendship, Love and Truth as we celebrate being members of the Order.

I look forward to meeting with all the friends/family I have met throughout the world of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship as we attend the upcoming sessions in Ohio. Your presence will make a difference in my life! If you have not already done so, make plans to attend the sessions as well as the evening events. The entertainment scheduled for both Monday and Wednesday nights are both awesome! In advance I would like to thank the Session Planning Committee from Ohio for the many things you are doing to ensure our comfort and well-being as we make our plans to travel to Cincinnati for the 2012 sessions.

To the I.A.R.A. Representatives, Officers and Past

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*Live, Love, Laugh, Learn — Rebekah Odd Fellowship*



## Office of the General Commanding General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant



July 2012

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters:

This is my last article for the I.O.O.F News as your General Commanding and I would like to share with you some of my concerns with the future of Odd Fellowship. During my visit to the different departments I have found our numbers getting smaller and smaller. In one jurisdiction I found that the Encampment had lost over a third of its members in the past year with twenty seven for nonpayment of dues and thirty one for other reasons. We should visit each of these members to find why they are leaving the Order. Retention is just as important as recruiting new members. This last year there were three Departments that have lost Department status due to the closing of Cantons. I also found one department, with only two Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant members present, another with five members present and one that turned in their Warrant. We have lost twenty percent of our membership in the General Military Council this past year. In my last article I mentioned that Thomas Wildey met with four others at Baltimore, Maryland in 1819 to start Odd Fellowship and forty

two years later there were two hundred thousand members. How many members will we have forty two years from now? This is the time we need to make decisions to save our Patriarch Militant Army.

On our visit to Denmark, I found their Department seemed to do everything right. They have a Department with six Cantons with no Auxiliaries for a total of six hundred members. The men and ladies are equal in status. I saw many members to be about thirty or forty years old. They have a fellowship before the Canton and Lodge meetings and dinner after. We must look hard at this jurisdiction to see if some of the things they are doing will help us recruit and retain our members.

One of the proposals made by the Revitalization Committee: is to consolidate the Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant into one branch – this concept has been included in the Five Year Plan. The General Military Council and International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant visiting Officers have discussed this

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*Making a Difference with Pride and Military Bearing.*



## Office of the President International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant



July 2012

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

This will be my final opportunity to address you as President of the IALAPM. I have had three wonderful years representing the International Association and have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you. Your support and respect was incredible. As I travelled along 'Friendship's Road', I hope that I made a difference in your lives, your Auxiliaries and in the lives of those around you. This past year has been a fantastic experience, one that I will never forget and will cherish forever. The 'trip' has encouraged me to overlook minor discrepancies, unkind words, bad feelings and those slight 'blemishes', which add to everyone's difficulties. The knowledge that I have gained from all of you has been truly inspiring. I thank those IALAPM Past Presidents who gave guidance and understanding and Brothers Terry and Ian for lending a 'helping hand'.

It has been a privilege and honour to serve as President of this International Unit from 2011-2012. The dash between the years represents what happened during my term of office. Did

my efforts within the dash have a lasting impact? Whether my 'dash' was successful or not, have YOU made an impact on Your Auxiliaries, Your Communities and Your Lodge Families? It was and still is up to each of YOU to do something regarding Recruiting, Rebuilding and Renewing! All of us should strive to 'Make a Difference' in our efforts to 'make the world purer and better'. We are all players on the TEAM of Odd Fellowship.

To Brother Delmar Burns SGM, Sister JaNell Clark, President of the IARA and General John Beebe, General Commanding: Thank You for your friendships! I have enjoyed working with you and treasure the times we spent together. I hope your term was profitable, rewarding and successful and that the goals you set for your year came to fruition. May your upcoming Sessions go well!

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THE BEST VITAMIN FOR A LADY IS 'B'1.

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Presidents, you will soon be receiving a letter from me with instructions and information relating to the session. I will be asking each of you to bring items relating to the promise we gave on the night we were initiated: On Monday – visit the sick, on Tuesday – relieve the distressed, on Wednesday – bury the dead, and on Thursday – educate the orphan. I have asked a committee from Ohio, led by Past President Sherry Shepherd, to gather information on groups in the community needing our help and what items are needed (all will be small items that can travel easily). If members of the other units of the

Order would like to participate, let me know and I will provide a list of items to bring. Together, we CAN make a difference!

God bless each of you and thank you for joining me in Making a Difference Together during the 2011-2012 term.

