Youth hotel accommodations have been changed to the Chateau Victoria. Located at 740 Burdett Avenue, Victoria, BC Canada.

To make or change your hotel reservations, phone number to the Chateau Victoria is 800-663-5891. Be sure to mention SGL-IARA Youth Days to assure the best price per room.

All Youth events will be held at the Odd Fellow Hall in Victoria, just a few blocks from the Hotel.

*IMPORTANT*

You will need to bring with you:

*Passport

*Notarized paper stating parents approval to be in Victoria, BC Canada

This year’s Community Service will be “Big Brothers’ and Sisters of America/Canada”.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is a non-profit organization whose goal is to help all children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with volunteer mentors.
Schedule of events for Youth Days 2014!

Friday
Breakfast at Lodge Hall—time to be determined
Registration
Orientation
Lunch to be determined by the Youth Committee
Museum and IMAX

Evening
Banquet @ Lodge Hall

Saturday
Breakfast at Lodge Hall—time to be determined
Youth Day General Session
Lunch
Afternoon Session

Evening
Dinner at Lodge Hall
Talent Show/Honors Program
Pool Party at Hotel

Your Youth Committee has been hard at work to bring you a memorable time in Victoria, British Columbia.

We will be heading to the Royal Museum of British Columbia for an educational visit to include a movie @ the IMAX regarding the Vikings that came to Canada!

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3. IAERVIR
4. PREATD
5. CAONIATV
6. CUERRYNC
7. SAEGNRPSE

Origin of Big Brothers and Sisters

In 1904, a young New York City court clerk named Ernest Kent Coulter was seeing many boys come through his courtroom. He recognized that caring adults could help many of these boys stay out of trouble, and he set out to find volunteers. That marked the beginning of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City and the Big Brothers movement. By 1916, Big Brothers had spread to 96 cities across the country.

At around the same time, the members of a group called Ladies of Charity were befriending girls who had come through the New York Children’s Court. That group would later become Catholic Big Sisters, an independent organization.

In 1958, the Big Brothers Association was granted a Congressional charter. Big Sisters International was founded in 1970. Both groups continued to work independently until 1977, when Big Brothers of America and Big Sisters International joined forces and became Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

Big Brothers Big Sisters currently operates in all 50 states and in 12 countries around the world.

Donations for Big Brothers and Sisters project

Due to travel expenses, weight restrictions and luggage space; monetary donations are preferred for this year’s Community Service Project.

What creative things can you do to raise funds to bring to British Columbia for the Big Brothers and Sisters of Canada?
KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE – GRANT A WISH

The Lamplighter’s United Youth Group #1 of Maple Rapids Michigan granted a wish through the “Make-A-Wish” foundation and sent ‘Rocky’ to Disney World.

It all started in January 2012 when the incoming President Angel announced that her project for her year would be “Make-A-Wish”. This generated much discussion within the entire group and they decided they wanted to sponsor a child that they knew and were committed to this project no matter how long it took.

Even though the advisers were doubtful that this could be accomplished, and it was explained to the group that they would have to raise at least $5,000, they were not deterred. Through the first year and a half they planned all types of fund raisers. Their first event was a gospel concert at a local church followed by car washes and many collections of cans and bottles. They sold candy and flowers as well as sponsoring a chili cook-off. They planned a Halloween party for younger children and not only helped to raise money for their cause, they learned to give of themselves to help others.

In October of 2013, the Michigan Rebekah Assembly Vice President’s daughter was granted a wish through the “Make-A-Wish” foundation. The United Youth Group #1 jumped on the opportunity to sponsor her and grant the wish. At this time the group had raised and set aside $3,200 towards their goal. By having someone to sponsor and going live on the “Make-A-Wish” website, things really started to happen. From donations received from lodges across the state, Brothers, Sisters and friends, the United Youth Group completed their mission in March of 2014.

As the Lamplighter’s were so close to completing their goal, Rachael was allowed to visit Disney World on February 9, 2014. Her wish was granted and she met Minnie Mouse in person!

Way to go Lamplighter’s United Youth Group #1! Your advisers, Terry and Karen Messmer are very proud of you and your commitment to your goal.

Pictures from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  May 2014

1. Entrance Gates at Arlington National Cemetery
2. Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown
3. Changing of the Guard
4. Sea of Stones
5. Eternal Flame
6. Sovereign Grand Master Bob Handing off the Wreath
7. Fredrick Scottish Corp
8. IALAPM Handing off the Wreath
10. IARA President Dorothy L.
11. General Military Council

Pictures courtesy of Youth Committee Chairman, Bob K.
The Theta Rho Assembly of Colorado

held their session in Grand Junction, Colorado June 6, 7, & 8, 2014 at the Clarion Inn. The president of the local Club, Alpha Theta Rho #1 is Kiersten B. for 2013-2014. Heather is the incoming president for 2014-2015.

The Community Service project this year was going to a local Assisted Living and help the seniors plant flowers. Afterwards they had a “sing-a-long” and read books to the seniors. Both the seniors and the youth had a great time!

This year’s session included Drill and Dance competition as well as gearing up for the Divisional Competition which is memory work on the sections of the ritual.

They had a fun evening at the local Bananas Fun Park, and the Banquet was “A County Fair” of which they dressed in character.

During the memorial work, the girls let balloons go in memory of the loved ones lost.

Thank you for your articles. Please keep them coming. We will always make room for you!
***All Members Attending All Units MUST Register***

SGL SESSION 2014
Victoria, British Columbia


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: __________________

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 glofbc@telus.net
Officers' Banquet | 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 | CDN $70

TOTAL ENCLOSED CDN FUNDS $_______________

Make cheques payable to: SGL 2014 Session Committee
Mail to: SGL 2014 Committee
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2014 YOUTH DAYS APPLICATION FORM
One Junior Lodge, Theta Rho Club, or United Youth Group per form.
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

Send to Youth Day Coordinator:
Carla Branton PO Box 658 - Clifton, Colorado 81520
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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JULY 1, 2014—NO EXCEPTIONS

Please check one: □ Junior Lodge □ Theta Rho Club □ United Youth Group

Unit Name:____________________________________________________________________
Advisor Name:________________________________________________________________
Advisor Address:_______________________________________________________________
Advisor Telephone:_________________________ Advisor E-mail:_______________________

MC/Moderator: □ Banquet □ Session □ Talent Night
Name (s)_______________________________________________________________________

Chaplain: □ Banquet □ Session □ Talent Night
Name (s)_______________________________________________________________________

Flag/Banner Bearers: Names (s)
Canadian _________________________________________________________________
American _________________________________________________________________
British Columbia ____________________________________________________________
Junior Odd Fellow __________________________________________________________
Theta Rho _________________________________________________________________
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Honor Guard: Names (s)
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Talent Program Distribution: _________________________________________________

Escorts: □ Banquet □ Session □ Talent Night
Name (s)_______________________________________________________________________
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