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ODD FELLOWS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

12/9/2017 THE ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY.

1/20/2018 PLANNING BOARDS AND JOINT PLANNING BOARD, AUBURN, MAINE.

LODGE OF SORROW

INDIAN SPRING #115 PGM PAUL REYNOLDS PASSED AWAY 9/11/2017.

BLUE HILL #79 GORDON F. CARTER PASSED AWAY 11/1/2017.

WATERFORD, NY PAST GENERAL COMMANDING OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT OF THE WORLD GEN. WILLIAM H. WULFF PASSED AWAY 11/24/2017. HE WAS AN ASSOC. MEMBER OF CANTON SEBAGO IN KENNEBUNK, ME.

VISIT THE GRAND LODGE WEBSITE. UNDER FORMS TO FIND THE APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS WE SUPPORT AND TO JOIN THE ORDER. ALSO ON THE SGL WEBSITE (IOOF.ORG) YOU CAN SEE THE SGL NEWSLETTER, A MUST FOR LODGE SECRETARIES.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GL IS ON THE LAST PAGE .

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 2017

GREETINGS from the GRAND MASTER

Brothers and sisters, my first month as Grand Master has been a busy one. A JJYC meeting in Albion, Home board meeting in Auburn, Encampment session in Oakland, potato run to Houlton, the PRA and GM reception in Waterville, the parade of lights in Waterville, nine lodge visits, and one Special Session, I enjoyed them all.

I hope that all DDGMs can finish up their Official Visitations in December and start getting their Inspection dates set up for later in the winter. I want to thank all the Lodges for cooperating with the DDGMs for setting up these dates.

I would like to remind all Lodges that the GL reports are due by February 15th. You should be receiving your reports from the GL secretary by December 31st. If you have not, contact the GL secretary.

On December 9th , the Home Christmas Party will be held and I will get to play Santa Claus. What fun this will be, with entertainment and the Rebekahs giving out gifts. We have a big need for donations to the xmas party as it also pays for decorating for other holidays throughout the year. We are lucky to have a devoted crew of Rebekahs who spend countless hours of their time for free to make the residents of the Home enjoy the Holidays. BIG THANK YOU to the REBEKAHS !!!

I look forward to visiting more Lodges, and meeting more members in the months to come. I want to thank all the Lodges that I have visited for their generous hospitality and friendship. I also want to thank my DDGMs and the Executive board for all their had work and support. You all make it an honor, and a privilege to serve as your Grand Master.

In FL&T,
Jerry Gray, Grand Master

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Loading potatoes in Hodgdon for the potato run

Gov. Brooks Lodge Meals for ME

2017/2018 OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE IOOF

GERALD GRAY	GRAND MASTER
FREDERICK STUART	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DAVID GULYA	GRAND WARDEN
MICHAEL ANDERSON	GRAND SECRETARY
GEORGE MERRILL	GRAND TREASURER
JOSHUA GRAY	GRAND MARSHAL
THORNTON ANDREWS II	GRAND CONDUCTOR
GEORGE EATON	GRAND CHAPLAIN
SCOTT HOLDEN	GRAND GUARDIAN
TROY CARTER	GRAND HERALD
KENNETH CLEMENTS	GRAND INSTRUCTOR
GEORGE STEVENS	JR. PAST GRAND MASTER

DDGM'S

RALPH TRYNOR	DISTRICT #1
DIANE PINKHAM	DISTRICT #2:
RONALD BRANN	DISTRICT #3:
DONALD DINSMORE	DISTRICT #4:
BRUCE FOLSOM	DISTRICT #5:
MARK TAPLIN	DISTRICT #6:
GEORGE MERRILL	DISTRICT #7:
RALPH TRYNOR	WEBMASTER
DEBRA HARNEY	SPECIAL DEPUTY REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Reports of Elective and Appointive Officers.

All elective and appointive officers shall, at least one (1) month prior to the annual session of the Grand Lodge, submit to the Grand Secretary a report of their activities during the preceding year.

