In the spirit of the Season we wish you Friendship, Love and Truth; Faith, Hope and Charity; and Universal Justice

Lady Carol School Craft
President
International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Sharon Burt
President
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

General Donald R. Thomas
General Commanding
General Military Council

The Honorable Jimmy C. Humphrey
Sovereign Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

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Sympathy to:
The family of Past Conductor IARA Marjorie Huffman—Alabama

Thank you from:
Gen. Bob Vickrey, GC-R for the many cards, calls, E-mails and prayers during the stay in the hospital.

Thinking of you:
PSGM Petersen, mending a broken ankle.

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 your paper.
Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am hoping that all are having an enjoyable holiday season, be it Thanksgiving, Hanukah or Christmas; some have already started the holidays. Those in the frozen north have seen some real beauty in the leaves changing color, down south ours have turned brown, started dropping off. Weather has changed; it was super cold the other morning, 52 degrees F. Man, it looks like winter is coming in with a bang.

The calendar part of 2014 is almost over; my hope is that you and your lodge have made progress this year. As you read this, I will have made five video clips that are on ‘You Tube’ and designed to be shown in every lodge hall in the land. The word ‘COMMUNICATION’ has been tossed about like the football during the season, so we have put together instruction, encouragement, ideas, thoughts, plans of action and are asking to have these shown to every member we have. This is a first step from The SGL in attempting to get information into the Member Lodge Halls.

We are using the clips to get your attention so that you will follow the link to get other additional information. My good Brothers and Sisters, this is a first step in attempting to restructure the way we do business in our communication from The SGL all the way down to the local lodge level. I am doing my part, now, I want feedback, I want your ideas, and more especially, I need an E-mail address of someone in your lodge to receive these clips so that it can be shown in every lodge in our Order. If you are on my list, that is great. Please send me some feedback. If you are not on my list, send me your E-mail address to: jaysea2304@gmail.com. The clips are on Facebook at ‘Sovereign Grand Master’.

If you don’t do social media the printed pages will be on the link at ioofga.com. Please go to link, information is there and we as members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows: the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs need to use it.

You have heard me say this and you will hear it again:

“OUR SUCCESS BEGINS AT THE LOCAL LODGES, WITH BROTHERS AND SISTERS WORKING TOGETHER”

I encourage all Brothers, Sisters, Friends and Family to enjoy this season as we celebrate all of our special holidays, enjoy one another, put this 2014 to rest and be ready to run and move our Order forward in 2015. Start now making your plans.

With my heart in my hand, reaching out to all of our Brothers and Sisters, thank you for being a part of our GREAT Order.

Fraternally yours,

Jimmy C. Humphrey

UNITED WE STAND!

"WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN"
Greetings Sisters and Brothers all,

What a beautiful time of year to be an Odd Fellow and Rebekah. Of course ANY time of the year is a GREAT time. I have been traveling up in the north of the country and am able to observe Gods artwork. The trees have been beautiful in their reds, yellows, browns and all the colors in between. The sights have been truly breath taking. Unfortunately we down south do not have that many beautiful trees.

I have been to Kansas, Michigan and Indiana and the drive between the jurisdictions has been so pretty. My visits to these jurisdictions have been wonderful. It is interesting to see the different ways things are done. Everyone gets to the end and it is all done but a bit different. I thank all for all the courtesies extended to brother Gordon and I while at your meetings. Keep up the good work. All of the officers installed seem to have good programs and are working hard.

Have you all been working on getting your ONE? As we have been saying we need those new members and the young people of today have different ideas. That isn’t wrong and as we have been saying we need to change. That is not a bad thing; let us get the new members – that is what we will have to do in order to grow. There are jurisdictions that are setting up web sites and making things easier to learn about our Order. Any way we can help we should be jumping in and doing it. Get involved in your communities and let them know who we are and what we do.

October is UNP month. I hope you are letting the young people of your community know about this wonderful opportunity.

In October and November both Canada and the USA celebrate Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

As the season of JOY approaches keep in mind of those in need. Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah to all.

When things go wrong, don’t go with them.

Fraternally,

Sharon Burt, President

TEDDY BEAR—A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND JOY ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Office of the General Commanding
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant

November 2014

Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers, and Sisters,

I would like to say a BIG Thank You to all who attended my Testimonial week-end. I am looking forward to attending my Co-Partners Testimonial week-ends, General Donald’s in November, Brother Jimmy’s in December and Sister Sharon’s in February. Also we have the 2015 Site Inspection in January.