Fraternally,

*C. JaNell Clark*

C. JaNell Clark, President



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consolidation with the departments that they visited and found pros and cons by the members. A presentation is planned for Monday afternoon at the session in Cincinnati to all of the Ladies and Chevaliers for a better understanding of the recommended consolidation.

It has been an honor to serve you this past year and working with the other three International heads of the Order. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in Cincinnati, Ohio,

for our session in August. God bless you, all of the serving Military and this great Order of Odd Fellowship to which we all belong.

Chivalrously,

*John C. Bebee III*

General John C. Bebee III



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### MY PURPOSE

"To be a little kinder with the passing of each day;

To leave but happy memories as I go along my way;

To give of love in lavish ways, that friendship true may live;

To be less quick to criticize, more ready to forgive;

To use such talents as I have, that happiness will grow;

To take the bitter with the sweet, assured 'tis better so;

To be quite free from self-intent whate'er the task I do;

To help the world's faith stronger grow, in all that's good and true;

To keep my faith in God and right, no matter how things run;

To work and play and pray and trust, until my journey's done.

God grant to me the strength of heart, of motive and of will,

to do my part and falter not His purpose to fulfill."

I believe many people never achieve the goals they have set for themselves because they become impatient far too quickly. They can't wait for the goal to be realized. We feel that once the decision to achieve a goal is made it is done. Nothing can be farther from the truth. The decision must be followed by action. Steps along our path to the successful realization of our goals, prepares us to meet challenges along the path, preparing us both physically and mentally to achieve the goal or dream. The decision has been made, the action has begun, now is the time to be consistent not persistent. **"The greater the challenge the more valuable the prize."** We need Faith to continue pushing forward. We must not lose sight of our goals.

One of the goals of some Jurisdictions is to report on progress and to update the membership by preparing a Newsletter. What an excellent method of advertising our Order! Thank you to those Jurisdictions that sent me their I.O.O.F. Newspapers. I enjoyed reading them and learning about 'happenings' in your Jurisdictions. Advertising is a true way to get ourselves known and a local paper is just what it takes.

My Visitations were most enjoyable and I believe successful. Everyone is working to their potential and that truly

is inspiring. The Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington and the time spent at the Canadian War Memorial in Ottawa were awesome experiences. Thanks to the Ladies who participated in both. The Atlantic Provinces were once again well represented at the CWM. Thank you!! These weekends present a wonderful opportunity for all to dedicate a small portion of our time to those men and women who gave so much for us so that we can have the privilege of living as we do.

Change is possible and is indeed happening. The merger of the GMC and the IALAPM is approaching and if we want our LAPMs to survive WE MUST do our utmost to help us remain alive and continue to live to keep OUR UNIT. The PM Company as it will be named is for the best and if we look at the alternative you will see the need for this merger.

Remember our Bicentennial in 2018-2019. Plan activities to celebrate the founding of Odd Fellowship in North America. **LET'S REMEMBER** the inception of Our Order with gratitude for those men who instigated this tremendous opportunity to serve others.

Please attend the respective Units of Odd Fellowship at the Annual Convention this August, held this year in Cincinnati. This is where everything transpires on an international level and your participation can be both a rewarding involvement and a worthwhile venture.

Continue to work for the betterment of mankind. **'B' all you can 'B' and in all your endeavours 'B' gin with a positive attitude and then take action—Making a Difference.**

Friendship is like a golden chain that ties our hearts together. Thank you to all who became a part of my chain of friends!

Chivalrously,

*Sandra Lee McWhirter*

Lady Sandra



## 2012 Annual Sessions

186<sup>th</sup> annual communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge  
109<sup>th</sup> annual session of the General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant  
96<sup>th</sup> annual session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
74<sup>th</sup> annual session of the International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Thursday—August 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday—August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Tentative Schedule of events: check your session schedule for exact times and functions.

