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## Odd Fellows & Rebekahs — helping one person at a time...

Hi,

Hope you're having a great time. I've been having some of the most fun and positive experiences I've encountered in the entirety of my life. I didn't mean to go quiet on you at all, we are always doing something and always busy waking up insanely early & going to bed insanely late — haha.

I don't think you understand the gratitude I have for you, the lodges which contributed to this trip, and all who help make this UNEP pilgrimage possible. We live in a world where kindness and helping others is something special, when it should be something normal. If I had stayed (where I came from), living the life I was and doing the things I did, I would maybe not even be alive now. I don't get things handed to me, I never have, this is the kindest and greatest gift anyone has ever bestowed upon me .... I want to thank you all to the fullest sincerity.

Helping others do something they never could solely on their own is the most honorable thing an individual can do. That's exactly what you have all done for me, and every delegate on this trip. I believe I speak for everyone when I say thank you so much for this incredible trip.

And especially you, don't think I haven't seen you pacing around and being so busy even at the dinner ... you work incredibly hard for so many people at your own expense and for virtually no self gain. You are an extremely charitable and admirable individual. You didn't even take a rest after helping us on this journey. You jumped right back to help others even more, holding a camp letting youth with troubled lives have the fun and positivity they deserve so much. I wish that everyone in the world could have that opportunity and that all privileged people would help those who were not so fortunate.

Anyways, that's about as honest as I can be. I hope you are having a great summer, because we all give thanks to you and all who helped fund and organize this program.

UNP Delegate

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# Celebrating

Norman I. Firkins —  
100 years of age

## Sympathy to:

Gen. Robert D. Vickrey with the death of his twin brother Ralph.

Brother Danny Wood, SGW with the death of his Mother.

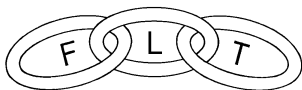
Lt. Gen. S. Ray Johnson, QMG-R of Indiana with the death of his Father.

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## Thank you from:

PSGM Paul and Allison Cuminale for the many cards, calls, prayers and support after the death of his mother the beginning of May.

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



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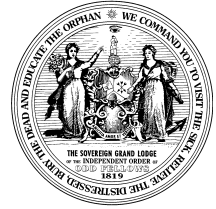
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## Office of the Sovereign Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows



July 2014

Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

I sat alone sipping a cup of coffee. The candle in the center of the table cast a soft glow across the room. My mind moved from one experience to another as I recalled a multitude of experiences over the past three years. From traveling through the mountains in Colorado to kissing a cod in Newfoundland, I have truly been blessed. I have cherished the memories of meeting new brothers and sisters and spending time with those I have known for years. There have been times of working and sharing together, and awkward times when issues were difficult. But I treasure the opportunity that has been given to me. Words alone cannot express the thanks I have for the Representatives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for having the confidence to elect me to serve as your Sovereign Grand Master. It is my prayer that I have been worthy of that trust.

I would like to thank the Past Sovereign Grand Masters for their wise council and guidance. They have been an invaluable resource and support. My Executive Committee has worked hard and spent many hours in visiting jurisdictions, and in discussing and making decisions that we believe is in the good of the Order. A special thanks to my officers for being willing to give of their time and resources to serve as Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Three years ago, Sister Dorothy M. Laycock, President of the I.A.R.A., General K. D. Toney, General Commanding of the G. M. C., and Lady Debra LaVergne, President of the I.A.L.A.P.M. were basically strangers. Over the last three years, we became friends, then brothers and sisters, and finally a team. It has been a joy to work together with these extremely talented partners.

In a few short weeks, we will join together in British Columbia for the 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and my term as Sovereign Grand Master will be over. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You for allowing me to experience this marvelous opportunity to Serve You. Truly, I have been blessed.

In F., L. & T.,

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert Smith".

Robert "Bob" Smith



CHANGE THE WORLD — One Person at a Time.

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



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



July 2014

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

As my year: 'Preserve the Past, Ensure the Future' comes to the end, it does not seem as it should. The last three years have just rolled on, and it should be the moment of joy, but it just isn't that way.

I have enjoyed my three years, the many visitations to the various jurisdictions and the many friends I've made along the way. All the courtesies, love, gifts and friendships I'll cherish for years to come. I'll always know I have a loving family of brothers and sisters in your many jurisdictions.

I worked together with my executive board at all times. All correspondence and questions I received was answered via telephone, mail or e-mail. I preferred to visit personally at times rather than use what I consider a cold conversation (e-mail). All jurisdictions I visited knew of my travel plans, flight schedules etc. prior to my arrival. They were always there to greet me cordially.

I recently came across a story from Our Daily Bread entitled 'Rock of Refuge' and I'd like to share it with you.

