

# Wisconsin ODD FELLOW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN



**Thomas Wildey**  
**Founder of the**  
**Independent**  
**Order of**  
**Odd Fellows**  
**in**  
**North America**

*Born: Jan. 15, 1782*





## TO BE READ IN ALL ODD FELLOW LODGES: GRAND MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**J**anuary is a time when people make resolutions. Some examples are: lose weight, eat more healthy foods, get organized, quit smoking, spend less and save more money, read more books.



Each members resolutions might be: to be more active in their lodge, show up to more meetings, be a kinder and gentler member, listen to others point of view with an open mind and be a supportive member to others when needed.



I would like all lodges to make a resolution to be more active in their community, by doing 1 more activity out in the community.



Your lodge does not have to do the event on their own. You can join in on an event that already exists. This could be: having a float in a parade, having a food stand at a community celebration (4<sup>th</sup> of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day). Look around and see what your community does have for celebration events. If there isn't one, think about getting one going with other groups (Masons, Elks, Lions, Rotary). A lot of these celebration events are run by a volunteer group. Just by each lodge doing 1 event, it gets our name out in the public eye and noticed. Which communities just finished having a Christkindlmarket that you could help with or have a stand at. If this is the first year of an event, don't be hard on it. It might not have a good turnout. There will be things that were missed in the planning for the event. Most events need 2 to 3 years before they are a success.



Maybe your lodge resolution is to have just one event activity this year as you are small in numbers. That event could be an open house to let members of your community know that you exist to be able to get more members.

Let Grand Lodge know about your events so we can put it in the Wisconsin Odd Fellow paper. I will do all I can to try to make it to your event, and if needed I will jump in and help. If I know about it.

Until my next **Communication**.

**In F, L, T,  
Jeffery Jones  
Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of WI**





**GRAND SECRETARY’S LETTER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**H**appy New Year! It is hard to believe that it is 2024 and that I will be in the Grand Lodge office for 34 years April of 2024. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and will have a great New Year.



I would like to remind the Lodge Secretaries that the Term Report for their lodge must be in the Grand Lodge office by February 1, 2024. If it is post-marked February 1, 2024, you will not receive the penalty. It is easier for me to do my report when your report is in on time. Let’s start the New Year with all the Term Reports on time. If you received a paper copy of the term report and would like to do the electronic version, please contact me at email: [grandsecretary@ioofwi.org](mailto:grandsecretary@ioofwi.org) or call 920-406-9860.



*Congratulations*

Congratulations to the newly elected and installed Lodge officers. Our wish for you is a prosperous year with a gain in membership. Only the members of each lodge can bring in new members. You must ask one to be one.

January finds us celebrating the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Order in North America. At a meeting this month talk about Thomas Wildey and his accomplishments.

February is Educational Foundation Month. Donations are always appreciated to the Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund. We give one \$1,000 scholarship and three \$500 scholarships each year. It would be nice to see this fund grow so that we can continue to help students going on to college. Send your donations to Grand Lodge of WI, 1304 S. Webster Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54301-2502. Each Lodge Secretary was sent an application for the Grand Lodge Scholarship and information on the various grants, loans and scholarships from the Sovereign Grand Lodge in October. Please adhere to the deadlines and rules for each as set forth in the information.

**In Friendship, Love, and Truth,  
Joyce M. Proulx, Grand Secretary**



**Thomas Wildey!**

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S LETTER

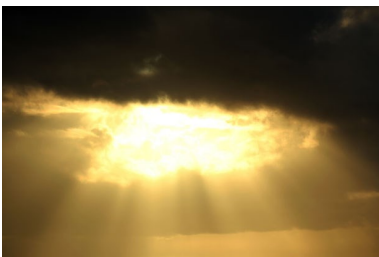
*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you." Isaiah 41:10 & 13*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past year (2023) started out quite normal as most years do for Tom and myself. Life seemed good and comfortable and then March hit our house coming in like a lamb and out like a *LION!* It was at the end of March that my husband of 53 years was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Many of you know him as Tom Heins, Past Grand Master. Cancer is not new to our families, we lost both of our mothers to cancer when they were much younger than us, but we have also witnessed others that have fought and survived it. What a "whammy" when you get the news. It takes your breath away; brings back way too many memories and makes you feel like there is no hope. Especially pancreatic cancer.



