# Wisconsin ODD FELLOW

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THE THREE LINK FRATERNITY

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**B**rother Mike McIntyre of Wisconsin Lodge #14 came up with a good idea for Wisconsin Lodge #14 to help with our visibility. When we give money away to someone, or a nonprofit, to have a plastic big check for the presentation. Well, the first time we used it we had a lot of likes and sharing of it on Facebook. This can also be used in the newspaper and Odd Fellow paper. Remember to get a release form signed by everyone in the picture. This got me thinking what if all lodges in our Jurisdiction had a big check that would be able to use dry erase marker on it to get everyone's name out in the public eye. I talked to Brother Mike and he is working on making all these big checks.

What is interesting is taking the lodge number, address and date instituted and using these in the check number and where the routing number would be on a real check. Please look at the picture of myself with the big check. The 02071847 is when the lodge was instituted, IOOF 14, the check number is the lodge number. It has our lodge address just as it would on the real check. Look at the memo "in Friendship, Love, and Truth". There are the 3 links and more on the check. I am hoping the lodges use this to help with **fishing** for new members as with the big check more people will know we are around and active. I will get these to the lodge es as soon as Mike gets them made and I can get them to you.



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







#### **GRAND SECRETARY'S LETTER**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May is the month of our pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Mother's Day, Museum Day, and Memorial Day. Also, the month for deadlines for Grand Lodge. I hope to see many of you at these functions. Please plan to support some of these events. Remember that Museum Day is on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Let's all try to attend this day and see the improvements that have been made. It would be nice to have a very large turnout this year. This







is your Museum and we should be supporting it. Look for the article in this issue so that you can make a reservation for lunch.

This year we are fortunate to send 3 young men on the Pilgrimage for Youth Tour. What a wonderful opportunity for them. The dates of the tour this year are July 9-22, 2022. If we are going to

continue to send young people on this educational trip, we must receive donations from our member lodges, districts or individuals to our jurisdictional account. It would be sad if we had to stop sending young people on this trip because we don't have the funds to do so. Why not take up a collection at your meeting designated just for the Jurisdictional PFY Account? It doesn't matter how large or small the donation when combined they all help immensely. Please make your check out to the Grand Lodge of WI, 1304 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301-2502.

Grand Lodge will soon be upon us. The dates are June 12-15, 2022. Please make sure you fill out the registration form found in this month's paper and return it to the Grand Lodge office before the due date of May 15, 2022. If you were elected as Representative for your lodge, please make sure that the lodge secretary has returned your credential form so that we can make out your credential card. Make sure that you bring your current dues card showing dues paid and the degree that you have reached. If you are an elected officer, please make sure you have your Odd Fellow dues card, Rebekah dues card, Encampment dues card and Canton dues card to show at registration on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. We are checking all dues cards this year.

Have a great May!

Until next month, In Friendship, Love and Truth, Joyce Proulx, Grand Secretary



### **GRAND CHAPLAIN'S LETTER**



#### TRUTH BE TOLD ....

Exodus 20:16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." Proverbs 12:22 "The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy." 1 John 1:8 "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." 1 John 3:18 "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." John 8:32 "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 1 Corinthians 13:6 "Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."

2 Timothy 2:15 "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

There are many references to Truth in the Bible as can be read in the examples that I have listed above. Each of you may have your own personal favorite Bible verse. Today, I would like to talk about the 1 John 3:18 quotation "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."

To me, this is exactly what Odd Fellowship is about. Talking and doing are two very different things. The more we actually do in Friendship and Love, the more Truth of what our Order stands for can be understood. While we often speak of the things that we would like to do in our Lodges and communities, how often do we actually accomplish them? In my own Lodge we have talked of many potential projects, but many have gone undone.

Those Lodges who show the Truth of our Order in their actions are likely to be the most successful in "**fishing**" for new members. I was asked several years ago to meet with our local Optimists group in Baraboo. They asked a few questions about our Lodge, the origins, etc., but they didn't have a lot of interest in what we had done in the past. They wanted more of the "now" to show them the Truth of my words. Unfortunately, the few activities we had done in the recent past were over shadowed by that of other groups in the Community.

This is the same in our interactions with other people. We can tell them one thing, but until we take action to show them the Truth in our words, they may not believe them. *Proverbs 12:22 "The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy."* By not showing how much we really care and Love our neighbors, no matter who they are or what their beliefs may be, people may doubt our Truth. We must always be Truthful in our speech as well, being ever mindful of how our words may affect someone. *1 John 1:8 "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."* 

The Odd Fellow creed states it this way, "as I work with others to build a better world because in spirit and in <u>truth</u>, I am, and must always be, <u>grateful to my Creator</u>, faithful to my Country, and fraternal to my fellow man; I AM AN ODD FELLOW!"