I had to change my schedule; I was supposed to be in Texas on Oct. 25. Because I had forgot about my Granddaughter’s wedding which I was walking her down the aisle. If I didn’t want to get shot I had better be there. Maj. Gen. Suder went in my place, thanks for going for me. Sharon went with me to Minnesota on Oct 18 & 19 for their Session right after my Grand Lodge Session in Kentucky. We had a great time in Minnesota. We had learned that Brig. Gen. Jeanne Reynolds’ Mother had passed away just before we left for their session. Both Sharon and my prayers go to the family. We were home for two days them we went to Indiana for their

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Office of the President
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

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If you have not yet purchased one of our “Always A Lady...Forever in our 💗” T-shirt, please contact me, we have lots of sizes available.

The holiday seasons are rapidly approaching, Thanksgiving was celebrated in Canada in October, and Halloween (my favorite time of the year) has past. Thanksgiving in the U.S. will be in a few weeks, then Christmas, with all its magic and wonders; as well as Hanukkah also known as the Festival of Lights. As I was looking through some cards, I came across this one saying...‘May the music of the angels bring joy to your heart at Christmas and always’. That is also my wish for each of you.

In closing I would like to leave you with these thoughts...Believing That United We Can Build Dreams...But most of all DARE TO: Follow Your Hearts Desire & Your Dreams!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Peaceful and Joyous New Year.

Chivalrously

Lady Carol Schoolcraft

Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

I want to bring you greetings from the General Military Council and my personal greetings and from the Jurisdiction of Kentucky. My year has started out on a sad note on Sept. 16 my wife’s Sister passed. We want to thank everyone for all of the cards and prayers we received it meant a lot to Sharon and me. It has been a tough couple of years some of you know I have lost my mother and 6 months later I lost my older Brother and now Sharon’s Sister. Both of our families are very close. It has been very hard for me to talk about our family I still get very emotional about them.

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Greetings to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

You are cordially invited to attend the Eighty-second Annual Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2015 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 3 at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremonies will begin at 11:45 a.m., with a parade from the USS Maine Mast staging area, followed by the memorial service at noon and wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb. Please note the times the program begins. The Pilgrimage address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Jimmy C. Humphrey, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel, at toll-free 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8667) or 1-703-845-1010. You MUST mention “Odd Fellows Pilgrimage” when reserving your room to receive the special rate of $114.00 plus hotel tax. (See attached information about hotel accommodations.)

The annual Pilgrimage banquet will be held in the hotel on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at 7:00 PM. (Advance ticket purchase required - see attached pre-registration form.) A social hour will be held from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Jimmy C. Humphrey, Sovereign Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Jurisdiction of Georgia; Sister Sharon Burt, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Texas; General Donald R. Thomas, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of Kentucky; and Lady Carol Schoolcraft, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of West Virginia.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport to take advantage of the free shuttle service to the hotel provided by the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. (There is no free hotel shuttle from this airport.)

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community. The contact information for the various events is listed on the reverse of this page or on the attached forms. We look forward to seeing you May 1-3, 2015 in Alexandria, Virginia.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,

Jennie Sue Pearson and Chuck Renninger
General Co-Chairmen
Eighty-second I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 1-3, 2015, Arlington, Virginia

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

PRE-REGISTRATION: $5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: March 27, 2015.
Registrations postmarked after March 27, 2015 or in-person registrations: $7.00 per person. Any questions about registration? Contact Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee, Treasurer Wanda Smith – Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)
Open Friday, May 1, 3:00-8:00 PM; Saturday, May 2, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sunday, May 3, 8:30-10:30 AM. Pre-registered participants may pick up their registration envelopes which include the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets or passes as requested on this form. In-person registrations are accepted. Any tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 27, 2015

Name ______________________________  Phone # __________  E-mail ______________
Address __________________________________________________________
Jurisdiction _______________ Highest Title you want printed on the certificate _____________

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

( ) $ 5.00 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE (available until March 27, 2015) (postmarked after March 27, 2015, fee is $7.00)

( ) $ 50.00 SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE BANQUET – MUST be reserved and prepaid by March 27. Unless there are canceled reservations, no additional banquet tickets will be available.

( ) $ 15.00 ARLINGTON CEMETERY BUS TICKET from the Hilton to and from the ceremonies, for Sunday, May 3, 2015 only.

