

Wisconsin ODD FELLOW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN



Memorial Day



REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

THANK YOU!

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is a busy time. This month I will be participating in the laying of the wreaths at the tomb of the Unknowns May 7. A time to remember those who gave everything for this country. This is a real honor for me to be able to do this. I have a lot of memories from this trip over the past few years. It is at this time I get to see some members from other jurisdictions when we are not busy running to a meeting. A time I get to sit and see how they are doing. It is a time for me to say hi to Brother George from Virginia. What different site will I visit this year? I go somewhere different every year. I still have not seen all there is to see in Washington D.C.



This month is also when all members are invited to the Wisconsin Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum in Mineral Point. All members have a say and a vote in what happens with the Museum. I look forward to seeing every one of you at Museum Day in Mineral Point. There is always a great meal and fellowship afterwards. Please see the other articles on this special event.

The third thing is: we should all be turning in our registration for Grand Lodge which takes place June 11 through June 14. The deadline for registration is May 15. Every Lodge is to send their representatives to vote for items whichever way is best for their lodge. It is a good time to meet an officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, hear what Sovereign Grand Lodge has to say. I hope this year to see more of you there. I hope to have a representative from every lodge. I hope to have a bunch taking the Grand Lodge degree this year.

If you have questions on these events ask, I will give you the answer.

Bye, for now, until my next **communication** letter.

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

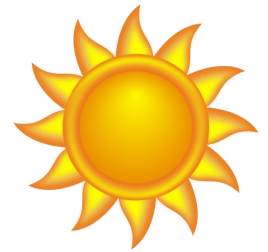


GRAND SECRETARY'S LETTER

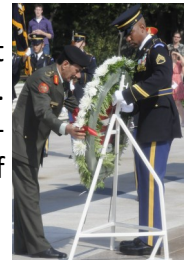


Brothers and Sisters,

The weather is finally warming up and I hope your lodge is planning activities for all its members to enjoy.



May 7th is the Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington Cemetery, VA. This is a very special and moving event. This year we will have our Grand Master and Department Commander, Col. Jeffery Jones, participating in the presentation of the wreath from the Jurisdiction of Wisconsin.



Remember Museum Day on May 20th. The Museum Board has planned lunch at 11:30 AM after the Museum Board Meeting (See article elsewhere in the paper for making reservations). Come to the meeting and find out what your board has been doing and the progress that they have made with the restoration of articles and the building itself. It is always a pleasure to see and talk to our members from around the State at this meeting.

Grand Lodge will be upon us soon. Please remember to fill out the Representative Credentials that were sent to your lodge in November. This is the only way that we know who the official Representatives are. If we don't have a credentials form filled out, we can't issue Representative credentials and your lodge won't have a vote. If you have missed placed the forms please call for a new one to be sent to you. Only a Past Grand in good standing, in a Lodge in good standing, can be a Representative. This does not mean that no one else can attend from your lodge. All third-degree members are welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing a lot of you at the Comfort Suites in Green Bay. Our Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative this year is Harrell Ward, Sovereign Grand Treasurer, from the Jurisdiction of Tennessee.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Joyce Proulx, Grand Secretary



Please contact Grand Lodge for information on The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, beginning Monday morning, 21st August 2023, and ending Thursday afternoon, 24th August 2023. Phone: 920-406-9860 or email: grandlodge@ioofwi.org

GRAND CHAPLAIN'S LETTER

In old testament times prophecy looked forward to the suffering servant whom God would exalt because by his death he would justify many (Isaiah 53:1-12).

The people of the Mosaic age could do nothing on their own to remove their guilt. They transgressed, the punishing stroke was due them, and they had no recourse except this promise of God's Servant who would be punished in their stead. This was true not only for them but for people in every age.