*One year during my vacation, I walked along the shoreline of a large lake. As I approached a pile of boulders, I noticed a small alcove between the rocks and observed that a tiny plant had taken root there. The plant appeared to be absorbing the right amount of sunlight and water, and it was also getting something else: protection. No downpour or windstorm would ruffle its tender leaves.*

*The plants secure habitat reminded me of these*

*familiar hymn lyrics: "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee." Those words express what many of us want when we encounter people and situations with evil intentions –people characterized by pride, cruelty and a lack of regard or respect for God. When we are the target of someone's wrongdoing, we can remember the testimony of the psalmist: "The Lord has been my defense and my God the rock of my refuge".*

*As our rock, God is dependable and strong. As our refuge, He can provide safety until problems pass. The psalmist reminds us: "Under His wings you shall take refuge". With God as our defender, we don't have to fear what others will do. We can trust that God will support us when troubles come.*

I have truly enjoyed my past three years and happy I have one more year to serve on the board. As we move forward, I want to remind you that in order to Preserve the Past and Ensure the Future, we must work diligently on membership. Once you have initiated the new member make them feel they are part of the Lodge, not just to sit on the sidelines and watch. Teach them Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Victoria, BC in August and elsewhere along my travels.

*Dorothy M. Laycock*

Dorothy M. Laycock



*Make a Difference; Share a Smile!*



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



July 2014

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

This will be my last article before General Military Council in British Columbia. I want to take this time to thank you all for the trust that was placed in me to serve as your General Commanding for 2013-2014; as I made my visits this year there was concern for the merger of the Patriarchs Militant and the Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant. Ladies let us stop all of the arguments over the merger and look forward to the restoration of our branch of this order and make it the biggest and the best of this Order. We can do if we work together for the good and not holding on to our selfish wishes.

At the time of this article we find that a concern still stands. My hope and prayers is to find a way to end this in B.C. and not to carry things over year to year. As I made my visits to various Departments and Associations it became apparent all branches of the Order has trouble

with membership. We have lost more Cantons and Auxiliaries this year. I ask that all of us get off of our butts and go to work to save this Order.

It has been a joy and a great honor to serve as your General Commanding. Once again I wish to thank each of you for this Honor.

Thank you Lady Debra, Brother Bob, and Sister Dorothy, what a great team to work with. Hope to see you all in B.C.

“Working Today for Building Tomorrow.

Chivalrously,

General K. D. Toney

*To be the very best we can be.*



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



Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

July 2014

In addition to jurisdictions sending a representative to the annual session, it is important for annual Department Association sessions to get a visit from an official representative. All of the jurisdictions recently received a letter from First Vice President Carol Schoolcraft with a form to fill out to request a representative from IALAPM to come to your next session. It is a kindness if your Department Association can cover registration and maybe some meals. Contributing towards a hotel room is appreciated but not required.

Sending representatives to visit jurisdictions is the most important use of the IALAPM travel budget. The visitor sees how your Department Association is doing in far more detail than numbers on a report. You can talk about your concerns and get rumors cleared up. I believe that smaller Department Associations need a visitor even more than larger ones for encouragement and feedback.

Please send a Representative to Victoria! We need to work together to find paths going forward that will keep our branches of the Order functioning.

We need to change the Uniform Code to make it possible to get new members into uniform. Uniform dresses that fully meet the specifications are neither commercially

available nor easily sewn. I would like the code to specifically allow a white A-line skirt and white shirt to be substituted for the shirtwaist dress. I would like the code to specify white shoes that actually can be found.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Victoria and on future travels.

Change the World by encouraging our associated Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges to Turn on the Lights and Open the Doors while our members Be Visible and Be Proud!

Chivalrously,

Lady Debra LaVergne



TURN ON THE LIGHTS AND OPEN THE DOORS.



## **Educational Foundation—I.O.O.F. Awards Annual Scholarships**

### **BRITTANY HARGROVE WINS FLORA SHEETS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Brittany Hargrove from Cove, Oregon, obtained the highest overall score in the Ingstrom scholarship competition selected by the Educational Foundation, IOOF at its meeting May 29 - June 2, 2014. As a result Brittany is the winner of the Flora Sheets award for Academic Excellence which carries an award of \$5,000.00. Brittany is a relative of Charles McConnell, her grandfather, who was a member of Willow Lodge No. 66 in Heppner, Oregon. Brittany is a junior at Eastern Oregon University majoring in communications. She has served in many offices in the Cove, OR FFA, selected as the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association representative to the youth council, a member of the National Honor Society, a team member in Relay for Life and first clarinet in the Cove HS Band. Brittany maintains a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Eastern Oregon.