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

ODD FELLOWS CHARTERED BUSES MUST ALL LEAVE FROM THE HOTEL AT THE SAME TIME AND BE ESCORTED INTO THE CEMETERY. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Check # __________ Amount of check __________

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Make checks payable to and send with this form to:
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee
P. O. Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195
Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com
Eighty-second I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns  
May 1-3, 2015, Arlington, Virginia

HOTEL INFORMATION  
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center  
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311  
1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

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

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center is the headquarters hotel for the 2015 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rate of $114.00 plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 1-3, reservations must be made no later than March 27, 2015. You must mention the "ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE" when making your reservation in order to receive this rate and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate. The hotel will accept reservations on a space available basis after March 27, 2015, but not at this reduced price. Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the deadline to place a reservation is March 27, 2015, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the IOOF Pilgrimage at the reduced rate BEFORE the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before March 27, if there are no more rooms available AT THAT RATE, the person will be faced with a choice of reserving a room at a higher rate, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. If you have any problems with hotel reservations, please call Chuck Renninger at 301-350-4495 or Jennie Sue Pearson at 301-662-0749.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 1, 2015
3:00-8:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 2, 2015
8:00 AM-4:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
8:00-8:45 AM Check in with Pilgrimage Committee Tour Guide for Mount Vernon Tour (Hotel Front Lobby)
9:00-3:00 MOUNT VERNON TOUR, includes round trip charter bus transportation from the hotel lobby and self-guided tour of the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center; lunch will be on your own at the Mount Vernon Inn or the Mount Vernon Food Court.
5:45-6:45 PM CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, hotel lower level
7:00 PM PILGRIMAGE BANQUET, hotel lower level. Prepaid reservations required. (See attached pre-registration form) Open seating. Dress code for men - business suit, military uniform, or black tie; Dress code for women - street-length dress, dress suit, or formal dress.

Sunday, May 3, 2015 Please note earlier times for all events
8:30-10:30 AM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
10:30 AM BUSES LOAD–DEPART 10:45 AM promptly from the hotel lobby entrance. No cars will be allowed in the cemetery. Commercial parking lot available.
All buses must leave from the hotel and be escorted into the cemetery. No exceptions.
11:45 AM The PARADE forms at the mast of the USS Maine, with the Memorial Service and Wreath Laying to follow.
NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR WOMEN IS PERMITTED FOR WREATH LAYING.
Department of the Army Dress code:
for men: business suit or military uniform
for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Lady's military uniform
No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, etc.—no exceptions—per the department of the Army
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Saturday Morning Mount Vernon Tour

Registration Form

This tour to the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, the home of President George Washington, will leave from and return to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center by Deluxe Motor Coach. The tour departs from the Hotel at 9:00 AM (check in with Pilgrimage Committee Tour Guide in Hotel Front Lobby 8:00-8:45 AM). The bus returns to the Hotel at 3:00 PM.

You will have a self-guided tour of the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, which contain 25 theaters and galleries that detail the story of George Washington and his times. Lunch on your own at the Mount Vernon Inn or Mount Vernon Food Court. Shop at the famous Mount Vernon Gift Store. Return trip to hotel via the beautiful George Washington Memorial Parkway with views of the Potomac River and historic Alexandria, Virginia.

No tickets will be issued or mailed; a reservation list will be maintained by the tour coordinator.

Reservation Deadline: March 27, 2015 Questions: Wanda Smith 1-703-590-1267 or email: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

Name of ticket purchaser ____________________________________________
Phone # ____________________________ ____________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________

Names of each person going on the tour __________________________________

Number of reservations @ $35.00 each _____ Total amount enclosed: $________ Check #________

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

Make a separate check payable to and mail to:
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee
P. O. Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195
Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com
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Jurisdictional Wreath Order Form

Your jurisdictional wreath must be ordered directly from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee. The cost of the wreath is **US $55.00**. No other jurisdictional wreath option is available. Payment for the full amount (payable to Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee) must accompany this order.

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

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

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

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

**No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, etc.**

Reservation Deadline: March 27, 2015

**Order forms will NOT be processed without the following information:**

Jurisdiction: _______________________ Person ordering the wreath: _______________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone # __________________ E-mail: ____________________________________________________

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

Name __________________________ Title __________________________
Name __________________________ Title __________________________
Name __________________________ Title __________________________
Name __________________________ Title __________________________

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

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

Make check payable to and mail to:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee
P. O. Box 7165, Woodbridge, VA 22195

Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com
Grand Lodge Session, I always enjoy going to their session we feel like we are home — Thanks Indiana. Sharon and I are getting ready to go to Lady Carol’s, Testimonial we are looking forward to having a good time. I hope that our Canadian members had a very good Thanksgiving and I want to wish everyone else a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Before our next newsletter Hanukah and Christmas will have passed so Sharon and I want to wish everyone a safe and very Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukah, as well a Happy New Year. Let me also wish Brother Jimmy Humphrey Sovereign Grand Master, Lady Carol Schoolcraft President of the L.A.P.M. and Sharon Burt President of the I.A.R.A. the very best this year as they travel. Stay safe and good health to all. I am looking forward to the rest of the year and going to different sessions and meeting new friends and have fellowship with old friends. The weather is getting cold and will be getting bad so everyone be careful, be safe and stay warm.

