What an exciting & memorable time everyone had this year at Youth Days in Schaumburg, Illinois! We are most appreciative for the thoughtfulness and generosity of the Jurisdiction of Illinois for hosting us, as we couldn’t have done it without their support. Many activities were packed into the session. The talent show was diverse, with plenty of creative acts, and was well received by the audience with lots of positive remarks and enthusiasm. We worked on flag presentations and other floor work with the help from our leaders. Everyone had a blast with the evening dance and Limbo Contest. Who knew James Daniel could move so well on the dance floor!

Winner of this year’s **Advisor of the Year** is Lorna Hemphill of Florin Theta Rho #68 of California. Congratulations! Your constant dedication in allowing our youth to grow in the knowledge of our order by showing things can be fun while they learn has not gone un-noticed. Your youth have shown their appreciating in a most complimentary way! Keep up the great work you are doing with our Order!

Next year’s 2014 Youth Session will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, August 15-16. Start making plans now to attend. Your Youth Committee is working on an exciting and informative session and **we want you!** More information in the next issue of The Youth Informer.
2013 Youth Days participants with Sovereign Grand Master Charles Renninger, IARA President Laura Argue, General Commanding of General Military Council Jerald T. Sarnes and President of IALAPM Lady Linda Fogelsonger

Youth Supports WINGS
(Women in Need Growing Stronger)

What a wonderful gift you, our Youth, have given to this great cause. $1,535.98 was raised this year. A check for that amount was accepted by Sharon Michelson-Vallejo on behalf of WINGS and their Director, Rebekah Darr on Friday, August 24, 2013. Your Youth Committee and Sovereign Grand Master Robert Smith were proud to hand over this money and gift bags to them for their use for the women and children using this great organization. We received a very nice letter, which we have included with this newsletter, as well as a very warm and thankful handwritten “Thank You” expressing their appreciation. We are very proud of each of you for giving so much to those in need!

The mission of WINGS is to provide a continuum of integrated services in an effort to end domestic violence and homelessness one family at a time. For more information please visit their web site at www.wingsprogram.com.

Pictured James R. Daniel, Sovereign Grand Master Bob Smith, Robert Kowalski, Sharon Michelson-Vallejo, Mary Houle’ and Gwen Wixom

Poster entries from Texas, Colorado, Michigan & California
Some of the participants in the Youth Days Talent show.

Winner of Individual Award Competition was Preston from Balch Springs Lodge #64, Texas

Awesome Job!

Vocal Group Competition Winners from Eta Theta Rho #94, Oregon

Skit Competition Winners from Colorado

Texas

Florin Theta Rho #68 of California winner of the Dance Competition

Alpha Theta Rho #1, Colorado
Your Articles can appear here!

Submit your articles to Gwen Wixom @ 2816 Irish Ridge Road, Burlington, IA 52601. This is your paper. We want you to take an interest in being a writer for your community and let us know what your club has been up to. Send me your pictures and articles and we will try our best to get all entries in the Youth Informer.

Animal Word Search

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DONKEY
FROG
LION
RABBIT
Theta Rho Girls Club Rituals

For those Lodges that are in need of Rituals in their Theta Rho Girls Club lodges; we have permission from the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use your Charge Books as Rituals. They have suggested to us that no new Rituals will be printed at this time.

Choosing a Pet

A man wanted a pet for his daughter. She had been getting good grades at school, and was helping out around the house without protest. He went to the local pet shop to see what they had. He looked at a baby rabbit, a baby chick and a baby duck. They were all very cute, but he decided to buy the baby chick.

Do you know why? It was a little cheaper!

Did you know: you can find us at these places?

Website: ioofyouth.ca

We are making changes to our website. If you have any suggestions, changes, enhancements, or items you would like us to feature, please forward them to our Chairman at: Bob Kowalski, 2032 Oxford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or email: bobfebo@comcast.net

FACEBOOK PAGE: SGL-IARA Youth

*Use Facebook to share your activities with others.

*Use Facebook as a question and answer page.

*Keep in touch with everyone that attended Youth Days in the past or just this year.

*Share your organization’s website with others.

Classic Glass Problem

One day in philosophy class they spent a great deal of time debating whether the glass was half full or half empty. After the class, one student was feeling pretty good about himself and what he was learning at university, so when he went home he tried to continue the discussion with his family.

With maximum drama, he took a 12 ounce glass from the cupboard and poured in 6 ounces of water. Then took it into the dining room and placed it in the middle of the table. He proudly asked his family, “can anyone tell me whether this glass is half full or half empty?” without missing a beat, his grandmother replied, “depends on if you’re drinking or pouring”.

EDUCATIONAL JARGON

An elementary school teacher, well versed in educational jargon, asked for a small allotment of money for “behavior modification re-inforcers”.

The principal saw the item and asked “what in heaven’s name is that?”

“Lollipops”, the teacher explained.

Reminder; We want to include you in The Youth Informer! The Youth Informer would like to publish your article in our next publication. Please submit your articles to: Gwen Wixom at 2816 Irish Ridge Road, Burlington IA 52601 or email at gwen.wixom@century21.com. Remember this is your paper. Take an interest in being a writer for your community and let us know what your club has been up to. Send me your pictures and articles and we will try our best to get all entries in The Youth Informer.
Did you initiate a new member? Reinstall a member?

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Please make copies and send to the following:

Sovereign Grand Lodge Membership Committee, Grand Secretary, Rebekah Assembly Secretary, whichever may apply.

Your Jurisdictional Youth Committee Chairman

SLG-IARA Joint Youth Committee Secretary

Keep one copy for YOUR records

Anyone graduate from your lodge, club or group?

Is your jurisdiction working on the Youth Honors Program? We would like to add any of this information to our Newsletter for mailing and recognition purposes:

Graduate Members: Jurisdiction: ______________ Graduate Name: __________________

Youth Honors Program: Level __________ Name __________________

Please send this form to the SGL-IARA JYC Committee Secretary:

Mary Houle’, 27997 C. G. Lorane Road, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

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