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The Future is in your hands  
Step up to the Plate.

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**Coral Rebekah  
Lodge, Florida—95  
years**

**Arizona Grand  
Lodge — 135 years**

**New Hampshire  
Grand Lodge;  
Rhode Island Grand  
Lodge; &  
Massachusetts  
Grand Encampment  
— 175 years**

**Sympathy to:**

The family of Gwen Dupray, wife of  
PSGM Hank Dupray—30 August 2019

The family of Barbara S. Moser, PT-  
I.A.R.A.—17 July 2019

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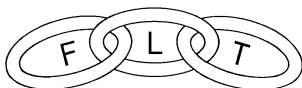
**Thinking of you:**

Gen. S. Ray Johnson, recovering from  
knee surgery.

Lt. Gen. Pat Cress, recovering from knee  
surgery.

PSGM Charlie Worrell, recovering from  
a broken thigh bone.

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# Office of the Sovereign Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows



September 2019

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to share with you my remarks from the night of installation:

Good Evening

Wow! How can one follow something like that?

I humbly stand before you this evening as I prepare to take over the reigns as Sovereign Grand Master at the close of sessions tomorrow.

Its hard to believe that two years has passed by since you elected me to the executive board of this wonderful organization. I would like to say thanks for this great experience you have allowed me to have. I've sure seen the inside of a lot of Hotels and Airports throughout this North American Continent. When I went on my first official visit I wondered if I would know anyone, but I soon learned that no matter where I visited there was always a familiar face. I also worried about would I be able to do this job. Could I live up to the position. I soon realized that Yes, I could, and I was proud of my accomplishments because that is what Odd Fellowship has taught me and I thank this organization for this. The people I have met and the lasting friendships that I have made are a blessing made in heaven.

I would will now summarize the program for the year:

**EMBLEM:** My emblem is the Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep.

I choose this because they are not afraid to climb to the top or stand on a ledge and take a chance. That is what I am asking each of you to do this year.

**MOTTO:** "The Future is in your hands, Step up to the plate."

If we are going to survive for the next 200 years, we all must "Step up to the Plate". If we want to continue to have a future, we must get busy and ask people to join this great order. We must stop the decline in membership.

**THEME:** "Now is the Future"

We are the future and each Odd Fellow and Rebekah needs to MOTIVATE, treat everyone with RESPECT, DIGNITY and HUMANITY, Be OPTIMISTIC, Be POSITIVE.

**AIM:** "To Promote the Order:"

We need to promote ourselves even more. I thank the Communication Committee for their hard work this past year in getting our web site and our media communications up and running with great results. I encourage each of your lodges to promote themselves in your communities. The more exposure we get the easier it will be for you to get members for a continuing future.

**GUIDE:** Bible, Rituals and the Code of General Laws.

**FLOWER:** The Star Gazer Lilly

The reason for this flower is that some of you may know or may not know that as my hobby I decorate Wedding Cakes, and this is my favorite flower to make out of icing.

**COLOR:** My colors are Red and White.

That is because I am Canadian and that is the colors of Canada.

**SONG:** "God's Coloring Book" by Dolly Parton

Listen to the song and then look around you and see what God has created to make this a better place in which to live.

**HYMN:** "Into the Night"

**SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs 24, Verse 4

"Know also that Wisdom is like honey for you. If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

**DEDICATION:** I am dedicating this year to my home Jurisdiction of Alberta. Without their encouragement, I would not be here today. In my 22 years of working as the Grand Secretary, they have always been my support.

At this time, I would like to recognize our Overseas Brothers and Sisters that are here with us this year and I thank you for taking the time to be with us at our joint

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



**Office of the President**  
**International Association**  
**of**  
**Rebekah Assemblies**  
**I.O.O.F.**



September 2019

Dear, dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Just days ago, we closed the bicentennial celebration of Odd Fellows in North America and the annual sessions for The SGL, IARA, GMC, and IALAPM. The days of shared effort in extending the history of our Order, enjoying long-time friendships while adding new ones, considering new ideas and reviewing ones in place, revisiting the purposes and action in the projects which we support, and combining our voices in conversation and obligation were certainly ones for rejoicing, celebration, and gladness!

Now it's time to review the actions taken and **Focus on What's Important** as we return to our homes, our routines, and our lodges, auxiliaries, and cantons. Will anything change? Will we incorporate the energy, insight, and decisions made during our sessions in Winston-Salem? Or will we continue as we were before?

If complacency is what's important, nothing will change. Conversely, if our Order is important to us, the energy and initiative from our session will be the catalyst for action throughout our jurisdictions.

Welcoming members from Europe, Australasia, the United Kingdom, and Cuba was a high point of our sessions – a powerful reminder that we are part of a worldwide organization. While our structures vary a bit, our focus on the three links of Friendship, Love, and Truth unites us across borders and bodies of water.

During my installation remarks, I shared that my mom and dad were long-time members of our Order, my father for 30+ years until his death and my mom for 66+ years and still going. When I met the age requirement for membership, I joined them. That decision provided opportunity to share very special times with my parents, allowed me to build leadership ability and speaking skills, and opened options for paying forward support and kindnesses which I had received. Becoming a Rebekah fueled my dreams and goals. Becoming a Rebekah has been empowering, enlightening, and energizing.

Becoming a Rebekah provides options through which we can **Focus on What's Important** in our communities and beyond. Being a Rebekah gives us many reasons to rejoice in the day that we share with our God, our family, and our friends who share the belief that we can help to make the world a better place for everyone!

Fraternally with commitment,

*Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit*





## Office of the General Commanding General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant



September 2019

Greetings Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,

In my first article of the year, I would like to recreate some of the highpoints of my acceptance speech which I gave on the night of the GMC installation.

General Beebe, Lady McLaren, the entire installing staff, everyone on the dais, all our distinguished visitors from Europe, and everyone who has worked to make this evening a success. Thank you.

I would like to thank General Johnson for all the encouragement he has given me. Three years ago, General Johnson said that he wanted me to follow him through the chairs. He said that he was going to make a lot of people upset, and he felt I would be able to settle things down. I must say for the first part of your statement, "You are a man of your word."

Lady Michelle Jones, I would like to thank you for your help both to me and to Lady Jamie, for giving us the encouragement to carry on together.

I would like to thank Sovereign Grand Master Doug

Pittman, a steady force and a man with great integrity in his leadership and accomplishments. I would especially like to thank you for your friendship and advice.

To President Patty Heighton, Sister Patty, there are not enough words to describe you, but you know I'll try. "Out there some where", "carefree spirit", "surprising and exciting" are a few words. But there are a few others as well: loving, caring, thoughtful, and very hard working. Thank you for just being you.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to work with our incoming elect Sovereign Grand Master, Wes, and President Elizabeth. We have become very close the last two years and are looking forward to working together. I am especially honored and happy that you gave me my Lady President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, Lady Jamie Rafter. Lady Jamie, I congratulate you on becoming President and thank you for all your help and

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## Office of the President International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant



*Dear Chevaliers, Ladies, Brothers and Sisters,*

September 2019

At this time I wish to share my remarks from installation evening:

Good Evening Everyone,

As we settle down, I have to Thank You for coming to this tremendous event. I hope you all have had a great time tonight.

Words cannot describe the feelings and overwhelming joy I am having right now as I stand before you as Lady President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant.

Sovereign Grand Master-Elect Brother Wes, President-Elect Sister Elizabeth, General Commanding General John 'JACK' Roberts, I pledge my full support to you over the next year anything I can help with please let me know.

To My Installing staff thank you all for taking an office on this staff for my installation every single one of you have touched my life in some way! Installing Officer Lady Barbara McLaren, Installing Adjutant

Lady Tracey Boyer, Installing Chaplain Lady Joyce Higgins, Installing Aide Lady Kathryn Bellmore, Installing Sentry Lady Judy Gordon. To my officers thank you for taking the office I asked of you, you all mean the world to me. To Executive Adjutant General/ Sovereign Grand Secretary Major General Terry Barrett for the wonderful change of command and to all that take part in the floor work tonight thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sister/Lady Michelle Heckart the music and songs always add so much, but when you are at the piano it comes from deep inside your heart! Thank you for always being so giving to everyone especially me!