Chivalrously,

General Donald R. Thomas

Thomas Wildey (1782–1861) was the founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) in North America—1819.
Thomas Wildey Day Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, pursuant to a dream, Thomas Wildey founded an Order that in time would influence men and women of every walk of life, and

Whereas, it is appropriate to remember the founder of our Order who through his vision, determination, wisdom and talent saw the culmination of his dream, which resulted into the priceless heritage, we enjoy today.

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

That January 15, 2015 the anniversary date of the birth of our founder be celebrated as **Thomas Wildey Day** throughout the world of Odd Fellowship.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Wildey with special ceremony on or as near the 15th of January as is possible, and

Further, all Units of the Order are encouraged to initiate a **Wildey Class** in celebration of the occasion, and

Further, that the month of January be **Thomas Wildey Museum Month** in which members are encouraged to contribute to the museum, either monetarily or with items for display.

Contributions should be sent to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Thomas Wildey Museum, 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 1st day of November 2014, and in the 196th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ Jimmy C. Humphrey
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Educational Foundation Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Educational Foundation, the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 6.4 million dollars, and

Whereas, the Educational Foundation depends upon donations from all Units and members for its continued service in this most important field, and

Whereas, the need for loans is ever increasing to meet the higher cost of helping men and women to find their place in life, working in all types of professional, business and trade fields, and

Whereas, one of our commands is: ‘to educate’; what better way to achieve this command than through loans and scholarships of the Educational Foundation.

Now Therefore, I, Jimmy C. Humphrey, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as the Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby proclaim,

The month of February as Educational Foundation Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Further, request all Units of the Order to support this project by:

Making a special effort to sponsor a money-raising event for the benefit of the Educational Foundation or a treasury donation.

All monies raised and contributions made should be sent to the Jurisdictional Secretary of each Unit of the Order and the Jurisdictional Secretary will, in turn, send the total donations for the Jurisdiction to: R. Kenneth Babb, Ex. Dir., Educational Foundation I.O.O.F., P.O. Box 20455, Winston-Salem, NC 27120. This will enable each Jurisdictional Secretary to give credit for contributions made by Local Units.

When you reach out and touch people through education you provide them with the knowledge.

Done this 1st day of November 2015, in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and of our Order 196th year.

Attest:  /s/ Jimmy C. Humphrey
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
Sister Flora E. Sheets

SISTER FLORA E. SHEETS came in contact with Odd Fellowship early in life. Due to the loss of her Mother and Father, Flora, at the age of twelve, along with her three sisters and one brother entered the Odd Fellows Children’s Home in Lincoln, Illinois.

At the age of seventeen, Sister Sheets entered Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and later also studied at Illinois State [Normal] University in Normal and Lincoln College. After one year as a rural school teacher in Pulaski, she returned to the Children’s home as a teacher, where she taught at the school for ten years then spent the next five on the faculty of the Jr. High in Lincoln.

Sister Sheets served the Rebekah State Assembly as President during the term of 1922-1923. Upon attending the [International] Association of Rebekah Assemblies she was appointed on a committee to look into the possibilities of an education foundation for the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. After three years of study she became executive secretary of the program and served in this capacity until 1956.

The formation of the “Sons and Daughters Organization” was added to her accomplishments and in 1922 she served as its first President. The annual homecomings became a highlight of the Children’s Home activities.

At the time she entered into Rest, Sister Sheets was a resident at the Odd Fellows Old Folk’s Home in Mattoon and a member of Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge in Kankakee. Rebekah services were conducted Sunday, and Monday October 6th, 1975, Sister Sheets was laid to rest at Memorial Gardens in Kankakee. Rebekah Odd Fellowship has profited through Sister Sheets association with the organization and her desire to serve others.

Ernest W. Bradford

A gentleman, devoted Odd Fellow and member of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Brother Bradford was profoundly interested in the work of the Foundation and he made valuable contributions to the work of educating young people.

His work as an Odd Fellow and citizen have been dealt with in other annals of the Order, but it is appropriate to record that Brother Bradford was the Father of the Legislation which The Sovereign Grand Lodge enacted creating the Foundation, September 20, 1927. It was his foresight and wisdom which snatched the ideas and ideals back of the Educational Foundation from what would have been ultimate death and was largely responsible for the creation of a structure for it, giving it the elements of enduring life and strength.

