

IOOF ODD FELLOWS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

10/17—10/20/2018 REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND
GRAND LODGE SESSIONS HELD AT FOUR
POINTS BY SHERATON, 308 GODFREY BLVD.
BANGOR, ME.

LODGE OF SORROW

JURISDICTIONAL LODGE #1 BRO. HERBERT
MOSHER SR. PASSED AWAY 2/21/2018.

BLUE HILL LODGE #79 BRO. LINWOOD L.
CARTER PASSED AWAY 4/29/2018.

SEARS LODGE #82 BRO. DANA H. BAGLEY
PASSED AWAY 3/17/2018.

JOSHUA DAVIS LODGE #145 BRO. WAYNE CIO-
MEI PASSED AWAY 5/18/2018.

JOSHUA DAVIS LODGE #145 BRO. ELMER “BILL”
DUNHAM Jr. PASSED AWAY 5/19/2018.

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 PUB-
LISHED PLEASE
SEND THEM TO
THE GL EMAIL
PREFERABLE AS
A WORD DOCU-
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**JULY
2018**

BUS TRIP TO ARLINGTON CEMETARY.

A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE MADE THE TRIP THIS YEAR, OVER-ALL WE HAD A GOOD TIME, WE HAD SOME NEW PEOPLE ON THIS TRIP, MARK AND BILL FROM ROCKABEMA IN HOULTON, RALPH AND MICHELE TRYNOR FROM UNITY AND A GROUP OF REBEKAHS FROM STONINGTON WHO KEPT THINGS LIVELY. WE EVEN ALLOWED A FEW FROM ACROSS THE BORDER (NH) ON THE BUS.

THE BUS LEFT SOUTH PORTLAND PARK AND RIDE ON THURSDAY NIGHT STOPPED IN WELLS AND WE WERE OFF, WE MADE A FEW STOPS ON THE WAY AND STOPPED AT THE CRACKER BARREL IN BEL-AIR MARYLAND AT 6:15 AM FOR BREAKFAST. WE ARRIVED AT THE HILTON IN ALEXANDRIA FRIDAY MORNING.

EVERYBODY WAS ON THEIR OWN TO GO SIGHTSEEING ETC. FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY. I WENT TO THE ZOO ON SATURDAY AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN PUT ME IN A CAGE SO I ESCAPED.

SATURDAY EVENING WE FOLLOWED A TRADITION THAT THE MAINE GROUP HAS BEEN DOING FOR MORE THAN THE 23 YEARS I'VE BEEN GOING. WE WENT OUT AS A GROUP FOR SUPPER. WAITING TO BOARD THE BUS TO GO TO LONGHORNS I RAN INTO A FRIEND FROM OHIO AND HIS GROUP WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO GO FOR SUPPER SO I THREW THEM ON THE BUS.

10 AM SUNDAY WE STARTED GETTING READY TO GO TO ARLINGTON CEMETARY. THE CEREMONIES STARTED WITH THE SPEECHES IN THE ROTUNDA THEY WERE KEPT SHORT. THE SGM AND THE HEADS OF THE OTHER BRANCHES LAID THEIR WREATH. WE PROCEEDED TO OUR AREA AND SET UP TO LAY THE JURISDICTIONAL WREATHS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY WE HEADED BACK TO HE BUS AND ABOUT 3:30 PM LEFT FOR MAINE WITH A STOP BACK AT CRACKER BARREL FOR SUPPER. LUCKILY IT WAS NOT MOTHERS DAY. WE ARRIVED HOME EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALLOWING ME TO RUSH THEM AROUND ON THE TRIP.

GS. MIKE





THE FLAG DETAIL READY TO POST THE COLORS PRIOR TO THE
LAYING OF THE WREATHS.

JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE ZOO. IT'S HARD FOR AN ORANG-TANG TO HAVE A SNACK WHEN HE HAS TO PUT UP WITH PESKY VISITORS.



DEBRA, MELISSA, NANCY AND SHERRY



**GM GERALD GRAY, PRA DEBRA HARNEY, GP JUANITA DINSMORE
AND DEPT. COMMANDER COL. DONALD DINSMORE.
READY TO LAY THE WREATH AT ARLINGTON CEMETARY.**

This Pilgrimage has been a tradition that the Jurisdiction of Maine has supported for a long time. It is sad that so many of our members have never gone on this trip. Good weather and bad, broken down busses etc. those who have wanted a good time have always had one. Its always a pleasure to arrive in DC when the grass and trees are green and the flowers in bloom a welcome taste of spring.

Odd Fellowship is what you make it and I choose to make it more than just a couple of meetings a month. Get out see old acquaintances and make new ones have fun. The Smithsonian has free admission and so does many other attractions.

GS Mike



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