Brother/ Brig. Gen. Duane Vine words cannot express how blessed I am to have you in my life and for always being willing to be my escort. To the others that are willing to be my escort thru the year thank you as well.

To my family and the state of Iowa, thanks, you are

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installation.

Now I would like to address the Alberta delegation that are here this year. I would like to ask all my Brothers and Sisters from Alberta to stand. I want to recognize Sister Darlene Clemmer and Brother Rod Witwer for accepting the job of co-chairs I truly appreciate all the time and effort you have put into preparing for this tribute and my testimonial in October. To all the Albertans I want to thank you for travelling so far to put on this tribute in my honour, I will always treasure these memories. I would like to acknowledge one of my Brothers because without him I would not be here. That is Brother Lance Gilchrist. Thank you for being there each year to make my nomination to the representatives. Your words helped me secure this position. I would also like to ask all the other Jurisdictions that took part in the tribute tonight to stand also. I'm beyond words, what can I say, what a wonderful tribute, really, I am without words except a great big thank you.

I would like to thank my wife Marj, for standing beside me all the way and being a great secretary, proof-reader, Watkins sales rep when I'm not home to look after my business as well as all the other things she takes care of. Also, I want to thank my daughter, Heather for travelling down here to be my Bible bearer for tonight, and to Sister Judy Fuller for being my Bible bearer for the past two years. I also have my Brother-in-law, Bruce Dowell Jr. Past Grand Master of Alberta taking a video for us. To Sister Elizabeth, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies; to Lady Jamie, President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant; to General Jack, General Commanding; I look forward to be working with each of you as we perform our duties as the leaders during this next year. It has been a pleasure and an honour to work with you during these past two years. We will be friends forever.

To the Executive Committee I look forward to working with you as we work for the betterment of the Order.

To my Appointed Officers thank you for accepting these offices as we form our Team for the ensuing year. Enjoy your time as an international officer.

I would like to thank my Installing Staff for accepting to be an important part of this evening and making this a special successful event for all of us. To Sister Michelle for singing my Hymn tonight.

Again, I say, time is flying by, do not let it pass us by. Remember to "Step Up to The Plate" and reduce our losses because, "The Future Is in Your Hands" and I am depending on each one of you.

I would like to ask Sister Elizabeth, Lady Jamie and General Jack to join me.

We leave you with this.

We are Odd Fellows and Rebekah's!

We became Odd Fellows and Rebekah's because our organization is Meaningful, Powerful, and Important to our Communities, our Friends and our Families!

We remain Odd Fellows and Rebekah's because we embrace our mission of Friendship, Love and Truth as the basic guide to the ultimate destiny of all mankind, especially when it is supported by Faith, Hope and Charity so that Universal Justice can prevail, and our members, working together, can accomplish great things!

We are a group of individuals with many ideas, countless skills and an inexhaustible desire to serve. We cannot be a good Odd Fellow or Rebekah without you Odd Fellow and Rebekah members. We are a Team!

**"Be Odd Fellow and Rebekah Proud."**

As we go into this new term, we challenge each of you to **"Step Up to The Plate because The Future Is In Your Hands"!**

In Friendship, Love and Truth

s/ Wes Nelson  
Sovereign Grand Master  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows



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always willing to help and do whatever is needed! Lady Amanda, Lady Donna, Lady Michelle thank you for being willing to go along for this ride with me, wherever the road takes us!

32 years ago, I joined this great Order as a Theta Rho girl and worked my way thru the chairs. In July of 1996 I joined the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, after many different offices held, I then attended International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant with my mother, what a great joy it was to come renew old friendships and make new friendships, with all ages of members and nonmembers. To the wonderful people I have met and stayed in contact with over the past few years on my travels thank you! Knowing that wherever I may travel there is always someone in that area I know or will come to know very well. To the many parents, sisters, brothers, kids, friends, I have made along the way of Odd Fellowship. Thank you for believing in me enough to elevate me to this office. I would be remiss if I

did not reference the wonderful people who introduced me to the Order, my parents! How I miss them so, but I believe they are smiling down on me tonight.

Thank you goes out to all in the audience as well, you took time out of your day to be here with me and I very much appreciate it. I will leave you with these words.

We do not choose our families, but friends are up for grabs. I am glad to choose you. You are as close as family - if not closer.

*Chivalrously,*

*Lady Jami Rafter  
President-IALAPM*



*Let's Make TODAY one step closer to a strong future.*

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support and am looking forward to working with you this year.

I would also like to thank you, the chevaliers, for allowing me to be your General Commanding this year. It is an extreme honor and a very humbling feeling to stand here before you. I am not going to make any great promises of what I want to accomplish this year. We have a lot of work to do. What I do hope to do is to re-instill the camaraderie and fun of being a member of this Order. I feel we sometimes work so hard at doing a good job that we forget that this is an all volunteer fraternal group. Each person has his or her own agenda. What we need to do is collate these efforts into a focused agenda for all. But we must have fun and be able to laugh at ourselves and with each other in the process. We do not have to agree, but we must respect each another.

I have seen very positive things these last two years as Executive Officer and Deputy General Commanding. New members are coming into the Odd Fellows, and new Lodges are being formed. We naturally are losing members, and we always will. However, members are again asking people outside the Order to join our fraternal family. As a result, we are slowing the decline in membership. As this continues, we will stabilize and grow again.

I am an Odd Fellow at my own lodge in Winchester, VA, but I am an associate at two other lodges that are growing rapidly. Many other Odd Fellows lodges are doing the same. As a result of growth like this, the Patriarchs Militant have been able to open or will open eight to ten new Cantons this year. The PM can only get new members from other branches of our Order—Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampments and the LAPM. We are doing this in many jurisdictions, but we want to see this growth in all jurisdictions.

We cannot survive without the survival of the entire Order. All branches must grow. Every Grand Representative here is a member of the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampment, and the Patriarchs Militant. We must support all the branches of the Order. We are a bundle of sticks, not just one.

The Degree of Love states that we, of different backgrounds, can fulfill and understand this promise. The Bible reads: "In my father's house are many mansions, were it not so I would not have told you. I go to prepare a place for you; I will come again, that where I go you may also be."

Think about our commands, and you will understand why my Scripture is from Deuteronomy: "The stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, which are at thy gates, shall come and shall eat and shall be satisfied; that the Lord thy God, may bless thee in all the work of thy hand which thou doest."

We:

- the Odd Fellows are truly an International Fraternal Society.
- were the first fraternal organization to build homes for aged and indigent members and orphaned children.
- were the first fraternal organization to authorize Ladies Auxiliaries.
- are the only fraternal organization that has been permitted to confer a decoration such as the Grand Decoration of Chivalry on the Unknown Soldiers.

owe it to ourselves to maintain our Order.

The Patriarchs Militant is the show piece of the Order. We are what people see. We owe it to ourselves and to our Order to be and look the best we can. We all need to be proud of our branch. I am. For example, we are in the process of working on improving not only the uniform itself but ways to make it more economical and spread the cost over time. There are many other situations we must work on. Remember: "A problem is a situation without a solution." We will find solutions. But we must work together.

I would like to thank you all for coming this evening to our Change of Command and for sharing this evening.

Thank you!

I still have one small detail I must do. I would like to introduce my family and guests. I have to do this last because I have very strong emotions and feelings, and I have difficulty talking about them. I know that my becoming tongue tied is hard to believe but concerning them it's true.

We have

members from the lodges to which Bernita and I belong,

personal friends who have honored me with their presence,

relatives who have come to visit and to see my installation,

my family – My daughter, Christina, could not come because her children started school, and she is a teacher's aide with emotionally and/or physically challenged children who have also started school,

My sons' wives and my son-in-law could not be here because their children, my 9 grandchildren, are in school as well,

My two sons are here. John is an associate professor at Concord University and joint coordinator of the Athletic Training program there. I am going to brag on John. He will be receiving his Doctoral Degree in December.