### John 8:32 "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Dear Heavenly Father, I ask that you open our eyes to the Truth that is yours so that we may be able to share your Truth with others. Give us the understanding that we need to know the way of your Truth. Amen The following is a quotation from a Facebook post by Kristen Ann Rafferty, an Odd Fellow from Rockford, Illinois Lodge #140. She graciously agreed to let me share it with all of you. She attributes the quote to John Wesley. Those of you who may know Kristen are aware of the many struggles and trials she and her family are going through. However, she consistently reaches out and helps others in Friendship and Love. This is her Truth. I ask that each of you keep her family in your prayers.

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as you ever can." - John Wesley

In Friendship, Love and Truth, Sharon K. Cunningham Interim Grand Chaplain









		Coming	events				
MAY	– Visual	Research Month		Memorial Service followed by Board			
	1	Deadline for articles for June		Meetings, 1:30 PM			
	_	The Wisconsin Odd Fellow		All Members' Banquet, 6:30 PM			
	8	Wreath laying at Tomb of the	14	Flag Day			
		Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery		Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM			
	21	Museum Day, Mineral Point		Grand Lodge Starts, 9:00 AM			
		Planning Board Meeting, 12:30 PM		Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon			
	30	Grand Lodge office closed – Memorial		Grand Lodge Dinner, 6:30 PM			
	50	Day	15	Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM			
				Grand Encampment			
JUNE				Department Council			
	1	Deadline for articles for July The Wisconsin Odd Fellow	21	Summer Begins			
	5	Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, Ottawa, ON	JULY 1	Deadline for articles for August			
	12	Executive Meeting, Comfort Suites, Green Bay, 10 AM	Ţ	The Wisconsin Odd Fellow			
		Grand Lodge Registration, Comfort	4	Grand Lodge office closed			
		Suites, Green Bay, 1-4 PM	19	Grand Trustees Meeting, Madison			
		Grand Lodge Dinner, Comfort Suites, 6:30 PM	22-24	Great Lakes Conference, Perrysburg, Ohio			
	13	Grand Lodge Breakfast, 7:30 AM					
		Grand Lodge Starts, 9:00 AM					
		Grand Lodge Lunch, Noon					
		TO BE READ IN	ALL LODGES:				
		eeting of the Odd Fellow Rebekah Museur eet, Mineral Point. The following is the ag		irday, May 21, 2022 at the Museum,			
	9.00 AMMuseum Board Meeting						
		10:00 AMGeneral Meeting for all me		Order in good standing			
	11:30 AMLunch \$10.00 Planning Board Meeting after lunch for all elected officers						
tions.	Plan to	m @ 608-987-3011 to make your lunch read tend; all members are welcome. We hop	servation with	your name and number of reserva-			
In F, L	& T						

Tom Heins, Secretary Museum Board

MAY 2022



Home

Odd Fellow *Rebekah* 

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

> Friendship Place

**Friendship Place** 

Tel. (920) 593-7015



Rebekah

Haven

Rebekah Haven Tel. (920) 435-4810



**Odd Fellow** 

**Odd Fellow Home** 

Tel. (920) 437-6523



NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

Hello from the Activity Department! We are getting ready to celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 8-14. This year's theme is "Odd Fellow's Vegas Vacation". It will be a week-long celebration featuring Gaming, Entertainment, Photo Ops, Vegas themed movies, Food & Fun! We'll kick off the Week with a social and a staff relay. Music during the week

will be provided by Fernando and John & Cass. We'll be playing Jackpot, Bingo, Blackjack and we'll be Horse Racing. There will also be a High Roller Happy Hour with food & drink. It's

time to "place your bets" and "lay all your cards on the table" because this year's celebration is a "sure thing"!

During the month we will be celebrating Mother's Day with a special social for our ladies. There will be a "Go Fish" theme day

with fun "fishing" activities and a Fabulous 50's Day with music and ice cream. Musical entertainment will also be provided during the month by Eddie Biebel and Tom's Tunes.

We are trying to schedule ice cream stops with Thibby's Ice Cream truck for the summer months. Unfortunately, the current owners are in the process of selling the business. They are hopeful there will be new owners and that they will take on these scheduled stops. I will keep you posted. With the warmer weather we are also planning more outdoor activity time. We will move some of our scheduled activity programs outside on the activity patio and add some special activities such as picnics and outings as well.

