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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

DISTRICT #4, DISTRICT MEETING 8 MAY 2023.

MIRIAM REBEKAH LODGE #33 IS HOSTING A VISIT FROM REBEKAH ASSEMBLY VP DENISE ANNIS ON TUESDAY, MAY 9. LUNCH WILL BE AT 11:30 AND MEETING TO START AT 1:00. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET DIRECTIONS TO HALL, CALL NANCY FITZGERALD AT 207-596-7053, LEAVE MESSAGE FOR A CALL BACK IF NO ANSWER.

COASTAL REGIONAL MEETING 13 MAY 2023.

NORTHERN MAINE REGIONAL MEETING 20 MAY 2023.

LADY ARAMBEK ANNUAL FUNDRAISER 16 SEPTEMBER 2023.

LODGE OF SORROW

TRIUMPH LODGE #119 DELWYN BLACKWELL PASSED AWAY 2/18/2023

ALBION LODGE #149 PGP, PDC, DONALD DINSMORE SR, PASSED AWAY 4/18/2023

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



**MAY
2023**

Lodges that have not submitted their Annual Reports

Fraternity Lodge #6

Saccarappa Lodge #11

Sabattus River Lodge #21

St. George Lodge #132

Gov. Brooks Lodge #142

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 MAY

Greetings to All Sisters and Brothers:

April has been a busy month of traveling and visiting with some that we haven't seen for a while. Hope you all had a good Easter. I will be finishing April up with going to the New Hampshire Assembly, Denise's first Visitation at Nina/Liberty on Monday April 24, 2023, and a School of Instruction at Narragansett #145 on Saturday April 29th, 2023. May will also bring a lot of travel for us officers. Please let Deb Harney know if you are attending the School of Instruction, there's going to be a light lunch at 12 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Monday May 1, 2023- Vice President's Visitation- Rockbound #16, 5 P. M Supper, 6 P.M Meeting

Tuesday May 2, 2023 - Vice President's Visitation – Mountain #84, 5 P.M Supper, 6 P.M Meeting

Trip to the Tomb of the Unknown- May 5/May 8

Tuesday May 9, 2023 - Vice President's Visitation- Miriam #33, 11:30 A.M Lunch, 1 P.M Meeting

Saturday May 13, 2023 – Vice Presidents – Coastal Regional Meeting, Mountain # 84

Saturday May 20, 2023- Warden's – Northern Regional Meeting – Starlight # 82

I have had a great time at the Regional Meeting's that we have had so far. The first Regional Meeting was at Narragansett #145 and Olive #21. There was 26 members with 7 lodges in attendance. The Central Regional Meeting had 7 lodges with 22 members in attendance. Please come out and support the lodges at these meetings, the attendance numbers have been low so far.

Please send all deaths of members to Sister Cheryl Holt to be used in the memorial service at Assembly. Please included when they became a member, a born and a death date. Her address is :82 Park Street, Apt 1, Madison, Maine 04950. She has not received any yet, and I know that we have lost members this year.

Please don't forget about the raffles that Rod and I are doing. We have a queen size quilt \$5.00 a ticket, that will be drawn in October at Assembly and a calendar raffle for the month of September. \$10.00 a ticket, can win up to \$2000. Please let me know if you would like to purchase tickets.

I will be seeing most of you in my travels. Enjoy the warm weather and sun. It feels so nice to feel the warmth of the sun instead of the cold.

To all mothers of Rebekah's, Have a Great Mother's Day!

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

DISTRICT #4 MONDAY 5/8/2023 AT GARFIELD LODGE #99
WINTERPORT.

*COULD YOU PLEASE PUT A "SAVE THE DATE" IN THE NEWS-
LETTER? SEPTEMBER 16TH WILL BE THE LADY ARAMBEC AN-
NUAL FUNDRAISER AT MEADOWBROOK CAMPGROUND. WE
ARE HOPING TO HAVE OTHER LODGES DONATE BASKETS OR
ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE.*

*ANY QUESTIONS, THEY CAN EMAIL ME
AT GENIE1988@YAHOO.COM*

THANKS,

JEAN MOFFATT

*UPCOMING HAPPENINGS SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND WE
HOPE TO SEE YOU!*

*ROCKBOUND REBEKAH LODGE #16 IN STONINGTON,
MAINE IS HAVING A TURKEY DINNER ON SATURDAY, MAY 20,
2023 FROM 3:30 TO 6:30 PM TO BENEFIT SENDING KIDS TO
CAMP NEOFA. THEY WILL ALSO BE HAVING BASKET RAFFLES
OR AUCTION OF BASKETS- A 50/50 RAFFLE- AND MAYBE OTH-
ER THINGS SO BRING YOUR WALLET AND HOPEFULLY YOU
MIGHT BE A LUCKY WINNER. THERE WILL BE BOWLS ON THE
TABLE FOR DONATIONS FOR THE MEAL.*

*PLEASE COME AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD, A GREAT MEAL AND
GOOD COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF CAMPERSHIPS FOR KIDS!*

*IF YOU PLAN ON COMING PLEASE CALL TO LET ME KNOW SO
WE WILL HAVE AN IDEA FOR HOW MANY TO PLAN ON.*

*---CALL DIANE/JOYCE YOUNG AT 207-839-4723 AND YOU CAN
LEAVE A MESSAGE IF WE ARE NOT HOME---*

COASTAL REGIONAL MEETING SATURDAY**13 MAY 2023**

Will be held at Mountain Rebekah Lodge #87, 75 Main Street Blue Hill. Pot luck lunch at 12:00 noon, and meeting at 1:00 P.M. Exchange table with each member bringing up to 3 items to sell.

NORTHERN MAINE REGIONAL MEETING SATURDAY**20 MAY 2023**

Will be held in the Chapman Ridge Runners Club Town Hall Road Chapman, ME. 11:00 A.M. Lunch, Finger Sandwiches, Crackers, Cheese, Vegetable Platter, Pickles, Chips and for dessert, Gingerbread with Whipped Cream.

Cost \$10.00 per person, check made payable to Starlight Rebekah Lodge. Mail to Sandra Durepo 639 Limestone Road, Fort Fairfield, ME 04742. NO LATER THAN 15 MAY 2023.

Meeting to start at 1:00 P.M. - WRA Glenda Knights will be the visiting officer.

Hotels in the area are: Hampton Inn (207) 760-9292.

Sure Stay Hotel (207) 769-0111. Northeastland (207) 768-5321.

HAPPENINGS IN THE OTHER JURISDICTIONS

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF HEW HAMPSHIRE WILL MEET ON SATURDAY MAY 13TH AT 9:00 A.M. , 179 PLEASANT STREET CONCORD NH.

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

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

FIRST REGIONAL MEETING



CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING



Department of the Atlantic North East

Department Commander

Brig. Gen. Francis M. Latanowich
26 Mill Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Department Adjutant

LTG. Michael Anderson
80 Caron Lane
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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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