Michael is a member of the Crime Scene Investigation Team in Fairfax, Virginia. He has been a member of the police force for 17 years. His older daughter, Anna, has just returned from the Youth Pilgrimage Tour.

This evening you heard Sharon Harris and Sandra Brown perform the song "On Eagle's Wings."

Both my sons, who are Eagle Scouts, are my wings. All three of my children are my heroes.

Last and most important is my wife, Bernita, of fifty years. I have to introduce her last because it is hard to say everything, she means to me. She naturally is the mother of my children. She is my rock. She works very hard to keep me out of trouble. Because of this, she is thinking of going back to work so she can rest, and she taught middle-school students! May I present my wife, Bernita.

With that I will say good night. Thank you!

Chivalrously,

General John C. (Jack) Roberts  
General Commanding



*'a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier'*



THE HONORABLE  
**E. WESLEY NELSON**  
*SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER*  
 INDEPENDENT ORDER  
 OF ODD FELLOWS



EMBLEM:  
 Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep

**2019-2020 OFFICERS**  
 OF  
**THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.**

E. Wesley Nelson, AB	Sovereign Grand Master <i>Commander-in-Chief</i>
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Brian Nelson, AB	Sovereign Grand Marshal
Boyd M. Norman Sr., ME	Sovereign Grand Conductor
Steve Wilson, MB	Sovereign Grand Chaplain
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Dana J. Minster, MT	Sovereign Grand Guardian
Ray W. Link, CA	Sovereign Grand Messenger
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Douglas E. Pittman, CO	Past Sovereign Grand Master
Michelle L. Heckart, IA	Soloist/Ambassador of Goodwill

**MOTTO:** The Future is in your hands  
 Step up to the Plate.

**THEME:** Now is the Future!  
 Motivate, Treat everyone  
 with Respect, Dignity  
 and Kindness.  
 Be Optimistic, Be Positive

**AIM:** Promote our Order—  
 Gain Membership

**GUIDES:** Bible, Rituals, Code of  
 General Laws

**FLOWER:** Star Gazer Lily

**COLORS:** Red & White

**SONG:** *Gods Coloring Book*

**HYMN:** *Into the Night*

**SCRIPTURE:** Proverbs 24: Verse 4  
 Know also that Wisdom is  
 like honey for you;  
 If you find it, there is a  
 future hope for you,  
 And your hope will not be  
 cut off.

**DEDICATION:** I am dedicating this year to  
 my home jurisdiction of  
 Alberta. Without their  
 continued support and  
 encouragement, I would  
 not be here today. In my  
 twenty-two years of  
 working for the  
 Jurisdiction of Alberta  
 they have always been my  
 support.

## GOALS

### ***Sovereign Grand Master's Goals for 2019-2020:***

I ask:  
 that you focus on the Future of the  
 Order. NOW IS THE FUTURE!

### ***I also ask:***

that you work with each other: Motivate,  
 treat everyone with Respect, Dignity and  
 Kindness; be Optimistic and be Positive.

And lastly, I ask:

that you Step Up to the Plate as the  
 Future is in your hands. INVITE someone to join  
 our great Order.





**ELIZABETH MOWRY-HARBSTREIT**  
*PRESIDENT— I.A.R.A.*

**Emblem:** flutterby on a star



**2019-2020 OFFICERS  
 OF THE  
 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES, I.O.O.F.**

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Sharon D. Landry, IL	Conductor
Sharron M. 'Shari' Howard, MO	Chaplain
Phoebe J. Astill, CA	Musician
Barbara J. 'Barb' Scott, MT	Guardian
Kay S. Owings, KS	Guardian
Patty A. Heighton, AP	Immediate Past President

**Theme:** Focus on What's Important!

**Scripture:** Psalm 118:24: This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Songs:** *When I Think of God's Love*  
*Hymn of Promise*  
*Welcome to My World*  
*What a Wonderful World*

**Dedication:** So many people have helped me to become the Rebekah whose goal it is to serve you and our Order this year: my dad who lived the teachings of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship throughout his life, my mom who continues to demonstrate her commitment to those teachings throughout her 65+ years of membership, PP-RA -MO Mary Lauritzen, PP-IARA Betty C. Moates, my husband Steve who encourages me in all ways, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows throughout Missouri and Kansas, and many Rebekahs and Odd Fellows whom I have met while traveling our fraternal highways and airways. I can never give back to those who have given me so much; my goal is to pay it forward so that others may enjoy membership in this Order as I have.

As we celebrate the legacy of the men who demonstrated their faith in God and vowed to improve the world around them by founding the Independent Order of Odd Fellows 200 years ago, may we all rededicate ourselves to the foundation established then so that we may leave a stronger legacy for those who follow us.

- ◇ Each member to recruit one new member.
- ◇ Increase membership in each unit of our Order.
  - ◆ Through community involvement
  - ◆ Through public awareness
- ◇ Continue to take actions to implement the five year plan.

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**'STEP UP TO THE PLATE  
 AWARDS**

For outstanding performance by a Unit promoting Odd Fellowship through a community project.



**Emblem:**

Eagle in Flight  
with  
Bundle of Sticks

**GENERAL JOHN C. ROBERTS**  
GENERAL COMMANDING

**2019-2020 OFFICERS  
OF THE  
GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL  
PATRIARCHS MILITANT  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**

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Lt. Gen. (R) Patrick L. Cress, KS ..... Grand Representative to The S.G.L.  
Capt. Raul Rodrigues, MAR ..... Ambassador of Goodwill

**Theme:** Remember: “No man is an Island.”  
We are all Brothers and Sisters.

**Motto:** The Future is NOW!

**Goal:** To reestablish the Patriarchs  
Militant as a force of strength,  
stability and perseverance within  
the Order.

**Aim:** To strengthen all Branches of the  
Order and to keep from losing and  
making each one stronger and  
supportive of each other.

**Guides:** *The Bible & the Code of General  
Laws*

**Flower:** Rose

**Colors:** Red, White & Blue

**Hymns:** *On Eagles’ Wings*  
*Let There Be Peace On Earth*

**Song:** *The Impossible Dream (The Quest)*

**Scripture:** DEUTERONOMY 14:29: “...the  
stranger, the fatherless, and the  
widow, which are in thy gates, shall  
come and shall eat and be satisfied;  
that the Lord thy God, may bless  
thee in all the work of thy hand  
which thou doest”.

**Dedication:** My dad, he died on my 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
He instilled “Faith, Hope and  
Charity” in our family. He lived  
“Friendship, Love, and Truth”  
throughout his life. He was a true  
Odd Fellow.

**Project:** Wounded Warriors and the  
Arthritis Foundation

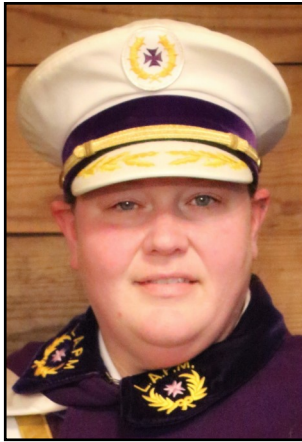
**Challenge:** Everyone who is able, donate one  
pint of blood to the Red Cross or to  
their local hospital, many lives will  
be impacted.

For outstanding performance by an  
individual member promoting Odd Fellowship  
through a public awareness program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: by involving your Lodge  
in Community activities and civic projects; through  
this involvement we will increase awareness of Odd  
Fellowship in our Communities. Branch out into  
your community, be part of the community.

**PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

All of the projects of the Order as well as local  
projects in each jurisdiction are important to each of  
us. This year, because of my involvement in the  
Visual Research Program, I ask for your continued  
support. What greater gift can we give than the gift  
of sight?