Because the Lamb would be led to the slaughter, people of faith could sing, "You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin... Loving, kindness and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other" (Psalms 85:2,10)

In the story of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) The Samaritan took the wounded victim of the robbers to an inn. He said to the innkeeper, "Take care of him, and when I return I will repay all expenses." So, although the account had not yet been settled, the victim received all the benefits of the innkeeper's care —based on the guarantee that redemption would be made later on. That is similar to the manner in which God dealt with people in Old Testament times

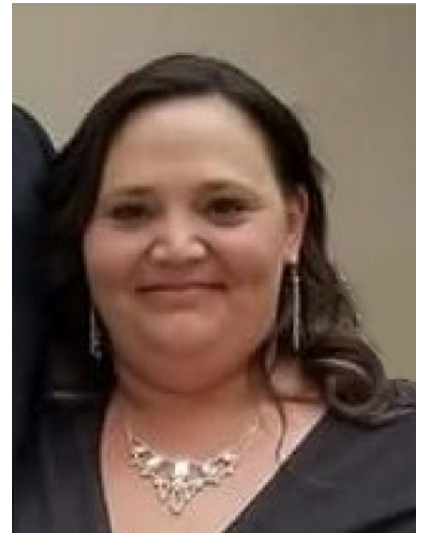
Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Proverbs 28:13

You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Psalm 86:5

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5

**F.L.T .
Sara Fuhlbohm
Grand Chaplin**



Coming events

MAY – VISUAL RESEARCH MONTH

- 1 Deadline for articles for June
The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 15 Deadline for reservations for Grand Lodge
- 20 Museum Day, Mineral Point, WI

Deadline for Rebekah Lodges
Recommendations for Boards
- 30 Grand Lodge office closed

- 14 Flag Day

Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM

Grand Encampment and Department Council
starting at 9 AM if Grand Lodge has ended
- 21 Summer Begins

JUNE

- 1 Deadline for articles for July
The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 4 Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War
Memorial, Ottawa, ON
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM

Grand Lodge Registration – 1-4 PM

Grand Lodge Dinner, 6:30 PM
- 12 Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM

Grand Lodge Begins, 9 AM

Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon

All Members Banquet, 6:30 PM
- 13 Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM

Grand Lodge Begins, 9 AM

Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon

Grand Lodge Dinner, 6:30 PM

JULY

- 1 Canada Day
- 4 Independence Day
- 18 Grand Trustees Meeting, Madison
- 21-23 Great Lakes Conference, contact Grand Lodge
for information



MUSEUM DAY is May 20th

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

Brother Richard Smith, PGM, on the death of his brother.

THINKING OF YOU TO:

Brother Tom Heins, PGM





Odd Fellow
Rebekah
 Home Association Inc
 1207 S. Jackson, Green Bay, WI 54301



Odd Fellow Home

Odd Fellow Home
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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

News from the Activity Department

This month we are getting ready to celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week (formerly known as National Nursing Home Week). It runs from May 14-20th. This year we are celebrating with the theme "Our 'Stars' Are Cultivating Kindness". The



National theme is "Cultivating Kindness". We wanted to do a Hollywood theme so we are going to combine our Hollywood theme with Acts of Kindness throughout the week.



The week will start out with residents receiving a special "Swag Bag" with sunglasses and a VIP Pass for the week. Some of the highlights for the week include the Casting Call Try-outs for residents and staff- we'll see how well they can handle the art of improv! There will be a Red Carpet Day with the opportunity to walk the Red Carpet (Photo Op) including the Paparazzi.



There will be the Star Awards show where residents and staff will receive special awards. The Hollywood Squares Game will be played with residents and staff. A movie day is planned with a special movie premiere along with a concession stand. We will have a Random Acts of Kindness day, however, Acts of kindness will happen all week long including a Food Drive for Paul's Pantry. We will have a "Wall of Fame" and an autograph wall for all to sign. We hope that you can join us for the fun!

Wishing all of our Moms a very Happy Mother's Day!

Cindy Czechanski,
Activity Director



NEWS FROM THE CEO

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

April showers have brought May flowers!

April's weather was as unpredictable as ever with the first tease of summer, then winter reminding us it is still lingering in the background a couple days later.



