# Wisconsin ODD FELLOW

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The 'F' in the first link represents 'friendship', the strongest bond of fraternity that teaches goodwill and harmony



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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Now that March is here, I am starting to buy vegetable seeds, plant accessories and planning where to plant what in my garden.

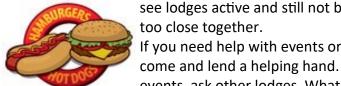


This is a great time for all lodges to plan out your year for events, fundraisers, degree work, and lodge cleaning day. If you plan these, it will be more successful than if you just say we will do it later. We all know later never comes as it is not a day.

I know my own lodge is looking at being active this year. We are looking to do degree days again this year. Please look at

the calendar for those dates. There are also some events that are being planned.

When you start to put dates to the events on a calendar, you will see if you are putting things too close together or not. Remember we all still have families and family things to do also. I want to see lodges active and still not burn out the members by being too active, or just activities



If you need help with events or fundraisers, let me know. I am willing to come and lend a helping hand. If you do not have ideas for activities or events, ask other lodges. What are they doing to be active? I know not all lodges have a third-floor ballroom like Wisconsin Lodge #14 does, but there are other things you can do. Iowa Lodge #1 does a few lunch stands during the spring

through fall. Tri-County Lodge #40 has their Oddtober fest in late September. These are just a few that come to mind. Look around your lodge and community and find some activity to be active with.

Here is another idea I saw on Facebook, The Lady Harmony #86 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Lodge will be doing a fundraiser in which we produce and sell cookbooks filled with local family recipes. Maybe your lodge has members whose interest is along these lines.

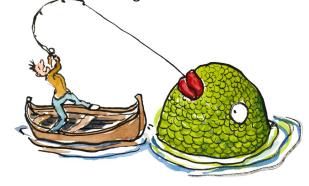
All of this are ways to keep on fishing for Odd Fellows.

Until next month when I have more **fishing** stories to tell. Have a great month.

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

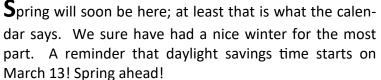
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# **GRAND SECRETARY'S LETTER**

Brothers and Sisters,





March is Arthritis Month. Please try to have a fundraiser for this disease that many of us suffer with. One that has worked in many jurisdictions is collecting from each member the



cost of a breakfast or lunch out or maybe just the cost of coffee. Every little

bit helps.

The term reports were slow coming in this year. We made some gains in membership in some lodges, but we still have more losses than gains. We must do better with retaining our members. We have more losses due to non-payment of dues than through death. Try to make your meetings interesting. Ask your members if there is a community project they would be interested in working on. There are many things we can do if we just ask. If there is a community project your lodge is interested in why not ask if someone from that project

could come and talk to your members about the project and what you as a lodge can do for them. We as

Odd Fellows should be able to do something to assist them in achieving their goals.



I just received information that the Great Lakes Conference is going to be held in Perrysburg, Ohio, July 22-24, 2022. Please put this on your calendar, especially if you are an elected officer of Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment or Department Council.

I will be out of the office March 5-15, 2022, for a much-needed vacation. Teresa will be here, and she will be glad to help you with what you need.

Grand Lodge time is approaching fast. The necessary information will be in the next issue of the *Wisconsin Odd Fellow*. The dates are June 12-15, 2022. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

# In Friendship, Love and Truth, Joyce Proulx, Grand Secretary





# **GRAND CHAPLAIN'S LETTER**

**1 Samuel 20:42** - Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the LORD, saying, 'The LORD is witness between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants forever.'"

The first lesson we study in Odd Fellowship is about the friendship between Jonathan and David. How, despite great adversity and distrust by his father the King, Jonathan stayed true to his friend, David. That must have been extremely difficult to do. The most beautiful part of my Odd Fellow journey has been the many friends that I have made, not just in our home lodge and Wisconsin, but across the world. With many of them, it is like we see each other every day, even though it may have been a year or more. We greet each other warmly, talk about family, health, lodge events and whatever else comes to mind.





We are truly Brothers and Sisters. Do we always agree? Absolutely not! What family does? There was a difficult time in my personal life when I did not see or speak to one of my siblings for a number of years, due to a family disagreement. It was one of the happiest days of my life when we were able to reconcile our differences. Especially when that person passed several years later. Imagine my lifelong sorrow if we had not put our differences aside.