**LADY JAMI A. RAFTER**  
**PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.**

**2019-2020 OFFICERS**  
**OF THE**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**LADIES AUXILIARIES PATRIARCHS MILITANT I.O.O.F.**

|                                    |                               |
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| Musician                           | Lady Sharon M. Harris, VA     |
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| Honor Guard #6                     | Lady Patricia A. Faustner, PA |
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| Ambassador of Goodwill             | Lady Betty E. Wrenfrow, CO    |
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| Immediate Past President           | Lady Michelle M. Jones, CO    |
| Right Adie to the Past President   | Lady Kathryn E. Bellmore, ON  |

**Emblem:** Butterfly



**Aim:** Let's Make TODAY one step closer to a strong future.

**Flowers:** Lilacs and White Roses for Lady Agnes Sealey

**Colors:** Purple, Gold, White

**Songs:** *Butterfly Kisses* by Bob Carlisle  
*Angles Among Us*  
*You are my Sunshine*  
*Blessings* by Laura Story

**Guides:** Ritual, and Bible

**Project:** Travel fund for IALAPM

**Scripture:** Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again Rejoice. Philippians 4:4

**Prayer:** Lord, help us to find a healthy balance between working too much and working too little. Help us to relax without feeling guilty. Prod us to spend fruitful time with those whom we love and depend upon our presence.

**Dedication:** I would like to Dedicate my year to my family, my parents that introduced me to this wonderful order 32 years ago, to all the extra parents, grandparents, sisters, and brothers I have made along the way, I could not have gotten here without you. To Iowa thank you for always being in my corner and helping in anyway. I would also like to thank my escort Brig. Gen. Duane Vine.

I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation  
 Pilgrimage for Youth  
 Living Legacy  
 Arthritis (Foundation and Society)  
 Hunger & Disaster  
 I.O.O.F. SOS Children's Village— Cambodia  
 Rose Parade Float

*Support local projects:*

In addition certificates will be awarded for participation in local projects: Scholarships; Drug Awareness Programs; and Community Project(s) of your choice.

See the I.O.O.F. News — issues of May-June for the reporting forms.

## GENERAL PROCLAMATION

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

Fraternal Greetings:

I, E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

*September 20, 2019: **Rebekah Degree Day***, commemorating the 168<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Degree of Rebekah. All Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate an ***‘Anniversary Class’*** commemorating the day.

*January 15, 2020: **Thomas Wildey Day***, in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. All units are encouraged to initiate a ***‘Wildey Class’*** in celebration of the occasion.

*March 23, 2020: **Schuyler Colfax Day***, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Degree of Rebekah. Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate a ***‘Colfax Class’*** in honor of the occasion.

*April 20, 2020: **Make a Difference Day***.

*April 26, 2020: **Founder’s Day***, commemorating the 201<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland. All units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: ***Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.***

*June 9, 2020: **Memorial Day***, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All units are asked to set aside time to remember.

I ask that you observe the above-mentioned days on the date noted or a date as near as possible.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2019 in the 201<sup>st</sup> year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ E. Wesley Nelson  
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett  
Sovereign Grand Secretary



# REBEKAH DEGREE PROCLAMATION

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

Fraternal Greetings:

September 20, 1851 the Rebekah Degree became another Degree of Odd Fellowship bringing woman's softening influence into the Order.

Now, 168 years later the Rebekah Degree has spread throughout the world.

Therefore, I, E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim that,

September 20, 2019 be proclaimed **REBEKAH DEGREE DAY**, in observance of the 168<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its inception. Lodges are asked to hold a special ceremony to celebrate the occasion.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, in the 201<sup>st</sup> year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ E. Wesley Nelson

Attest:

Sovereign Grand Master  
/s/ Terry L. Barrett  
Sovereign Grand Secretary

# Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Proclamation

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

Fraternal Greetings:

The Pilgrimage for Youth having been organized in 1949 provides educational tours to the United Nations and other historical landmarks. Approximately **49,500** students have participated in the program since its inception.

The 69<sup>th</sup> tour is now being organized whereby additional students will 'live the Spirit of Odd Fellowship' in the coming years. These young people are the future leaders, and this is our contribution to society.

Therefore, I, E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim that:

The month of October is  
**Odd Fellows and Rebekahs  
Pilgrimage for Youth Month**. All units are asked to make immediate plans for their delegates and to support the Pilgrimage in all ways possible.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019 in the 201<sup>st</sup> year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ E. Wesley Nelson  
Sovereign Grand

Attest:  
Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett  
Sovereign Grand Secretary

## Happenings at 2019 Sessions

### Report No. 110

#### Attendance:

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Sovereign Grand Lodge | 258       |
| I.A.R.A.              | 292       |
| GMC                   | 56        |
| I.A.L.A.P.M.          | 58        |
| Youth                 | 30        |
| Guests                | <u>39</u> |
| Total Registered      | 733       |

#### Dinners/Banquets:

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Youth Banquet       | 140 |
| Welcome Dinner      | 200 |
| Officer's Banquet   | 345 |
| Installation Dinner | 400 |

Jurisdictions Represented: 69

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### Report No. 111

The Committee on Courtesies Extended submits the following Report for the 193<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communications of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, August 16-22, 2019.

The Winston-Salem Marriott and the Embassy Suites, Winston Salem were the headquarters hotels for this communication.

Young people began arriving Thursday afternoon, August 15<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for the start of the Youth Days programs the following morning. Thirty youth registered from seven states, orientation and lunch consumed the morning; in the afternoon, the youth prepared for the flag presentation, the talent show, and the evening banquet.

Adult registration commenced Friday afternoon, the Youth Banquet took place in the evening, and registration continued, and groups began having meetings on Saturday. A Welcome Dinner of Brunswick Stew over rice with no host or entertainment concluded the day.

A plumbing problem in the I.O.O.F. headquarters building caused a program relocation to the Marriott Hearn Ballroom Saturday morning. Jurisdictional reports were presented and visits from representatives of two of The Sovereign Grand Lodge projects and the four incoming leaders took place. In the evening using a Roaring 20's theme, the group enjoyed a Murder Mystery Pizza Party seeking elves to solve the mystery by cooperating and interacting with one another.

Sunday morning began with an Orientation Session for Grand Representatives, short speeches for

the three members seeking the Grand Warden's office, and an explanation of the workings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting. Raising of the U.S., Canadian, and Odd Fellows flags in front of the hotel, posting of the National flags from I.O.O.F. jurisdictions at the Benton Convention Center, Piedmont 4, and the Divine and Memorial Service led up the Sunday evening formal opening which was provided over by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wildey. Jurisdictional flags were paraded and posted, officers of the various units introduced, and awards were announced to jurisdictions supporting the many programs of the Order.

Monday morning Sovereign Grand Master Douglas E. Pittman opened the 193<sup>rd</sup> Communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at 9:00 A.M. New Grand Representatives were obligated, and various committees and other organizational details were approved. Following the meeting, committees began meeting to consider the legislation that had been proposed and assigned to them. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wildey were present again acting as hosts for the Officers' Banquet that evening; the dinner program consisted of the 1821 Degree by a team from throughout The sovereign Grand Lodge.

Tuesday morning was Election Day. E. Wesley Nelson of Alberta was elected Sovereign Grand Master; Charles E. Lusk of Ohio, Deputy Grand Master; and for the first time on the first ballot a sister, Michelle L. Heckart of Iowa, Sovereign Grand Warden. That evening, the Change of Command ceremony for the General Military Council and the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant saw General John C. Roberts of Virginia and Lady Jami A. Rafter of Iowa installed into their offices as General Commanding and President – IALAPM respectively.

Wednesday, The Sovereign Grand Lodge considered and acted upon numerous reports and heard addresses from several of our international visitors. Grand Secretary's, Grand Scribes and Secretaries of Rebekah Assembly organizations conducted installations of new officers of their groups and following the evening's installation dinner, Sovereign Grand Master-elect, E. Wesley Nelson, and President-elect, Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit and the other elected and appointed officers of their respective organizations were installed into their offices. Tributes to both officers were offered by their home jurisdictions of Alberta and Missouri-Kansas.

Today brings this communication to conclusion. Final action will be taken on some legislation and reports still in process, a budget will be adopted, and jewels will be exchanged as newly installed officers assume their positions.

Leaving Winston-Salem, we will return next August 17, 2020 to Winston-Salem, North Carolina for our One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication.