### **Other Scholarship Winners.**

#### **INGSTROM SCHOLARSHIP – \$3,000.00**

##### **Region One**

Sonny Kingsbury  
Goffstown, New Hampshire  
Liberty University  
Sponsor: Mystery Rebekah Lodge,  
Goffstown, NH

##### **Region Two**

Matthew Barnish  
Mapleton Depot, Pennsylvania  
The Pennsylvania State University  
Sponsor: Mt. Hor Lodge, Cassville, PA

##### **Region Three**

Morgan Bach  
Augusta, Kentucky  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Sponsor: Dekalb Lodge, Maysville, KY

##### **Region Four**

John Pledger  
Summerville, Georgia  
Kennesaw State University  
Sponsor: Unity Lodge, Menlo, GA

##### **Region Five**

Allison Nephew  
Toronto, Ontario  
York University  
Sponsor: Hillhurst Rebekah Lodge, Calgary, AB

##### **Region Six**

Jessica Horton  
Lomax, Illinois  
North Carolina State University  
Sponsor: Sciota Rebekah Lodge, Sciota, IL

##### **Region Seven**

Sybil Brown  
Marshall, Arkansas  
University of Massachusetts,  
Dartmouth  
Sponsor: Aaron Lodge, Leslie, AR

##### **Region Eight**

Amanda Guimont  
Anoka, Minnesota  
University of Minnesota, Crookston  
Sponsor: Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge,  
Devils Lake, ND

##### **Region Nine**

Amanda Warner  
Garden City, Missouri  
Westminster College  
Sponsor: Windsor Lodge,  
Windsor, MO

##### **Region Ten**

Lizette Marrero  
Haslet, Texas  
University of Texas at Austin  
Sponsor: Ft. Worth Lodge,  
Ft. Worth, TX

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**Region Eleven**

Alicia Seitz  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
University of Regina  
Sponsor: Triple Links Rebekah Lodge,  
Regina, SK

**Region Twelve**

Ragen Wilson  
Laramie, Wyoming  
University of Wyoming  
Sponsor: Excelsior Lodge, Rock  
Springs, WY

**Region Thirteen**

Kyle Wilson  
Kaneohe, Hawaii  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Sponsor: Excelsior Lodge,  
Honolulu, HI

**WIRZ SCHOLARSHIP – \$2,000.00**

James Manning  
Riley, Kansas  
Kansas State University  
Sponsor: Wamego Lodge, Wamego, KS

Thomas Greidanus  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Calvin College  
Sponsor: Eastwood Lodge, Eastpointe,  
MI

Stephen Hanson, II  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
William College of Law  
Sponsor: Lakeside Lodge, Detroit Lakes, MN

**VOCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000.00**

Garrett Towns  
Alva, Oklahoma  
Oklahoma State University Institute of Tech-  
nology  
Sponsor: Jurisdictional Lodge of Oklahoma,  
Oklahoma City, OK

Jason Skory  
High River, Alberta  
Sait-Calgary Polytechnic  
Sponsor: High River Lodge, High River, AB

**Region Fourteen**

Brittany Hargrove  
Cove, Oregon  
Eastern Oregon University  
Sponsor: Willow Lodge, Heppner, OR

**Region Fifteen**

John Davis  
Davis, California  
Northeastern University  
Sponsor: Davis Lodge, Davis, CA

The Ohio 2012 Session Committee \$4,500.00  
Award of Excellence has been made to Amanda  
Warner of Missouri, Region Nine for the second  
highest score in the Ingstrom competition.

**NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**– \$3,000.00**

Tammy Morris  
Kilgore, Texas  
Kilgore College  
Sponsor: Soquel Lodge, Soquel, CA  
(See 2013 report)

Allyssha Ernst  
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan  
First Nations University  
Sponsor: Golden Links Rebekah Lodge,  
Prince Albert, SK

**CHRISTINE SMITH GRADUATE STUDIES  
SCHOLARSHIP – \$25,000.00**

Stacy Connor – \$15,000.00  
New Bern, North Carolina  
East Carolina University  
Masters of Social Work

Michael Hill – \$6,000.00  
Winoski, Vermont  
University of Vermont  
Masters of Social Work

Megan Gandy – \$4,000.00  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
PHD in Social Work

## Testimonial Weekend Honoring

Lady Carol Schoolcraft, President  
International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1, 2014



**Holiday Inn – 250 Three Springs Drive, Weirton, WV 26062**  
304-723-5533 or 800-939-4249 – *Special room prices \$109.00 Plus Tax*  
*Make reservations for: Lady Carol Schoolcraft's IALAPM Testimonial*  
*Room reservation cut-off date: October 4, 2014*

Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> Masquerade Party: 6:00 p.m. *Cost: \$15.00*  
*\*\*\*\*If not in costume \$25.00\*\*\*\**

Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 – Formal Dinner 7:00 p.m. – *Cost: \$35.00*

