

Wisconsin ODD FELLOW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF WISCONSIN



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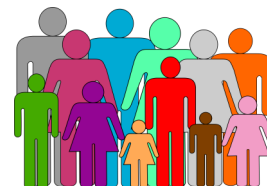
TO BE READ IN ALL ODD FELLOW LODGES: GRAND MASTER'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Where has the summer gone? It seems like yesterday that it was Memorial Day weekend, and now it is Labor Day weekend. Granted there was a lot that took place this summer. Memorial Day weekend



I was at the renewal of wedding vows for Brother Loren Cunningham and Sister Sharon Cunningham. A few weeks later was Grand Lodge Sessions. July, I was at Great lakes Conference. August I was in Des Moines, IA for Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions. Now I say to myself I wish I had done one, or two more things this summer either with my family or my Odd Fellow family .



In Odd Fellows and in life, we cannot be looking back too long or another month will be gone. Another event will have gone past. We need to take all opportunity to have fun, and look for new members everywhere and anywhere we are or go to. Don't say I wish I had talked to this person or that person about Odd Fellowship. Take the time while it is here to grasp it and do everything you can to further Odd Fellow-

ship numbers by talking to people about it. Try your hardest to get new members into our Order. Do not look back next month wishing you had done more to make our Order better this month.

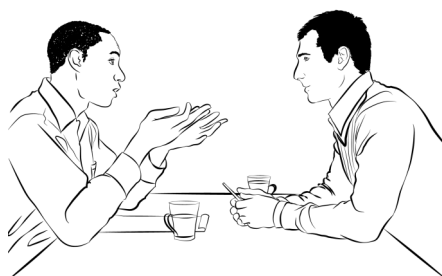
Please find the nonmembers out there and get them in our lodges. It does not matter if the person joins your lodge or some other lodge, or if you find someone who lives closer to another lodge and they join it. Someone else will find someone closer to yours. The end result is still an increase in our numbers. Please take the time to introduce them to members of that closer lodge.



We cannot do this without **communication** of the 5 W's. who we are, what we are about, why we are around, where we are, and when we meet. Who are the Odd Fellows? What are the Odd Fellows all about? Why are we Odd Fellows, give a reason you became an Odd Fellow. Where are our lodges at especially if they live in a different part of the state. When does the lodge meet that would best fit the non-members Life.

Until my next **Communication**.

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



NEW MEMBERS!

GRAND SECRETARY'S LETTER



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Autumn! Our hope is that all lodges are back to meeting and planning activities to get their name out in the community. Please remember if you need posters printed to contact the Grand Lodge office and we will print them. The email address for the Grand Lodge is grandlodge@ioofwi.org.



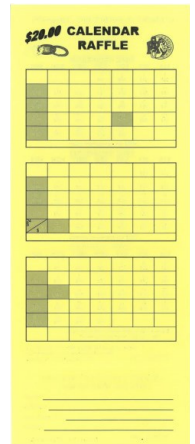
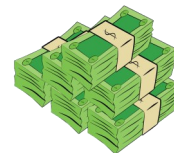
If your lodge has taken in new members, secretaries please send their name, address, date of initiation, date of birth, sponsor's name, email address, phone number and your lodge name and number to me so that I can get them on the mailing list for the *Wisconsin Odd Fellow* and to Sovereign Grand Lodge for them to put in their records. I can only send the paper to the members that I have. It doesn't help them or the office if they aren't reported until you fill out your term report at the end of the year. We don't get credit for new members if they aren't reported before the end of the year. You can email the information to me if you have that capability. The email address for Grand Lodge is grandlodge@ioofwi.org and for the Grand Secretary it is grandsecretary@ioofwi.org.

Please look at the coming events calendar and try to attend as many events as you can. This is a great way to support other lodges in the jurisdiction and help them to continue their community work. We also have a calendar on our website that has many of the events on it. Our website is www.ioofwi.org.

Why not check it out?