Cindy Czechanski, Activity Director













#### **NEWS FROM THE CEO**

#### Hello Dear Friends.

I am feeling rather different today. We have just come out of the most beautiful most holy week of the year yet we are surrounded with stories of war and hate, political discord, pandemic recovery confusion, and national criticism of everything! When did we become so afraid to smile, to laugh, and to just live? When you walk down the street or enter a crowded space do you see happy faces or do you see masks, frustrations, and very little eye contact. A smile is a sign of humanity and a sign of hope. Don't be afraid to look into the eyes of a stranger and smile. I subscribe to a newsletter written by a man of God with many inspirational stories. This month I read one about a man that rides the same bus every day to work. Each day he looks to the eyes

of his fellow passengers seeking friendship but no one smiles. He assumes all the good people fear robbery, bullying, or worse so they avert their eyes and lose the opportunity to connect. How do you suppose Jesus greeted people? Jesus felt the crowds and was not afraid to gaze into the eyes of all He came upon. This story continued to say one, man began to smile and refused to stop until he had the attention of all who lifted their eyes to see his smile. Then, one by one they began to smile too until the entire bus was more carefree and less lonely.



Smile at each other this week, raise your eyes to a stranger and watch how really good you feel when they smile back! I try very hard to bring that philosophy to Odd Fellow Home but I am

not always successful. We have faced so much negativism in the past few years that recovering joy may be harder than recovering census! We will recover both!



# TO BE READ IN ALL LODGES:

The Odd Fellow Rebekah Home Association Inc has proposed the following changes to the by-laws of the Association:

Sec. 15.13. Number, Tenure and Qualifications. There shall be eight **ten (10)** Directors, including the Grand Master by virtue of office, and seven **nine (9)** Directors consisting of four **five (5)** Rebekahs and three **four (4)** Odd Fellows, who need not be delegates to the session. Odd Fellow and Rebekah members shall be elected for a three-year term, with the term of **at least** one Director from each unit of the Order to expire each year. This provides for continuity of the Board. Each director shall hold office until his/her successor has been elected and qualified.

# LODGE HAPPENINGS

#### IF YOU'RE A REBEKAH AND YOU KNOW IT!

(Sung to the tune of: "If You're Happy and You Know It" while standing/sitting with two friends)

#### Verse #1 Tap your heart twice w/right hand

If you're a Rebekah and you know it say friendship Friendship!

If you're a Rebekah and you know it say friendship Friendship!

If you're a Rebekah and you know it and you really want to show it, If you're a Rebekah and you know it say friendship. Friendship!

Verse # 2 Make an "L" w/right index finger and thumb then Touch bottom of "L" w/left index finger making a "T"

If you're a Rebekah and you know it say Love and Truth Love and Truth!

If you're a Rebekah and you know it say Love and Truth Love and Truth!

If you're a Rebekah and you know it and you really want to show it, If you're a Rebekah and you know it say Love and Truth

Love and Truth!

Verse # 3 Link arms together with two friends making the Three Links

If you're a Rebekah and you know it say Three Links Three Links!

If you're a Rebekah and you know it say Three Links Three Links!

If you're a Rebekah and you know and you really want to sho w it, If you're a Rebekah and you know it say Three Links Three Links!

Verse #4 Repeat all actions from above

If you're a Rebekah and you know it say All Three Friendship, Love and Truth, Three Links! If you're a Rebekah and you know it say All Three Friendship, Love and Truth, Three Links! If you're a Rebekah and you know it and you really want to show it, If you're a Rebekah and you know it say All Three Friendship, Love and Truth, Three Links!

Submitted by Pamela J Kolodziej, Past President Rebekah Assembly of New Hampshire, International Press Correspondent of RANH