It was that very day that I looked to God for strength and renewal of my faith in Him. Through God's love for my family and me, I was able to keep, not just myself strong for Tom and his journey, but I was able to reassure our family and friends of his progress in a positive way. From the start, Tom put his faith in God. He kept the attitude "what will be will be and we will be OK". Having faith in your God helps you see your way through the darkest times. It is reassuring to know that you are never alone and no matter what the outcome is, He will be there giving you a "Ray of Hope".



That "Ray of Hope" and our trust in God saw us through 11 chemo sessions and finally a 10-hour surgery in October. Test show that the cancer seems to be gone from Tom's body. The recovery from this surgery has been a slow and difficult time for him. He is a rather ambitious person, who has always been busy finding something that needs to be done, not tomorrow but today. For 50 years, Odd Fellows has been a big part of Tom's life and he lovingly has seen to the repairs needed at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum. Sitting back and watching others do his work is not the Tom we all know. Through the grace of God and our faith in Him, each day gets a little easier for both of us. We look forward to the new year with renewed strength and ambition.

So, my friends in Odd Fellowship, I am reminding you to keep your faith and put your trust in God. He is always there through the good times, but most important, He is always ready to see you through the darkest of times. You just need to ask.

Let us pray!

Loving and caring God, we thank you for all that you do for us. It is comforting to know that you are there in time of need. Your help through our darkest hours is so reassuring. Watch over all of us during the next year and guide us to do the right things for ourselves and each other. AMEN



Have a great month, please take care of yourself and each other.



**Blessing through our Friendship, Love, and Truth.**  
**Chris Heins**

# COMING EVENTS

## JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!
- Deadline for articles for February The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 15 Thomas Wildey’s Birthday
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- 16 Grand Trustees Meeting, 11 AM
- 31 Calendar Raffle Ends!

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Deadline for articles for March The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 2 Ground Hog Day
- 12-26 Grand Secretary out of office – Vacation
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 19 President’s Day

## MARCH

- 1 Deadline for articles for April The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 12 Daylight Saving Time begins! Spring ahead.
- 19 Spring begins
- 23 Anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Rebekah Degree



### Brother Richard W. Smith, PGM-PGR

Badger State Lodge #11  
 Milwaukee  
 46-year member  
 November 30, 2023

### Sister Merry Hinz, PNG

Crystal Rebekah Lodge #45  
 Milwaukee  
 November 18, 2023



**Odd Fellow**  
*Rebekah*  
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 1207 S. Jackson, Green Bay, WI 54301



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### Friendship Place

Friendship Place  
 Tel. (920) 593-7015

### Rebekah Haven

Rebekah Haven  
 Tel. (920) 435-4810

## NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

Happy New Year!

Now that the hustle and bustle of the Holidays are over, we are slowly taking down all of the Christmas decorations and getting back to normal. It always seems like such a let-down after the holiday season is said and done. Taking down all of the festive decorations and getting back to normal makes it feel very boring!



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In January we celebrate National Activity Professionals Week which runs January 22-28. I like to incorporate some fun activities during the week for residents and staff to enjoy. I also like to add some activities such as a word game with information on how activities are important to a resident's daily routine. We give residents an outlet to express themselves, find enjoyment, and give purpose to their day through our activity programming. I'd like to thank my staff Cindy Plog and Ashley Brennan for the amazing job that they do every day.



This month we will have musical entertainment by Eddie Biebel, John & Cass and Tom's Tunes. We continue with our coffee shop twice a week and our popcorn days. We have a monthly baking group and we will be bringing back our monthly Breakfast Club and Lunch Bunch. We have our canteen open once a month for residents to come "shop" with the tickets that they win from Bingo, Jackpot & Horse Racing games.

Here's Wishing You a Happy & Healthy 2024!

Cindy Czechanski,  
 Activity Director



**NEWS FROM THE CEO**

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

The holiday season is coming to a close here at the Home Association!

A new year has begun with 365 new opportunities for growth and progress. I am so excited for what is yet to come for us in 2024. We have a growing team, both in numbers and in skill. We have added some new faces that will not only bring new ideas, but better out-comes for our residents and our team.