**2020 Stars and Wings Testimonial Committee**  
Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit  
President International Association  
of Rebekah Assemblies ~ February 28 – 29, 2020

The Jurisdiction of Missouri and the 2020 Stars and Wings Testimonial Committee extend a cordial welcome to Kansas City, Missouri as we honor our President Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit.

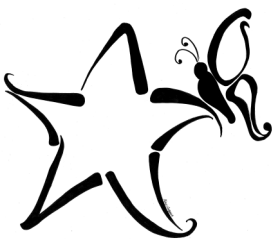
Flight arrangements: Kansas City International Airport (MCI). The Embassy Suites provides a complimentary airport shuttle to/from the airport. For those arriving by car, hotel parking is included in the room rate.

Friday evening, we will enjoy a casual 60's night, complete with a DJ and lots of **PEACE** ☮ and **LOVE** ♥! The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a cash bar available. The Famous Kansas City Bar-B-Que buffet will commence at 6:30 p.m., followed by a 60's dance. Wear your favorite 60's attire and rock the night away!

Saturday evening's formal banquet will feature your choice of Black Angus Rib-Eye, Pan-Seared Halibut or Chicken Marsala. The social hour with cash bar begins at 5:30, with the meal commencing at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will follow.

A "Retail Therapy Session" is offered on Friday for those who would like to travel to Hamilton, MO. See the insert for information about this unique little town, well-known for being "The Disneyland of Quilting." Information about other area sights will be available at registration upon arrival.

We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City!



2020 Stars and Wings Testimonial Committee

Testimonial Weekend Honoring  
**Elizabeth Mowry Harbstreit**  
**President**

**International Association of Rebekah Assemblies**  
**Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

*Embassy Suites*  
*Kansas City International*  
*Airport*  
*7640 NW Tiffany Springs*  
*Parkway Kansas City, MO*  
*64153*  
*816-891-7788*

Complimentary airport shuttle from  
Kansas City Airport (MCI) to hotel



*Group Name – International*  
*Association of Rebekah*  
*Assemblies*

*Rates:*

1-2	3	4
\$119	\$129	\$139

*Parking included in room rate*  
*Deadline for group rate: 2.6.2020*



**Friday**

**February 28, 2020 –**

**60's Fun Night**

**Come dressed in 60's  
attire!**

**\$70/person**

**The  
Jurisdiction  
of Missouri  
welcomes  
you to**

**KANSAS CITY**



**Saturday**

**February 29, 2020**

**Formal Banquet**

**Meal choices on  
registration form**

**\$75/per person**



You are cordially invited to join the members of Missouri in honoring



**Elizabeth Mowry Harbstreit**  
**President**

**International Association of Rebekah Assemblies**  
**Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

Testimonial Weekend  
February 28-29, 2020

*Registration Deadline – February 6, 2020*

Please complete one form per individual attending the Testimonial Weekend

60's Fun Night ----- Friday February 28, 2020

6:30 p.m. with social hour (cash bar) @ 5:30 p.m.

Midwest Kansas City Bar-B-Que Buffet \$ 70.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Formal Banquet ----- Saturday February 29, 2020

6:30 p.m. with social hour (cash bar) @ 5:30 p.m.

\$ 75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of: (check one)

- ☐ 14oz Black Angus Rib-eye with a Cracked Peppercorn Cognac Sauce  
☐ Pan Seared Chicken Breast topped with Wild Mushroom Marsala  
☐ Pan-Seared Halibut with Lemon Thyme Beurre Blanc

**TOTAL ENCLOSED US FUNDS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Elizabeth's Stars & Wings

% JaNell Clark – 865 Streamside Lane – Clearwater, KS 67026

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise if you have any special dietary needs. \_\_\_\_\_

Testimonial for the General Commanding  
General Military Council, P.M. I.O.O.F.

General John C. 'Jack' Roberts

March 20, 2020  
*Fun Event*

March 21, 2020  
*Formal Event*



**FOR RESERVATIONS:** Call the Hotel Directly  
(not the 800 number, or you can use the URL below  
To make your reservations on line)

Washington Dulles Airport Marriott  
45020 Aviation Drive  
Dulles, VA 20166-7506  
(703) 471-9500

When making reservations use the quote below



*"General Jack Roberts Testimonial Dinner Reception"*

**RESERVATIONS CUT-OFF DATE IS: FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

Below is the URL for on-line reservations

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1551713108356&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Arrival Check-In: 3:00 PM ~~~~ **FREE** Hotel Parking ~~~~ Departure Check-Out: 12:00 PM

Room Rates up to four persons per room: **\$109.00 plus taxes** (approx. 13%)  
Free Hotel Shuttle every 15 minutes to and from the Dulles Airport



**AIR and SPACE MUSEUM**

To visit the Air and Space Museum, take the **FREE** Hotel Shuttle to the Airport and the **FREE** Shuttle to the Air and Space Museum. The Museum shuttle leaves the Airport every 30 minutes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction & Unit/Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**One Registration Form per person please!**

# General John C. 'Jack' Roberts Testimonial



*Cash Bar Each Evening 5:00 P.M. until Function is over!*

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**Fun Night - March 20, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM ~ Italian Dinner Buffett & Cash Bar**

Chicken Alfredo (*Sauce & Chicken on the side!*) & Spaghetti (*Sauce on the side!*)

Garden Salad, Chocolate Mousse & your choice,

soft drinks, juice, iced or hot tea, regular and decaffeinated coffee: **\$35.00**

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**Testimonial Dinner – March 21, 2020 – 6:00 PM – Plated Dinner**

Special Entertainment by:

~~ Please mark the box you wish to order ~~

**Your Choice:**

Marinated Flank Steak with Roasted Shallot Demi-Glace ☐

or

Grilled Chicken with Lemon Tarragon Cream ☐

**Both are \$70.00**

*Both choices include the following:*

Rosemary Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli,

Tiramisu with Mascarpone Mouse and Coffee Soaked lady Fingers

**Fun Night** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Testimonial Dinner** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **“Department Council of Virginia”** with  
**‘TESTIMONIAL’** In the memo field, and mail to:

I.O.O.F. of VA

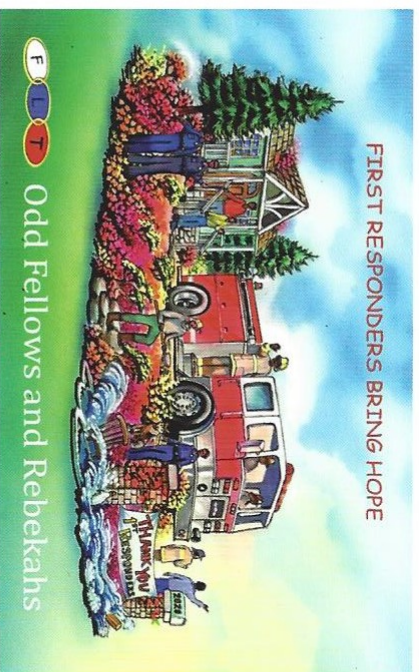
1117 Evergreen Church Road, Stanardsville, VA 22973-3425

(434) 985-2158 ~ ~ Louisek.kurtz47@gmail.com

**Final Cut-Off Date for Registration & Dinners: February 15, 2020**



2020



## ODD FELLOWS REBEKAHS ROSE FLOAT

### "FIRST RESPONDERS BRING HOPE"

POWER OF HOPE IS THE THEME OF THE PARADE

"With hope – anything, in fact, everything is possible," Hope never, ever quits. Through hope, we can aspire to be our best and in turn inspire those around us to reach higher."

**It takes \$115,000 dollars each year to operate and pay for a Float; so please Donate.**

An Interested Donor is matching up to \$20,000 for the float fund.  
This Matching starts APRIL 15, 2019 THRU JUNE 30TH.