<b>FOLT</b> JUNE 12-15, 2022	2022 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM Return to: Grand Lodge of Wisconsin 1304 S. Webster Ave. Green Bay, WI 54301-2502
Please Note:	
All Attendees MUST register, even if you are not staying at the return to Grand Lodge as soon as possible. Once the reservati formed of your reservation number. DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL TIONS ARE TO BE MADE THROUGH THE GRAND SECRETARY O	ion is made with the hotel you will be in- TO MAKE A RESERVATION. ALL RESERVA-
Name:	
Address:	
City, Postal Code:	
Telephone: Email:	
Lodge Name & #:	_ Indicate if you are: PG3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree
Registration must be at the Grand Lodge office no later than <b>N</b>	Nay 15, 2022.
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:	
Rooms will be paid by Grand Lodge provided you attend all n meal on Sunday evening, 6:30 PM; Monday breakfast, 7:30 AM ing, 6:30 PM; Tuesday breakfast, 7:30 AM; lunch, noon; Tuesd day breakfast, 7:30 AM. Functions begin Monday morning and includes attendance at the Memorial Service and all Board me banquet attire, Men: dress slacks, shirt, tie and coat; Ladies: SHIRTS OR SHORTS. Questions: call 920-406-9860 or email gra	A; lunch, noon; Banquet on Monday even- ay evening meal, 6:30 PM; and Wednes- d conclude Wednesday morning. This also eetings on Monday afternoon. Suggested pant suit or dress. NO BLUE JEANS, T-

#### APRIL 2022

	TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR
	GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN
	SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022
10:30 AM	Grand Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
1-4 PM	Registration
6:30 PM	Dinner - all must attend
	MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022
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 14, 2022
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 15, 2022
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.)
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# You must bring your <u>current</u> dues card showing your



be admitted

degree to our Grand Lodge Session to

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# TO BE READ IN ALL LODGES:

Charles Londo, Deputy Grand Master

736 Lake Shore Drive

Escanaba, MI 49829

#### PLEASE READ IN LODGE MEETING (THANKS)

(906) 789-9089

email: clondo@charter.net

Understanding that we are in a fraternal order implies that all of our members are equal to each other and that they require an opportunity to serve at the Grand Lodge level. Our Order is based upon the purest principles of equality. However, I have not been inundated with names of Past Grands desiring to be appointed to a Grand Lodge position since my last letter. However, I do have one sister who has expressed a desire to serve as Grand Chaplain and has never had a previous Grand Lodge experience. Having been a Grand Chaplain, I will assist her. We need to contact all Past Grands. On your annual lodge report, there is an inquiry into names of Past Grands. If you could send me their names as well as contact information (address, phone, email), I will proceed to contact them immediately.

Our Odd Fellow Order is endowed with the intellectual vigor, elasticity, adaptability, and freshness of perpetual youth – even if we are older. We need to tap these human resources and grow as an Order. We require everyone's involvement and witness each individual member's contributions. In that spirit, I really look forward to hearing from you soon.

Later in F.L.T.,

Chuck Londo, Deputy Grand Master



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### **Odd Fellow Rebekah Home Association Inc**

THE WISCONSIN ODD FELLOW

### Report of Board of Directors, First Quarter Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.

### February 26, 2022 - Comfort Suites

Members present: Richard Proulx, President; Pat Mott, Vice President; Denise Olsen, secretary; Jeff

Jones, Grand Master; Ellen Tews, Tom Heins, Richard Smith

Member present via phone: Loren Cunningham

Associate members present: Chuck Londo; Dale Stevenson

OFRHA Personnel Present: Char Everett, CEO

Others present: Jan Hagerman, Jody Tews, Jeff Bauman, Stephenson National Bank

Representative; Sharon Cunningham, by phone.

The opening prayer was given by Char Everett.

#### **Stephenson National Bank**

Jeff Bauman from Stephenson National Bank was present to give a report on the state of our Trust account and the position the managers are taking in handling the account. They are reacting to the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia by focusing more on risk within the U.S. domestic market and less on European companies. Jeff continued that warning to not react emotionally to the current events.

Investment planners are carefully watching China to see how it responds to the situation and China is watching how the U.S. and other countries respond to the invasion before making its move to take back Taiwan. Taiwan has a greater economic influence in the world than Russia. Because N.A.T.O. and the U.S. are more invested in the human toll than Russian leaders, sanctions are a better force than troops on the ground, although troops are probably quicker. Cyber attacks and misinformation guickly spread are also factors. Early reports were filled with misinformation. Energy

prices are going to be impacted very quickly. This raises questions about inflation - how high will it go and how long will it last. Prior to the invasion, forecasts were for inflation to peak at about 7 1/2 % and start trending downward about mid 2022. Now it is likely to reach 8% and still start going down about mid-year,

until it reaches a more normal 2%. Higher energy prices will act as a governor on growth. The question is how the market reacts to the invasion. If the fed raises interest rates, it is likely there will be a longer period of inflation. This may make a difference in whether the fed raises interest rates as much as market observers had originally expected. The overall picture indicates that the fed will be fighting inflation from now through 2025.

