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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

## **DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR**

11-13 to 11-14 2020 Grand Encampment IOOF of Maine session in Oakland.

## **ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS**

The Executive Board of the Grand Lodge of Maine IOOF sent a letter to all 177 members of the Grand Lodge of Maine to ask if they felt we should have our Annual Session this October or to cancel it.. 6 letters were returned as non-deliverable, 5 were spoiled ballots, 23 were in support of having the session and 44 wished to cancel the session and have our next Annual Session in October of 2021.

## **LODGE OF SORROW**

Jurisdictional Lodge #1 Relland Lee O'Donal passed away 4/10/2020.

Saccarappa Lodge #11 Richard P. Wight passed away 6/22/2020.

Joshua Davis Lodge #145 Steve Robbins Jr. passed away 7/18/2020.

## **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**

**AUGUST  
2020**



**PRESIDENT of REBEKAH ASSEMBLY'S LETTER**

**President' Newsletter**

**July 20, 2020**

**Hello everyone I hope you are all staying inside and cool during the hot and very humid days; be sure to drink lots of water to stay hydrated.**

**The biggest news this month is the first Regional Meeting held on July 11, 2020 at Acme Rebekah Lodge in Oakland. There were 26 in attendance with 7 Lodges represented. We worked the degree on 2 candidates, Rod Ronco, Grand Warden and Marilee Perkins Daughter; We welcome them to the Rebekah's. A BIG thank you to Acme Rebekah Lodge for hosting this meeting for me and to Prudy Smith for the beautiful President's Tableau. All I could do was stare in awe and it will be on display at Assembly for all to see.**

**I did questions so will publish one each month, with the answer the following month. If you were at the meeting please don't give the answer away; make them wait to find out. Question #1- What is the minimum # of rituals that a lodged must possess?? Good Luck.**

**I have not heard of anyone that is/has been sick so this is good news! Continue to stay hidden from Covid-19 because we don't want anyone getting sick. Continue to wear your mask!**

**Regarding my contest " Make Someone's Day in a Unique and Different Way" I have not received one single letter! If you should see a Rebekah out there who has done something to make someone's day please send me that information, as well, so I can include them in this contest. Names will not be revealed and will remain confidential.....only I will know, never to tell! The same holds true if you send me a letter about something you have done so start those letters coming to my mailbox; it is waiting patiently. Send to 6 Juniper Circle, Gorham, ME 04038.**

**This is all for this month so I will talk to you again in August. If you should need me for anything please feel free to call me at 839-4723. The answering machine will pick up if I am unavailable and I will return your call.**

**In FL &T,**

**Joyce Young President**



The 1st Regional Meeting was held at Acme Rebekah Lodge, Oak Street, Oakland, Maine July 11th 2020.

District #2 and District 19 are the Districts for Central Regional

The 1st Regional Meeting has been Celebrated with old and new Oddfellows and Rebekah, It was so nice to get together and the weather cooperated.

Sister Joyce was met at the door where her temperature was taken, there was a sanitation station ready for her. There was Perell to clean the hands, there were mask there if anyone wanted one or forgot theirs also rubber gloves. Also spray to sanitize where they wanted to sit. This was done with every member that came Saturday. Acme cleaned all chairs and wiped down everything wanted to make sure no virus was going to be had. As Oddfellows and Rebekahs have been very careful not to get in contact with the virus we wanted it to be safe.

Acme's Noble Grand Mura Knights opened the lodge in form. After opening and before business the Degree was given. Sister Verna Jones called her degree team in to do the work. Sister Cheryl Holt did an excellent job as Noble Grand and the other members were on the mark. Thank you Installing team.

New Members that were brought into our order were Miranda Perkins and Rod Ronco. Congratulation new members.

Meeting then was turned over to District Deputy Marilyn Tozier. She stated that things were a little different this year due to the virus.

The Deputy had the Assembly Marshal bring the President to the center of the floor where she received the honors and was seated to the Deputy's right. She was the only one that had the honor of being introduced from the floor.

The distinguish guest was asked to stand and to introduced themselves. So nice to see them all and not the back end of them at the center of the floor. The Honored guests were asked to also stand and the marshal introduced them. That worked out well.

Sister Prudy Smith put the Presidents tableau together. What a good job was done for our President. She was escorted to the tableau and seated Sister Prudy explained all that was on the tableau to her. She was seated at the tableau while the Noble Grands gave their reports. Then she was seated back to the District Deputy's right.

Sister Cheryl Holt had charge of the Memorial Service. They paid tribute to our deceased members. Cheryl always does a good service.

Sister Joyce took over the meeting and had questions for the members. Interesting questions and lots of discussion on them. At this Regional meeting there was a raffle for a stuff animal, that her Assembly Rep. made for her. She made \$55.00 and there was a standard Collection jar for donations, on this she collected \$62.00. She was asked where she would like this money go, she stated the Travis Mills Foundation.

Words were asked of the heads of our order. The meeting was turned back to Acme where the Noble Grand closed in form. And a little reading.

There were 26 members and 7 lodges represented at this meeting. That is wonderful for our 1st meeting out and about.

**These Rebekahs are on the Move.**



Previous picture GP Denise Annis, Vice-Grand Acme Prudy Smith. Department Commander A.N.E. Royce Gordan, and sitting in front President of the Rebekah Assembly Joyce Young.



Taking the Rebekah Degree Miranda Perkins and GW Roderick Ronco



**Acme Rebekah Lodge is Proud of the Knights family We gave the degree to the newest member Picture was taken July 11th, 2020 .**

**Center is the Queen of this crew Mother, Grandmother and Past President of the Ladies Aux Patriot Militant Mura Knights, on the Left is daughter and District Deputy Grand master of the Grand Lodge Glenda Knights, Next to her is Mura's daughter and present Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly Marilee Perkins and next to her is Marilee's daughter granddaughter to Mura and Niece to Glenda. Miranda Perkins .**

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