### Thursday—August 16<sup>th</sup>

International Advisory Council

### Friday—August 17<sup>th</sup>

Registration  
International Advisory Council  
Youth Orientation  
Youth Banquet  
Youth Dance

### Saturday—August 18<sup>th</sup>

Registration  
Youth Sessions  
Youth Talent Program  
Gloria Mundt-Wood Golf Challenge  
United Past Grand Matriarchs Meeting  
Homes Association Meeting

### Sunday—August 19<sup>th</sup>

Registration  
I.A.R.A. Representative Orientation  
Joint Secretaries & Scribes Meeting  
The S.G.L. Grand Reps Orientation  
I.A.L.A.P.M. Practice  
Parade & Flag Raising  
Memorial and Divine Worship  
Educational Foundation Open Meeting  
Flag Presentation Practice  
Official Opening

### Monday—August 20<sup>th</sup>

Registration  
The S.G.L. Session  
I.A.R.A. Session  
G.M.C. Session  
I.A.L.A.P.M. Session  
Fraternal Press Association Meeting  
“Officers Banquet”

### Tuesday—August 21<sup>st</sup>

Registration  
The S.G.L. session  
I.A.R.A. session  
G.M.C. session  
I.A.L.A.P.M. session  
SGL/I.A.R.A./GMC/IALAPM Joint Program  
Presentation  
UNP for Youth Forum  
G.M.C./I.A.L.A.P.M.  
Installation & Change of Command

### Wednesday—August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Registration  
The S.G.L. session  
I.A.R.A. session  
G.M.C. session  
I.A.L.A.P.M. session  
Arthritis Raffle  
“50-60’s Night”

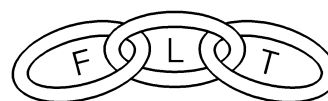
### Thursday—August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Registration  
The S.G.L. session  
I.A.R.A. session  
G.M.C. final session  
I.A.L.A.P.M. final session  
The S.G.L. / I.A.R.A. Installation

### Friday—August 24<sup>th</sup>

The S.G.L. final session  
I.A.R.A. final session

There will be various breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, Boards & Committee Meetings, etc.—see program for times and rooms.





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January 2012

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 Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning Monday morning, August 20, 2012, and ending Friday afternoon, August 24, 2012.

***Headquarters and Sessions***  
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

The Sovereign Grand Lodge  
*186<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication*

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
*96<sup>th</sup> Annual Session*

General Military Council  
*109<sup>th</sup> Annual Session*

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant  
*74<sup>th</sup> Annual Session*

Youth  
Youth Day, Banquet, and Talent Night  
See 'Youth Informer' for Details

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



\*\*\*\* All Members Attending All Units Must Register \*\*\*\*

# Cincinnati SGL Session 2012



The Sovereign Grand Lodge  
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant  
International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant  
Youth—Junior Odd Fellows, Theta Rho Girls, United Youth

## Pre-Registration

Use One Form per Person  
Print or Type

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Highest Current or Past Title) (Unit of the Order Attending)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Depart: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration Fee (On or Before July 15th, 2012) US \$55.00 ☐

Registration Fee (If postmarked after July 15, 2012) US \$75.00 ☐

\*\*\*\*No Fee for Youth Registration, but Youth must Register

### \* \* \* \* \* Special Events \* \* \* \* \*

Youth Banquet—Friday Evening August 17, 2012 US \$30.00 ☐

Officer's Banquet—Monday Evening, August 20, 2012 US \$70.00 ☐

List the Group that you wish to be seated with, make sure all use the same designation, all seats will be reserved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Group)  
50-60's Night—with Entertainment, Wednesday Evening ☐  
August 22, 2012 US \$65.00

Total Enclosed US Funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: 2012 Session Committee

Mail to:

2012 Session Committee

PO Box 2209

Springfield OH 45501-2209



Advance Reservation Request for:  
The Sovereign Grand Lodge  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

August 16-25, 2012 - Event Dates

**July 23, 2012 - Reservation Due Date**

\*Rooms not available to reserve until September 1, 2011

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DATES & ROOM GUESTS

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Additional Guests Staying in Same Room

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PREFERRED ACCOMMODATIONS

(All accommodations are based on availability)

Room Rate \$149.00

Current Tax Rate 17% (subject to change)

☐ Single Bedded Guestroom  
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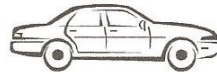
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## 2012 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AWARDS \$91,000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

### Sybil Brown selected as Flora Sheets Scholarship Winner

Sybil Brown was selected by the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, I.O.O.F. as the overall winner of the Ingstrom Scholarship competition. This distinction makes her the Flora Sheets Scholar for 2012 in honor of Flora Sheets the first executive secretary of the Educational Foundation, I.O.O.F.

In 1900 Flora with three sisters and one brother entered the Odd Fellows Children's Home in Lincoln, IL. At the age of seventeen, she entered Southern Illinois University and later studied at Illinois State and Lincoln College. After one year as a rural teacher, she returned to the Children's Home as a teacher for ten years. The following five years she served on the faculty of the Junior High School in Lincoln. Since 1927 she was employed as Executive Secretary of the Educational Foundation, I.O.O.F. until she retired in 1955.