Minutes of the Board shall be a matter of record in the advance reports. The reports shall be printed for distribution at the annual session and inclusion in the Journal of Proceedings.

The Grand Master may submit a supplemental report.

Grand Lodge Committees 2017/2018

Credentials: Allen Knights, Howard Morang & Jeff Philbrick.
Distribution of Officers Reports: GS, GT & GW.
Communications: GS, Ralph Trynor & GT.
Unfinished Business: GS, DGM, & GT.
Appeals/Petitions: Mike Larrabee, Charlie Peabody, David Nowak, Roger Raven & Raymond Barter.
Judiciary: David Nowak, Michael Larrebee & Thornton Andrews II.
State of the Order: GS, Ronald Brann & GT.
Legislation: GS, David Gulya & George Eaton .
By-Laws: GS, David Gulya & Kenneth Clements.
Eye Bank: Gleason Gray , Mura Knights & Allen Knights.
Rebekah Matters: Donald Dinsmore, Mura Knights & Allen Knights
Memorial: G Chap. , Kenneth Clements & Boyd Norman.
Odd Fellow Property: GI, DGM, GW & Thornton Andrews II.
Courtesies: Boyd Norman, Jeff Philbrickk & George Merrill.
Fin/Budget: Ralph Trynor, George Stevens, Brook Stevens, Boyd Norman, Richard Ashline, GS, GT & DGM.
Advertising: GT, GW & DGM.
Inactive Lodges: GS, GI & DGM.
Youth: Manford Eaton, DGM, Michele Trynor, George Stevens, Diane Pinkham & Ralph Trynor.
Nurses Training: GM, DGM, GW, PGM, GS & GT
Camp NEOFA: Cliff Philbrick, Jeff Philbrick & Mike Larrabee.
Planning Board: Ralph Trynor, Michele Trynor & Exec. Board
GL Building: GS, DGM & GW.
Membership: Diane Pinkham, GI, DGM, GW & GT.
IOOF Educational Pilgrimage for Youth: GS, DGM & GT .
Annual Sessions: GS, DGM & GW.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS
2017/2018

DEBRA HARNEY	PRESIDENT
LUELLA DEAN	VICE-PRESIDENT
JOYCE YOUNG	WARDEN
KERA ASHLINE	SECRETARY
ELAINE BARRY	TREASURER
MARILEE PERKINS	MARSHAL
BERTHA WILSON	CONDUCTOR
DIANE PINKHAM	CHAPLAIN
GLENDA KNIGHTS	INSIDE GUARDIAN
PEGGY CAMPBELL	OUTSIDE GUARDIAN
DIANE YOUNG	COLOR BEARER
VERNA JONES	MUSICIAN
MARGARET DIX	SOLOIST
CATHY HUNNEWELL	ASST. SECRETARY
MARILYN TOZIER	ASST. TREASURER
PENNY JOHNSTON	ASST. MARSHAL
CYNTHIA LARRABEE	ASST. CONDUCTOR
JUDY CLARK	ASST. IN. GUARDIAN
CHERYL HOLT	ASST. OUT. GUARDIAN
MURIEL ELKINS	PAGE TO PRESIDENT
BARBARA HOWARD	PAGE TO SECRETARY
PRUDY SMITH	PAGE TO TREASURER

2017/2018
OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MAINE IOOF

JAUNITA DINSMORE	GRAND MATRIARCH
DONALD DINSMORE	GRAND HIGH PRIEST
JERRY FARNHAM	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN
DENISE ANNIS	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN
RONALD BRANN	GRAND SCRIBE
MAURICE BOISVERT	GRAND TREASURER
WILLIAM COULTHARD	GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS
RAYMOND BARTER	GRAND MARSHAL
MAYO COOKSON	GRAND SENTINEL
DENNIS PINKHAM	DEPUTY GRAND SENTINEL
CHARLES BARTER	GRAND INSTRUCTOR

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RAYMOND BARTER	DISTRICT #3:
DIANE PINKHAM	SPECIAL DEPUTY L.E.A.

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