Chaplain's Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, We are thankful for the friends that you have brought into our lives, who have given us support, encouragement and love. We ask for your guidance in settling any differences amongst us, that we may once again know happiness and peace. We pray that You remain present in our friendships, bringing us into greater unity in our communities. Amen

Submitted in Friendship, Love and Truth Interim Grand Chaplain Sharon Cunningham





65 yr. member
Mississippi Valley #86, Lancaster
11/4/2021

# **Coming events**

### MARCH - Arthritis Month

- Deadline for articles for April The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 5-14 Grand Secretary out of the office
- Daylight Savings Time Begins, Spring forward!
- Deadline for all paperwork for delegates to Pilgrimage for Youth and 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ fee
- 20 Spring Begins
- Anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Rebekah Degree

# **APRIL - Living Legacy Month**

- 1 Deadline for articles for May The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 9 Manor Board Meeting
- 19 Grand Trustees Meeting, Madison, 11 AM
- 26 203<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Order in North America

### MAY - Visual Research Month

- 1 Deadline for articles for June The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 8 Wreath laying at Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery
- Museum Day, Mineral PointPlanning Board Meeting, 12:30 PM
- 30 Grand Lodge office closed Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 1 Deadline for articles for July The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, Ottawa, ON
- 12 Executive Meeting, Comfort Suites, Green Bay, 10:30 AM

Grand Lodge Registration, Comfort Suites, Green Bay, 1-4 PM

Grand Lodge Dinner, Comfort Suites, 6:30 PM

13 Grand Lodge Starts, 9:00 AM

Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon

Memorial Service followed by Board Meetings, 1:30 PM

All Members' Banquet, 6:30 PM

14 Flag Day

Grand Lodge Starts, 9:00 AM

Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon

Grand Lodge Dinner, 6:30 PM

15 Grand Encampment

**Department Council** 

21 Summer Begins





Schuyler Colfax, Author of the Rebekah Degree







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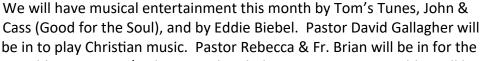
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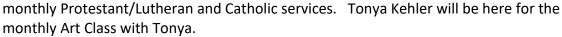
# **NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT**

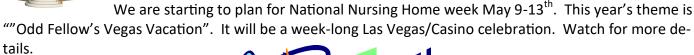
Hello and Happy March! We can finally say good bye to winter and in a couple of weeks, spring arrives and Daylight Savings Time begins. Now we can hopefully start having warmer, longer days.



We start out the month with Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) with a Mardi Gras celebration. We will be having mint shakes St Patrick's Day week as well as a St Patty's Day celebration. We are bringing back our Resident Lunch Bunch and will be having Happy Joes Pizza for residents who sign up. We will be bringing back our monthly Birthday Party as well.







**Happy Spring!** 

Cindy Czechanski, Activity Director













# **NEWS FROM THE CEO**

Hello Dear Sisters and Brothers!

It is rapidly approaching the end of February and in my mind that is equal to the beginning of spring! I have always been a winter person and I still love the cold





and the snow. However, if I am to be completely honest, the cold seems to get colder as I get older 😌 It will soon be time to "dig in the dirt" and plant our garden, clean up the flower beds and plant new ones, and open the pool! I am age-

ing, I am chubby, and I should be getting a bit more "reserved" but, dog-gone-it, I love to splash, jump, race in the water with my grandkids and just enjoy being alive! So, the end of yet another "covid consumed" winter, is upon us and we can only pray this is the last



dreadful winter of news of illness, quarantine, masks, and mandates! Through all of the chaos, let us all remember what we love about our lives and about each other. It really concerns me how split our nation has become and how political things are. Remember the cold war with Russia when Dwight Eisenhour was our president? We grumbled as a nation about our fears of war and tried to point fingers of blame wherever we could but we survived. Then we lost President Kennedy to a lunatic and watched as Johnson was sworn into office fearing what a man that lifts his dogs up by the ears will do to our country...but we survived. Next is Watergate and an impeachment that rocked the country... but we survived. I am sure you see the message – we survived and we will survive the split that has divided our nation again if we simply live with common sense, follow the good and read Paul's letter to the Romans – "hate what is evil, cling to

what is good, and be devoted to one another" I do also want to share with you the good news out of Odd Fellow Home. We had our annual survey and did great! We have finally returned to a 5-star status and for that we can, and should, thank every staff member in our home! Our leadership, and every full and/or part time persons that shows up to work every day and gives love and attention to our dear residents! Thank you, my friends, for all that you do to make Odd Fellow Rebekah Home a place to be proud of!



In FLT, Char



# Founder's Day Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent order of Odd Fellowship

Fraternal Greetings:

As we continue to enjoy two hundred and one years of fraternity let us not become complacent but strive toward setting goals to make a difference in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

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

That the month of April be declared **Odd Fellows Anniversary Month** throughout Odd Fellowship.

Be it further proclaimed,

That *April 26, 2022* be known as **Founder's Day** throughout Odd Fellowship commemorating the 203rd Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland.