A reminder that the calendar raffle begins on November 1, 2023, so please make sure you allow enough time to get the money and tickets into the office by then. We cannot accept any tickets or money after November 1. You can drop off the tickets and money at the Grand Lodge office, 1304 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, between the hours of 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

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



We have several Rebekah grave markers at the office. If anyone is interested in them, please contact us at: 920-406-9860 or grandlodge@ioofwi.org



GRAND CHAPLAIN'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Lodge Members,

Summer is over and children are back in school. Hopefully, all of you had many happy experiences to share because some of us need our spirits lifted - like the local farmers who were unable to plant their crops due to an excessive amount of rain, to the families of the motorcycle riders who died due to an excessive amount of speed. Tragic events are going to occur (2 Corinthians - Earthly life is going to be tough), so expect these events to happen and plan to be emotionally and financially prepared for anything. It certainly doesn't help when others don't think ahead and take responsibility for their own actions. Memorable, in this regard, was my wedding anniversary this past July.

My wife informed me that our plans to celebrate our 31 years of being happily married would have to be postponed. Jokingly, I said, "So you're going to let me go?" she replied, "No, you can't cook, and I certainly can't afford to be on my own after what happened to the van today!" Immediately I asked, "Are you okay?" I didn't want to hear about damage to our unpaid van. My wife proceeded to tell me the details about what happened. Evidently, a middle aged women blacked out while driving down the street where our daughter, Kristal, lives. Our van was parked on the street in front of Kristal's house. The lady blacked out while driving her daughter's car. Her lack of control resulted in the damage of two parked vehicles, a tree, a city light pole, and the totaling of the vehicle she was driving. Luckily, she wasn't severely injured and no one was in the parked cars at the time of the accident. I'm thankful that no one was killed.

Later, the reporting officer informed my wife that we were the only ones insured. Just a week prior to this a friend of mine told me about an unusual incident. Apparently the owner of a business, before going on vacation, had given a family member money to renew the insurance he had on his business vehicles. The money went to the casino instead. Fortunately, the owner learned of this and paid the premium before the policy lapsed. I was also fortunate that the accident took place right after I had paid our insurance premium.

Though legally parked, it is unfortunate that we are out our deductible for now, out the use of our van for three weeks, and looking at the possibility of increased auto premiums in the future. All this because the lack of responsibility on the part of others. An important lesson that all adults need to learn and that every school should teach children is to "think ahead before you act, and take responsibility for your actions."

So my fellow members, let's make life a little easier by being more responsible and by thinking ahead. Then life will be a lot easier for you and everyone else.

Chaplain's Prayer

Lord God, as a people we are so prone to think in the short term and act impulsively. We're selfish by nature and often fail to recognize the needs of others. Help us to anticipate the results of our actions and inactions before they affect others adversely. Give us the grace to set aside our impulsivity as we plan for the future. Help us to be more like you - compassionate, caring, responsible, and prepared. For when we are all of that, we are truly loving you! Amen.

Always Ask Above (AAA)

Wade V. Register

Grand Chaplain

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The Wisconsin Odd Fellow



Coming events

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Deadline for articles for October
The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 4 Labor Day – Grand Lodge office closed
- 20 172nd Anniversary of the Rebekah Degree
- 23 Autumn Begins
Museum Board Meeting, 10 AM, Mineral Point
- 24 138th Anniversary of the Patriarchs Militant Degree
- 30 Degree Day at Wisconsin Lodge #14, Janesville

OCTOBER

- 1 Deadline for articles for November
The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
- 13 Executive Meeting, Comfort Suites, 5:30 PM
- 14 Home Association Board Meeting, Green Bay, 8 AM

- 17 Grand Trustees Meeting, Madison
- 27 Trick or Treating at the Home Campus – 2 PM
- 28 Manor Board Meeting, Platteville, 9:30 AM
- 31 Happy Halloween!
Last day to turn in Raffle tickets and money

NOVEMBER

- 1 Deadline for articles for December
The Wisconsin Odd Fellow
Calendar Raffle Begins
- 7 Election Day – Remember to Vote!
- 11 Veteran’s Day
- 23 Grand Lodge office closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
- 24 Grand Lodge office closed