Masquerade Party and Testimonial Dinner Reservations by October 15<sup>th</sup> to:  
Lady Tracy Boyer, 160 Laurel Drive, Weirton, WV 26062

*Contact Phones: Lady Tracy Boyer - 304-748-4721 or Cell: 304-374-0688*  
*Lady A. Elaine Weekley - 724-292-1022*  
*Please make checks payable to: Lady Carol Schoolcraft's Testimonial*

*No Host Bar: available both nights*

\*\*\*Need Shuttle from Greater Pittsburgh International Airport  
Call: Lady Tracy Boyer 304-374-0688 or David Schoolcraft: 304-374-4888

Hospitality Room Available Friday & Saturday

*\*\*\*\*Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is also Lady Carol & David's Anniversary\*\*\*\**

*Directions to Hotel: Located off US RT 22 in Weirton, WV,*  
*Exit #4, Three Springs Drive.*

*20 minutes from Pittsburgh International Airport.*  
*The hotel is easily accessible and visible from US RT 22.*  
*From Ohio and Pennsylvania- Follow US RT 22 to Exit #4,*  
*Three Springs Drive in Weirton WV.*

*For GPS Directions: 350 Three Springs Drive, Weirton WV 26062*





Lady Carol Schoolcraft  
President International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarch Militant

## TESTIMONIAL WEEKEND

### Reservation Form

OCTOBER 31, 2014 & NOVEMBER 1, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM—(Please one form per person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest - Current - or Past Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Officer for Lady Carol: \_\_\_\_\_ If so what Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**Masquerade Party:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 Costume Required 6:00 P.M. Cost: \$15.00  
Dancing...Games...Prizes...Cash Bar...Buffet — (\$25.00 if not in costume!)

**Testimonial Banquet:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 Cash Bar 6:00 w/Dinner 7:00 Cost: \$35.00  
Prime Rib, Red Potatoes, Vegetable Melody, Salad, Bread, Cake, Coffee, Tea  
Entertainment...Dancing...Fellowship

Please advise if you have any special dietary needs.

Make Checks payable to:

Lady Carol Schoolcraft's Testimonial Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Lady Tracy Boyer, 160 Laurel Drive, Weirton, WV 26062

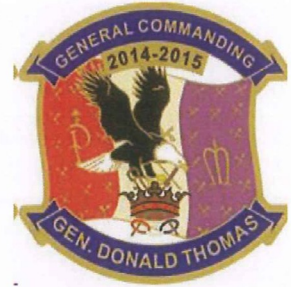
Tracy's Home Phone: 304-748-4721 – Cell: 304-374-0688

Yes ( ☐ ) Need Shuttle from Pittsburgh International Airport – Pittsburgh, PA

*\*November 1<sup>st</sup> is also Lady Carol & General David's Anniversary*



# *Testimonial Honoring*



## **GENERAL DONALD THOMAS GENERAL COMMANDING GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL PATRIARCHS MILITANT**

**November 13-15, 2014**

Holiday Inn Louisville East

1325 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy., Louisville, KY 40222

Phone: (502) 426-2600

Tours ~ Churchill Downs & Louisville Slugger Museum  
Friday, November 14, 2014 ~ Depart Holiday Inn at 9 a.m.  
Transportation Provided ~ \$35 (includes transportation and admission fees)

Fun Night ~ Friday, November 14, 2014

Church/Keen Ballroom

6:00 p.m., Social Hour ~ 7:00 p.m., Dinner

Cost: \$50.00

Banquet - Saturday, November 15, 2014

Church/Keen Ballroom

6:00 p.m., Social Hour ~ 7:00 p.m., Dinner

Cost: \$65.00

***Men ~ Dress Uniform or Black Suit***

Room Rate ~ \$92.00 plus tax

Room Block Code ~ G14

Special Rate Reservation Cut-Off Date ~ Saturday, October 25, 2014

Hot Breakfast for Two per Room

Free Shuttle Service from Airport

**GENERAL DONALD THOMAS**  
**GENERAL COMMANDING**  
**GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL PATRIARCHS MILITANT**



*Testimonial*

RESERVATION FORM



**Tours - Friday, November 14, 2014**

Churchill Downs & Louisville Slugger Museum  
9:00 a.m. - Depart Holiday Inn on Bus

☐ Cost: \$35.00 (includes transportation & admission)

☐ **Banquet - Saturday, November 15, 2014**

Church/Keen Ballroom  
6:00 p.m., Social Hour ~ 7:00 p.m., Dinner  
Pork Loin and London Broil  
Cost: \$65.00



**Fun Night ~ Friday, November 14, 2014**

Church/Keen Ballroom  
6:00 p.m., Social Hour ~ 7:00 p.m., Buffet  
Southern Fried Chicken & Kentucky Hot Brown  
Cost: \$50.00