### To Help Pay for the Float, Send your Donations to:

**ODD FELLOWS REBEKAHS ROSE FLOAT, P.O. BOX 2718, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278** Note: "Matching" on check OR DONATE ON-LINE AT: [HTTP://WWW.ODDFELLOWS-REBEKAHS-ROSEFLOAT.ORG/](http://www.oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org/)

**Please Donate TO HONOR 1ST RESPONDERS IN 2020 Rose Parade Float**

**For additional info: Email us at: [info@3linksfloat.org](mailto:info@3linksfloat.org)**

<http://www.oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org>

**Thank You for Your Support**





**PLEASE PRINT or TYPE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS NEW MEMBERS ARE**

**The SGL - IARA Membership Program**  
*SPONSOR of NEW MEMBER*

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
New Member's Lodge \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Secretary Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



**NEW MEMBER**

Date Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Bro. \_\_\_\_ Sis. \_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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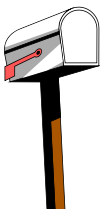
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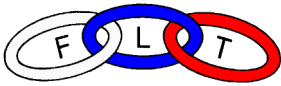
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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**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](mailto:sgldataentry@ioof.org)



## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

### *Membership Committee*

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"A PROGRAM OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP  
GAINS IN ALL UNITS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE  
FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP"

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September 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Membership is the heart and soul of any member-driven organization, this we know. We also know the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and fraternal organizations in general, are threatened by lackluster membership growth and indifferent recruitment standards challenging its very existence. Our esteemed Sovereign Grand Master, E. Wes Nelson instructed our Committee to return to grass-roots initiatives, giving our general members the tools of the Order to enhance its recruitment efforts that will result in retention of current members and expansion of new members at all Lodge and Jurisdictional levels of the Order.

At the recent 193<sup>rd</sup> Communication of The SGL in Winston-Salem, NC, Sister Jane Nelson, CEO and Secretary of the Order, Manchester Unity Friendly Society made a comment about Odd Fellowship and our members' focus is and should be, her comment was summed it up in five words, "making friends and helping people". This, in a nutshell, is what we do and why we do it, we simply need to remind each other of our heart in hand and let our efforts speak itself.

To date, I have successfully recruited one committee member, Sister Linda Thompson, Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, IOOF, she will be my right-(heart-in-) hand-person. Lin and I go back several years and she's one person I can trust with my life. Thanks, Lin! My hope is to have at least two additional committee members on board by the end of September, with similar knowledge of The SGL dynamics and experience, to navigate our collaborative opportunities within our Order.

Odd Fellowship is responsible for countless service projects that bring so much good to various communities, what an opportunity for us to share the good word with the rest of the world. I strongly feel we need to create a Public Relations or Media Relations Committee, or sub-committee, to help local lodges promote our positive involvement to positively impact in the countless communities we serve, no matter the project size or participation level. Let's accentuate the positive. This is one component we will incorporate in our Committee's (Order's) vision.

David "Ace" Adams of Minnesota met at The SGL Session and concur that inter-committee collaboration is a must if we are to move this tired and worn machine into the future. We want to fully utilize technological advances to allow the public to independently seek and educate themselves in the workings of our Order. This will certainly lead to "grass-roots" inquiries within the small communities around the globe.

Membership is "our" committee, it's not just mine, it's not just Wes', it belongs to the Order, therefore, we must "all" play a part in the development of a practical vision for this Committee, a vision for our Order. Let's do this together!

Respectfully submitted in FLT,

Membership Committee

Steven F. Tseu, DDSGM-Hawaii

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New Members Reported to the Committee on Membership 1 Jan. ‘19 to 31 Dec. ‘19

Jurisdictions	OF Ldg	Bros	Sis	Reb Ldg	Sis	Bros	Enc	Pat	Mat	PM	Chev	Ladies	LEA	LAPM	Jr Ldg	TRGC	UYG	Totals
Alabama	0			1	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		1
Alberta	0			0			3	1	2	0			0	0	0	0		3
Arizona	1	1	0	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		1
Arkansas	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Atlantic Provinces	2	2	0	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		2
Belize	0																	0
British Columbia	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
California	19	11	8	16	12	4	0			0			0	0	0	0		35
Chile	0			0			0						0	0	0	0		0
Colorado	3	1	2	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		3
Connecticut	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Delaware	1	1	0	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		1
Dist. of Columbia	0			0			0			0								0
Dominican Republic	0			0			0			0								0
Florida	2	0	2	6	6	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		8
Georgia	28	26	2	2			0			0								28
Hawaii	0			2	0	2	0			0								2
Idaho	14	4	10	9	8	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		23
Illinois	11	8	3	11	8	3	0			0			0	0	0	0		22
Indiana	9	5	4	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		9
Iowa	13	9	4	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		13
Kansas	1	0	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	0			0	0	0	0		7
Kentucky	18	17	1	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		18
Louisiana	1	1	0	3	3	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		4
Maine	6	2	4	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		6
Manitoba	0			2	1	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		2
Maryland	8	5	3	3	1	2	0			0			0	0	0	0		11
Massachusetts	12	11	1	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		12
Mexico	0			0			0			0								0
Michigan	12	9	3	4	4	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		16
Minnesota	4	3	1	1	0	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		5
Mississippi	2	1	1	0			0			1		1	0	0	0	0		3
Missouri	12	6	6	0	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		12
Montana	2	2	0	1	1	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		3
Nebraska	3	3	0	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		3
Nevada	1	0	1	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		1
New Hampshire	6	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0			0	0	0	0		9
New Jersey	1	1	0	2	1	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		3
New Mexico	6	1	5	2	2	0	0			0			0	0	0	0		8
New York	1	1	0	2	1	1	0			0			0	0	0	0		3
Nigeria	0																	0
North Carolina	23	8	15	0			0			0			0	0	0	0		23
North Dakota	0			0			0			0			0	0	0	0		0
Ohio	30	28	2	4	4	0	1	1	0	0			0	0	0	0		35

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## VETERANS

**85 years**

**80 years**

**75 Years**

**70 Years**

William Latchford, CO  
Gladys Fernandez, FL  
Inez Kennedy, OR

**65 Years**

**60 Years**

**55 years**

**50 Years**

Olivia roman, FL  
Daisy Zamora, FL

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.



*Items are not to scale.*



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  
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May be ordered through your  
Rebekah Assembly

Veteran Jewels





# Be a Partner in the 2020 Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Pilgrimage for Youth Program

The **Odd Fellows & Rebekahs** Pilgrimage for Youth program is looking for Partners to sponsor one or more activities for the 2020 Program tour.

You and Your Lodge can be that Partner, reach out, “Make a Difference” in a young person’s **life and** future. The Pilgrimage for Youth program belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and your generosity has made this program a success for over 69 years. Through your continued Donations, You and Your Lodge **will** help to keep this program funded into the future.

**Over the past 69 years did your lodge feed a bus as it crossed the country, host or sponsor a bus, a delegate, a bus tour leader? You may do so again, be a participant in the Pilgrimage for Youth program, donate today.**

Besides sponsoring a young person for this **program**, there are many ways you can help sponsor this program:

Sponsor Lunch for _____	Delegates @ \$10.00 each	\$ _____
Sponsor Dinner for _____	Delegates @ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Sponsor _____	Delegate Tee-Shirts @ \$10.00 each	\$ _____
Sponsor _____	Delegate Room Nights @ \$40.00	\$ _____
Sponsor _____	Delegate United Nations Tours @ \$14.00	\$ _____
Sponsor _____	Delegate 911 Museum Tickets @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Sponsor _____	Statue of Liberty Tickets @ \$19.00	\$ _____

Partner with another Lodge to feed a bus on a route \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Help with the Cost of an Adult Bus Tour Leader \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Help with the Cost of the Buses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Donations in the United States are tax deductible)

## Gift From:

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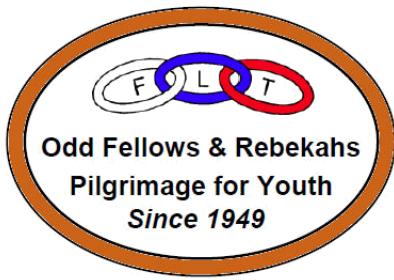
Address: .....

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Amount \$ .....