Sister Margaret Peat
Mineral Point Rebekah Lodge #147
Governor Dodge Rebekah Lodge #74
50+ year member
August 3, 2023

Sister Jacque Hagerman, PNG
Past Assembly Treasurer
Crystal Rebekah Lodge #45
54 year member
August 16, 2023

Sister Mabel Jayne Gribble
Mineral Point Rebekah Lodge #147
64 year member
August 5, 2023



Odd Fellow
Rebekah
 Home Association Inc
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Friendship Place

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Rebekah Haven

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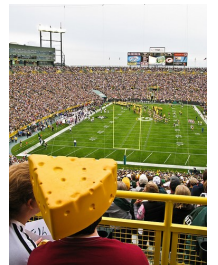
NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT

It's hard to believe that summer is winding down, it comes and goes so quickly. Now we look forward to Autumn and all the wonderful things that go along with Fall.

"The Walk to End Alzheimer's" will be taking place on Saturday September 16. Those who wish to be part of the Odd Fellow team can sign up online and walk as a team in support of Alzheimer's Awareness. The campus has yard signs posted to promote the walk. We are selling point of purchase paper flowers (\$1) as well as purple ribbon bracelets (\$1) to also help raise funds for Alzheimer's. Odd Fellows will be holding a Bake Sale on Wednesday September 13 from 10:00-3:00. All proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's.



We are looking forward to the Packer season starting. We are planning a Packer Pep Rally social on Friday September 8 for the opening of the regular season. Our Packer decorations are up and we are ready for some football!



We are in the process of planning our annual Trick-or-Treat event. This year the event will be Friday October 27 at 2:00 PM. Weather permitting, we will be outdoors. Otherwise, the event will be held in the campus enclosed walkway. Be sure to mark your calendar! All residents have the opportunity to participate in the event by handing out candy to the Trick-or-Treaters. Odd Fellows supplies the candy/treats but donations are greatly appreciated.

Cindy Czechanski,
Activity Director



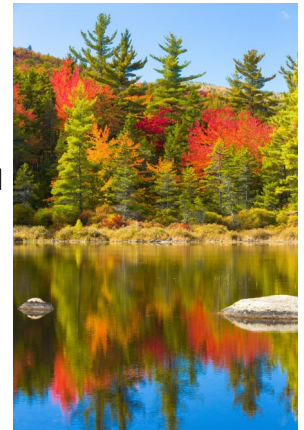
NEWS FROM THE CEO

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

The summer has come and gone before we could even blink our eyes. As we transition into my favorite season of the year, autumn is a reminder that change can be beautiful thing.



We are busy with continuing to bring positive changes to OFRHA. There have been a couple personnel changes that will help poise OFRHA for a successful future. While we are sad to part ways with those individuals, we know that seasons change and OFRHA is about to embark on its new season.



We had our annual picnic for staff, residents, and families at the end of August as a last hoorah to the summer and a chance to enjoy the outdoors before the cooler weather settles in. We had great support and sponsorship from our vendors. We are so excited for next year's picnic already!

Our team will be participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 16th. We hope you will join us or support our team's fundraising efforts!

In F,L, & T,

Dan-a



Wisconsin Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum

112 Front St. Mineral Point, WI 53565

To be read in all lodges

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum Board will be holding a board meeting on September 23, 2023 in the museum at 112 Front St. Mineral Point, Wi at 10 AM. All members of our Order are welcome to attend.

Please feel free to contact any board member listed in the Wisconsin Odd Fellow with any questions or concerns.

Chris Heins, Secretary

**Wisconsin Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum
112 Front St. Mineral Point, WI 53565**

TO BE READ IN ALL ODD FELLOW, REBEKAH, & ENCAMPMENT LODGES

It was decided at our May Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum Board meeting to conduct a fund-raising campaign. The funds will be used to replace the wood framed glass doors on the display cases in the museum. The present doors cast shadows on our artifacts and also take away about 25 sq. inches of display areas for each cabinet.

