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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

## DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS WILL BE GOING TO HANCOCK LODGE #150 ON THE 8:15 A.M. FERRY FROM BASS HARBOR SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

SGL, IARA & GMC 15 TO 21 AUGUST 2025.

GL & REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF MAINE 16, 17 & 18 OCT. 2025.

GE MAINE 17 OCTOBER 2025

## NOTES

The Grand Lodge Officers will be going to Hancock Lodge #150 on the 8:15 A.M. Ferry from Bass Harbor Sunday 13 July 2025. They have 5 candidates for the Initiatory Degree.

THIS YEAR THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY WILL MEET ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT WILL MEET ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON 17 OCTOBER 2025 FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

THE GRAND LODGE WILL MEET ON SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

## LODGE OF SORROW

WARREN LODGE #127 CHARLES A. SWEETLAND PASSED AWAY 11/13/2024

PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE #69 ERNESTINE MACMILLAN PASSED AWAY 6/7/2025.

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

JULY  
2025



## Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Maine June 25, 2025

To all Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Maine.

### GREETINGS!

The 181st Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine I.O.O.F. will be held on Saturday, October 18th, 2025 at the Best Western Plus, 375 Main Street, Waterville, Maine Tel.# 207-873-0111. Take the Maine Turnpike to Exit 130 (ME Rt.104 S/Main Street), Turn right (if going North) or left (if going South) onto ME-104 S/Main Street, then take your immediate left into the Best Western Plus Waterville Grand Hotel.

Room reservations are to be made directly to the hotel no later than September 18, 2025 to guarantee the rates we have locked in. The room rates for 2 double beds will be \$129.00 + tax. Call as soon as possible for reservations; mention Rebekah Assembly or Odd Fellows Grand Lodge. Do not forget to request if you have any special needs. Complimentary breakfast tickets are available at the front desk.

On Friday morning, the Rebekah Assembly will reconvene promptly at 8:00 A.M. the Assembly Degree will be conferred if needed. Immediately following the degree, the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Officers and members will be introduced.

The Grand Lodge will open on Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. Registration (no fee) will start 1 hour prior to the opening on Saturday. The Grand Lodge Degree will be conferred immediately after opening. All Maine Grand Lodge members are voting members, 3rd Degree members may attend after the Grand Lodge is dropped to the 3rd Degree but have no vote.

Recommended Dress Code for the Session is Business Casual.

Any Past Grand or 3rd Degree PNG in good standing in an Odd Fellows Lodge, may take the Grand Lodge Degree, they must have their Past Grand's/ PNG certificate. Lodge Secretaries be sure to complete the certificate, give one copy to the retiring Noble Grand and mail one copy to the Grand Secretary.

Friday Evening: The Grand Master and President's banquet: Social hour will start at 5:00 P.M., go to Pub for alcoholic beverages, dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M.

A buffet meal will be served at a cost of \$50.00 per person. Reservations and money to be mailed to Clarissa Labbe, P.O. Box 623, Augusta, ME 04332-0623. R.S.V.P. for the banquet no later than October 3rd no reservations will be accepted after October 3rd. Make all checks payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Maine. Dress Code for Grand Lodge Officers: Formal (tux, suit, lodge jacket, etc.). The Grand Master's Hospitality Room will be after the buffet.

Friday's Banquet Buffet includes; Garden Salad, Peas & Carrots, Roasted Mini Potatoes, Parmesan Crusted Baked White Fish, Roasted Pork Tenderloin w/gravy and Teriyaki Vegetable Stir Fry w/white rice, Dinner Rolls, Beverages (Coffee/Sweet Iced tea/Water/lemonade), assorted light dessert Squares/mini-Cheesecakes, Cream Puffs/Tiramisu Bites (plated per table).

Saturday Luncheon at 11:20 A.M. Memorial Service at 1:00 P.M. Installation of Officers will begin at 1:30 P.M. Following the Installation of Officers and Deputies the Grand Lodge will reconvene for any remaining business, the newly installed officers will take over after the close of the session.