## Return this Form & Your Do- nation to:

I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage for Youth, Inc.  
422 N. Trade Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830



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September 2019

It is a very exciting time for our Board of Directors and myself as we make preparations for the 71<sup>st</sup> Tour of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage for Youth. This is truly an educational experience of a lifetime for our youth. Delegates will have opportunities to meet other students of differing cultures and backgrounds, as well as a forum where they can exchange ideas on world issues that affect their immediate future. Healthcare, climate change, education, water and food insecurity, fiscal responsibilities and community service are just a few of the issues that will be discussed. I believe strongly that our youth have a voice that needs to be heard and this is a way that they can share their perceptions on these issues.

The one-week tour and two-week tour will both begin on June 30, 2020. The one-week tour ends on July 6, 2020 and the two-week tour ends on July 13, 2020. Both tours begin in Philadelphia on June 30, 2020. Delegates will tour Philadelphia and then on to New York. Delegates that are continuing with the second week will be touring Washington, DC, Ottawa and other historical sights.

Delegate Applications, Chaperone to Delegate Applications, Tour Leader Applications, Staff Applications, Payment Forms and Jurisdictional Chairman packets are available on line now.

The Board of Directors has established the following deadlines for this year's tour:

**Deadline: December 1, 2019**

Delegate count and ½ delegate fee sent to the Pilgrimage for Youth office on the Payment Form.

Tour leader and staff applications are due in the Pilgrimage for Youth office.

**Deadline: April 1, 2020:** items due to the Pilgrimage for Youth office are:

- 2 copies completed Delegate Application packet
- 2 copies completed Chaperon to Delegate Application packet
- 2 copies completed Tour Leader Application packet
- 2 copies completed Staff Application packet.
- Final fees payment along with Payment Form.

Sincerely,  
Leonard Bolton, Executive Director



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# Jurisdictional Contacts and Annual Meetings

## ODD FELLOWS

**Alabama** – 9 June 2020, Grand Secretary – John H. Boshell, 973 4<sup>th</sup> St NW, Carbon Hill, AL 35549  
**Alberta** – 18-19 April 2020, Grand Secretary – Murray Lethbridge, 432-28<sup>th</sup> St NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6T3  
**Arizona** – 18-21 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Ronald Long, 604 E Ironwood Dr, Buckeye, AZ 85326  
**Arkansas** – October 2019, Grand Secretary – Franklin Webster, PO Box 84, Atkins, AR 72823  
**Atlantic Provinces** July 2020, Grand Secretary – Jordan Swan, 50 Loop of Hwy 6 Loop, Tatamagouche, NS B0K 1V0  
**Australasia** – October 2020, Grand Secretary – Richard C O'Connell, PO Box 3340, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA 5000  
**Belize** – Daniel J Gorham, Deputy, PO Box 90, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize  
**British Columbia** – April 2020 – Chris Robson, Grand Secretary, 1443 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, BC V6H 1C9  
**California** – 20-23 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Barry Prock, 122 Race St, San Jose, CA 95126  
**Chile** – DDGM – Mario Casassus Gabellini, Avda Quilin 2068 B Depto 31, Santiago, Chile  
**Colorado** – 11-14 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Carla Branton, 546 ½ Primavera St, Cifton, CO 81520  
**Connecticut** – 20-21 September 2019, Grand Secretary – Marshall D Kalin, PO Box 11075, Waterbury, CT 06703-0075  
**Cuba** – May 2020, Grand Secretary Jorge Castellanos Milan, 20 de May No 615, esq. a Maso, Cerro, La Habana Cuba  
**Delaware** – November 2019, Grand Secretary – Michael Lynch, 1113 Maplefield Rd, Newark, DE 19713  
**District of Columbia** – 7 March 2020, Grand Secretary – Walter R Hoenes, 3233 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007  
**Europe** – May 2021, Grand Secretary, Anna-Birte Gjerlove, Lathyrusvej 15, 7000 Fredericia, Denmark  
**Florida** – 18 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Aldo Farradaz, 1664 W 42<sup>nd</sup> St, Hialeah, FL 33012  
**Georgia** – 18 April 2020, Grand Secretary – Jimmy C Humphrey, 2304 E 39<sup>th</sup> St, Savannah, GA 31404  
**Hawaii** – DDSGM – Steven F Tseu, 1086 Uluophi Loop, Kailua, HI 96734  
**Idaho** – October 2019, Jeff Mann, Grand Secretary – 920 Grant St, Caldwell, ID 83605  
**Illinois** – 7-8 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Jerald T Sarnes, PO Box 248, Lincoln, IL 62644-0248  
**Indiana** – 11-12 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Diana Merritt, 5360 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46224  
**Iowa** – 9-11 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Lawrence Shilling, 5850 Oakwood Dr NW, Des Moines, IA 50322  
**Kansas** – 9-10 October 2019 – Grand Secretary – Kenneth Edgett, PO Box 549, Great Bend, KS 67530  
**Kentucky** – 8-9 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Arthur Light, PO Box 1208, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-1208  
**Louisiana** – 13-14 March 2020, Grand Secretary – Joyce B Humphrey, 2304 E 39<sup>th</sup> St, Savannah, GA 31404  
**Maine** – October 2020, Grand Secretary – Mike Anderson, 80 Caron Ln, Auburn, ME 04210

**Manitoba** – 20-21 April 2020, Grand Secretary – Larry O'Dell, 118-4025 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3R 3V5  
**Maryland** – 16 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Laura Teate, 7721 Old Battle Grove Rd, Dundalk, MD 21222  
**Massachusetts** – 5-6 June 2020, Grand Secretary – Clarence Plant, 104 Randolph Rd, Worcester, MA 01606  
**Mexico** – DDSGM – Henry L. Dupray, 1922 Jackson St., Wilmington, NC 28401-6722  
**Michigan** – October 2019, Grand Secretary – PO Box 437, Eastpointe, MI 48021  
**Minnesota** – 18-20 June 2020, Grand Secretary – Alex Saloum, PO Box 7415, Hutchinson, MN 55350-7415  
**Mississippi** – 13 June 2020, Grand Secretary – Ken Howard, PO Box 1127, Greenwood, MS 38935  
**Missouri** – 18-19 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Kenneth D Higgins, PO Box 336, Fulton, MO 65251  
**Montana** – June 2020, Grand Secretary – George E Hill, 12865 Mill Creek Rd, LoLo, MT 59847  
**Nebraska** – October 2019, Grand Secretary – Jim Standerford, 237 S 70<sup>th</sup> St Ste 103, Lincoln, NE 68510  
**Nevada** – 15-16 June 2020, Grand Secretary – William Knight, 920 E Corbett St, Carson City, NV 89706  
**New Hampshire** – 24-25 April 2020, Grand Secretary – Ernest Courey, 200 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301-2505  
**New Jersey** – June 2020, Grand Secretary – Debbie L McClelland, 4527 Rte 130 S, Burlington, NJ 08016  
**New Mexico** – September 2019, Grand Secretary – Barbara J Corfield, PO Box 9234, Albuquerque, NM 87119-9234  
**New York** – July 2020, Grand Secretary – Thomas Buchanan, 5 Melody Ln, Warwick, NY 10990  
**North Carolina** – 17-19 October 2019, Grand Secretary – R Kenneth Babb, 315 N Spruce St Ste 250, Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
**North Dakota** – 12-13 June 2020, Grand Secretary – Mark Ulrich, 1107 Walnut St, Devils Lake, ND 58301  
**Ohio** – April 2020, Grand Secretary – Penny Castle, PO Box 1088, Springfield, OH 45501-1088  
**Oklahoma** – October 2019, C/O Grand Secretary – PO Box 588, Perry, OK 73077-0588  
**Ontario** – 3-6 May 2020, Grand Secretary – John R Nichols, 157 Frederick St, Stratford, ON N5A 3V6  
**Oregon** – 13 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Ronald L Kunze, 3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202  
**Pennsylvania** – 22-24 June 2020, Grand Secretary – Justin C Bailey, 1001 W Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-4899  
**Puerto Rico** – DDSGM Alberto Cue Varela, Alameda No 40 – Urb Munoz Rivera, Guaynabo, PR 00969  
**Quebec** – 24 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Wilhelm Loken, 15 Rue Flynn, Trois Rivières, QC G8W 1E7  
**Rhode Island** – 4 April 2020, Grand Secretary – Maurice W Warren, 120 Water St, Portsmouth, RI 02871  
**Saskatchewan** – 2-3 June 2020, Grand Secretary – Nick Seneshen, Box 1060, Unity, SK S0K 4L0  
**South Dakota** – September 2019, Grand Secretary – LaDonna McKnight, 550 N 5<sup>th</sup> St Ste 103, Rapid City, SD 57701  
**Tennessee** – June 2020, Grand Secretary – C E Worrell Sr, PO Box 323, Ridgetop, TN 37353-0323

