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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

ALBION LODGE #149 WILL BE CONFERRING THE 1ST DEGREE ON DECEMBER 5TH. THERE WILL BE A 6PM SUPPER WITH THE DEGREE TO FOLLOW. IF ANY LODGES HAVE A CANDIDATE WISHING TO TAKE THE DEGREE THEY ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN US. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND COULD YOU LET US KNOW SO WE CAN GET A HEAD COUNT.

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ANNUAL REPORTS WILL BE COMING OUT IN DECEMBER. THE MEMBERSHIP AND ACTUAL REPORT SHEETS CAN BE FILLED OUT AND SENT IN AFTER 12/31/2022, THE FISCAL WILL NEED TO WAIT UNTIL YOU GET YOUR BANK STATEMENTS IN JANUARY.

THE 2023 DIRECTORY WILL BE ISSUED SOON.

LODGE OF SORROW

IVY REBEKAH LODGE #5, ELAINE WALLS PASSED AWAY 10/07/2022.



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 PUBLISHED PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE GL EMAIL PREFERABLE AS A WORD DOCUMENT OR ATTACHMENTS

**DECEMBER
2022**

GRAND MASTER'S DECEMBER LETTER

Hi Everyone!

This is my first posting in the newsletter. My hope is that we can keep our lodges healthy and moving forward this year! My goal is to keep everyone informed of everything that is happening. If your lodge has degrees, gatherings or any other event, please let us know so we can spread the word!

I want to inform everyone that Albion Lodge, #149 will be hosting a first degree, December 5th. The degree will follow a 6:00 supper. A second degree will be held at the Joshua Davis Lodge, #145 in Stonington, on December 14th. Supper is at 6:00, with meeting and degree following. Anyone needing these degrees, let me know as soon as possible.

My Grand Master project is to fight cancer in Maine. I am selling calendar raffle tickets at \$10 a piece, 31 chances to win with \$2300 to be given away! Tickets can be purchased through members of the Grand Lodge. You can also send a check to the Grand Lodge, for any amount, to help my project. Please state in the memo line that the check is for the Grand Masters project.

Another goal I have for this year is to increase our memberships. I believe one way to do that is to join in community activities- we need to be seen to let people know who we are and what we do.

I was invited to the Brooksville Community Center, last week by the Governor Brooks Lodge, #142. Once a month they host a meal for the community, cooked by Meals for ME. The event was attended by 35 people.

I want to thank all my committee members for all the work they do! If I can be of any assistance please call me! I want this year to be a success.

So long for now.

Rod Ronco Grand Master

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S DECEMBER LETTER

Greetings ALL Brothers and Sisters!

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and spent lots of time with family. Hopefully we will have some more snow for Christmas. Christmas is coming up very quickly, which means it's almost time for my Elves and I to go shopping for the Resident's at the home. We will be there December 6 – December 10th. This is one of my favorite things to do as a Rebekah. As of right now we are going to have two small party's but because of Covid we can only have my committee and the Grand Master there. Maybe next year we will be in better shape to have a normal Christmas party.

Please get in your Home Christmas Party Donations to Ernestine MacMillan and make the check payable to her and send to, 28 Dr. Mann Rd, Skowhegan Maine, 04976, as soon as possible.

I would like to thank everyone that came to Rods and I Reception on November 19, 2022. We had a great crowd with lots of good food and music. It means a lot to us to have the support of everyone behind us. We even had 7 new members join us that have just been taken into the order within the last few months. It was so great to have them with us. I also want to thank Priscilla #69, Sterling #95, and Rod for all that they did for the reception. The decorations looked great.

This year Rod and I have decided to have a joint special project which is for Cancer in Maine, and it will be going to the Lafayette Center in Brewer. Right now, Rod has a calendar raffle going on. You have 31 chances to win \$2,300. They are \$10.00 apiece. It will be drawn in January 2023. If you would like one, please ask Rod or myself for one. They need to be turned in by Dec 15.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas. Enjoy the time with family and remember the magic and the spirit of the Holiday. Christmas is my favorite holiday; I just love all the lights and the time spent with family.

In F L & T

Gretchen Clark President, Rebekah Assembly of Maine

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James Poland of Mariners Lodge #53 receiving a 45-year jewel from GM Roderick Ronco



Reception

Gretchen Clark President of the Rebekah Assembly

And

Roderick Ronco Grand Master Grand Lodge of Maine

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