Sybil is a law student at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. She is a single mother to three daughters, active in the girls' school activities, Troop Leader of their Girl Scout Troop and cheer squad leader at the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs. During her free time from Law School and tending to her daughters and their school activities, Sybil manages to work part time.

Sybil is the daughter of Chuck Baker who lives in Marshall, Arkansas, and is an Odd Fellow in Aaron Lodge No. 4, Scotland, Arkansas.

### 2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

#### Christine Smith Winners

Paula Charbonneau – \$15,000.00  
Chesnut Hill, MA  
Masters Candidate  
Boston College

Maria Reyna – \$5,000.00  
Houston, TX  
Masters Candidate  
University of Houston

Rachel O'Connor – \$5,000.00  
Boston, MA  
Masters Candidate  
Boston College

#### Ingstrom Winners – \$3,000.00

REGION ONE  
Sonny Kingsbury  
Goffstown, NH  
Liberty University  
SPONSOR:  
Webster Lodge #24  
Goffstown, NH

REGION TWO  
Edward Sheets  
Johnstown, PA  
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown  
SPONSOR:  
Alma Lodge #523  
Johnstown, PA

REGION THREE  
Jerico Offutt  
Rivesville, WV  
Allegheny College  
SPONSOR:  
Monongaila Lodge #10  
Morgantown, WV

REGION FOUR  
David Nichols III  
Western Governors University  
SPONSOR:  
Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254  
Oak Harbor, WA

REGION FIVE  
Kale Skory  
High River, Alberta  
University of Lethbridge  
SPONSOR:

High River Lodge #22  
High River, Alberta

REGION SIX  
Meghan Graff  
Hartford, WI  
Marian University  
SPONSOR:  
Adair Lodge #96  
Kirkville, MO

REGION EIGHT  
Jennifer Davis  
Vermillion, SD  
University of South Dakota  
SPONSOR:  
Centerville Lodge #97  
Centerville SD

REGION NINE  
Michael Keller  
Columbia, MO  
Pennsylvania State College of Technology  
SPONSOR:  
Windsor Lodge #187  
Windsor, MO

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**REGION TEN**

Gage Grody  
Bedford, TX  
University of North Texas  
SPONSOR:  
Irving Rebekah Lodge #12  
Irving, TX

**REGION ELEVEN**

Alicia Seitz  
Regina, SK  
University of Regina  
SPONSOR:  
Triple Links Rebekah Lodge #136  
Regina, SK

**REGION TWELVE**

Montana Clutter  
Orem, UT  
Utah Valley University  
SPONSOR:  
Saratoga Lodge #43  
Saratoga, WY

**REGION THIRTEEN**

Michael Low  
Kaneohe, HI  
University of Hawaii  
SPONSOR:  
Excelsior Lodge #1  
Honolulu, HI

**REGION FOURTEEN**

Jeremy Northway  
Oregon City, OR  
Oregon State University  
SPONSOR:  
Mt. Scott Lodge #188  
Portland, OR

**REGION FIFTEEN**

Kathryn Lewis  
Roseville, CA  
University of Alabama  
SPONSOR:  
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge #48  
Redwood, CA



**Flora Sheets Winner – \$5,000.00**

**REGION SEVEN**

Sybil Brown  
West Warwick, RI  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
SPONSOR:  
Aaron Lodge #4  
Scotland, AR

**Vo-Tech Winners – \$1,000.00**

Laesi Lusk  
Springfield, OH  
Lincoln College of Technology  
SPONSOR:  
Vienna Lodge #345  
South Vienna, OH

Tiffanee Smith  
Madras, OR  
Central Oregon Community College  
SPONSOR:  
Kingman Rebekah Lodge #12  
Kingman, AZ

Harriette Thompson  
Portland, OR  
The Art Institute of Oregon  
SPONSOR:  
Barnum Lodge #7  
Corvallis, OR

Amanda Beik  
Wapello, IA  
Southeastern Community College  
SPONSOR:  
Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge #394  
Cedar Falls, IA

**Glenn Coursey Winner – \$3,000.00**

Jessica Horton  
Lomax, IL  
Western Illinois University  
SPONSOR:  
Sciota Rebekah Lodge #95  
Sciota, IL