Check Boxes for Events Attending

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Reservation Form and Check to:**

Ross Webb, 1144 W. Main St., Shelbyville, KY 40065-1420

*Ads for Testimonial Weekend Program Booklet*

\$100.00 - Full Page

\$30.00 - Quarter Page

60.00 - Half Page

10.00 - Name Listing

\$20.00 - Additional to Above Price for Color Ad

**Mail Ad Copy and Check to:**

Ross Webb, 1144 W. Main St., Shelbyville, KY 40065-1420



**THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE**  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS  
OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY  
422 TRADE ST. NW, WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101-2830



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January 2014

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 Victoria, British Columbia, beginning Monday morning, August 18, 2014, and ending Friday afternoon, August 22, 2014.

***Headquarters and Sessions***

The Fairmont Empress Hotel and the  
Victoria Conference Centre

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

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

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

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

Youth  
Youth Day, Banquet, and Talent Night  
See 'Youth Informer' for Details  
15-16 August 2014

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





## ***Victoria is pleased to welcome:***

The Sovereign Grand Lodge,  
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council,  
International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and Youth to:



## ***The Fairmont Empress Hotel and the Victoria Conference Centre for the August 2014 Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Victoria, British Columbia***



Victoria is the capital city of British Columbia, Canada and is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island off Canada's Pacific coast. The city has a population of over 80,000 within the metropolitan area of Greater Victoria, which has a population of 344,615, the 15<sup>th</sup> most populous Canadian metro region.

Victoria is about 108 kilometers (67 miles) from BC's largest city of Vancouver on the mainland. The city is about 100 kilometers (73 miles) from Seattle by airplane and passenger-only ferry and 40 kilometers (25 miles) from Port Angeles, Washington by car ferry across the Juan de Fuca Strait.

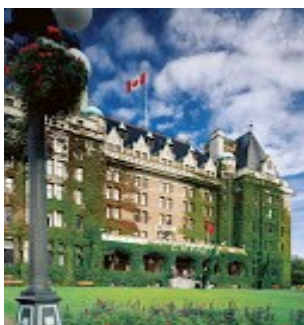
### **Fun Facts:**

- Victoria is internationally renowned as the "City of Gardens"
- 1,500 hanging baskets adorn lampposts throughout the City of Victoria each summer
- There are 3,333 lights on the Parliament Buildings
- Number of cups of tea served annually at The Fairmont Empress hotel: 750,000

### **A Few Attractions:**

- Butchart Gardens (tea or lunch/dinner available)
- Royal British Columbia Museum & IMAX Theatre
- Parliament Buildings Tour (lunch available)
- Beacon Hill Park
- Maritime Museum
- Tea at the Fairmont Empress hotel
- Robert Bateman Centre
- Victoria Hippo Tours (land & water)
- Walking Architectural or Ghost Tours
- China Town (Canada's Oldest)





## ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUEST FOR:

**The Fairmont Empress Hotel  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

August 15-22, 2014 – Event Dates

***July 15, 2014***  
***– Reservation Due Date***

### **Fairmont Empress Hotel**

721 Government Street  
Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1W5  
Canada

**Website:** [www.fairmont.com/empress-victoria](http://www.fairmont.com/empress-victoria)

**Toll Free Reservations: 1.800.441.1414**

|                                              |                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Name: _____                                  | Arrival Date: _____                           |
| Address: _____                               | Departure Date: _____                         |
| City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code: _____ | Additional Guests Staying in same room: _____ |
| Telephone: _____                             | _____                                         |
| E-Mail required for confirmation No.: _____  | _____                                         |

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| <p><b>PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED<br/>ACCOMMODATIONS</b></p> <p>All accommodations are based on availability</p> <p><b>Special Odd Fellows VCC discounted rate<br/>\$159.00 based on single/double occupancy</b></p> <p>Current Tax Rate: 16% total.<br/>Subject to change:</p> <p>Single Bedded Guestroom<br/>(1 bed – 1 or 2 people)</p> <p>Double Bedded Guestroom<br/>(2 beds – 1 or 2 people)</p> <p><b>Extra person charge: \$30</b><br/><b>Please note all rooms are non-smoking</b></p> <p>Special Requests: _____</p> <p>Additional Guests: _____</p> | <p><b>PLEASE CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT</b></p> <p>A credit card guarantee must be given with this form.<br/><b>DO NOT SEND CASH</b></p> <p>If you elect to pay by cheque for guest rooms, please wait<br/>for confirmation number to be received.</p> <p><b>DO NOT INCLUDE CHEQUE WITH THIS FORM</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>American Express</td> <td>Visa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mastercard</td> <td>Discover Card</td> </tr> </table> <p>Card #: _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> | American Express | Visa | Mastercard | Discover Card |
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***We look forward to seeing you in Victoria.***

\*\*\*\*All Members Attending All Units MUST Register\*\*\*\*

## SGL SESSION 2014

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

The Sovereign Grand Lodge,  
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council,  
International Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and the Youth.