May is when God brings the color back into our days with green grass and beautiful flower blooms. It reminds us of the intricacies His infinite power and the gifts He blesses us with. One of the most precious blessings are mothers. May is the month we celebrate all mothers. Whether you have a new mom, a middle school mom, a mom-to-be, an empty nest mom, or a grieving mom in your life, be sure to let her know you see her and that she is loved beyond measure. As a toddler mom, I am learning how much my heart hurts thinking about the infant stage being over, but how abso-

lutely incredible it is to see my daughter grow into the tiny person she is becoming! Happy Mother's Day to all moms! You are doing a GREAT job!

This month, we will also celebrate National Nursing Home Week. This year's theme is "Cultivating Kindness." We also will get to celebrate our nurses during National Nurses Week. We could not possibly be the nursing home we are without the dedication and care our nurses provide day in and day out.



Looking into June, we get to celebrate our CNAs during National Certified Nurse Assistants Week! Our CNAs are the backbone of our quality care.

If you would like to send a shoutout or a kudos to the staff during Nursing Home Week, Nurses Week, or Certified Nurse Assistants Week, please send them to our Activity Director below:

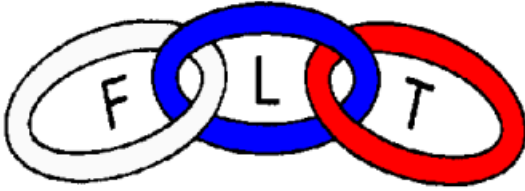
Odd Fellow Rebekah Home Association Inc
Attn: Activity Director
1229 S Jackson St
Green Bay, WI 54301

We thank you for your help in advance!

Blessings,

Dan-a





2023 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Return to:
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin
1304 S. Webster Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54301-2502

JUNE 11-14, 2023

Please Note:

All Attendees **MUST** register, even if you are not staying at the hotel (Green Bay members). Fill out and return to Grand Lodge as soon as possible. Once the reservation is made with the hotel you will be informed of your reservation number. **DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL TO MAKE A RESERVATION. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE THROUGH THE GRAND SECRETARY ON THIS FORM.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Lodge Name & #: _____ Indicate if you are: PG ___ 3rd Degree ___

Registration must be at the Grand Lodge office no later than **May 15, 2023**.

Indicate room type below:

2 Double beds - _____ regular or handicapped please circle

1 King Bed - _____ regular or handicapped please circle

2 Queen beds - _____ regular

Names of others in your room if sharing the room, or Green Bay members attending the meals:

Rooms will be paid by Grand Lodge provided you attend all meals and functions as follows: evening meal on Sunday evening, 6:30 PM; Monday breakfast, 7:30 AM; lunch, noon; Banquet on Monday evening, 6:30 PM; Tuesday breakfast, 7:30 AM; lunch, noon; Tuesday evening meal, 6:30 PM; and Wednesday breakfast, 7:30 AM. Functions begin Monday morning and conclude Wednesday morning. This also includes attendance at the Memorial Service and all Board meetings on Monday afternoon. **Suggested banquet attire, Men: dress slacks, shirt, tie and coat; Ladies: pant suit or dress. NO BLUE JEANS, T-SHIRTS OR SHORTS.** Questions: call 920-406-9860 or email grandsecretary@ioofwi.org.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

10:30 AM Grand Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
1-4 PM Registration
6:30 PM Dinner - all must attend

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

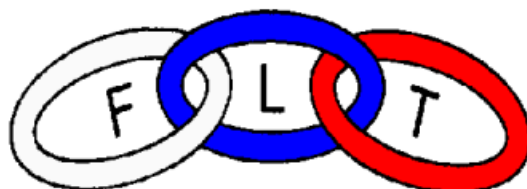
7:30 AM Breakfast – all must attend
8:00 – 8:45 AM Registration
9:00 AM Grand Lodge Convenes
11:00 AM Nomination and Election of Officers
12:00 PM Recess for Lunch – all must attend
1:30 PM Memorial Service
Museum Board Meeting
Home Association Meeting
6:30 PM All Members and Past Leaders Banquet – all must attend

