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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB 2 TO 5 MAY 2025.

The bus this year was paid for by Unity Lodge #3, See page 4 for more details.

FORMS FOR THE EVENT ARE ON THE "IOOF.ORG" WEBSITE UNDER UPCOMING EVENTS.

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP, TO BE SURE YOU GET A ROOM.

President's news

Just a quick note on President Glenda's health, she was back in the hospital and now is in rehab at Maine General, Augusta. Glenda is doing much better and hopefully will be home before long. She thanks everyone for the cards and well wishes.

F L & T Marilee Perkins, Warden

Grand Masters news

GM Richard McLaughlin has had his cataract surgery and retina reattachment surgery and is on the mend and visiting lodges again.

PPRA Ernestine MacMillan has been in the hospital and is now in rehab. Cards would be welcomed.

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

THERE IS A PROJECT YOUR LODGE CAN DO OVER THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. THE IARA PRESIDENT IS ASKING FOR KNITTED HATS. PREME HATS FOR BABIES AND PEOPLE IN HOSPITALS ALL THE WAY UP TO AGE 102. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SOME HATS

**JANUARY
2025**



Rockbound has given out 42 elderly gifts, gifts for 2 single women who are alone for Christmas, and 3 families have all been helped this Holiday Season.

Did not have room in the January newsletter for all the good deeds happening around the state.



Rockbound Rebekahs at work

Thank you Mike Anderson, GL Secretary. for all your years putting together the DC Bus trip. It was greatly appreciated by us all. This year Mike has graciously given this up and passed the torch to Deb. (lookout) We have a new Bus Company (Thank you Rod) . Thank you Unity Lodge #3 for the Odd Fellowship your lodge has shown.

Starting February 15th reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. The cost per person will be \$50.00 reservations and money is due by April 1, 2025 (not an April fools joke). Once a reservation has been made and money received no refunds will be given if you are unable to attend the trip.

We will have new stops this year starting in Bangor heading south to South Portland. Wells, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Please contact Deb Harney, 207-653-5285 for reservations. Checks should be made payable to Unity Lodge #3 , Mailed to : Unity Lodge #3 Attn: Deb Harney F.S., 179 Ridgeland Avenue, South Portland, Maine 04106

Everyone is Welcome to join us on this trip.

Any questions please let me know.

Deb Harney, PG

Unity Lodge #3

Here is something Lodges can do for Mira Pitman, President International Association of Rebekah Assemblies projects: She has asked us to pass along to you all.

She, being a Veteran, would like Jurisdictions to Honor all Female Veterans in our area. All Veterans need to be remembered, but Female Veterans are many times overlooked. She would like us locally to honor these ladies with a Spa Day, Manicure/Pedicure, etc.Coordinate with your local Salons to offer a discount- with the Lodge picking up the discount.

Special Olympics: Donations to each Jurisdictions Special Olympics headquarters, report funds donated to the IARA- see form in the May-June IOOF News

Thank you

Deb Harney

IARA Rituals and Ceremonies Committee Member

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS VISITATION SCHEDULE

GLEND A KNIGHTS, PRESIDENT

COASTAL REGION (A)

ROCKBOUND #16	STONINGTON	DISTRICT #9	O.V. MARCH 10, 2025
MIRIAM #33	TENANTS HARBOR	DISTRICT #17	O.V. MARCH 11, 2025
MOUNTAIN #87	BLUE HILL	DISTRICT #9	O.V. MARCH 04, 2025

REGIONAL MEETING: __ MARCH 15, 2025 __

VERNA JONES VICE- PRESIDENT

CENTRAL REGION (B)

LADY ARAMBEC #26	WISCASSET	DISTRICT #19	O.V. APRIL 8, 2025 __
ACME #75	OAKLAND	DISTRICT #2	O.V. APRIL 10, 2025 _
PRISCILLA #69	SKOWHEGAN	DISTRICT #2	O.V. APRIL 01,2025 __
STERLING #95	MADISON	DISTRICT #2	O.V. APRIL 02,2025 __

REGIONAL MEETING: __ APRIL 12, 2025 __

_MARILEE PERKINS, WARDEN

SOUTH REGION (C)

IVY #5	SOUTH PORTLAND	DISTRICT #1	O.V. MARCH 18, 2025
NARRAGANSETT #145	WESTBROOK	DISTRICT #1	O.V. FEBRUARY 22, 2025
NINA #86	AUBURN	DISTRICT #3	O.V. _MARCH 19, 2025

REGIONAL MEETING: __ MARCH 29, 2025 KENNEBUNK, ME __

VERNA JONES, VICE PRESIDENT

NORTHERN REGION (E)

STARLIGHT #82	FT. FAIRFIELD	DISTRICT #11	O.V. _JUNE 11, 2025
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REGIONAL MEETING: __ JUNE 11, 2025

FIRST REGIONAL MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, _MARCH 15, 2025

LOCATION: ROCKBOUND #16, 103 OCEANVILLE RD. STONINGTON ME. LUNCH AT 11:30AM

The Grand Encampment Officers 2024 – 2025

Grand Patriarch	Ralph W. Trynor
Grand High Priest	Frederick Carrigan
Grand Senior Warden	Bertha Wilson-Stuart
Grand Junior Warden	Frederick A. Stuart
Grand Scribe	Michael Anderson (2027)
Grand Treasurer	Jerrold Farnham (2026)
Grand Marshal	Mura Knights
Grand Sentinel	Raymond Barter
Deputy Grand Sentinel	Dennis Pinkham
Grand Musician	
Grand Instructor	
Grand Representative	Jerrold W. Farnham (2026)
Alt Grand Representative	Frederick Stuart (2025)

District Deputy Grand Patriarch

District 1	Ronald M. Boucher Sr.
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES FOR 2024-2025

ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

MICHAEL ANDERSON

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BERTHA STUART

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MICHAEL ANDERSON

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JERRY FARNHAM

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BY LAWS

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STATE OF THE ORDER

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DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS

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BERTHA STUART
DENNIS PINKHAM
RICHARD ASHLINE
DIANE PINKHAM
FREDERICK CARRIGAN

CREDENTIALS/REGISTRATION

ED COPPING
JOYCE COPPING

MEMORIAL

GRAND HIGH PRIEST
GRAND PATRIARCH
GRAND SCRIBE

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ALL ELECTED GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

THE GRAND PATRIARCH IS AN EX OFFICO-MEMBER OF ALL COMMITTEES

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