We had a “Battle of the Buildings” decorating contest during our Christmas Open House on December 14th. The brother of our Dietary Manager, Jane, kindly was Santa Claus for us this year during our Christmas Open House for our residents, families, and staff!

We are approaching the toughest months of winter in terms of weather and mood. Remember to bundle up on those extra cold days and prepare your vehicle with supplies should you become stranded. Also, please remember to check in on one another during these months of the year. It tends to get lonely for us as the holidays have ended and our families have returned to their homes and busy lives.



**Warmest Winter Wishes,  
Dan-a**



**Raffle Winners**



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| 11/30/2023 \$50 C. Smith, Belgium, WI        | 12/13/2023 \$50 R. Gierke, Shullsburg, WI    |
| 12/1/2023 \$50 D. Potratz, Greenfield, WI    | 12/14/2023 \$50 K. Pavlik, Green Bay, WI     |
| 12/2/2023 \$50 K. Goninen, Mineral Point, WI | 12/15/2023 \$50 M. Meighan, Lancaster, WI    |
| 12/3/2023 \$100 R. Carey, Mineral Point, WI  | 12/16/2023 \$50 M. Wagnier, Lancaster, WI    |
| 12/4/2023 \$50 C. Bossert, Mineral Point, WI | 12/17/23 \$100 J. Hagerman, Lake Geneva, WI  |
| 12/5/2023 \$50 T. Clark, Mineral Point, WI   | 12/18/2023 \$50 J. Smeja, Mineral Point, WI  |
| 12/6/2023 \$50 L. Cairos, Honolulu, HI       | 12/19/2023 \$50 C. Everett, De Pere, WI      |
| 12/7/2023 \$50 D. Bain, Green Bay, WI        | 12/20/2023 \$50 J. Sarete, Mayville, MI      |
| 12/8/2023 \$50 C. Greenwood, Platteville, WI | 12/21/2023 \$50 J. Buck, Menomonee Falls, WI |
| 12/9/2023 \$50 P. Halberg, Platteville, WI   | 12/22/2023 \$50 J. Prosk, Redondo Beach, CA  |
| 12/10/2023 \$100 K. Baldrige, Oswego, IL     | 12/23/2023 \$50 A. Lester, Blandinsville, IL |
| 12/11/2023 \$50 J. Jewell, Mineral Point, WI | 12/24/2023 \$100 D. McDougall, Janeville, WI |
| 12/12/2023 \$50 T. Stephan, Beloit, WI       | 12/25/2023 \$250 S. Glover, Deadwood, SD     |

## Museum Meanderings

When we left off in Dec., you were informed that the first pilgrimage to the museum took place in May of 1954. The pilgrimages were reported as gala event each year according to the information posted in the local newspapers and the *Wisconsin Odd Fellow*. The very first pilgrimage took place in 1954, but May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1955 Pilgrimage was the day of the institution of the Odd Fellow Shrine Lodge #100 and the Rebekah Shrine Lodge #000. In those days members of our orders joined either the Odd Fellow Shrine #100 or Rebekah Shrine #000 at 50¢ per year. The institution of these two lodges was an all-day affair with a parade from the top of High Street all the way to Soldiers Memorial Park. A speech was given by Dr. Clifford Lord, Director of the Wisconsin Historical Society. He spoke on the historical significance of the Odd Fellow Shrine. There were meals offered and entertainment for about 500 members. It was written in the June, 1955 *Wisconsin Odd Fellow*, "In closing of the day, this event goes to show that these two lodges (#100 & #000) prove how powerful a force Odd Fellowship can really be when it makes up its mind to move forward and apply itself. Yes, once again this Spring, Odd Fellowship showed it is "on the March." Wow, what a festive day it must have been.

Each May since 1954, there has been a Saturday set aside for the Pilgrimage to the Odd Fellow Shrine. Lodge #100 and Lodge #000 continued to be in existence until May of 1992 when the Museum Board changed the by-laws and made every Odd Fellow and Rebekah member in the state of Wisconsin a member of the museum's organization. We all pay dues to the museum through our per capita assessment each year. The museum board members are now voted on at our Grand Lodge session in June of each year. Our museum is a wonderful part of our Odd Fellow history and each and every one of us should be proud that our fore fathers chose to preserve this building and all of its contents.