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Inflation

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Jeff explained that from 2011 to 2019 inflation was running at or below 2%, but with the influence of stimulus money in 2020, people began purchasing goods in greater amounts sending prices higher due to supply and demand. Inflation is measured on a year over year basis, what did a product cost last year as compared to this year. Prior to the invasion, it was expected that costs would stabilize.

In looking forward to 2022, analysts see continued volatility, inflation peaking in the third or fourth quarter, fed raising interest rates three to four times, a pause in economic activity in November because of mid-term elections, and a flip in party control of the government because of dissatisfaction with the current government which will increase gridlock. These will provide a certainty for the market in making decisions for the future which will cause the market to surge.

There is a lot of volatility ahead with the war, the fed, and energy prices. By the

end of the year, the unknowns will have become known and will provide a positive influence on the market. Currently, the U.S. has an older demographic which will do less purchasing from corporations. This will have an effect on inflation. Our inflation was impacted by the supply chain issues we've experienced over the past two years. There has been progress in addressing the various supply chain issues which will help alleviate the inflation issue.

FOOD INDUSTRY'S SUPPLY CHAIN

# Food ------> Manufacturing ------> Wholesalers ------> Logistics ------> Retailer ------> Consumer

### Jeff Jones moved and Tom Heins seconded to approve the minutes from the January 30, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.

After a short break, Loren and Sharon Cunningham joined the meeting via phone. President Dick summarized the report that Jeff Bauman had given on Stephenson National Bank.

#### **Operational Review of Rebekah Haven and Odd Fellow Home:**

Rebekah Haven continues to hold its own with some months showing a \$2000 profit and others showing a \$1000 loss. Odd Fellow Home continues to show losses due to a very poor census, although it is beginning to improve, and added expenses due to Covid. As of this past week we had 60 out of 88 beds occupied. The problem with an improving census is that we don't have the staff to care for additional residents. We are staffed appropriately for 60 but currently we have openings for 3 full time R.N. positions. We have not had any applicants for the R.N. positions in the last month. Administration has had multiple meetings to find a solution including restructuring of job descriptions, would a better benefit programs be advisable, would another wage increase help, etc. Continued wage increases are only sustainable to a certain point. We are in a contract with Bellin to provide a nurse to oversee National Guard help so we could accept those Bellin

patients ready for discharge but who could not be placed in another facility because of the amount of care the patients require. Bellin was unable to find an applicant for the nursing position so they went to a traveling nursing program which will provide a nurse. The health care system is such that hospitals get financial penalties if

they keep a patient for a number of days after their insurance authorization expires. The penalties increase as the number of days increases. The good news she had to report is that, following our most recent state survey about three weeks ago, OFH has regained the 5 star status for the first time in about three years. Char reported that Cody is proving to be an excellent administrator and is very thorough in handling resident complaints/events/occurrences which might become an I.J. He has a procedure for accepting the complaint, interviewing patient, staff and others involved and then doing an elaborate analysis of what the past non-compliance was: what happened, how it will be corrected and why it won't happen again. He provides in-service and education of staff to make them aware of how to avoid it again. Cody has a good relationship with the state.

Dick reported that our Housing Director Tami Adams has terminal cancer. She had breast cancer which has metastasized to her bones. There will be a fund raising benefit for her on April 16 at Terry's Wall Street Pub, 3361 Main St., Green Bay.

### Jeff Jones moved and Pat Mott seconded to approve the QAPI report that was received by the Board at the January meeting. Motion carried.

We received a thank you note from Jamie Strohschein for the crystal memento recognition she received from the Board on her retirement.

Break from session before going into closed session.

Our next meeting will be April 29, with interviews for the CEO position to be scheduled on April 28. We will meet on Thursday evening, April 27, to go over the potential interview questions.

Tom moved and Pat seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

**Denise Olsen, secretary** 













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

The SGL - IARA Membership Program	NEW MEMBER
Sponsor of New Member	Date Admitted Bro Sis
Sponsor Name	Name
New Member's Lodge	Address
Lodge Secretary Name	City
Address	State/Province
City	_ Postal/Zip Code
State/Province	_ Date of Birth: M/D/Y
Postal/Zip Code	E-Mail:
	Phone:

#### The SGL - IARA Membership Program Sponsor of New Member

Sponsor Name	Name
New Member's Lodge	Address
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**NEW MEMBER** 

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Date Admitted
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E-Mail:
Phone:



MAIL TO: GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN 1304 S. Webster Ave. Green Bay, WI 54301-2502