Further, 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.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, the State of North Carolina the 1st day of January 2022 and of our Order the 203rd year.

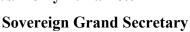
Yours in F, L & T,

/s/ Charles E. Lusk

**Sovereign Grand Master** 

Attest:

/s/ Terry L. Barrett









# Eighty-eighth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns

May 6-8, 2022, Arlington, Virginia

January 2022

*Greetings* to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the Eighty-eighth Annual Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2022 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 8 at Arlington National Cemetery. The memorial services will begin at <u>noon</u> followed by the wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb immediately after the 1:00 p.m. changing of the guard. *Please note the dates and times the program will be held this year.* The Pilgrimage address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Charles E. 'Chuck' Lusk, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, will be our head-quarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel, at toll-free 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8667) or 1-703-845-1010. You MUST mention "Odd Fellows Pilgrimage" when reserving your room to receive the special rate of \$125 single/double, \$140 triple, and \$150 quad. All room rates are subject to applicable hotel tax. (See attached information about hotel accommodations).

The annual Pilgrimage banquet will be held in the hotel on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 7:00 PM. (Advance ticket purchase required - see attached pre-registration form.) A social hour will be held from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Charles E. 'Chuck' Lusk, Sovereign Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Jurisdiction of Ohio, Sister Kathleen D. 'Kathy' Richen President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and General Michael L. Bowers, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of Tennessee.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. Hotel shuttle service may or may not be available depending on Covid restrictions that may be in place in May. Taxi service is available. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. (There is no free hotel shuttle from this airport.) Please note the event could be cancelled at the last minute by the military; therefore, travel arrangements should be made accordingly. In addition, masks will be required for all events.

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community. The contact information for the various events is listed on the reverse of this page or on the attached forms. We look forward to seeing you May 6-8, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth, Chuck Renninger, Chairman

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# PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: March 31, 2022.

Registrations postmarked after March 31, 2022, or in-person registrations: \$8.00 per person. Any questions about registration? Contact Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage Committee, Treasurer Wanda Smith Phone: 1-703-590-1267 E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)

Open Friday, May 6, 3:00-7:00 P.M.; Saturday, May 7, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Sunday, May 8, 8:00-10:00 A.M. Pre-registered participants must pick up their registration envelopes which in-clude the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets as requested on this form. In-person registrations are accepted. Any transportation tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)

Phone: 1-703-590-1267 – E-mail: 0302wsmith@gmail.com

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)



Reservations are now being accepted and should be made as soon as possible.

The **Hilton Alexandria Mark Center** is the headquarters hotel for the 2022 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rates of \$125, single/double, \$140, triple, and \$150, quad, plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 5-9, reservations must be made **no later than April 7, 2022**. You must mention the "**ODD FEL-LOWS PILGRIMAGE**" when making your reservation in order to receive these rates and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate. The hotel will accept reservations **on a space available basis after April 7, 2022**, **but not at this reduced price.** Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the dead-line to place a reservation is April 7, 2022, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the IOOF Pilgrimage at the reduced rate BEFORE the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before April 7, 2022, if there are no more rooms available AT THAT RATE, the person will be faced with a choice of reserving a room at a higher rate, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. If you have any problems with hotel reservations, please call Chuck Renninger at 1-301-350-4495.

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, May 6, 2022

**3:00-6:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK** open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:00 AM-4:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

5:45-6:45 PM CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, hotel lower level

**7:00 PM PILGRIMAGE BANQUET**, hotel lower level. **Prepaid reservations required.** (See attached pre-registration form) Open seating. *Dress code for men -* tux, business suit, or military uniform; *Dress code for women: - formal dress*, street-length dress, dress suit, or military uniform.

# Please note times for all events

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00-10:00 A.M. PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

10:30 AM BUSES LOAD-DEPART 10:45 AM promptly from the hotel lobby entrance.

No cars or buses will be allowed in the cemetery. Commercial parking lot available.

# No exceptions!

Noon Memorial Service followed by wreath laying after 1:00 P.M. changing of the guard. NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR WOMEN IS PERMITTED FOR WREATH LAYING.

Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform

Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Lady's military uniform.

No sandals, flip-flops, sneakers, open-toe shoes, etc.

Masks required for all events





# FUNDRAISER FOR TAMI ADAMS



# APRIL 16, 2022 NOON TIL 6 PM TERRY'S WALL STREET PUB 3361 MAIN ST. GREEN BAY, WI 54311

Tami was diagnosed with breast cancer 4 years ago. Recently, her cancer has metastasized to her spine, ribs and hips. It is stage 4. She is terminal. Tami wants to retire from work so she can spend her final time with her family.