**Non Traditional Winners – \$3,000.00**

Corey Edwards  
Homedale, ID  
Boise State University  
SPONSOR:  
Melba Rebekah Lodge #105  
Melba, ID

Jana Best  
Andover, KS  
Fort Hays State University  
SPONSOR:  
El Paso Rebekah Lodge #741  
Derby, KS

**Wirz Winners – \$2,000.00**

Shantel Bellinger  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Point Park University

Amanda Perez  
Gainesville, FL  
University of Florida

Cheyenne McCarthy  
Fallbrook, CA  
Durham University



# The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gloria Mundt-Wood Golf Challenge

Captain's Choice  
Tee Times  
Start at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday  
August 18, 2012  
Reeves Golf Course  
Cincinnati, Ohio



## Prizes awarded for:

Hole-in One  
Longest Drive  
Closest-to-Pin  
Any Other Good Reason

If you are a golfer and planning to attend the Annual Sessions, or even if you would just like to make a donation and come be a spectator, you don't want to miss this event.

Ask your local unit or Grand Body to financially support this effort of the Educational Foundation by becoming a team or hole sponsor.

Your individual support of the Gloria Mundt-Wood Golf Challenge will help bring about a worthwhile and entertaining event for years to come.

## Gloria Mundt-Wood Golf Challenge Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Please List Players Registering

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Participation: (Please Check)

- ☐ Hole Sponsor      \$100.00  
☐ Four Person Team    \$300.00  
☐ Individual Player    \$80.00  
☐ Donation Only

Enclosed Check(s) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks  
payable to and mail to:

Educational Foundation, I.O.O.F.  
P.O. Box 20455  
Winston-Salem, NC 27120

Phone: (336) 723-2404  
Fax: (336) 724-5116  
Email: rkbabb1@bellsouth.net

Deadline for Registration and Payment is:  
**August 6, 2012**



The Grand Jurisdiction  
of the **District of Columbia**  
cordially invites you to a  
Testimonial Celebration  
to honor our  
Sovereign Grand Master  
The Honorable **Charles L. Renninger**  
October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
in the Nation's Capital.

All Testimonial Events and Sleeping Accommodations:  
The Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel  
See address on next page.

#### Testimonial Celebration Schedule

Friday, October 26, 2012  
Fun Night  
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar  
\$60.00

Saturday, October 27, 2012  
Testimonial Banquet  
6:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
Plated Dinner & Cash Bar  
\$70.00



**Meal Reservations:** must be received by \* **October 5, 2012** \*

Please provide full name, postal address, phone number, email address, jurisdiction, and number of reservations for each meal along with your payment. Checks made payable to:

“Grand Lodge of District of Columbia”

should be mailed to:

Wanda Lee Smith

13200 Keystone Dr.

Dale City VA 22193-5249

Phone: (703) 590-1267

Email: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

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Hotel Reservations – Information:

**Crystal Gateway Hotel**

1700 Jefferson Davis Highway

(U.S. Route 1)

Arlington, VA 22202

Main Phone: (703) 920-3230

Toll Free: 1 (800) 228-9290

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

must be made by

**\* October 5, 2012 \***



Please make your hotel room reservations directly with the hotel and be sure to mention the Independent Order of Odd Fellows—Grand Lodge of D.C. in order to receive the preferred rate of \$139 per night (plus taxes).

Complimentary airport shuttle service is available between Ronald Reagan National Airport and the Hotel. Direct access to Metrorail service is also available between the Marriott hotel, Reagan airport, and downtown Washington, D.C.



VIRGINIA—Mt. Joy Rebekah Lodge No. 59 has initiated two more new members into their lodge. The Initiation took place in Buchanan on June 26, 2012 with the help of members from Stoney Creek Rebekah Lodge No. 103 of Bedford and Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 36 of Vinton. Rebekah Assembly President, Judy Gordon was present with the two new members, Robert B. Banks and Paula Rosen.



DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION  
LADIES AUXILIARIES PATRIARCH MILITANT  
MICHIGAN

*Announces*



Reception and Dinner



Honoring  
Lady Linda E. Fogelsonger  
President

International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012

DoubleTree Hotel  
One Wenonah Park Place  
Bay City, Michigan

Reception — 6:00 p.m. — Dinner — 7:00 p.m.

Reservations with remittance of \$35.00 per person by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012

To: Lady Barbara Judge  
260 Coppersmith Drive  
Mason, MI 48854

Please make checks for reservations payable to:  
Department Association of Michigan, L.A.P.M.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the DoubleTree Hotel (1-989-891-6000). Room rate is \$119.00 per night plus tax. To receive the preferred rate, please mention the I.A.L.A.P.M. when making reservations. Deadline for room reservations is September 7, 2012.