### Pre-Registration

One form per person. **Please register by July 15, 2014**

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

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

City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be flying or driving? \_\_\_\_\_

|                                                   |          |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Pre-Registration Fee (on or before July 15, 2014) | CDN \$55 |  |
| Registration Fee (after July 15, 2014)            | CDN \$65 |  |

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

### ~~~~SPECIAL EVENTS~~~~

|                                                                                                             |          |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Youth Banquet                                                                                               | CDN \$35 |  |
| Youth Accommodations – please contact Yvonne Isenor: <a href="mailto:glofbc@telus.net">glofbc@telus.net</a> |          |  |
| Officers' Banquet – Monday August 18, 2014                                                                  | CDN \$70 |  |
| Dietary Requirements:                                                                                       |          |  |

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Group)

|                                                     |          |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Fun Night – Old England – Wednesday August 20, 2014 | CDN \$70 |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|--|

|                          |    |  |
|--------------------------|----|--|
| TOTAL ENCLOSED CDN FUNDS | \$ |  |
|--------------------------|----|--|

Make cheques payable to: SGL 2014 Session Committee  
Mail to: SGL 2014 Committee  
1153 Esquimalt Rd, PO BOX 36067 Esquimalt  
Victoria, BC V9A 7J5



**The Sovereign Grand Lodge  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

**SPECIAL EVENT REGISTRATION**

Any group wishing to have a meal, meeting or reception should return this form to the committee. It will be forwarded to the proper people at the Fairmont Empress hotel. They will provide menus for the type of event you wish to schedule.

GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE/PROV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Cocktail Receptions, etc)*

PREFERRED DATE & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER EXPECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL REQUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: SGL 2014 Committee  
1153 Esquimalt Rd  
PO BOX 36067 Esquimalt  
Victoria, BC V9A 7J5 CANADA



**The Sovereign Grand Lodge 2014  
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada**

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800-808-6881



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Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

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Power chair \_\_\_\_

Walker \_\_\_\_

Credit card payment: No. \_\_\_\_\_ exp: \_\_\_\_\_



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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEW MEMBER**

Date Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Bro. \_\_\_\_ Sis. \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date of Birth: M/D/Y \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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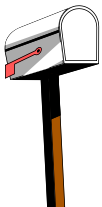
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**MAIL, FAX, E-mail  
TO:**

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

**Fax: 1-336-722-7317    Email: [sgldataentry@ioof.org](mailto:sgldataentry@ioof.org)**



## 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 2014

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

What does Odd Fellowship mean to you? Were your parents or grandparents members? What attracted you to our Order?

Today, we, each of us, must be a spokesman for Odd Fellowship! How often do you wear a three link pin or a Rebekah or Odd Fellow ring.

Does your lodge plan a covered dish evening meal 3-4 times a year, and members invite their barber, hairdresser, minister or friend to come, eat and learn about the Order?

Have you ever had a guest breakfast on Saturday morning and invited your local police officers or firemen or council members or aldermen? A great way to get publicity for your lodge is to invite and honor someone who has done an outstanding deed for someone else.

Are you proud to be a member? If you are, you owe it to our Founder, Thomas Wildey and countless other men and women who have obligated themselves to you .....to help perpetuate Odd Fellowship for those generations who will celebrate the 225<sup>th</sup> or 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our Order.

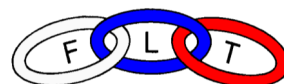
The answer to getting new members is and always will be you and me and every member.

Please be sure your lodge Secretary sends in a new member form for every new member initiated in your lodge.

The answer is in your hands.

Fraternally yours,

Charles E. Worrell Sr.  
Membership Chairman



IS YOUR LODGE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Take Pride in Making a Difference...Let the people in your community know...Together, we CAN!