RAFFLE BASKETS SILENT AUCTION 50/50 RAFFLE BAKED GOODS

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Thank you to all who have helped to make this possible!



# **LODGE HAPPENINGS**





Jeff Jones, Grand Master of Wisconsin, welcoming Annie Ranft after she was initiated into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Green Bay Lodge #19.







Jeff Jones, Grand Master of Wisconsin, giving his pin to Annie Ranft, Green Bay Lodge #19.

# RAFFLE WINNERS









# MISTY'S Recipe Exchange

### **Easy Shamrock Pie**

Make this Easy Shamrock Pie for St. Patrick's Day this year! It's a no-bake recipe and only requires a handful of ingredients. You will find it creamy and delicious with mint flavor, just like a Shamrock Shake.

**O** Course Cuisine

Mint Pie, No bake pie, Shamrock Pie Neyword

Prep Time 10 minutes ☐ Chill Time 2 hours Servings 8 Servings

Calories 188kcal Author Jen

- 1 Ready Made Graham Cracker Pie Crust
- . 1 Instant Vanilla Pudding Mix 3.4 oz
- · 8 oz Frozen Topping thawed
- 1 tsp Mint Extract
- 6 drops Green Food Coloring

### Instructions

- 1. In a large bowl, combine pudding mix and milk.
- 2. Whisk until dissolved and starting to set.
- 3 Add mint extract and whisk until blended
- 4. Add whipped topping and food coloring.
- 5. Fold in to incorporate.
- 6. If color is too light add one additional drop at a time
- 7. Spread mixture into pie shell and refrigerate at least two hours.
- 8. Garnish as desired



# **Slow Cooker Corned Beef** and Cabbage

Prepare this super easy Slow Cooker Corned Beef and Cabbage for a festive St. Patrick's Day dinner, or for a comforting Sunday Supper!

**Total Time** Prep Time Cook Time 5 mins 8 hrs 30 mins 8 hrs 35 mins

Course: Main Dish Cuisine: American Servings: 6 people

5 from 15 votes

Calories: 621 kcal Author: Shawn



• 8 quart Slow Cooker

# Ingredients

- · 3 to 4 lb. corned beef, with seasoning
- · 4 cups low sodium beef broth
- · 2 bay leaves
- 1 lb. baby carrots
- · 2 lbs. baby potatoes, red and gold
- ½ head cabbage, chopped

### Instructions

- 1. Remove the corned beef from packaging and place in the bottom of the slow cooker. Cover with beef broth (or water for a more mild
  - flavor), and top with 2 bay leaves. Cover and cook on LOW heat for 5 hours.
- 2. Add in potatoes and carrots around brisket and continue cooking on LOW heat for 3 more hours.
- 3. Finally, add in the chopped cabbage on top, cover and continue cooking for an additional 30 minutes on LOW heat.
- Use tongs and a slotted spoon to remove cabbage, carrots and potatoes from slow cooker. Remove the corned beef and let rest for 5 minutes before slicing. Enjoy!

Sodium levels for this recipe are high because corned beef is brined in a salt mixture to give it it's distinct flavor. You can rinse the beef prior to adding to the slow cooker and use water in place of beef broth to reduce sodium levels further.

# **LET'S SHARE RECIPES!**

ANYONE WISHING TO SHARE A RECIPE PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THE RECIPE AND A PICTURE TO **TERESA AT** 

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The next Grand Lodge Session will be held June 12-15, 2022 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., Paul Larson, N.G.; Rick Raatz, Sec'y, 232 S. Birdsey St., Columbus, WI 53925., 608-622-0892., wioddfellows40@yahoo.com

**GREEN BAY—GREEN BAY LODGE #19**, Meets the 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 6:30 PM., 1144 Radisson St., Tami Adams, N.G.; Rick Jerry, Sec'y, 1144 Radisson St., Green Bay, WI 54302., 920-621-5188

HAYWARD—HAYWOOD LODGE #333, Meets the 3rd Wed. (except June, July & Aug.) at 6 PM., IOOF Hall, the corner of 2nd and Main, Steve Longtine, N.G.; David Jacobsen, Sec'y, PO Box 425, Hayward, WI 54843-0984., 715-210-0523

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., R.J. Simon, N.G.; Toni Jeske, Sec'y, 22 N. Main St., Janesville, WI 53545

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Meets the 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7 PM (April-Oct., except July & Aug.) and 2nd & 4th Tues. at 2:30 PM (Nov.-March), 155 E. Main St., Platteville, WI, Carol Bender, N.G.; Donald McKelvey, Sec'y, 1101 Bemis Rd., Lancaster, WI 53813., 608-723-4393

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