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

7:30 AM Breakfast – all must attend
8:00 – 8:45 AM Registration
9:00 AM Grand Lodge Reconvenes
Address by Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative
11:30 AM Recess for Lunch – all must attend
1:30 PM Grand Lodge Reconvenes
2:00 PM Manor Board Meeting
2:00-4:00 PM Installation of Officers and closing if all business is concluded
6:30 PM Grand Lodge Dinner – all must attend

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

7:30 AM Breakfast – all must attend
9:00 AM Grand Lodge Reconvenes until conclusion of business (if necessary)
(Otherwise, Grand Encampment and Department Council Session begin.)



Dear members of all Wisconsin Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges,

Your Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum Board will be holding its annual May meeting on May 20th. All members of our Order are invited to attend this meeting. It is your museum and the board looks forward to your assistance in making wise decision for the museum.

How did the museum come about? The building at 112 Front St. was built in 1838 by Iowa Lodge #1. Iowa Lodge #1 was the first lodge to be instituted in Wisconsin in 1835. The first members were lead miners who settle in Mineral Point. They had belonged to an Odd Fellow lodge in Pottsville, PA and wished to continue in Odd Fellowship. Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellows in the USA, laid the corner stone for the building that is our museum. The lodge was quite active but membership fell and they relinquished their charter and let the building go back to the lien holders. Later in the 1800's, Iowa Lodge #1 reinstated. The members purchased the top part of the building at 114 High St. and met there until 2003.

In 1926, the members of Iowa Lodge #1 asked the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin to consider the purchase of the original lodge hall at 112 Front St. The purpose for the purchase was for it to become a place for IOOF artifacts to be displayed. They wanted to preserve the history of Odd Fellowship. They also wanted a day be set aside each May for all members to make a "Pilgrimage" to the newly purchased building.

Hundreds of members from all over the state attended the pilgrimage to the "Shrine" in Mineral Point. It was a day of visiting the building, eating a pasty or chicken pie meal, attending the annual meeting and fellowship with other members. A day enjoyed by all. Sadly, over the years the attendance has dwindled and very few members attend the yearly Museum Day.

So, I am asking all members to consider attending our annual meeting in May. There is more information to be found in this issue of *Wisconsin Odd Fellow*. The museum board needs your help in maintaining and improving our Odd Fellow & Rebekah Museum. It belongs to all members of the Order. Come visit Mineral Point where Odd Fellowship began and help preserve the history of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Hoping to see many of you.

In Friendship, Love, & Truth,

Chris Heins, Odd Fellow & Rebekah Museum Board member





Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum
112 Front St. Mineral Point, Wi



TO BE READ IN ALL ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES

The Annual meeting of the Odd Fellow/Rebekah Museum will be Saturday, May 20, 2023 at the Museum, 112 Front Street, in Mineral Point.

Agenda for May 20th:

- 9:00 A.M. – Museum Board meeting
- 10:00 A.M. – General museum meeting for **all members** of our Order
- 11:30 A. M. – Lunch \$10.00 (\$2.00 will be donated to the museum)

****Please call Tom Heins@ 608-987-3011 to make your reservation with your name and number of meals.**

Plan to attend. **All Odd Fellow and Rebekahs are members of our museum.** Your Museum Board welcomes your input and assistance in the maintaining of our museum building.

In F. L. & T.,

Tom Heins, Sec., Museum Board



2024 Rose Parade Float



ALL WE NEED IS LOVE.

Parade theme is **celebrate music.**

Also, we are offering a ride seat for a donation of 20 dollars to be pulled in Aug. 2023.

Tickets on website:

oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org



LODGE HAPPENINGS



Iowa Lodge #1 had the honor of presenting Tom Heins with his 50 year membership pin. Joel Gosse, Noble Grand is pictured presenting it to Tom. Tom has been a very active member in our Odd Fellows, holding many offices. He has been our Grand Master for the state of Wisconsin 3 times and has served on many Grand Lodge boards. Iowa Lodge #1 is very fortunate to have such a dedicated member.