We will be replacing the wood framed glass doors with solid glass sliding doors, this will allow our artifacts to be kept more dust free, better protected and more visible.

The cost of each door will be \$365, to include the installation. We have 14 doors that need to be replaced. Six doors have already been donated. We need funds for 8 more to do this project. Your donations will be much appreciated.

Families, lodge members and lodges are encouraged to donate money to this project.

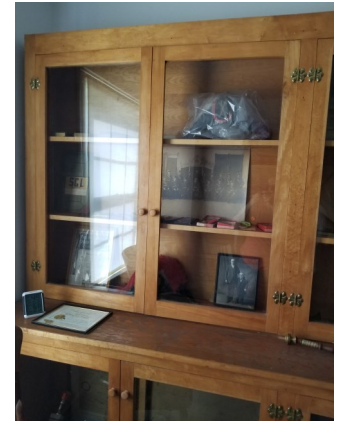
**Please send all donations, along with the information on who is making the donation and if it is to be in memory or in honor of a lodge or a lodge member.

To:

Museum Board /Att. Chris Heins
309 Harris St.
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Thank you for helping make our museum a great place to visit.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,



Wisconsin Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum

112 Front St. Mineral Point, WI 53565

Museum News (to be read in all lodges)

Dear Members of our Great Order,

At our last board meeting it was discussed that the museum and grounds need some tender loving care to keep it looking attractive for the public to attend. We tried designated work days in the past with very little response. Our new approach is to let you choose the day, time and job that you as an individual or group would like to do. The list will change from month to month, as work is completed or additional work is added. Please call Chris Heins @608-574-5174 to make arrangements. Your time is much appreciated.

- Front porch needs scraping and painted
- Touch up painting on siding and exterior windows
- Steps leading to the upstairs need painting
- All windows need to be washed inside and out
- All cabinets need to be cleaned inside
- Each room needs a good fall/spring housecleaning
- Weed pulling, flower and bush trimming
- Etc., Etc., Etc. the list can go on and on

Thank you in advance for volunteering.

Friendship, Love, & Truth,

Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum Board





Museum Meanderings!

Your museum board is trying something new... each month we are hoping to pass a bit of our museum's history onto to you. Many of you probably know the story, but we will start at the beginning when Odd Fellows arrived in Wisconsin and how the museum building came into existence.

Odd Fellowship began in the USA in 1819. In 1835, when Wisconsin was still a part of the Michigan Territory, a few miners from Pottsville, PA lived in Mineral Point and mined for lead. They decided that they would like to have an Odd Fellow Lodge like the one they had back home. They petitioned the Grand Lodge of the United States to start a lodge and it was granted.

The following is the exact words taken from a paper found in the desk of Iowa Lodge #1. At the time railways had not been developed this far west. "The Deputy Grand Sire came from Pottsville, traveling across the mountains as best he could, then down the Ohio River to Cairo, Illinois and up the Mississippi River to Galena, Illinois and out to Mineral Point to institute a lodge of Odd Fellows. It is true that the new lodge paid him \$400 to compensate for his trouble." They became Iowa Lodge #1., the first lodge in Wisconsin. Just 13 years later in 1848, when Wisconsin had earned its statehood, there were more than 400 lodges in Wisconsin.

How does our famous museum come into the picture? Iowa Lodge #1 grew very quickly and soon the members decided to build what is now our museum to hold their meetings in. In 1838, Thomas Wildey, whom we all know as the father of Odd Fellowship in the USA, ventured to Mineral Point and assisted in laying the corner stone for the new lodge hall. The story of the building being owned by the Odd Fellows does not end here. In 1843 hard times hit and Iowa Lodge #1 had to give up its charter and let the lodge hall (112 Front St.) go back to the lien holders. For many years it was a rental property.

In 1873, Iowa Lodge #1 was able to reinstate its charter. Iowa #1 built a new lodge hall on High Street. Again, hard times hit and in 1897 Iowa Lodge #1's hall on High Street went up in flames and the lodge lost all of its records and belongings. The members quickly rebuilt the very same year in the same place. They held an enormous party to celebrate. It was quite the gala affair in Mineral Point with a dedication of the hall, dinner and a dance taking place. The 112 Front St. lodge hall continued to be a rental property owned by a local citizen. What becomes of 112 Front Street???? How did it become a museum???? Join us for more of the story next month.....



