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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO REMEMBER

CT - GL Annual Session 9/17/2021 - 9/18/2021

Jt. Planning Board 9/25/2021

ME - GL Annual Session 10/15/2021 - 10/16/2021

ME - RA Annual Session 10/14/2021 - 10/15/2021

ME - GE Annual Session 11/13/2021

GL Officer and Committee reports due by 9/1/2021.

LODGE OF SORROW

**Fraternity Lodge #6 Lawrence S. Pennell
passed away 4/25/2021.**

**Warren Lodge #127 John A. Elliot passed away
7/8/2021.**

**Warren Lodge #127 Ruth P. Emery passed away
7/17/2021.**

**Mousam Lodge #26 Arvid H. Roberts passed
away 7/19/2021.**

**Traditional Duties of
an Odd Fellow Are:**

- **To visit the sick**
- **To relieve the
distressed**
- **To bury the dead**
- **To Educate the
Orphan**
Helping others to
build a better World

**IF YOU WANT
YOUR LODGES
EVENTS AND
PHOTOS PUB-
LISHED PLEASE
SEND THEM TO
THE GL EMAIL
PREFERABLE AS
A WORD DOCU-
MENT OR AT-
TACHMENTS**



**AUGUST
2021**

Assembly President's Letter August 2021

Hello everyone I am back with my next newsletter. I still haven't found where the time is going but it is ticking right along. Please beware of the new Delta Coronavirus variant that is floating around. They say it is more dangerous than Covid-19 so please watch out and stay hidden so it doesn't find you!

I attended Gretchen Clark's Coastal Regional Meeting held at Rockbound #16, with Miriam #66, Mountain #87, and Loyal #92. They had a wonderful meeting and everyone did a great job. Their enthusiasm is infectious!

I still have the County to visit if Starlight #92 can find a place to meet. I am looking forward to this visit if you can pull it off.

Diane, Sharon, and Myself will be heading to International on 8/12/2021 and back on 8/20/2021. I have heard many others are planning on going as well so Maine should be well represented. I plan to start packing my suitcase this weekend; Can't wait!

We have also made our reservations for Connecticut and are waiting for Massachusetts information as well. We are looking forward to these visits.

Great news- No new deaths that I have heard about so let's hope the trend will continue.

Now for the reminders to remember:

1. Our Assembly Session is coming up October 14,15,16, 2021. We will be staying at Bangor Motor Inn, 701 Hogan Rd, Bangor ME 04401- Phone 207-947-0355. Tell them you are with the Odd Fellows and Rebekah's to get the reduced rate. Be sure to call soon because they have another function going on that weekend so they will fill up fast.

2. Remember to bring canned goods and non-perishable goods (just check expiration date to make sure it is still good) for the food bank and items for the homeless shelter, both in Bangor. There will be 2 prizes so the more you bring the more chances you have to win. The weather will be getting colder then so they will need many items .

3. Debra Harney is filling in for Kera, while she is out, so she needs all reports by September 1, 2021 so she can get the advance journals done before session. (Yes these will be ready by session)

4. I still have my Pins (\$4.00 each) and Dishcloths (\$3.00 each) for sale so let me know if you would like to buy some of these and I will see that you get them. Also chance tickets on 3 afghans and a quilt (I hope I win this) for \$1.00 each/6 for \$5.00. Everything will be at Assembly plus lots more so bring lots of money. Diane might need an 18-wheeler to transport everything but she has a little 7 foot trailer so I think this will do, along with the back of her Kia. Thanks Diane, your the best Sister I could ever have!!) Mom and Dad would be proud of us both; just wish they could be at Session.

5. Karaoke is coming up on September 18, 2021, done by Lady Arambec #26, so hope many of you will plan to go. It's lots of fun and for a good cause. I have a copy of the invitation so I will send it to all Lodge Secretaries so you will have the information.

I guess this about covers all the news for this month so I will be back next month with more news. Call me if you need anything. 207-839-4723.

In FLT,

Joyce Young President.

Planning Boards

The September planning boards will be on Saturday the 25th.

The individual branches will have their planning board meetings starting at 9:00 A.M.

The Joint Planning Board should be able to start at 11:00 A.M.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE

The first page of the call to the October session is printed on page 7, so everyone can make their plans and book their rooms. The entire call to the session will be printed in the next newsletter and also mailed to all lodge secretaries, Past Grand Masters and to all Grand Lodge staff members.

All Officer, Staff and Committee reports are due September 1st. To be included in the Advance Journal.

In FL&T

Michael Anderson

Grand Secretary



Rebekahs of Maine

PART OF THE WORLD WIDE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Rebekah Lodge #26 Lady Arambec

Invites you to a Karaoke Dance!

September 18, 2021

We will be dancing/singing from 3 to 8pm ish

at Meadowbrook Campground

33 Meadowbrook Rd, Phippsburg Maine

207-443-4967

We will have water, soda, and hot dogs for purchase.

BYO(adult)B

Make sure to bring a chair!

Recommended donation of \$5 for “entry” and special requests for songs will be \$1

We ask that you please only put your own name in for singing.

Jean Moffatt will take special requests in advance, but no promises.

RSVP to Jean at 207-837-8885 or genie1988@yahoo.com

Vicki at 207-442-9001 or soule1994@comcast.net

Lady Arambec #26 77 Lincoln St Bath Me 04530

A portion of the proceeds will go to St Jude children’s research hospital!!!

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Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Maine

To all Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Maine.

GREETINGS!

177th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine I.O.O.F. will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 15th, and 16th 2021 at the Anah Shrine 1404 Broadway/ME-15 Bangor, ME. The Hotel for the session is the Bangor Motor Inn & Suites 701 Hogan Road Bangor, ME 04401. Tel.# 207-947-0355. Take the Maine Turnpike to Exit 187, to Hogan Road, towards the Bangor Mall. The Bangor Motor Inn is on the right. Directions from the Bangor Motor Inn to the Anah Shrine are, turn left on Hogan Road take to I-95 south to exit 185 turn right on Broadway/ME-15 go 2 miles Shrine is on the left.

Room reservations are to be made directly to the hotel no later than September 19, 2021 to guarantee the rates we have locked in. The room rates, King Bed \$100.00 or 2 double beds will be \$90.00 + tax for 1 to 2 people in the room a \$10.00 charge for each extra person. Call as soon as possible for reservations; mention Rebekah Assembly or Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. Do not forget to request if you have any special needs. A free hot breakfast is provided.

[On Friday morning, the Rebekah Assembly will reconvene promptly at 8:00 AM the Assembly Degree will be conferred if needed. Immediately following the degree, the Grand Lodge/Grand Encampment, officers, and members will be introduced. The Department Council Chevaliers and the Department Association Ladies (in social dress) will also be presented at this time.]

The Official Opening of the Grand Lodge will begin at 1:00 PM on Friday. The Grand Lodge Degree will be conferred as soon as the Grand Lodge is opened. The degree will also be conferred on Saturday morning after the Grand Lodge reconvenes at 9:00 AM. Registration (no fee) will start 1 hour prior to the opening on both Friday and Saturday. All Grand Lodge members are voting members, 3rd Degree members may attend, after the Grand Lodge is dropped to the 3rd Degree but have no vote.

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