New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. '14 to 31 Dec. '14

| 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            | 0      |      |     | 4       | 4   | 0    | 2   | 0   |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 6      |
| Arizona            | 2      | 2    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 2      |
| Arkansas           | 1      | 1    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 1      |
| Atlantic Provinces | 0      |      |     | 1       | 1   | 0    | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 1      |
| Belize             | 0      |      |     |         |     |      |     |     |     |    |      |        |     |      |        |      |     | 0      |
| British Columbia   | 8      | 5    | 3   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 8      |
| California         | 44     | 28   | 16  | 9       | 7   | 2    | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 2    | 0      | 0    |     | 55     |
| Chile              | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      |     |     |     |    |      |        |     |      |        |      |     | 0      |
| Colorado           | 2      | 0    | 2   | 10      | 10  | 0    | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 12     |
| Connecticut        | 5      | 5    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 5      |
| Delaware           | 3      | 3    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 3      |
| Dist. of Columbia  | 5      | 3    | 2   | 1       | 1   | 0    | 0   |     |     | 3  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 6      |
| Dominican Republic | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        |     |      |        |      |     | 0      |
| Florida            | 1      | 1    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 1      |
| Georgia            | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Hawaii             | 6      | 4    | 2   | 4       | 4   |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 10     |
| Idaho              | 4      | 3    | 1   | 0       |     |      | 2   | 1   | 1   | 11 | 7    | 4      | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 17     |
| Illinois           | 36     | 33   | 3   | 1       | 1   | 0    | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 37     |
| Indiana            | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Iowa               | 6      | 2    | 4   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 6      |
| Kansas             | 1      | 0    | 1   | 3       | 3   | 0    | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 5      |
| Kentucky           | 10     | 10   | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 10     |
| Louisiana          | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Maine              | 2      | 2    | 0   | 3       | 1   | 2    | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 5      |
| Manitoba           | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Maryland           | 5      | 5    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 7      |
| Massachusetts      | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Mexico             | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        |     |      |        |      |     | 0      |
| Michigan           | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Minnesota          | 12     | 10   | 2   | 1       | 0   | 1    | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 13     |
| Mississippi        | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Missouri           | 16     | 12   | 4   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 1    | 0      | 0    |     | 17     |
| Montana            | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| Nebraska           | 2      | 2    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 2      |
| Nevada             | 1      | 1    | 0   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 1      |
| New Hampshire      | 13     | 11   | 2   | 0       |     |      | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 14     |
| New Jersey         | 6      | 1    | 5   | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 6      |
| New Mexico         | 0      |      |     | 0       |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 0      |
| New York           | 3      | 2    | 1   | 1       | 1   | 0    | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        | 0   | 0    | 0      | 0    |     | 4      |
| Nigeria            | 2      | 2    | 0   |         |     |      | 0   |     |     | 0  |      |        |     |      |        |      |     | 2      |

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## VETERANS

### 85 years

### 80 years

### 75 Years

Irene Gruthoff, IL  
Lucille Waters, MT  
Wilbur Lindsay, MT

### 70 Years

Ellnore Larsen, MT  
Nora Larson, MT  
Roberta Lauwers, MT

### 65 Years

Mildred Jezek, IL  
Rajeane Kanaga, KS  
Viola Brownell, MT  
Wanda Hale, MT  
Esta Nelson, MT  
Lulu Foulk, MT  
James C. Brown, TX

### 60 Years

Andy Comstock, AB  
Cecil Burkhead, IL  
Wilbur McClaughry, IL  
Jean States, KS  
Lois M. Gustafson, MT  
Barbara Nielson, MT  
Joan Scott, MT  
James H. Teel, TX

### 55 years

Lynn Lowe, AB  
Randa Reiding, MT

### 50 Years

Ruth Haines, AB  
Dorothy McFadden, AB  
Rose Dayment, AB  
Georgiana Kinder, CO  
Jane Cochran, KS  
Marcella Cox, KS  
Donna Hesley, MT

Betty Olson, MT  
Ernie Peters, MT

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.



Odd Fellows  
Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years  
Item No. 1227—1242  
May be ordered  
through your Grand Lodge

Rebekah Veteran Buttons—starting at 5 years  
Item No. 2202—2216-80  
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Rebekah Assembly  
*Buttons are not to scale.*

Also the following Jewels are available from your grand body secretary:







## Testimonial Jimmy C. Humphrey



### *Independent Order of Odd Fellows*

*Overnight accommodations have been prearranged with  
The Hilton Savannah DeSoto  
located at  
15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401*

*Please call 1-877-280-0751 (or book online using the Group Code IOO)  
to make reservations,  
Ask for the **Independent Orders of Odd Fellows** rate in order to receive a  
special room price of \$129.00 per night for single or double occupancy.*

*Room prices listed exclude tax (13%) and are valid for the  
Dates of **December 3-7, 2014.**  
(Rate offered 3 days pre/post based on group availability  
at time of request)*

*Reservations must be made by **Friday, November 14, 2014**  
to receive the group discount*

***Directions to the Hilton Savannah DeSoto**  
From I-95 (I-95 South from the airport)  
Take I-16 East  
I-16 Ends at the Montgomery Street Exit  
At the first traffic light, turn right onto Liberty Street  
The Hilton is approximately three blocks on your right  
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*Special valet parking rate of \$15 per day*

15 East Liberty Street  
Savannah, GA 31401  
912-232-9000



## TOURS

**There is a minimum of 25 people for all tour.**

**TOUR 1: December 4, 2014:** Tour of Savannah – Leaving hotel at 2:00 P.M. Approximately 1½ hours. Cost is \$18.00 per person. Pick up at hotel. No walking.

