



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



Terry L. Barrett
W 336 725-5955
F 336 722-7317
ioofthesgl@ioof.org

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 Fort Worth, Texas, beginning Monday morning, August 17, 2015, and ending Friday afternoon, August 21, 2015.

Headquarters and Sessions

Sheraton Hotels & Resorts

1701 Commerce Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

The Sovereign Grand Lodge

189th Annual Communication

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

99th Annual Session

General Military Council

112th Annual Session

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

77th Annual Session

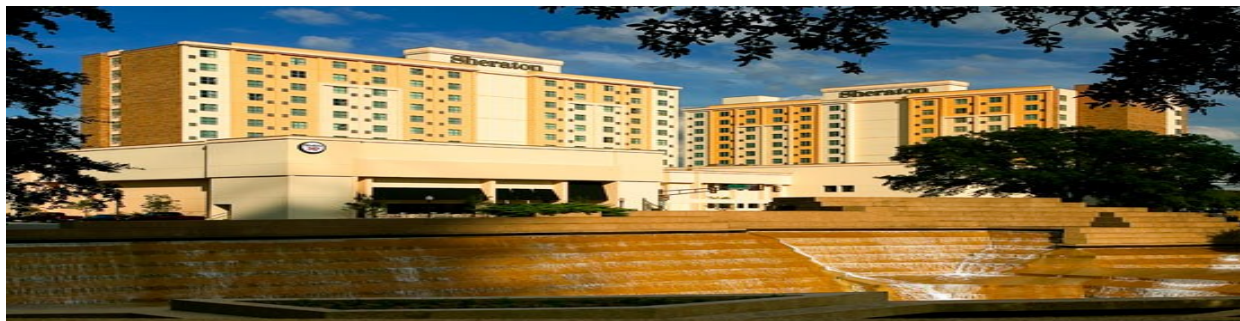
Youth

Youth Day, Banquet, and Talent Night

See 'Youth Informer' for Details

14-15 August 2015

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



Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa
1701 Commerce Street ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76102

ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUEST FOR:
The Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa
Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

August 12 ~ 23, 2015 – Event Dates
August 1, 2015 ~ **Reservation Due Date**

Toll Free Reservations: 1.888.625.8556

Reservations:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1502067144&key=16D4F836>

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

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

There are so many things to do in Fort Worth. Downtown Fort Worth is ideally situated across the street from the Fort Worth Convention Center and near Fort Worth Sundance Square, Billy Bob's, the Fort Worth Cultural District and more. Whether you choose to explore the historic Stockyards, marvel at exotic animals in the Fort Worth Zoo, or spend the day in the Arts District, Fort Worth has it all.

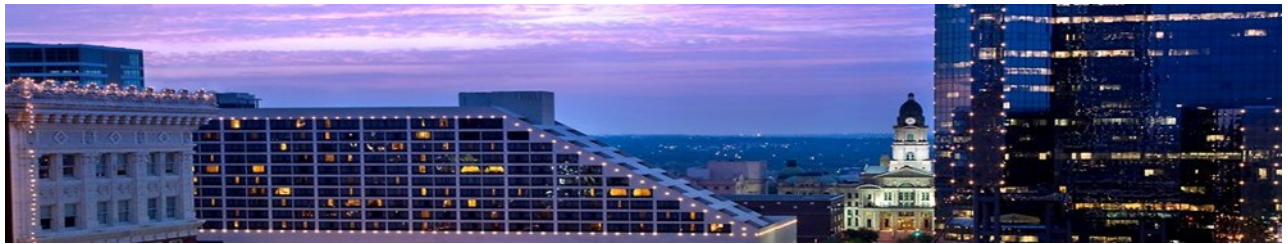
Rooms \$159.00 (Single, Double, Triple, or Quad)
Plus applicable state and local taxes (currently 8.25% per room)

A block of rooms has been reserved for August 12-23, 2015. Hotel Reservations must be made directly with the Sheraton Hotel (888) 625-8556. Be sure and state you are with the IOOF SGL 2015.

Deadline for hotel reservations is August 1, 2015.

Airport Shuttle Service will be available to and from DFW Airport between the hours of 24 hours a day.

Molly the Trolley the vintage style trolley is a quick and convenient way to get around Fort Worth. Best of all IT'S FREE!!!



Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa
 1701 Commerce Street ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76102

ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUEST FOR:
 The Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel and Spa
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

August 12 ~ 23, 2015 – Event Dates
 August 1, 2015 ~ Reservation Due Date
Toll Free Reservations: 1.888.625.8556

Reservations: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1502067144&key=16D4F836>

| | |
|---|--|
| 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.: _____ | _____ |

| | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED ACCOMMODATIONS</p> <p>All accommodations are based on availability</p> <p>Special Odd Follows Texas discount rate \$159.00 based on single/double/king occupancy Current Tax Rate: 15% total: Subject to change:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Single Bedded Guestroom (1 bed – 1 or 2 people)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Double Bedded Guestroom (2 beds – 1 or 2 people)</p> <p>Please note all rooms are non-smoking</p> <p>Special Requests: _____ _____ _____</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT</p> <p>A credit card guarantee must be given with this form. DO NOTE SEND CASH</p> <p>If you elect to pay by cheque for guest rooms, please Wait for confirmation number to be received.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT INCLUDE CHEQUE WITH THIS FORM</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">American Express</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Visa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Master Card</td> <td>Discover Card</td> </tr> </table> <p>Card #: _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth, Texas.</p> | American Express | Visa | Master Card | Discover Card |
| American Express | Visa | | | | |
| Master Card | Discover Card | | | | |

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

SGL SESSION 2015
 Fort Worth, Texas, USA
 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, 2015

Name: _____
 _____ (Highest Current or Past Title)
 _____ (Unit of the Order Attending: SGL – IARA – GMC – IALAPM - Youth)

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, 2015) | US \$75 | |
| Registration Fee (after July 15, 2015) | US \$85 | |

- No Fee for Youth Registration, but Youth must register – **Advisor(s) MUST REGISTER**

~~~~~SPECIAL EVENTS~~~~~

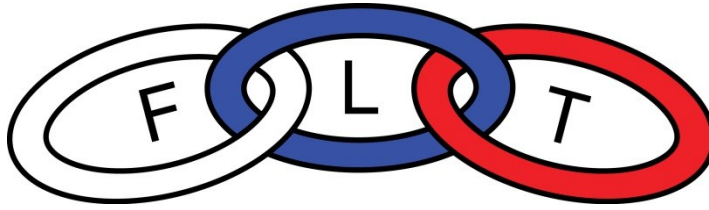
|                                                                                             |          |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Youth Banquet                                                                               | US \$45  |  |
| Youth Accommodations – please contact James Daniel at: 903.872.7438 or jamesdaniel@nctv.com |          |  |
| Officers' Banquet – Monday August 17, 2015                                                  | US \$ 75 |  |
| Dietary Requirements:                                                                       |          |  |

|                                          |         |  |
|------------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Fun Night – Western – Wednesday 19, 2015 | US \$70 |  |
|------------------------------------------|---------|--|

|                                 |       |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| <b>TOTAL ENCLOSED USD FUNDS</b> | US \$ |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|

**Make checks payable to:**  
 SGL 2015 Session Committee

**Mail to:**  
 SGL 2014 Committee  
 PO Box 111443  
 Houston, TX 77293



## 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 Sheraton Hotel & Resorts. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: SGL 2015 Committee  
8186 Record St  
PO BOX 111443  
Houston, TX 77293**



**Independent Order of Odd Fellows  
Airport Transportation Web Reservation Portal  
(Service provided by GO Yellow Checker Shuttle)**

Select one of the options below to make a reservation.  
Please follow the instructions below to make your airport transfer reservations:

<http://yellowcheckershuttle.hudsonltd.net/images/dyc1/GOdyc1header.jpg>

**Service Information**

Safe, Convenient and Economical

GO Yellow Checker Shuttle is the convenient option to airport traffic madness. No lugging to tug. No stress from driving a rental car in a strange city.

GO Yellow Checker Shuttle delivers you stress-free every time. Need help making your reservation?  
866-903-1900

**Airport Transportation Web Reservation Portal  
(service provided by GO-Yellow Checker Shuttle)**





**Contact: Brian Hooten 888-776-0556 or 817-338-4848  
Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm**

<http://www.scootermore.com/>



Up to 299 lbs.  
\$50.00 per Day ~ \$140.00 Weekly



Greater than 300 lbs.  
\$55.00 per Day ~ \$155.00 Weekly