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**Texas** – 16-17 March 2020, Grand Secretary – James Curtis, 3440 W Second Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110  
**Utah** – 24-25 April 2020, Grand Secretary – Linda R Shelton, 3287 E Kenton Dr, Millcreek, UT 84109  
**Vermont** – 10-11 May 2020, Grand Secretary – Edward Spaulding, 786 VT Rte 10, Chester, VT 05143  
**Virginia** – May 2020, Grand Secretary – Jack Gibson, PO Box 22458, Newport News, VA 23609  
**Washington** – 22-24 June 2020, Grand Secretary – laurel Delony, PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377  
**West Virginia** – 17-19 October 2019, Grand Secretary – Paul L Hevner, 1465 Tremont Ave, Morgantown, WV 26505  
**Wisconsin** – June 2020, Grand Secretary – Joyce M Proulx, 1304 S Webster Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301  
**Wyoming** – 10-11 June 2020, Grand Secretary – Jim Wilson, PO Box 1375, Rock Springs, WY 82902

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**Alabama** – 9 June 2020, Secretary – Eloise Cox, 5010 Rainbow Dr, Rainbow City, AL 35906-8610  
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**Arkansas** – October 2019, Secretary – Minnie Alston, 130 Minnie Lane, Mena, AR 71953  
**Atlantic Provinces** – 10-11 July 2020, Secretary – Patty Heighton, 2663 Hwy 376, Pictou, NS B0k 1H0  
**British Columbia** – April 2020, Secretary – Carol Briggs, Box 694, Cumberland, BC V0R 1S0  
**California** – 20-23 May 2020, Secretary – Karoline Livingston, PO Box 637, Gilroy, CA 95021-0637  
**Colorado** – October 2019, Secretary – Carla Branton, 1545 Phelps Ave, Canon City, CO 81212  
**Connecticut** – 20-21 September 2019, Secretary – Carol A Maggi, 891 Pearl Lake Rd, Waterbury, CT 06706  
**Delaware** – November 2019, Secretary – Judy A Alexander, 1 S Lunenburg Dr, New Castle, DE 19720  
**Florida** – 15-17 May 2020, Secretary – Martha Cox, 2135 Traymore Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32207-3623  
**Georgia** – April 2020, Secretary – Marie B Poole, 3904 Fraser Cir, Gainesville, GA 30506  
**Idaho** – 14-16 October 2019, Secretary – Vicky L Kiele, PO Box 359, Kooskia, ID 83539  
**Illinois** – 7-8 October 2019, Secretary – Janet L Bruce, PO Box 1806, Belvidere, IL 61008  
**Indiana** – 10-12 October 2019, Secretary – June Mengedoht, 5360 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46224  
**Iowa** – 9-11 October 2019, Secretary – Lawrence Shilling, 5850 Oakwood Dr. NW, Des Moines, IA 50322  
**Kansas** – 9-10 October 2019, Secretary – Jamie Klenklen, 200 Delaware Dr, Ozawie, KS 66070  
**Kentucky** – October 2019, Secretary – Carolyn Crawford, 107 Princess Dr, Ashland, KY 41101  
**Louisiana** – March 2020, Secretary – Dorothy A Burton, 5085 Green Ridge Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70814-6002  
**Maine** – October 2019, Secretary – Kera Ashline, 24 Nealley St, South Berwick, ME 03908  
**Manitoba** – April 2020, Secretary – 120 - 4025 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg, MB R3R 3V5

**Maryland** – 5 May 2020, Secretary – Beverly Labuda, 8122 Holly Rd, Clearwater Beach, MD 21226  
**Massachusetts** – 5-6 June 2020, Secretary – Cynthia Schofield, 36 Branch St, Malden, MA 02148  
**Michigan** – October 2019, Secretary – Kathleen Shary, 405 Walnut Dr, South Lyon, MI 48178  
**Minnesota** – June 2020, Secretary – Eva Steele, 16875 Hwy 169, Winnebago, MN 56098  
**Mississippi** – 13 June 2020, Secretary – Jill Hightower, 9121 Mayfield Ct E, Grand Bay, AL 36541  
**Missouri** – May 2020, Secretary – Carolyn Schultheis, 5168 Kings Park Dr, St Louis, MO 63129  
**Montana** – 12-14 June 2020, Secretary – Barbara Scott, 109 Riverview 5W, Great Falls, MT 59404  
**Nebraska** – 16-18 October 2019, Secretary – Gwendolyn Reiter, 1004 W 11<sup>th</sup> ST F-17, Kearney, NE 68025  
**Nevada** – 15-16 June 2020, Secretary – Shirley Knight, 2230 S Curry St, Carson City, NV 89703-5906  
**New Hampshire** – April 2020, Secretary – Dyana L Draper, 39 Stanley Rd, Springfield, VT 05156  
**New Jersey** – 25-27 October 2019, Secretary – Victoria L Burger, PO Box 457, Rancocas, NJ 08073-0457  
**New Mexico** – 26-29 September 2019, Secretary – D'Elva Emert, 2113 Smith Ln, Farmington, NM 87401  
**New York** – July 2020, Secretary – Donna J Miller, 205 Stafford Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206-3312  
**North Carolina** – October 2019, Secretary – Ellen Dunlap, 4858 Woody Mill Rd, Greensboro NC 27406  
**Ohio** – 24-25 May 2020, Secretary – Diana Kurzawa, PO Box 307, Willoughby, OH 44096-0307  
**Oklahoma** – October 2019, Secretary – Kathy Bridgett, 4520 SE 25, Del City, OK 73115  
**Ontario** – May 2020, Secretary – Carson Shulist, 5207 Valley View Cres, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 7E5  
**Oregon** – 15-17 May 2020, Secretary – Mary Houle, 27997 Cottage Grove Lorane Rd, Cottage Grove, OR 97424-9736  
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**Quebec** – May 2020, Secretary – Joy Royea, 17 Hastings St, Knowlton, QC J0E 1V0  
**Saskatchewan** – 2-3 June 2020, Secretary – Laura Argue, 202 Westpointe Estates, Regina, SK S4Y 1A4  
**Tennessee** – June 2020, Secretary – C/O Secretary, PO Box 1432, Clarksville, TN 37041  
**Texas** – March 2020, Secretary – Rosie McMillin, 16400 KC Rd 4060, Scurry, TX 75158  
**Vermont** – 10-11 May 2020, Secretary – Nora-Ellen Spaulding, 786 VT Rte 10, Chester, VT 05143  
**Virginia** – 26 May 2020, Secretary – Janet E. Gibson, 417 Maureen Dr, Newport News, VA 23602  
**Washington** – 22-24 June 2020, Secretary – Marcia Presley, PO Box 2088, Orting, WA 98360  
**West Virginia** – 10-12 October 2019, Secretary – Mary Bess, 44 Orchard Dr, Elkview, WV 25071  
**Wyoming** – 10-11 June 2020, Secretary – Jennifer Page, 5844 Indigo Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82001



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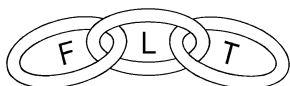
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### Visual Research Foundation

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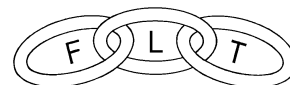
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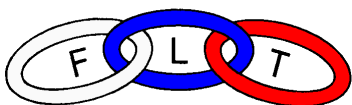


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