Saturday's luncheon will be a "Picnic Buffet": with Beef Burgers, Beef Franks, assorted Cheeses, Buns, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Garden Salad, Pasta Salad, canned soda bin, Condiments, and Assorted Cookies/Brownies. Saturday's Luncheon is free for all Odd Fellows who have R.S.V.P'd and attend the Grand Lodge Session that day. If you wish to join us for lunch and not attend the session the cost will be \$35.00. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Maine. You will need to make a reservation to attend the luncheon with the Grand Secretary no later than October 3rd No reservations will be accepted after that date.

R.S.V.P. for the banquet and/or the luncheon no later than October 3rd we will need a head count for the Hotel. The Rebekah Assembly Treasurer Clarissa Labbe will have your Banquet tickets available at the door on Friday.

In F.L. &T.,

Richard McLaughlin  
Grand Master

Attest; Michael Anderson  
Grand Secretary

## NOTICE

**The Grand Encampment of Maine will be meeting this year on Friday 17 October 2025. the Friday prior to the Grand Lodge session on Saturday 18 October 2025. See the call to session below. Also see the Grand Lodge call to session on the previous pages for more info.**

### Grand Encampment I.O.O.F. of Maine

**Office of the Grand Scribe Michael Anderson  
80 Caron Lane Auburn, ME 04210**

*Patriarchs and Matriarchs*

*1 July 2025*

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*The Session will convene on Friday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. registration will start 1 hour prior to the opening.*

*The Grand Encampment Degree will be conferred prior to dropping to the Royal Purple Degree.*

*Royal Purple members may attend the session after it is opened and dropped to the Royal Purple Degree.*

*R.S.V.P. with who will be attending no later than October 3rd 2025. Do not forget to request if you have any special needs. E-mail is acceptable.*

*Yours in FH & C*

*GS Michael Anderson*

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# NOTES

The MacMillan family will be holding a benefit spaghetti dinner on July 13th from 4-7 at the eagles club ( 164 water St) in skowhegan. Benefit dinner will be by donation ♡ Please share and attend if you can. Help me and my family lay my Nana Ernestine MacMillan to rest ♡ ♡

Gretchen Clark.

The service for Sister Ernestine MacMillan will be Monday July 14th at 10:30am. Notre Dame de Lourdes Church -Christ the King Parish, 283 Water St, Skowhegan, ME 04976

Deb Harney Asst Secretary

DGM Rod Ronco Presents David Plummer Treasurer Sabattus River Lodge  
With a 60 year jewel.



## JUNE CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

June 1st	Fraternity Lodge #6	\$100.00
June 2nd	Mary Newton	\$50.00
June 3rd	Daniel Vannah	\$50.00
June 4th	Majorie Patry	\$50.00
June 5th	Fraternity Lodge #6	\$50.00
June 6th	Majorie Patry	\$50.00
June 7th	Glenda Knights	\$50.00
June 8th	John B. Lincoln	\$100.00
June 9th	Bonnie Vienote	\$50.00
June 10th	Majorie Patry	\$50.00
June 11th	Michael Philbrick	\$50.00
June 12th	Jeb Siebert	\$50.00
June 13th	Bonnie Vienote	\$50.00
June 14th	Roderick Ronco	\$50.00
June 15th	Tom Tapley	\$100.00
June 16th	Lorrie Harrison	\$50.00
June 17th	Elizabeth Bean	\$50.00
June 18th	George Merritt	\$50.00
June 19th	Julie Talbot	\$50.00
June 20th	Fraternity Lodge #6	\$50.00
June 21st	Thomas Forsythe	\$50.00
June 22nd	Diane Philbrick	\$100.00
June 23rd	Mary Newton	\$50.00

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June 24th	Elizabeth Bean	\$50.00
June 25th	Robin Genthner	\$50.00
June 26th	Majorie Patry	\$50.00
June 27th	Nicole Breton	\$50.00
June 28th	Rex McLaughlin	\$50.00
June 29th	Fraternity Lodge #6	\$100.00
June 30th	Emery Lincoln	\$50.00



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