**TOUR 2: December 5, 2014:** Tour of Tybee Island and Fort Pulaski - Leaving hotel at 9:00 A.M. Approximately 3 hours. Cost is \$32.00 per person. This tour requires some walking.

**TOUR 3: December 5, 2014:** Tour of Savannah – Leaving hotel at 2:00 P.M. Approximately 1½ hours. Cost is \$18.00 per person. Pick up at hotel. No walking.

**TOUR 4: December 6, 2014:** Tour of Savannah – Leaving hotel at 2:00 P.M. Approximately 1½ hours. Cost is \$18.00 per person. Pick up at hotel. No walking.



**Testimonial Weekend Honoring  
Jimmy C. Humphrey, Sovereign Grand Master  
December 5-6, 2014**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*(Please use one form per person)*

**Please make reservations by November 3, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit of Order \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Current or Past Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Fun and Casual Evening – Friday, December 5, 2014**

**Dinner and a Christmas Musical** \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Formal Testimonial Banquet – Saturday, December 6, 2014** \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please make one selection)*

Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast with Dijon Cream Sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Pan Seared Flounder with Lemon Beurre Blanc \_\_\_\_\_

Roasted Garlic Pork Loin with Bourbon Peach Chutney \_\_\_\_\_

***Please advise if you have special dietary needs.***

Tour 1 - December 4, 2014 - Tour of Savannah \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 2 - December 5, 2014 - Tour Tybee Is & Ft. Pulaski \$32.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 3 - December 5, 2014 - Tour of Savannah \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 4 – December 6, 2014 – Tour of Savannah \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Oglethorpe Lodge #1**

**Total Amount Enclosed – US Funds** **Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To: John Earl Blanton, Treasurer, 212 Druid Road, Savannah, GA 31410**

Please contact Joyce Humphrey with any questions: 912-232-0168 or [Joycejimmy@bellsouth.net](mailto:Joycejimmy@bellsouth.net)

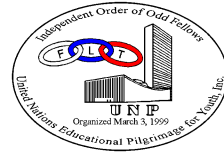
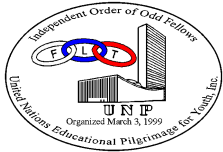
**Airport Transportation**

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**CABS** - Cabs available upon exit of the terminal. Cost is approximately \$30.00 one way for one person, \$5.00 each additional person.

**You must make your own reservations from the airport to the hotel and return to airport.**

# Odd Fellows & Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth



## We would like to:

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
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Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

The 65<sup>th</sup> Year of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour has been completed, and what a journey it has been for not only the delegates, but the bus tour leaders, New York staff and many of you, who volunteered to serve a meal, provided lodging, offered advice and assistance, or provided a monetary donation. The word THANK YOU is not big enough to express the most heartfelt feelings of myself and the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for Youth for your continued support of this program.

244 delegates, 10 tour leaders, 8 New York staff, a representative from the I.A.R.A. and S.G.L., from 42 states, provinces and foreign countries, spent time between June 28 to July 15, learning, listening, forming lifelong friendships, riding (the bus), and walking (many many miles). The United Nations provided excellent speakers on world issues, the delegates gave inspirational fantastic speeches competing for scholarships from the Educational Foundation I.O.O.F.

Tours of historical sites in New York, Washington D.C., Boston, Baltimore, Ottawa, riding the Maid of the Mist at Niagara Falls, visiting the Corning Glass Museum. These are some of the stops along the way. 60 nights of hotel rooms, totaling approximately 960 rooms, 180 meals, unknown boxes of Band-Aids, bottles of water.

This is all from the year 2014, but what about the upcoming years. Now is the time to start planning for sponsorship of a delegate in 2015 or beyond. The September-October issue of the I.O.O.F. News will have information on the 2015 tour and deadline dates. Apply as a Tour Leader or serve on the New York Staff. Applications to download for delegates, tour leaders or New York staff are on our website [www.unpilgrimage.org](http://www.unpilgrimage.org).

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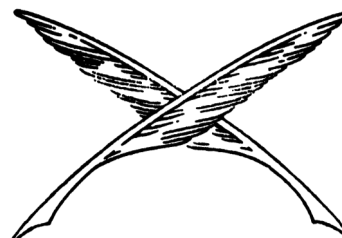
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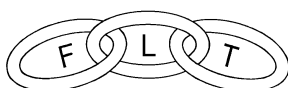
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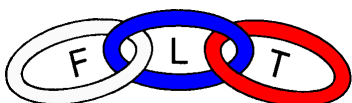


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