His appointment as the first three-year member of the Board from The Sovereign Grand Lodge was a just recognition of his service and interest. During the seven years and seven months he served as Chairman of the Board, he made numerous trips to the office of the Secretary to help with Foundation problems, he carried on a heavy yearly correspondence in behalf of the work, gave freely of his time and unstintingly of his sound advice, encouragement and wise counsel so that the work might advance along the soundest possible lines. All this was done without a cent of remuneration and without a gesture seeking personal honor or glory.

His name should always stand at the head of the list of those who have given most to advance the work of the Educational Foundation.
HUGH J BRADLEY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

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

Nominations with requested information must be submitted and received no later than March 15th. Send nominations to:
Kenneth D. Higgins, Chairman
Odd Fellow & Rebekah Visual Research Foundation
PO Box 336
Fulton, MO 65251

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

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

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NOMINATION APPLICATION

1] Name of Nominee:
   ______________________________________________________________

2] Address of Nominee:
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________

3] Name of Lodge, Grand Body or Jurisdiction Making Nomination:
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________

4] Give a brief description of eye project in which nominee has been involved:

5] List reasons why you believe this individual or group should be considered for
   the Hugh Bradley Award. (Please include in these reasons why this nominee is
   outstanding and cite examples of how this involvement is unique and worthy of
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6] Attach documentation from Agency, Institution, and/or Individuals who can
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7] Include any other information supporting the nomination, which you deem
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If more space is needed, please add additional sheet(s)
Testimonial Weekend Honoring
Sister Sharon Burt – President-I.A.R.A.
Ft. Worth, Texas
February 19-22, 2015

Registration Form
(One Per Person Please)

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Title/Rank: ___________________ Unit: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________ Cell: _________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________________

Arrival Date & Time: _________________________ Flight: _________________________

Friday, November 13, 2015
Cocktails 6:00pm (cash bar) / Dinner 7:00 pm
Menu: Tex –Mex. Buffet $60.00 ________
Entertainment

Saturday, February 21, 2015
Cocktails 6:00 pm (cash bar) / Dinner 7:00 pm
Menu: TX Chicken Fried Steak $65.00 ________
Entertainment

Total Amount Enclosed $_______________

Please note any special dietary needs: __________________________________________

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Make Checks payable to: Sharon Sunshine Express
PO Box 111443
Houston, TX 77293

Registration Deadline is January 21, 2015
The Sheraton Ft. Worth Hotel and Spa is located in downtown Ft. Worth and across from the beautiful Ft. Worth Water Garden. Club level accommodations state-of-the-art innovations with the warmth of our friendly, western crossroads city. Our hotel is an exclusive in the downtown; Spa Beaubelle features a yoga room, Pilates studio, and six treatment rooms.

The hotel is within walking distance of numerous restaurants and world-class entertainment, and convenient to Dallas/Ft. Worth international Airport (DFW). The Sheraton Ft. Worth Hotel and Spa is the perfect place to hang your cowboy hat.

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Plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 8.25% per room)

A block of rooms has been reserved for February 19-22, 2015. Hotel Reservations must be made directly with the Sheraton Hotel (817) 335-7000. Be sure and state you are with the IOOF – Sharon Burt. Deadline for hotel reservations is January 20, 2015.
Airport Transportation Discount

GO Yellow Checker Shuttle is offering discount DFW Airport transportation for

Testimonial for Sister Sharon Burt

Click on the button to learn about several transportation options these include:
Airport Shuttle ride share web-tickets (Best Price Option “NO Fuel Surcharge Fee”)

$33.00 roundtrip online
or
$16.50 one way online

This is a shared ride service which means that the driver has 25 minutes on airport property from the time the 1st passenger is placed in the vehicle.
There may be other passengers going to various locations.

Exclusive (Private non-stop) Van service for up to 10 passengers ...... $85.00 each way
This shuttle leaves as soon as you or your party boards.

Airport Lincoln Town Car Service Web-tickets ...................... $74.00 each way
An online reservation qualifies you for discounts from your city of origin thru our partner company, Go Airport Shuttle.com.
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Airport Transportation Web Reservation Portal
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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

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Another year is about to pass us by. We are starting to work on a new membership program designed to help the smallest jurisdictions to retain and gain members and lodges.

It is my firm belief that most “rank and file” members are unaware of all of the programs and benefits of being a member of our fine organization. We are holding meetings with individual lodges/members to explain all of the nine programs of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and what benefits each member or members family or lodge may receive. It still amazes me that many of our members have never heard of our scholarships, eye research programs, or even our UNEP trips. It is very difficult to ask a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to join when you can’t answer the question of “what do you do or what do you stand for”. Most of us know the programs that our own lodges promote in our local community, but we forget the larger programs and what they offer to members.