LODGE HAPPENINGS



Tri-County Lodge #40 welcomed Joe Hack who was initiated on July 27th.



Baraboo Lodge No. 51, Loren Cunningham received his 55 year member pin on August 9, 2023.

Mineral Point Rebekah #147 did degree work for two new members on August 16th. They are Pamela Watson and Patricia Greenbeck.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin,
I am very grateful to be the 2023 recipient of this year's Grand Lodge Scholarship. Your financial contribution will allow me to pursue my dream of becoming an elementary teacher at UW Milwaukee. The investment you have made in my education will have a ripple effect on many future generations.

Thank you for your generous gift!

In FLT,
Evelyn Mrizek



To whom it may concern,
Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for the Grand Lodge Scholarship. Scholarships will greatly help me as I continue my education. Next year I will be attending the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse where I will major in biology with a concentration in biomedical sciences. I am extremely excited for this opportunity and appreciate your support in my academic career.

Thank you,
Ula Woodruff

thank you



LODGE HAPPENINGS



Green Bay Lodge #19 hosted a s'mores fundraiser this past Fall/Winter. Pictured above far left: David Bartikofsky, Tami Adams, Teresa Froseth and Troy Froseth. Pictured above middle is David Bartikofsky. Pictured above far right is a burn barrel made by Troy Froseth.



Green Bay Lodge #19 presented St. John's Ministries with a check for \$1,300.00 from money raised at a s'mores fundraiser last Fall/Winter. Pictured (L-R): Teresa Froseth, Jesse Brunette (from St. John's), Tami Adams, Kim Wilke (from St. John's), Dan-a Kohn and Troy Froseth.

VOCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Ahlixander Reed
Lancaster, Wisconsin
\$1,000.00
Advanced Welding Institute
Welding Processes Major
Mississippi Valley Lodge #86,
Lancaster, WI



KEN'S ANNUAL END OF SUMMER PARTY

Sponsored by: IOOF Badger State Lodge 11

*Fundraiser for the Odd Fellows Museum while helping us introduce
Odd Fellowship to Twin Lakes and surrounding communities*



50-50 Raffle \$1 / Ticket...\$5 / 6 Tickets...\$20 / 30 Tickets 1 Winner Splits Pot

POKER HAND \$10 PER HAND \$5 from each hand to winners Pot

Payout is 50% 1st / 30% 2nd / 20% 3rd

Saturday Sept. 30th 11:00 am

Starts @ "Ken's Garage" 163 W. School St

"Crawl" starts 12:30

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| Donavan's Reef | 611 Rink Ave |
| Laurin's Landing | 425 Wilmot Ave |
| Beach Bar | 402 S. Lake Av |
| 1903 West Bar & Grill | 121 S Lake Ave |
| Village View Pub | 350 E. Main St |
| Main Street Tap | 338 E. Main St |

Ending back @ Ken's Garage 163 W. School St

CARDS DRAWN AND TICKET PULLED BACK AT Ken's Garage (winners need not be present to win)



2023 Cornish bays
Pancake Breakfast

112 Front St.

Mineral Point Odd Fellow Museum/Lodge Hall

Saturday, September 23rd

7AM-10:00AM

pancakes, sausage patty, coffee, milk, juice

Sponsored by

Mineral Point Odd Fellow Iowa Lodge #1

in Mineral Point since 1838

Proceeds benefit

Mineral Point music students going to New York City.