The DoubleTree Hotel operates a shuttle service between the Midland-Bay City-Saginaw Airport.

## **Odd Fellows SOS Village doing what Odd Fellows do. Education and caring...**

### **SOS Children's Village Battambang**

The rate of HIV/AIDS infection is very high in Cambodia, and children are the ones who suffer most. In order to help these children, the Cambodian government approached SOS-Kinderdorf International, asking for the construction of a third SOS Children's Village. A suitable site in Battambang was made available. Battambang, a provincial capital in the west of the country, belonged to Siam, modern Thailand, on and off until 1946. The townscape is characterized by 10<sup>th</sup>-century ruins and the Sangke river (navigable only at some times of the year) cutting through the town.

SOS Children's Village Battambang consists of 15 family homes, a community house, the village director's house, a small medical unit, a building with rooms for co-workers and some ancillary buildings.

There is an SOS Kindergarten for 120 children, which is open to children from the neighbourhood as well. Older boys usually move to the SOS Youth Care Facility, which consists of accommodation according to need, a kitchen and a common room.

The SOS Social Centre focuses on supporting families from the neighbourhood who are affected by AIDS. These families are provided with medicine and food, and receive help so that they can send their children to school. The aim is to support children within their own environment and to prevent parents from abandoning their children because they see no other way out of their misery.

SOS-Kinderdorf International was asked by the Cambodian government to build an SOS Hermann Gmeiner School in Battambang. The government provided a plot of land next to SOS Children's Village Battambang. The school was opened in 2009. There are 12 classrooms with a capacity of up to 500 students both from the SOS Children's Village and its surroundings. The school also has three science laboratories (for physics, biology and chemistry), a computer and language lab, a music room, an arts and crafts room, a library and a multi-purpose hall for sports and school functions. It offers all three levels of school education in Cambodia: primary (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> form), secondary (7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> form) and higher secondary (10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> form). Like the other SOS Hermann Gmeiner Schools of Cambodia, this school adheres to the government school education system, but also offers additional subjects. Children from poor families who live in the rural areas of Battambang province greatly profit from the SOS Hermann Gmeiner School.

### **Sponsor a Child.**

SOS has over 500 villages in 132 countries. Each SOS Children's Village is comprised of approximately 10 - 15 houses, with 6-12 children in each house. Each house has an SOS mother who cares for the children as if they were her own. The children grow up as brothers and sisters and become part of the larger local community.

For just \$35 per month, you can sponsor an SOS orphan or an SOS Children's Village and make a difference in the lives of children in need.

When you sponsor an SOS child, you make it possible for your sponsored child to grow up in a secure environment. Your contribution helps us to meet the child's daily needs, guarantees medical assistance and also ensures quality education for the child. Thanks to your help, we are in a position to support the development of the child in the best possible way, and to prepare him or her to reach their full potential and lead an independent life.



# How to get new members...

## Ask!

Have you shared your You Make a Difference — Blue Bracelets?  
Have you done your follow up?  
Have you asked someone to join?

Is your lodge active in the community?  
If you are—people will be asking to join.



A 30 second commercial: taken from the back of the membership application.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

*The* **Three**

**Link**

**Fraternity**

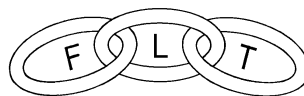
Striving to make  
the world a better place  
in which to live.

**Motto**

‘Friendship, Love and Truth’

**Objective**

‘To Improve and Elevate the  
Character of Mankind’



**The Three Links**

*The Emblem of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.*

The emblem of Odd Fellowship is the Three Links with the letters ‘F, L & T’. The three links symbolizes the chain that binds our members together and illustrates that a fraternity is strongest when joined together. The ‘F’ in the first link represents ‘friendship’, the strongest bond of fraternity that teaches goodwill and harmony. The ‘L’ represents ‘love’, the basis for all life’s ambitions, service to others and family. The ‘T’ represents ‘truth’, the standard by which we value people and the foundation of our society.

There are many tools available through the membership program. Has your lodge been enlightened? If your jurisdictional membership trainers have not scheduled a program for your lodge—ask them.