According to the last reports that were published in our advanced proceedings for this past session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, we have 1,435 Odd Fellow lodges with 37,013 members in North America and 1,051 Rebekah lodges with 27,525 members. There are 56 jurisdictions, so this gives us an average of 660 Odd Fellow members per jurisdiction and an average of 491 Rebekah members. Odd Fellows have decreased 6.4% last year while Rebekahs decreased even more.

So, you can easily see that if both you and I don’t get off of the couch and ask someone to join, we simply will cease to exist in the near future. I sure don’t want this to happen—do you? When is the last time you asked someone to join???? If you don’t ask, you don’t get. It really is easy, so why not give it a try.

Let’s make 2019 (200 years) a year for all people to know who Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are!! ASK SOMEONE.

Fraternally yours,

Jon R. Petersen
Membership Chairman
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With Friendship, Love and Truth
Together Let’s Do It
Link Your World to Your Lodge
Tools to improve your fraternal skills
and recruit new members.
The goal to Odd Fellowship is—
practicing the Motto:
Friendship, Love & Truth

**Education and Communication**

In order to “Link Your World to Your Lodge” with your neighbor, friend, and fellow worker we have assembled the tools for you to achieve this task. Although each area of the world will come to find the particular niche in which Odd Fellowship will work in their community, and the procedure for accomplishing this may not be the same from area to area. While we do not wish to drive the hard and true task, we hope to give you a few ideas that will work for you or spark your thought of something that may be worth a try.

It has been asked many times by members of the Order: What is Odd Fellowship? What are we supposed to do? How can we have smooth and efficient meetings? And how do we get new members?

We have assembled some materials that will take you step by step through these particular questions and enable you to formulate the plans for making your lodge the group in town to which everyone wants to belong.

Before increasing membership in your lodge there are a few questions that you and the members of the lodge need to answer.
- What is a Lodge and your Lodge in particular?
- What do you do?
- What is wrong with the Lodge?
- What do your want the Lodge to be?
- What would you like to do?

Please review the package: **Train the Trainers**.
**VETERANS**

**85 years**

Velma Gihon, OK

**80 years**

Velma Gihon, OK

**75 Years**

Ottis Cornelsen, OK

**70 Years**

Georgina Mc Comb, MB
Elizabeth Hammer, OK
Roberta Huffman, OK
Virgie Lemons, OK
Barbara Bennett, OK

**65 Years**

Nessie Stewart, MB
Edna Trant, OK
Laura Ream, OK
Evelyn West, OK

**60 Years**

Beverly Delmedico, OK

**55 years**

Betty Horner, OK
Martha Voegle, OK
Bonnie Bamberg, OK
Myrtle Banks, OK
Elizabeth Cooper, OK
George Washington, OK

**50 Years**

Marsha Johnson, KS
Thelma Olmstead, OK
Helen Ramey, OK
Mary Matthews, OK
A. June Miller, WV

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
May be ordered through your Rebekah Assembly
*Buttons are not to scale.*

Also the following Jewels are available from your grand body secretary:
We would like to:

Sponsor lunch for _____ Delegates @ $8.00 ea.  
Sponsor dinner for ____ Delegates @ $15.00 ea.  
Sponsor ____ Delegate T-shirts @ $10.00  
Sponsor ____ Delegate Room-Nights @ $40.00 ea.  
Sponsor ____ Top of the Rock Tickets @ $18.00 ea.  
Sponsor ____ Statue of Liberty—Ellis Island—cruise @ $18.00 ea.  
Team with a lodge along the bus route to furnish a meal $300.00  
Other [Please specify] __________________________  

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Fraternally,

Your UNEPY, Inc. Board of Directors

The UN Pilgrimage is looking for partners to sponsor one or more activities of the UN Pilgrimage. If you know a company (or other source) that supports youth activities, please send their name, address and phone number or email to: unpinc@unpilgrimage.org

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than just a fun story to tell, I came back with experiences that have made me a more rounded person, ready for adulthood that is just around the corner.”

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Janet L. Bruce, Executive Director
November 2014

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

This the 66th Anniversary of the Tour and we are excited to have you, our Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodge members, seek out and sponsor the very best delegates for the 2015 tour. Delegates must be either 16 or 17 years of age with at least one year of high school or secondary school remaining upon completion of the tour to be eligible for the 2015 tour.