The members of Iowa Lodge #1 had the honor of presenting Brother David Fitzsimmons with a 25 year membership pin. Pictured. Brother Jim Heisner is presenting Dave his pin. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Pictured from left to right: Peter Probst with Jeff Jones, Grand Master. Peter was initiated into Green Bay Odd Fellow Lodge #19 on 4/1/2023.

WELCOME!



LODGE HAPPENINGS



Congratulations!



Mineral Point Iowa Lodge #1 had the honor of presenting Brother Jack Gorder with a 70 year pin. Brother Tom Heins and Noble Grand, Joel Gosse presented the pin. We had six members along with Jack's two sons present for the celebration.



Pictured left to right back row: Brother Tom Heins; Brother David Fitzsimmons; Brother Joel Gosse, Noble Grand; Sister Chris Heins; Sister Karen Betz-Gosse; and Brother Jim Heisner. Seated in the front row are Brother Jack Gorder and his two sons.



JOIN US!

ODD FELLOW GREEN BAY LODGE #19

BRAT FRY

Brats - \$4
 Hamburgers - \$4
 Hotdogs - \$2

VENDORS &
 SPONSORS WANTED!
 Contact Us on
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SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

11am – 5pm

Webster Ave Market
Parking Lot

(Rain or Shine)

Proudly Sponsored by:



Wounded Warrior Canines



IOOF Badger State Lodge 11

2nd Annual CHARITY RUN

All vehicles Welcome 2 & 4 Wheels

HELP US SUPPORT OUR CHARITY THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Sat June 24th Rain or Shine

KEN'S GARAGE 163 W. SCHOOL ST TWIN LAKES, WI

Registration 9:00 – 11:00

Cash Bar Opens @ 9:00 Bloody Mary's \$5

Mixed Drinks & Shots \$4

Beer: Specialty or Imports \$3 Domestic \$2

Pop & Water: \$1

Bikes leave at 11:00 am



Bikes Return 5:00 pm



\$10 Donation for Rider / Driver
\$10 per passenger

\$5 from each participant will apply to the Charity Game

Payout for Charity Game will be determined by number of entries (1ST PLACE 50%, 2ND PLACE 30%, 3RD PLACE 20%)

Ride Starts @ Ken's Garage & Ends @ Main St. Tap

Stops include:

*Whiskey
Ranch*

W90002 WI-11
Delavan WI

*Knucklehead
Pub*

100 South Rd.
Eagle WI

*Dirty Hoe
Saloon*

4614 Sheard Rd
Kansasville, WI

*Main St.
Tap*

338 E Main St,
Twin Lakes, WI

Cards Drawn & Winners Announced at Last Stop

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 _____
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Postal/Zip Code _____



NEW MEMBER

Date Admitted _____ Bro ___ Sis ___
Name _____
Address _____
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E-MAIL TO: grandlodge@ioofwi.org or
grandsecretary@ioofwi.org





Office of the General Commanding
General Military Council
Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F.



March 2023

Greetings!

Spring is rapidly approaching! St. Patrick's Day is in just a short time away. Wear something green and enjoy the celebration.

Easter is in early April and is a special time of the year. Easter is one of the principal holidays for Christianity. It marks the Resurrection of Jesus three days after his death by crucifixion. It also tells us spring is upon us.

It is an excellent time to plan our **Memorial** weekend activities. In years gone by parades were a popular activity. Please consider this a prime activity in your Lodge, Encampment and/or Canton. If a Parade does NOT work out, for your Jurisdiction, consider a Memorial service at a local Cemetery. Salute all fallen Veterans, Odd Fellows and Family members. In addition, on Armed Forces Day acknowledge our service members. On Veterans' Day acknowledge all who have served in the Armed Forces and those who are serving. On Flag Day, honor the Flag of your country and the Odd Fellows Flags.

