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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of New Hampshire are holding their 175th Annual Session April 23rd & 24th 2021 at the Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, NH.

LODGE OF SORROW

Jurisdictional #1 Raymond G. Tilton passed away 12/10/2018.

Jurisdictional #1 Stanley P. McGoff passed away 10/20/2020.

Jurisdictional #1 Dale V. Fowler passed away 1/15/2021.

Mariners #53 Gordon E. Fossett passed away 3/11/2020.

Saccarappa #11 Hartley E. Marsh passed away 5/3/2020.

Saccarappa #11 Donald Warren passed away 2/21/2021.

Blue Hill #79 Lewis P. Hutchins passed away 10/19/2020.

Blue Hill #79 Robert W. Gray passed away 12/10/2020.

Garfield #99 Wesley L. Bass passed away 6/3/2020.

St. George #132 Robert D. Faustini passed away 2/8/2021.

Brooklin #133 Basil W. Friend Sr. passed away 1/14/2020.

Hancock #150 Malcolm Martin Jr. passed away 9/29/2020.

Hancock #150 Wayne Lemoine passed away 1/1/2021.

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



MARCH
2021

President's March , 2021 Newsletter

Hello Everyone here is my next newsletter. I don't mean to sound repetitious but I hope everyone is staying safe and hiding from covid-19. A reminder to get your shots, when you can, and lets stamp out covid-19. I am waiting impatiently to get mine; coming soon I have heard- Yeah!

Things are still in the planning stages so stay tuned for more information as it becomes finalized. I am looking forward to getting out to visit, once again, with the Lodges in Marilee and Gretchen's districts and going to the County for my official visitations. It has been a long time coming but we will get there for sure when we can!

As I was closing my bedroom curtains, last night, I was wondering what new information I could include, this month, and came up with a different idea that probably many of you will not know the answers to. This is something different for a change. Our next door neighbors have green outside lights on, day and night, so like a light bulb my mind lit up; what do the colors mean- "Inquiring minds want to know" so here goes.

1. Blue porch lights convey a message of respect and solidarity for all police officers in public places Blue lights are also for autism awareness (April 2nd is Autism Awareness Day)
2. Green porch lights should face the street and signify gratitude for the incredible bravery of veterans- Associated with safety and security-Green lights are for the month of November (November 11th is Veterans Day).
3. Red porch lights are used in emergency situations. It also represents American Heart Awareness Month which is in February. Don't use Red lights on a porch because of what else it represents; you will need to look this up yourself-it's not good! Never use a Red light!
4. Purple porch lights are used to denote vehicles guiding funeral processions. It also represents Domestic Violence month which is the month of October. Rather than buy Purple light bulbs buy black lights instead. these will glow a true purple.
5. Yellow porch lights are used typically as bug lights and will keep the bugs away from your house and go down the street and bother someone else. Yes, these do work because we have tried them!
6. White or Clear porch lights are a secondary color and used for general use with little or no restrictions
7. A blinking porch light is a recognized emergency signal and someone should come to your rescue or call someone who will respond-an ambulance, fire department, or the police.

Well now you have it so I hope you all learned something new this month; I certainly did!

PRESIDENT of REBEKAH ASSEMBLY'S LETTER CONTINUED

****Be sure to get your annual reports to Kera Ashline as soon as possible, along with your per capita tax check. She thanks you in advance,**

Next month I will include a list of silent auction items I will have at assembly instead of so many baskets (items will include one basket). Stay tuned for information.

The only sad note I have this month- Kathy Tweedie's Sister, Barbara, passed away on February 21, 2021 from cancer. She fought a valiant fight but unfortunately could not fight it off. If you wish to send a card her address is: 176 Brooks Road, Thorndike, ME 04986. My sincerely condolences to the family!

This about covers my news for this month so I will be back next month with more news. I hope you have enjoyed possibly learning something new this month. Call me if you need anything- 839-4723.

The first day of Spring is March 20, 2021!! Yippie!!!!

In FLT,

Joyce Young, President

Peggy Campbell is out of the hospital and in rehab. The address is below if anyone wishes to send a card.

Ross Manor

758 Broadway

Bangor Me 04401

Until 3 /12 or 3 /14 /21

Depending on how she does

Rebekah News for the March 2021 newsletter

Liberty Rebekah Lodge #94 of Auburn has as one of its program each year a Make A Difference Day. This year, even though we are not having our regular meetings due to COVID restrictions, through telephone conferences with our members we found a way to make a difference on Valentines Day for the residents at our beautiful HOME. With a suggestion made by Sister Doreen Locke, PDDP of our lodge, our lodge has made it possible for each resident to get a free haircut from the hairdresser that works at the HOME. With help from Brenda in the office and Holly, one of the activities directors, gift cards with a Valentine theme were made for each resident and given to the them on Valentines Day.

This is how the gift card reads:

2021

A VALENTINE GIFT

FOR YOU

FROM

LIBERTY REBEKAH LODGE #94 OF AUBURN

THE HAIRDRESSER FOR THE HOME WILL GIVE YOU

A HAIRCUT AT NO CHARGE TO YOU.