January 15, 2015 is the first deadline date, everyone should have their non refundable holding fee of $800.00 per delegate in to The Sovereign Grand Lodge office at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to secure a seat on this year’s tour. April 1, 2015, is the second deadline date, by this date or before, you are required to have the balance of your delegate’s fees and your tour leader fees in to The Sovereign Grand Lodge office in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. You are also required to have your delegate’s Completed Registration Forms and all Required Documents, including Pass Port Information Page, in my office at the address listed above. Remember missing any of these deadline dates will result in your jurisdiction be charged a late fee of $50.00 per delegate per requirement missed. That could be as much as $150.00 per delegate if you miss all three (1st: non-refundable holding fee; 2nd: balance of delegate fees; or 3rd: completed registration forms in on time).

Delegate Registration Forms and Tour Leader / New York Staff Applications can be found on the UNEP website: www.unpilgrimage.org.

Are you interested in being a Tour Leader or New York Staff Member? Please fill out an application and submit it to me, at my home address above, by January 15, 2015. I will submit these applications to our UNEP Board Members for consideration in February. Please note that the physician’s statement is not required at this time unless you are selected to either a Tour Leader or New York Staff Member. Should you have any questions about either of these positions please feel free to contact me.

Due to the PanAm Games being held in Toronto, all delegates flying in for the July 16th date will fly into Ottawa, Ontario.

Dates for 2015 Tour -
UNPilgrimage Tour (Philadelphia) July 11th – July 24th
UNPilgrimage Tour (Ottawa and Harrisburg) July 16th – July 29th

2015 Fees Payable in US Funds -
$1,600.00 UNPilgrimage Tour
$1,300.00 Tour Leader

Fees do not include the cost of transportation from your jurisdiction to the delegate originating point in Philadelphia, Ottawa or Harrisburg.

All FEES, PAYMENTS AND DONATIONS should be mailed to: UNP IOOF, 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-2830.

All REGISTRATION FORMS and TOUR LEADER APPLICATIONS with all Required Documents should be mailed to my home office listed above in Illinois.

DEADLINE DATES:
January 15th – Confirm number of delegates and pay non refundable holding fee of 1/2 delegates fee per delegate ($800.00 each).
April 1st – Final payment for all delegates along with All Completed Registration Forms in Duplicate with All Required Supporting Documents.

January 15th – Tour Leaders and Assistant Tour Leaders must submit Applications approved by their Jurisdiction for approval by the UNEP Board of Directors. You must include a color copy of your Pass Port along with proof of insurance with your application.

April 1st – Tour Leader and Assistant Tour Leader Fees – Fees are due in full, along with a copy of your physicians’ statement no later than April 1st.

Please contact your Jurisdictional Chair for specific deadline dates in your Jurisdiction.

As stated by a delegate in 2014 “this pilgrimage has taught me how to walk side by side with the past, while embracing the future. It has introduced me to friends I want to have for years to come. I came back home with more
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**Arizona** – October 2015, Grand Secretary – Ronald Long, 604 E Ironwood Dr, Buckeye, AZ 85326

**Arkansas** – 16-17, October 2015, Grand Secretary – Jon R. Petersen, 5469 A E Hwy 14, Lead Hill, AR 72644

**Atlantic Provinces** – July 2015, Grand Secretary – Walwin Blackmore, 11 Park St, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL A2B 1C8

**Australasia** – November 2015, Grand Secretary – Richard C. O’Connell, PO Box 3340, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, South Australia 5000

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**California** – 13-16 May 2015, Grand Secretary – Ray Link, 1441-B Oak St, Saratoga, CA 95070-2669

**Chile** – DDGM – Salomón Meyohas R., Rodrigo de Triana 4235, Depto. 93, Santiago, Chile

**Colorado** – 10-11 October 2015, Grand Secretary – Douglas Pittman, 1545 Phelps Ave, Canon City, CO 81212

**Connecticut** – 18-19 September 2015, Grand Secretary – Warren Smith, PO Box 1055, New Milford, CT 06776-1055

**Cuba** – Grand Secretary Juan Manuel Grande Garcia, 20 de Mayo No. 615, Habana 6, Ciudad Habana CP10600

**Delaware** – November 2015, Grand Secretary – Michael Lynch, 1113 Maplefield Rd, Newark, DE 19713

**District of Columbia** – 7 March 2015, Grand Secretary – Walter R. Hoenes, 3233 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007

**Europe** – May 2015, Grand Secretary, Guólvaugur B. Björnsdottir, Trönhúshöllum 6, 111 Reykjavík, Iceland

**Florida** – May 2015, Grand Secretary – Aldo Farradaz, 1664 W 42nd St, Hialeah, FL 33012

**Georgia** – 17-19 April 2015, Grand Secretary – Joyce Humphrey, 2304 E 39th St, Savannah, GA 31404

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**Illinois** – 12-13 October 2015, Grand Secretary – Jerald T. Sarnes, 320 E Market St, Lincoln, IL 62644-1402

