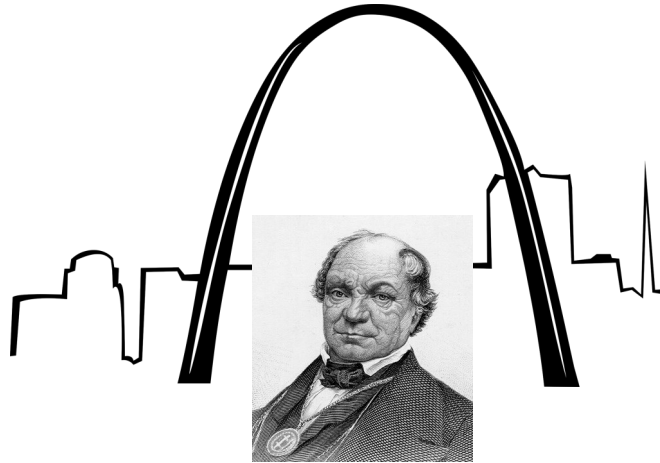


2017 Annual Communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows



Commemorating Wilkey's travels west

The westward expansion of Odd Fellowship—the Second Meridian:

The eastern Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes

Ohio—2 February 1833

Indiana—14 August 1837

Michigan—5 November 1844

Illinois—22 August 1838,
lapsed and reorganized 1840

Wisconsin—25 December 1846

Kentucky—14 September 1836

Tennessee—10 August 1841

Alabama—23 April 1837

Mississippi—4 May 1838

Louisiana—5 March 1832

The western Mississippi Valley

Missouri—13 June 1838

Texas—29 April 1841

Arkansas—10 June 1849

Iowa—1 May 1848

Minnesota—5 May 1853

Nebraska—27 April 1858

Kansas—2 June 1858

Dakota and the present SD—13 October 1875

North Dakota—22 May 1890

Indian Territory (Oklahoma) - 26 April 1893

'WE COMMEND YOU TO: VISIT THE SICK, BURY THE DEAD, RELIEVE THE DISTRESSED, AND EDUCATE THE ORPHAN'



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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
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August 2017

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 St. Louis, Missouri, beginning Monday morning, 21st August 2017, and ending Thursday afternoon, 24th August 2017.

Headquarters and Sessions

Hyatt Regency at the Arch, St. Louis, Missouri

The Sovereign Grand Lodge

191st Annual Communication

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

101st Annual Session

General Military Council

114th Annual Session

International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

78th Annual Session

Youth Days

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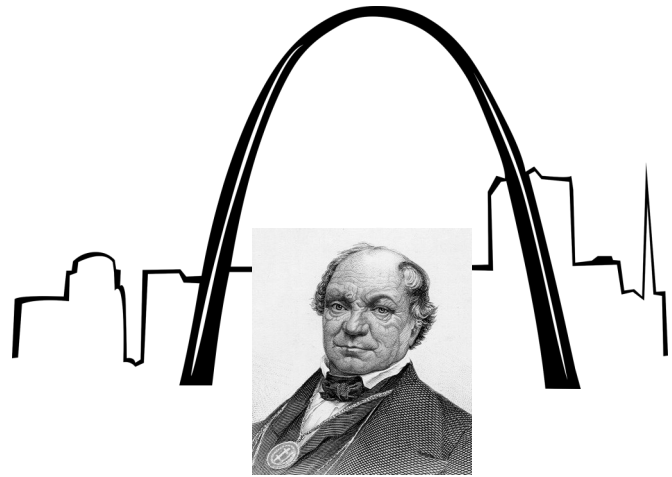
“WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN.”