This May will be the 70<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage. Mark your calendar for May 18<sup>th</sup>. More information about the pilgrimage will be in future *Wisconsin Odd Fellow* magazines.

It is a huge undertaking to keep it up and running. Many thanks go out to all who have made donation over the years. Our latest improvement was the sliding glass doors on the display cabinets. What a wonderful improvement. Keep those donations flowing.

Until next month! Have a wonderful 2024. See you all May 18<sup>th</sup>.



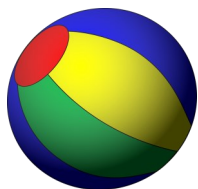




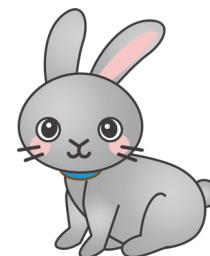
# LODGE HAPPENINGS



Matthew and Stephanie Darnell, Baraboo Odd Fellow Lodge #51 donated stuffed animals to the Reedsburg Head Start Program. The program was doing a veterinary clinic day and needed stuffed animals to act as "pets" the kids would take care of all day.



# Woohoo!!



Iowa Odd Fellow Lodge #1 held a toy drive during a hometown basketball gam. Many toys were collected along with \$350. Many children living in Iowa County will benefit from the efforts of Mary and Pat.





# LODGE HAPPENINGS



Green Bay Odd Fellow Lodge #19 hosted a s'mores stand during the IgNight Market and Fall Fest Events to raise funds for Ribbon of Hope. Pictured above are: Teresa Froseth, Mary Eckert (Board member of Ribbon of Hope Foundation), Tami Adams, Rick Jerry and Ellen Tews.



**TO BE READ IN ALL ODD FELLOWS LODGES:**

**General Proclamation**

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

Fraternal Greetings:

I, Jeffery M. Jones, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

That all Odd Fellow Lodges shall drape their charter for the term of 30 days for the passing of Past Grand Master, 1989-1990, Grand Trustee, Home Association Board Member, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Richard W. Smith. He was very active member for over 40 years. He was still Helping Odd Fellows until the very end, and will be deeply missed in our Jurisdiction. Who passed away on November 30th, 2023.

Yours in F, L, T,

Attested:

Jeffery M. Jones

Joyce M. Proulx

Grand Master

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of WI



## TO BE READ IN ALL ENCAMPMENTS:

### General Proclamation

To the Officers, Patriarchs, Matriarchs, Brothers, and Sisters of all Encampments of Wisconsin

of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

I, Dale J. Stevenson, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Wisconsin, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

That all Encampments shall drape their charter for the term of 30 days for the passing of Past Grand Patriarch, Past Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative for the Grand Encampment, Grand Encampment Scribe Richard W. Smith, who passed away on November 30th, 2023. He was a very active member in the Grand Encampment right up to the very end. He will be deeply missed by everyone in the Grand Encampment.

Yours in F, L, T,

Dale J. Stevenson

Grand Patriarch

Grand Encampment of WI



## TO BE READ IN ALL DEPARTMENT COUNCILS:

### General Proclamation

To the Officers, Chevaliers, Ladies, and Brothers and  
Sisters of all Cantons of Wisconsin  
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

I, Jeffery M. Jones, Department Commander of Wisconsin, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

That all Cantons shall drape their charter for the term of 30 days for the passing of Department Adjutant, Department Aide to the General Commanding, Lt. Col. Richard W. Smith, who passed away on November 30th, 2023. Richard was very active in the Department Council, right up to the very end. He will be deeply missed by the Department Council.

Chivalrously,

Col. Jeffery M. Jones  
Department Commander  
Department Council of WI



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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: M/D/Y \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member's Lodge \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Secretary Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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# MISTY'S Recipe Exchange



## Ground Beef Gnocchi

This quick one pan ground beef gnocchi recipe has a creamy tomato sauce and turns store-bought gnocchi into a gourmet meal. It'll be a family favorite!