**Indiana** – October 2015, Grand Secretary – Diana Merritt, 5360 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46224

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**Louisiana** – March 2015, DDGM Joyce Humphrey, 2304 E 39th St, Savannah, GA 31404

**Maine** – 17-18 October 2015, Grand Secretary – Ken Grant, 80 Caron Ln., Auburn, ME 04210

**Manitoba** – April 2015, Grand Secretary – Dorian Sherman, 118-4025 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3R 3V5

**Maryland** – May 2015, Grand Secretary – Clair R. Carrick, 7721 Old Battle Grove Rd, Dundalk, MD 21222

**Massachusetts** – 4-6 June 2015, Grand Secretary – Clarence Plant, 104 Randolph Rd, Worcester, MA 01606

**Mexico** – DDGM – Oscar H. Delferrial, POB 940, Clearlake, CA 95422-0940

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**Minnesota** – 18-20 June 2015, Grand Secretary – Alex Saloum, PO Box 7415 Hutchinson, MN 55350-7415

**Mississippi** – June 2015, Grand Secretary – Ken Howard, PO Box 1127, Greenwood, MS 38935-1127

**Missouri** – May 2015, Grand Secretary – Kenneth D. Higgins, PO Box 336, Fulton, MO 65251

**Montana** – June 2015, Grand Secretary – Donald R Scott, 109 Riverview 5W, Great Falls, MT 59404

**Nebraska** – October 2015, Grand Secretary – Jim Standerford, 237 S 70th St Ste 103, Lincoln, NE 68510

**Nevada** – 15-16 June 2015, Grand Secretary – William Knight, 2230 S Curry St, Carson City, NV 89703

**New Hampshire** – 24-25 April 2015, Grand Secretary Kevin Taylor, 200 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301-2505

**New Jersey** – 17-19 June 2015, Grand Secretary – Debbie L. McClelland, 4527 Rte 130 S, Burlington, NJ 08016

**New Mexico** – September 2015, Grand Secretary – Barbara J. Corfield, POB 9234, Albuquerque, NM 87119-9234

**New York** – July 2015, Grand Secretary – Donald D. Rutilgliano, 245 Costa Rd, Highland, NY 12528

**North Carolina** – 15-17 October 2015, Grand Secretary – R. Kenneth Babb, 315 N Spruce St, Ste 250, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

**North Dakota** – 12-13 June 2015, Grand Secretary – Mark Ulrich, 1107 Walnut St, Devils Lake, ND 58301

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**Oklahoma** – Oct 2015, Grand Secretary – Jandyrd Lawson, PO Box 588, Perry, OK, 73077-0588

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**Oregon** – 12 May 2015, Grand Secretary – Patricia O. Fries, 3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

**Pennsylvania** – 22-24 June 2015, Grand Secretary – Justin C. Bailey, 1001 W Harrisburg Pike, Middleport, PA 17057-4899

**Puerto Rico** – DDGM Alberto Cue Varela, Alameda No. 40 – Urb Munoz Rivera, Guaynabo, PR 00969

**Quebec** – 29-30 May 2015, Grand Secretary – Wilhelm Loken, 15 Rue Flynn, Trois Rivieres, QC G8W 1E7

**Rhode Island** – 11 April 2015, Grand Secretary – Maurice W Warren, PO Box 296, Bristol, RI 02809-0296

**Saskatchewan** – 9-11 June 2015, Grand Secretary – Nick Sneshen, Box 1060, Unity, SK S0K 4L0

**South Carolina** – May 2015, DDGM Donald C. Robertson, 3212 Harmony Church Rd, Gainesville, GA 30507

**South Dakota** – 18-19 September 2015, Grand Secretary – Denise Castor, PO Box 1213, Spearfish, SD 57783

**Tennessee** – 21-24 June 2015, Grand Secretary – C. E. Worrell Sr., PO Box 323, Ridgetop, TN 37152-0323

**Texas** – 16-17 March 2015, Grand Secretary – James Daniel, 3440 W Second Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110

**Utah** – 17-18 April 2015, Grand Secretary – Linda Shelton, 3287 E Kenton Dr, SLC, UT 84109-2222

**Vermont** – 9 May 2015, Grand Secretary – Edward Spaulding, 786 VT Rte 10, Chester, VT 05143

**Virginia** – May 2015, Grand Secretary – Jack Gibson, PO Box 22458, Newport News, VA 23609

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