Put onto your calendar a day for YOU to contact an Odd Fellow, a Friend and a Relatives which YOU have NOT spoken with for a long time (making in-person contact, phone call, text and or, e-mail) ... Do it!

Blue Moon: Continuation... February is the month that is least likely to have a Blue Moon... Why, the average numbers of days from a full moon to the next full moon is 29.53 days. Stay tuned to find out how a Blue Moon could occur in February.

Health: Be careful and be safe. I wish YOU and Yours good Health.

Pull Together and Dream ON!

Hope to see YOU soon!

Thank YOU for your attention!

We Must Pull Together!

Chivalrously,

s/ General Earl F. Wys

Remember:

Theme: We can do it...together.

Motto: YOU are important!

Goal: *Light the candles at the end of the tunnel.*

Aim & Challenge: Step forward, hand in hand, into the future. Let us not leave anyone behind.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage for Youth Inc.



422 N Trade Street

Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Leonard Bolton, Executive Director

6223 Six Mile Road, Danville WV 25053

P: 304-550-9434

E: pilgrimage@ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com

www.ioofpilgrimageforyouth.com

March 2023

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

The next deadline is fast approaching. All applications and second half of payments are due by April 1, 2023.

All payments and applications are to be sent to me at:

Leonard Bolton, Executive Director
6223 Six Mile Road
Danville, WV 25053

I would like to thank all of our Jurisdictional Chairmen and Grand Secretaries for their hard work that insures the success of our program. Our Delegates will gather in Philadelphia on July 1 and depart for home from Philadelphia on July 14. This year we have 82 delegates representing 22 Jurisdictions. Our itinerary has been finalized and a few adjustments have been made.

2023 ITINERARY

- July 1, Students fly in to Philadelphia, PA
- July 2, Tour Philadelphia and travel to NYC
- July 2-6, NYC
- July 7-8, Boston, MA
- July 9, Niagara Falls, NY
- July 10, Gettysburg, PA
- July 11-12, Washington, DC
- July 13, Philadelphia, PA
- July 14, Fly home

We have not raised our fees since 2017. In order to keep our fees as low as possible we depend on donations from our brothers and sisters. If you have donated this year-Thank You! If you have not; please consider! The fee to send one delegate is \$2,000.00. The actual cost last year was almost \$2,700.00. Keeping our program alive, keeps our Order alive. Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Leonard Bolton, Executive Director

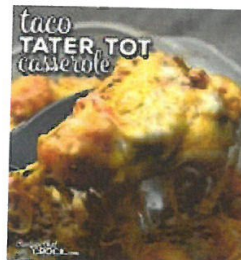


MISTY'S Recipe Exchange



Taco Tater Tot Casserole

This Taco Tater Tot Casserole recipe for you oven is incredibly simple and absolutely delicious! Everyone will love it and want the recipe!



Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time
10 mins	20 mins	30 mins

Course: Main Cuisine: American Keyword: Taco Tater Tot Casserole
Servings: 6 people Calories: 661kcal Author: Aunt Lou

★★★★★
5 from 82 votes

Equipment

- Oven
- 9 x 13 baking dish

Ingredients

- 1 lb [ground beef](#)
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 oz packet taco seasoning
- 10.5 oz cheddar cheese soup
- 32 oz frozen tater tots
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese divided

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 425
2. Brown your ground beef with garlic and drain
3. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients together, except for 1 cup of shredded cheese and pour into lightly greased 9 x 13 baking dish
4. Top all the ingredients with your remaining cheese
5. Place dish in oven and cook for 20-25 minutes until cheese is bubbly and tots are cooked through

LET'S SHARE RECIPES!

**ANYONE WISHING TO SHARE A RECIPE PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THE RECIPE AND A PICTURE TO:
TERESA AT
grandlodge@ioofwi.org**

LODGE DIRECTORY
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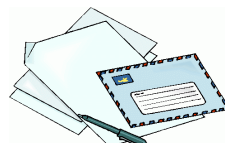
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