# 2017 Pre-Registration Form

The Sovereign Grand Lodge  
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant  
International Association  
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

St. Louis, Missouri  
August 18 to 25, 2017

**Please Note:**  
**All Attendees MUST register**



Name (as desired on badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit attending: SGL IARA GMC IALAPM Youth (please circle one)

Title for name badge \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St./Prv, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Information

Registrations on or before July 21, 2017, \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations after July 21, 2017, \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Highlight Events

Officer's Banquet, Monday Aug. 21, \$70.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

East to West Night, Wednesday Aug. 23, \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome Dinner, Saturday Aug. 19, \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth dinner, Friday Aug. 18, \$ TBD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees for the session, in US dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:  
2017 I.O.O.F. Session Committee  
422 N. Trade St.  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

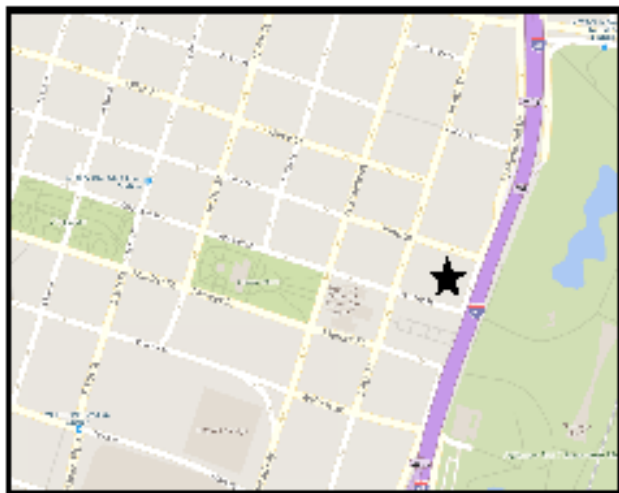
Tours of the St. Louis Area, may be picked by searching St. Louis, MO city tours—there are a number of options.

Any special requests, such as: special diet, should be indicated here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have a reservation at the  
 Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check in Time 3:00p.m Check out time 12:00 noon

**Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch**  
 315 Chestnut Street  
 St. Louis, MO 63102  
 (314) 655-1234  
 (314) 241-9839 (Fax)



Please mail the following information to the above address-  
 Attention: Kellie Cowser

Driving Directions:

From I-70 East, exit at Memorial Dr. Go Right at Market St., then right at 4th St., then right at Chestnut St.. From I-55 North, exit at Memorial Dr., turn left at Market St., then right at 4th St., then right at Chestnut.

**PLEASE CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE AND KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS**

The Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch is pleased to host **The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, August 15 to 25, 2017**

To ensure accurate reservations, please complete this reservation request and return it before 07/15/17. Requests received after this date will be accepted based on room and rate availability.

Room Type Preference:    Single    Double    Triple    Quadruple    Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

|                                                  |                                  |                                                     |                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Group Rate      | \$159    \$159    \$169    \$179 | Special Requests<br>(subject to availability)       |                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regency Club Level Room | \$219                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Away Bed              | <input type="checkbox"/> Crib (No Charge) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Suites           | \$259                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Accessible Room |                                           |
|                                                  |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonsmoking Room            |                                           |
|                                                  |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Bed                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Beds         |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Guests: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a credit card to hold your reservation

Master Card     Visa     Discover     American Express     Carte Blanche/Diners Club

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CREDIT CARD HOLDER

SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER

- Check in time after 3:00p.m. Check out time if 12 noon. Taxes are subject to change. Current tax percentage is 16.929%
- Cancellation or modification of reservation must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival
- No charge for children under 18 when sharing room with parent and using existing bed space.
- All hotel accounts are subject to credit arrangements at time of registration and payable at departure.

**Please call 888-421-1442 for reservation assistance  
 WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING OF SERVICE!**

### Special Event Request

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 Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch Hotel. They will provide menus for the type of event you wish to schedule—also see the menus on line.

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, St./Prov., Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktail reception, etc.)

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Mikes, Podium, PowerPoint, etc.)

Mail all requests to:

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### Shuttle Service

There are a number of Shuttle Services and taxis from Lambert International Airport to the Hyatt Regency at the Arch available for those desiring it. Below are some suggestion—please make your reservations direct.



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