WE HAVE PUT HER PAYMENT

FOR YOUR HAIRCUT IN THE OFFICE.

WE MISS HAVING A PERSONAL VISIT WITH YOU

ALL THESE MONTHS DURING THE PANDEMIC.

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO

ONE ON ONE VISITS IN THE SPRING.

STAY HEALTHY.

MARGARET DIX, NOBLE GRAND

KENNY DERBOGHIAN, DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT #3

DIANE TREACY, Secretary, ESTHER TUCKER, Treasurer

CYNTHIA LARRABEE, Past District Deputy President

CATHY HUNNEWELL, Past District Deputy President

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

February 14, 2021

To all Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge and Odd Fellow Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Hampshire,

You are hereby notified that the 175th Session of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be held on April 23-24 2021, at the Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, New Hampshire. Our Official Sovereign Grand Lodge Visitor will be Sister Michelle Heckart Sovereign Grand Warden from the jurisdiction of Iowa.

The Grand Lodge Session will convene in the Rose Room on the Lower Level, Main Building at 2:00 pm, Friday April 23rd and continue at 9:00 am, Saturday April 24th. Handicapped accessibility is available via the stair lift within the hotel lobby.

Directions: North on Interstate 93 past Franconia Notch, NH to exit 35, follow Route 3 North to Twin Mountain, NH and Route 115 through Jefferson, NH, onto Route 2 East to Shelburne. The hotel is on the right after crossing the railroad tracks at the Gorham/Shelburne town line.

From the Portsmouth area: Take Rte. 16 (The Spaulding turnpike) north to Rte. 2, then east to Shelburne.

If you will be using a GPS Unit, the appropriate address is 2 Main Street in Gorham, NH.

All directions are from the hotel's web site www.townandcountryinn.com.

Badge and Attendance Committees:

Registration and sale of the session badges to members in good standing will begin at 1pm on Friday and 8 am on Saturday.

Badge Fee for session is \$5.00.

Reservations:

Reservations shall be made directly with the Hotel, mentioning that you are with the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Odd Fellows. A special room rate of \$104.00 plus NH tax per room and service fee (\$2.00) per night for Doubles. Single occupancy will be \$82.00 plus NH tax and service fee (\$2.00) per night. For members who desire to stay on Saturday evening a rate of \$79.00 plus tax (double) and \$68.00 plus tax (single) is available and should be requested at the time of booking. The deadline for these special rates is April 10, 2021 the hotel may be reached via telephone at 603-466-3315 or 1-800-325-4386. Mention that you are with the Odd Fellows when reserving your room.

Meals: Breakfast is available within the Hotel Restaurant which is open from 6am until 10am daily.

**Friday Evening Banquet Sponsored by the Past Grand Officer's Association
April 23, 2021 In the Shelburne Banquet Room**

**Doors will open at approximately 6PM for the Seating of the Head Table.
Dinner shall be served at approximately 6:30 PM.**

**Select one of the following
(All Prices include Taxes and Gratuities)**

Choice A

Baked Boneless Breast of Chicken (\$30.00) with cranberry-sage stuffing and pan gravy.

Choice B

Seafood Duo Combination (\$35.00) Seafood stuffing topped filet of haddock with baked shrimp

Choice C

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus (\$38.00) Our Specialty for over 50 years

Choice D

A vegetarian pasta dish is also available. (\$30.00) Spinach lasagna or similar pasta dish .

If you have special diet needs, please let Dave know.

**Your entrée selection will be accompanied by:
Tossed Garden Salad, Potato and Fresh Vegetables in Season Home Made Rolls, Coffee or Tea, Dessert.**

Make all banquet reservations thru David A. Lent and checks payable to:

**The Past Grand Officers Association
Send checks to:
Past Grand Officers Association
David A. Lent, Sec. Treasurer. 260 River Rd.
Epsom NH 03234**

Davidlent53@gmail.com

**New Hampshire Odd Fellow and Rebekah Assembly of NH
Luncheon Options**

Friday April 23, 2021 Choice of

Roast Turkey with Pan Gravy Or Baked Fresh Filet of Haddock

Luncheon Entrees include garden salad,

Potato, vegetable, dessert and coffee or hot tea

Cost \$24.56

**Saturday April 24, 2021 Choice of Char-Broiled Hamburger or Cheese-
burger Or Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Lettuce & Tomato on a Toasted
Roll.**

**All Sandwiches served with Potato Chips, soup de jour, Beverage and Des-
sert .**

Cost \$19.06

Rebekah Assembly of New Hampshire

Dyana Draper, Secretary

39 Stanley Rd.

Springfield VT. 05156 Telephone 603-995-6603

**Please note: Reservations are required! There will be no tickets
available at session.**

The cutoff date is April 03, 2021.

**We look forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Grand Lodge Ses-
sion. We will hear reports of the Officers and committees work for the
previous year. We look forward to hearing from our visiting Officers of the
Northeast jurisdictions and from our Sovereign Grand Warden. We hope
to hear about the current and upcoming activities of the other jurisdic-
tions and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.**

In Friendship, Love, and, Truth:

LeRoy Simond

Grand Master 2019-2021

Ernest Courcy, PGM

Grand Secretary

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