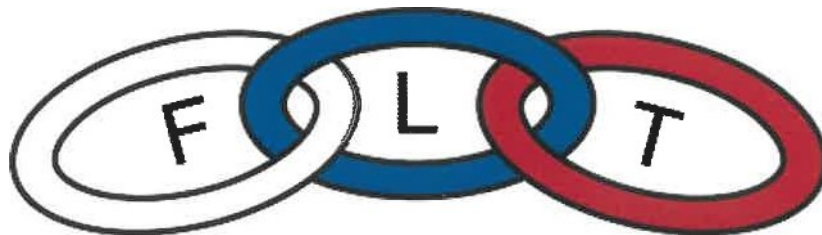
Friday, October 6th
Saturday, October 7th
IOAM - 2PM

PORK SANDWICH FUNDRAISER

Aspen Ridge Mineral Point

Sponsored by

Mineral Point Odd Fellow Lodge



Proceeds go to....

MP-Excellence in Education & Pointer Pantry

Thanks for your support!



Nonperishable food,
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Food/Toiletry Collection

Girls Volleyball Match

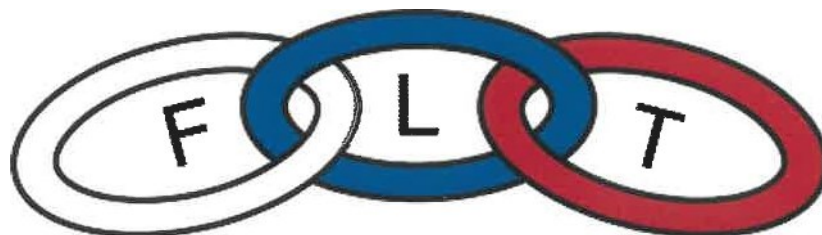
Thursday, October 12th

Mineral Point VS Southwestern

Donations go to

Local Food Pantries

Mineral Point Odd Fellow Lodge



Your generous donations are appreciated!

GOLDEN THOUGHTS

Keep the path to the heart of your friend well weeded.

Author Unknown

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.

Theophrastas

Happiness comes not from having easy work, but in the after-glow of satisfaction that accompanies any unselfish task well done.

Author Unknown

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery by doubling our joy and dividing our grief.

Joseph Addison

To preserve a friend three things are necessary: to honor him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his necessities.

Author Unknown

There's never a trouble that comes to stay,
There's never a grievance but fades away;
Forget the heartache and bravely lend
A helping hand to some sadder friend.

Author Unknown

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 _____
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 Postal/Zip Code _____



NEW MEMBER

Date Admitted _____ Bro ___ Sis ___
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 grandsecretary@ioofwi.org



MISTY'S Recipe Exchange



The Best Zucchini Bread

The Best Zucchini Bread is a quick bread that will be quickly eaten! It is perfectly moist and delicious!

Prep Time 10 mins	Cook Time 1 hr 5 mins	Total Time 1 hr 15 mins
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★★★★★
4.93 from 88 votes

Course: Breakfast, Dessert, Side Dish, Snack Cuisine: American
Keyword: Best Zucchini Bread, zucchini bread Servings: 8
Calories: 458kcal Author: Amanda Rettke-iambaker.com

Ingredients

- 2 cups (250 g) all-purpose flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking powder
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup (200 g) light brown sugar
- ½ cup (100 g) granulated sugar
- ¾ cup (164 g) vegetable oil, I use canola
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs, room temperature
- 2 ½ cups grated zucchini, gently press out excess moisture with hands, but don't aggressively squeeze

Instructions

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Prepare a 9x5 (or 8 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch) loaf pan with non-stick spray or the butter & flour method.
2. Add all the ingredients to a bowl, except for the zucchini. Stir to incorporate. It should be thick.
3. Add the shredded zucchini to the mixture to the bowl, and stir until combined. It will become thinner and easier to pour.
4. Pour into the prepared pan.
5. Bake until a toothpick comes out clean, about 65-75 minutes. The outside will be dark brown and an inserted toothpick should be removed with crumbs, but not wet batter. If the loaf is getting too dark, you can add a foil tent for the last 10-15 minutes.
6. Let the bread cool slightly before cutting and serving.

Nutrition

Serving: 8g | Calories: 458kcal



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

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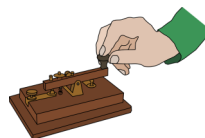
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