**PLEASE PRINT or TYPE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS NEW MEMBERS ARE ADMITTED**

**The SGL - IARA Membership Program**  
*SPONSOR of NEW MEMBER*

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
New Member's Lodge \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Secretary Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



**NEW MEMBER**

Date Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Bro. \_\_\_\_ Sis. \_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: M/D/Y \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**The SGL - IARA Membership Program**  
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**NEW MEMBER**

Date Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Bro. \_\_\_\_ Sis. \_\_\_\_  
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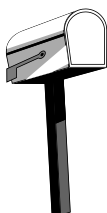
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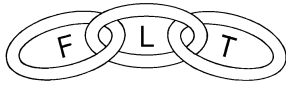
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**MAIL, FAX, E-mail  
TO:**

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

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## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

### *Membership Committee*

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"A PROGRAM OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP GAINS IN ALL UNITS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP"

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July 2012

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters,

We are now into the summer months and many of our Lodges take summer breaks and in a few short weeks we will be in Cincinnati attending Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies sessions. This past year our Sovereign Grand Master, Brother Delmar Burn's goal was "to increase membership — through leadership of community projects to build a better world." Did your lodge look within your community to find that project? If not it is never too late to become involved in your community to get the name of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs out in front of the people.

Many of our Regional Membership Chairmen have again worked diligently within their regions to promote membership and we thank them for all of their hard work. We congratulate those jurisdictions and lodges who have had an increase in membership.

It has truly been both an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Membership Chairmen again this year and our wish for our Order is that each of us "begin with a positive attitude, live our obligations, and take Odd Fellowship to the world by MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER because nothing is impossible and TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT!"

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Paul J. Cuminale, PSGM, Co-Chairman  
Brenda L. Reed, PPIARA, Co-Chairman



# New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. '12 to 31 Dec. '12

Jurisdictions	OF Ldg	Bros	Sis	Reb Ldg	Sis	Bros	Enc	Pat	Mat	PM	Chev	Ladies	LEA	LAPM	Jr Ldg	TRGC	UYG	Totals
Alabama	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Alberta	1	1	0	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		1
Arizona	7	6	1	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		7
Arkansas	0			0			1	1	0	0			0	0	0	0		1
Atlantic Provinces	5	5	0	2	2	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		7
Belize	0																	0
British Columbia	4	0	4	1	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		5
California	59	37	22	20	18	2	0			1	0	1	0	0	0	3		83
Chile	0			0														0
Colorado	12	10	2	16	14	2	0			1	1	0	0	1	0	3		33
Connecticut	8	6	2	9	6	3	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		21
Delaware	4	4	0	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		4
Dist. of Columbia	0			0			0			0								0
Dominican Republic	0			0			0			0								0
Florida	6	5	1	1	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		7
Georgia	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Hawaii	5	3	2	1	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		6
Idaho	5	5	0	5	4	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		10
Illinois	34	31	3	7	5	2	2	2	0	0			0	0	0	0		43
Indiana	7	3	4	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		7
Iowa	14	9	5	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		14
Kansas	1	1	0	10	10	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		11
Kentucky	9	9	0	0			1	1	0	0			0	0	0	0		10
Louisiana	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Maine	3	1	2	6	5	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		9
Manitoba	1	0	1	1	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	2		4
Maryland	3	3	0	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		3
Massachusetts	5	4	1	1	0	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		6
Mexico	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Michigan	6	3	3	2	2	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		8
Minnesota	0			0			1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		2
Mississippi	0			4	3	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		4
Missouri	12	11	1	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		12
Montana	2	2	0	3	3	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		5
Nebraska	2	1	1	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		2
Nevada	1	0	1	5	5	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		6
New Hampshire	3	3	0	5	5	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		8
New Jersey	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
New Mexico	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
New York	0			0			0			0			1	0	0	0		1
Nigeria	3	3	0				0			0								3
North Carolina	5	4	1	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		11
North Dakota	3	1	2	1	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		4
Ohio	16	11	5	1	0	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		17
Oklahoma	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Ontario	10	4	6	16	14	2	0			0			0	0	0	0		26

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## VETERANS

### 80 years

Elmer Isaac, CA

### 75 Years

Richard Ebbert, CA  
Galdys Anderson, CA  
Jannie Gensioski, IL  
Midred Halla, IL

### 70 Years

Marie Conolly, NU  
Neva Vandervoot, ON

### 65 Years

Ruth Morton, CA  
Puline Mullis, CA  
Ruth Verrue, CA  
Randall Boyers, KY  
Ross McClelland, MB  
Helen Pickering, ON  
Douglas Steinhoff, ON  
Norma Pennington, OR  
Edna Frazier, OR  
Bernice Cottingham, SK

