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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

South Central Regional Meeting on June 10th at the masonic Hall 5 Oak Street in Lisbon Falls.

Department Council P.M. A.N.E. I.O.O.F. session on Saturday 17 June 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 18 Oak Street Derry NH.

Albion Lodge's annual BBQ Monday June 19th 2023 at 5 P.M.

LADY ARAMBEK ANNUAL FUNDRAISER 16 SEPTEMBER 2023.

LODGE OF SORROW

TO ALL THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OUR ORDER WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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



**JUNE
2023**

GRAND MASTER'S LETTER FOR JUNE

Hi to all Brothers and Sisters, hope all are doing well. It is the middle of May and we had snow flurries today! It will warm up soon; it always does.

The first weekend in May, about 30 Odd Fellows and family members hopped on a bus and went on a pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where we laid a wreath. It was beautiful weather and a lot of fun!

Grand Master Rod Ronco, Deputy GM Troy Carter, Past GM Dave Gulya, Past GM Jerry Farnham and DDGM Fred Carrigan, took the ferry to Swan's Island, to visit Hancock Lodge #150. It was the first time in 10 years that the Grand Lodge had visited! They provided a wonderful lunch of lobster stew, and we were introduced to eleven potential new candidates! Later this summer we will be returning to do a degree rally, we need people to participate to make the rally a success! Also, if you have members who need degree work, please let GM Rod Ronco or any of the Grand Lodge members know.

The Grand Lodge still has some traveling to do. Deputy GM Troy Carter and Grand Warden Richard McLaughlin will be traveling to Quebec, May 26th-27th. Massachusetts will be having their session June 2nd-3rd. Camp NEOFA is having a clean-up weekend over Memorial Day weekend, any help would be appreciated!

That's it for this month. If there is ANYTHING that the Grand Lodge can do to help you, please let us know!

Yours in F.L. & T, GM Rod Ronco

Lodges that have not submitted their Annual Reports

Saccarappa Lodge #11

Sabattus River Lodge #21

St. George Lodge #132

The Annual Report is due on the 15th of February each year. It is the duty of the Noble Grand to ensure his desk officers complete and return these forms on time. This information is required for the Grand Secretary to file out the Sovereign Grand Lodge Annual Report which is due on 1 April each year.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER JUNE

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

I hope all mother's had a good Mother's Day! The end of April and the first of May has been very busy. I attended the New Hampshire Assembly April 20 -22. A great time was had by all. Yet again Maine had a very good representation at the session. I also attend visitation for Nina/Liberty on April 24, our VP visit. I had a great time and really enjoyed the tableaux. The school of Instruction went well at Narragansett #145. It's good for our new members to learn and a refresher to everyone. I also attended visitations for Rockbound #16, Mountain # 84 and Miriam # 33. It was so great to so see the girls on the Coast.

The trip to the Tomb of the Unknowns was a wonderful time. The weather was beautiful for the ceremony. It was such an honor to have the opportunity to lay the wreath again. I also did it when I was President of the Theta Rho Assembly of the Northeast. Things are starting to wind down, with only two regional meeting's left. I will be traveling to the county to attend the Northern Regional Meeting which is our Warden's Visitation. The last regional meeting is South Central on June 10th, 2023. This will be our Vice President's Visitation.

South Central Regional Meeting on June 10th at the Masonic Hall in Lisbon Falls.

Lunch at 11:30, Meeting at 1: 00

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, mini whoopie pies, brownies, and cookies

Cost is \$10.00 RSVP to Diane Treacy at PO Box 1172, Auburn, ME 04211 tel. 207-240-4548 by June 3rd

This past weekend was the Coastal Regional Meeting. A great time was had by all. I would like to say how much I enjoyed having a full hall for a Regional Meeting. There were 6 lodges present with 31 members. This was our biggest regional meeting this year. Let's hope the next two have good attendance as well.

A message from our secretary, please have all donations and monies into her by June 17, 2023. The books close at the end of June and any money received after that will be reported for the next year.

All lodges need to check on the following. Make sure there are always two people on the lodge checkbook. This way if something happens to one, the other one can still access it. Also please check to make sure that there are no deceased members names on the checkbook.

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers!

In F.L.T Gretchen Clark, President Rebekah Assembly of Maine

Coastal Regional meeting



Wreath Laying at the Tomb



BBQ

**YOU'RE INVITED TO ALBION LODGE'S ANNUAL BBQ!
BRING A GUEST JUST LET US KNOW SO WE WILL HAVE
ENOUGH FOOD**

MONDAY JUNE 19TH 2023 AT 5PM

MURA KNIGHTS HOME

3 QUAKER HILL RD ALBION ME 04910

BEFORE JUNE 15TH

**RSVP TO: MARILEE PERKINS 207-437-2429 OR EMAIL
RODMARPERKINS@GMAIL.COM**

HAPPENINGS IN THE OTHER JURISDICTIONS

**THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF MASSACHUSETTS WILL
MEET ON FRIDAY JUNE 2ND AND THE GRAND LODGE OF MAS-
SACHUSETTS WILL MEET ON SATURDAY JUNE 3RD AT THE
DOUBLETREE MILFORD HOTEL, 11 BEAVER STREET, MIL-
FORD, MA.**

**IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS
ODD FELLOWS CAN CONTACT THE GRAND SECRETARY AND
REBEKAHS CAN CONTACT THE ASSEMBLY SECRETARY.**

Northern Regional Meeting



ALBION LODGE #149

At our meeting on May 15 the members went to two cemeteries in Albion to place Odd Fellow and Rebekah flags by the grave stones in memory of our past members. A prayer was said in their memory.



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Annual session Department Council P.M. I.O.O.F. ANE
April 4, 2023

Chevaliers:

The Third Annual Session of the Department Council P.M. A.N.E. I.O.O.F. will convene on Saturday 17 June 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 18 Oak Street Derry NH. A noon meal will be provided at no charge. A donation may be made, which will go to Canton "A" #9 for hosting the session. Our GMC visitor will be G.C. ® John Roberts, who will do sword training and other instruction before the start of the session, Training will start at 7:30 A.M.

A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged.

The hotel for the session is the Sleep Inn Manchester Airport, located at 72 Perkins Road Londonderry NH 03053. The contact information is (603) 425-1110 / (603) 425-2129 GM.NH010@CHOICEHOTELS.COM. When making your reservation it is under "THE ODD FELLOWS" our group # is 4587225. The cutoff date is 1 June 2023, after that date the rooms will be released to the hotel. The cancellation policy is any reservation that needs to be cancelled must be made by 4:00 P.M. local hotel time, 3 days prior to arrival to avoid a cancellation policy.

We have a block of ten (10) rooms set up for Friday 16 June 2023, five (5) are one (1) King Bed rooms and five (5) are two (2) double bed rooms, no smoking. The cost of the rooms is \$159.00 plus tax.

Chivalrously

Lt.G. Michael Anderson

Dept. Adjutant

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