Prep Time 5 mins	Cook Time 20 mins	Total Time 25 mins
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Course: Main Course    Cuisine: Italian American



Keyword: beef and gnocchi, gnocchi bolognese, ground beef gnocchi, hamburger gnocchi Servings: 4 Author: [Natasha Bull](#)

## Ingredients

- 1 pound extra lean ground beef
- 1/2 medium onion chopped
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1 dash Italian seasoning
- 1 (14 fluid ounce) can diced tomatoes with juices
- 1/3 cup chicken or beef broth
- 3/4 cup heavy/whipping cream
- 1 pound uncooked potato gnocchi
- 1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
- Salt & pepper to taste

## Instructions

1. Brown the ground beef and onion in a skillet over medium-high heat for 7-10 minutes. If there's lots of excess fat, spoon most of it out.
2. Stir in the garlic and Italian seasoning.
3. Add the diced tomatoes, chicken broth, cream, and gnocchi to the pan, and give it a good stir. Once the sauce starts to bubble again, cover the pan and reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 5 minutes.
4. Uncover the pan, stir it, and let it cook for another few minutes, or until the gnocchi has cooked through and is nice and soft and the sauce has thickened to your liking.
5. Stir in the parmesan cheese and salt & pepper as needed. Serve immediately.

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**The next Grand Lodge Session will be held June 9-12, 2024  
at the Comfort Suites, Green Bay, WI**



**ODD FELLOW LODGE DIRECTORY**

**BARABOO—BARABOO LODGE #51**, Meets the 2nd & 4th Mon. (except Jan. & Feb.) at 7 PM., 1210 9th St. Steve Niles, N.G.; Sharon Cunningham, Sec’y, N554 Schoepp Rd., Lot 13, Sauk City, WI 53583, 920-264-2145

**COLUMBUS—TRI-COUNTY LODGE #40**, Meets the 1st Wed. for business and 3rd Wed. for social (except July & Aug.) at 7 PM., 131 W. James St., Lukes Denney, N.G.; Casey Hoeft, Sec’y, 426 S. Main St., Columbus, WI 53925  
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**GREEN BAY—GREEN BAY LODGE #19**, Meets the 2nd & 4th Tues. at 6:30 PM., 1144 Radisson St., Rick Jerry, N.G.; Tami Adams, Sec’y, 1144 Radisson St., Green Bay, WI 54302., 920-495-2801

**HAYWARD—HAYWOOD LODGE #333**, Meets the 3rd Wed. at 6 pm (except June & July), IOOF Hall, the corner of 2nd and Main, Steve Longtine, N.G.; Ward Winton, Sec’y, PO Box 425, Hayward, WI 54843, 715-558-3235, 715-634-3763, wardo45@yahoo.com

**JANESVILLE—WISCONSIN LODGE #14**, Meets the 1st Sat. at 11 AM & 3rd Mon. at 7 PM (year round) & 3rd Sat. at 11 AM (except May—Sept.), 22 N. Main St., Michael McIntyre, N.G.; Toni Jeske, Sec’y, 22 N. Main St., Janesville, WI 53545

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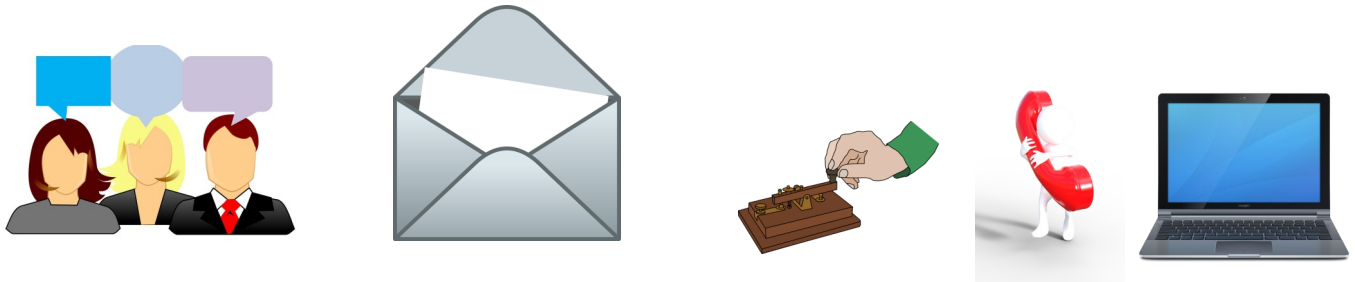
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