### 60 Years

Gwendolyn Foley, AP  
Helen Johnston, CA  
Fay McCabe, CA  
Nina Lehl, CO  
Marie Chisholm, CO  
Helen Kuta, IL  
Clarese Pickering, SK

### 55 years

Ann Halverson, AP  
June Strople, AP  
Annie Thornhill, AP  
Ruth Fisk, CA  
Jenette Dajc, IL

Shirley Aston, SK  
Mavis Fletcher, SK  
Alverna Hart, SK  
Norma Kapusiany, SK  
Ilene Miles, SK  
Lee Worman, WY

### 50 Years

Oliver D. Grey, CA  
Phoebe Astill, CA  
Carlene Hamilton, CA  
Emma Hannaford, CA  
Darlene Danner, CO  
Jeanne Kinne, NY  
Leona Hunter, NY

When sending in Veteran members, list only those having an anniversary during the current year divisible by 5. (starting at: 50, 55, 60, etc.) Thanks.



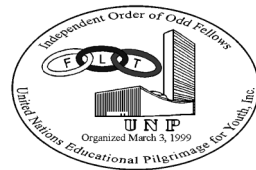
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July 2012

Greeting To All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

By the time you receive this issue of our, I.O.O.F. NEWS, we will have completed our sixty-third year of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage For youth Tours. To those Jurisdictions who sponsored delegates this year and to those Jurisdictions who made contributions to our program to help us keep delegates fees at a minimum, I say “Thank You”. To those Jurisdictions and lodges who took time to prepare meals, provide lodging, furnish members to be tour guides along the way and provide admission fees for some of our tours; we appreciate your participation and know that our delegates were provided for by dedicated Brothers and Sisters. This program continues to be a success every year due to your continued support and commitment. At this time, I would like to say a “Special Thank You” to Brother Charles Benson, from Ontario. Brother Charlie served as the coordinator for our program in New York City this year, due to health issues preventing me from being in New York.

Today is Thursday, June 28, 2012 and the delegates from the first week have left New York City. The New York Staff is preparing for the arrival of the second week of delegates.

During the first week in New York City, they had one hundred forty-nine (149) delegates, six (6) bus tour leaders, six (6) New York Staff members including Charles Benson. On Sunday, July 1, 2012 the six (6) New York Staff are looking forward to the arrival of one hundred forty (140) delegates and six (6) tour leaders along with our Sovereign Grand Warden, Brother Robert Smith from Illinois. This is an increase in delegate participation for both weeks this year.

It is too late for you or your lodge to sponsor a delegate for the 2012 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth Tours. However, it is never too early to begin working towards sponsoring a delegate on next years 2013 tours. Likewise, it is never too early to make a contribution to our United Nations Educational Pilgrimage For Youth Inc.

Look for the next issue (September - October) of our I.O.O.F. NEWS! In that issue you will find information about delegate fees and tour leader feed for the 2013 along with the deadline dates (which have not changed) for submitting non-refundable holding fees, as well as the deadline dates for the balance of delegate fees and the completed delegates registration forms including all required documentation for each delegate. Remember paper work is to be submitted in duplicate including registration form, color pictures, color copies of Pass Port Information Page, Proof of insurance, both, in your country and out of country.

Speaking of Tour Leaders - This year we had several first time tour leaders and assistant tour leaders, who did and outstanding job. We also had tour leaders who have served before. If you think you might be interested in applying to be a Tour Leader or serve on the New York Staff, for 2013, check out our web site at [www.unpilgrimage.org](http://www.unpilgrimage.org) to obtain an application. Those application need to be mailed to my address, listed above by January 15, 2013.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in Cincinnati, Ohio. Be sure and stop by our booth if you have any questions and we will be glad to give you the answers or find an answer. Come See Us!

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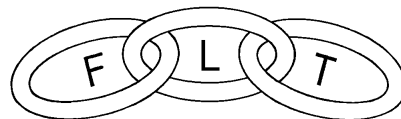
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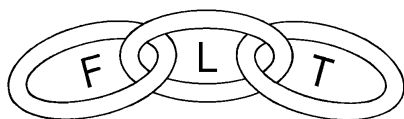


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2 Years ..... \$8.00

5 Years ..... \$16.00

*Club Rate of 10 or More*

*Subscriptions - each \$4.00 per year.*

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1 Year ..... US\$6.00

2 Years ..... US\$10.00

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