E-MAIL TO: grandlodge@ioofwi.org or grandsecretary@ioofwi.org

Holiday Inn & Suites 4800 Merle Hay Road Urbandale, IA 50322 515-727-0414 Indicate IOOF to receive special rate Hospitality Room Open Daily

Testimonial Weekend Honoring Michelle Heckart, Sovereign Grand Master November 3-5, 2022

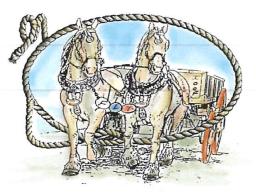
### **Registration Form - One Per Person - Deadline October 3, 2022**

Name		Title/	Title/Rank		
Address		Phone	e		
Flight Information					
-	Arrival Time:	Airline:	Fligh	t #	
	Departure Time:				
□ I WILL need hotel	shuttle transportation	□ I will NOT need	d hotel shuttle	e transportation	
Handicap Accomm	odations:				
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Buffet meal assistation	nce will be available as	needed			
<b>Thursday, November 3</b> Casual attire – all attend		00 p.m.		\$ Complements of Grand Lodge of Iowa	
<b>Friday, November 4 – M</b> Dinner Buffet – Western,		AND THE PROPERTY CARE IN CONTRACTOR		\$	

Saturday, November 5 - Te	estimonial Banquet – 🤅	5:30 p.m. Social	\$75.00	\$
Formal attire	6	5:30 p.m. Dinner		
Please Select Entrée: 🗆 I	Iowa Chop 🗆 Sea Bass	🗆 Parmesan Enc	rusted Beef '	Fenderloin
		т	OTAL DUE:	\$

#### **Dietary Restrictions:**

Mail to: Heckart Testimonial Committee 211 Thornton Avenue Des Moines, IA 50315 Attn: Sue & Marty Zylstra Phone: (515)244-7618 Email: iaratreas@gmail.com MAY 2022



#### Souvenir Program Booklet

#### 2022 Sovereign Grand Master Michelle Heckart Testimonial

#### November 3-5, 2022

#### Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A Souvenir Program Booklet is being planned for Sovereign Grand Master Michelle Heckart's Testimonial on November 3-5, 2022 in Des Moines, Iowa. Ad prices are as follows:

	Black & White	Color
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#### Deadline for Ads: October 1, 2022

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October 4, 2021

TO ALL ODD FELLOW and REBEKAH LODGES, MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

We, your Ruth Earle Testimonial Committee, are putting together a Congratulations Booklet for her Testimonial Week-end September 9 & 10, 2022. This is an opportunity to express your congratulations to Ruth.

Ruth will attain the highest honor in Rebekahs by being elected President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in August 2022 at the session in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. As well as the United States she will be responsible for the activities of the Rebekahs throughout the World.

Congratulatory messages need to be sent to Dr. Martha Pezo, PAP, P O Box 2, Long Lake, MI 48743. Make all checks payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan and enclose it with your message. You may make your own message or it can be made for you. To be included in the booklet, your message must be received by **August 1, 2022. This booklet will be done in black and white only.** 

The booklet size will be 5 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches. This size will be a full-page ad. You may take a full-page ad, half page ad, third page ad or just list your name. The following will be the pricing for the ads:

Full Page Ad	\$30.00
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Your NAME on a Congratulations page	\$ 5.00

Fraternally,

The Ruth Earle Testimonial Committee

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# MISTY'S Recipe Exchange

# Classic spaghetti salad

*My mom's classic spaghetti salad is great for picnics, cookouts and parties!* 

**PREP TIME** 5 minutes

COOK TIME 10 minutes

**TOTAL TIME** 15 minutes

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 lb. spaghetti (I use whole wheat)
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 medium cucumber, peeled and chopped
- 1 small sweet onion, chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 5-6 baby carrots, chopped
- 1+ cup Italian dressing
- 1 1/2-2 1/2 tablespoons dried salad seasoning (such as McCormick's Salad Supreme)

#### Instructions

- 1. Cook spaghetti according to package directions, then drain and let cool slightly. (You can rinse them with cool water to speed this up.)
- 2. Meanwhile, chop your veggies.
- 3. Combine cooled spaghetti and veggies in a large bowl. Add Italian dressing, starting with 3/4 cup and increasing until everything is moist. Sprinkle on salad seasoning, starting with 1 1/2 tablespoons and adding more to your liking
- 4. Stir to mix everything together well.
- 5. Cover and refrigerate for at least 45 minutes to let the flavors blend.





#### LET'S SHARE RECIPES!

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