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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

05/08-05/09	VT GL.
05/08-05/09	A.P. GL GM Jeff Dewtie
05/09/2026	GE NH GP Richard Davis
05/15-05/18	NEOFA Conclave
05/22-05/23	Quebec GL GM Tim Morrison.
06/05-06/06	MA GL. GM Susan Needles
06/5-06/7/26	Canadian War Memorial Weekend Ottawa
06/10/2026	North Regional Meeting Fort Fairfield
06/20/2026	Dept. Council A.N.E. Concord NH

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

NOTES

The form on page 7 is also available on the GL website.

The NH sessions went well the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge had a good turnout of their members and out of jurisdiction visitors. The Banquet on Friday night was as usual a lot of fun and socializing with old and new friends. Rod was chosen to bring the Greetings of the GL visitors and Verna of the RA visitors.

IF YOU WANT YOUR LODGES EVENTS AND PHOTOS PUBLISHED PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE GL EMAIL PREFERABLE AS A WORD DOCUMENT OR ATTACHMENTS

**MAY
2026**



PRESIDENT'S LETTER FOR MAY

TIME IS TICKING ON. WE ARE JUST ABOUT DONE FOR OUR VISITATIONS EXCEPT FOR STARLIGHT #82 IN FORT FAIRFIELD IN JUNE.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE LODGES FOR THEIR SUPPORT. WORKING TOGETHER IS OUR GOAL. HELPING EACH OTHER AND OUR COMMUNITY.

I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO THANK UNITY LODGE FOR PAYING FOR THE BUS TO WASHINGTON D.C. WITH YOUR SUPPORT MANY PEOPLE THAT COULD NO'T GO , NOW CAN.

MYSELF AND MANY OF US ATTENDED THE SESSIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. ALWAYS A GREAT TIME TO SEE OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS ALSO.

JUST A REMINDER THERE WILL BE A CONCLAVE AT CAMP NEOFA MAY 15-18. THIS WILL BE HOSTED BY THE JURISDICTION OF VERMONT. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN VISIT THE WEBSITE "conclaveneofa.org."

WE ARE STILL SELLING TICKETS ON THE PRESIDENT'S QUILT AND THE GRAND MASTER'S QUILT. IF YOU HAVE NOT BOUGHT ANY PLEASE DO SO . THE MONIES WILL GO TO OUR SPECIAL PROJECT ALS. ALSO, THE GRAND MASTER HAS TICKETS FOR GAS CARDS.

I KNOW IT IS EARLY BUT, LADY ARAMBEC #26 IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL FUND RAISER ON AUAGUST 29th . LOCATED AT MEADOWBROOK CAMPGROUND IN PHIPPSBURG. MORE INFORMATION WILL COME LATER.

WISHING ALL MOTHERS A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. MAY YOU BE TREATED EXTRA SPECIAL

TO ALL MILITARY LIVES THAT HAVE FOUGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY AND LOST THEIR LIFE WE THANK YOU. THIS IS NOT ENOUGH SO WE ALSO SALUTE YOU.

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

VERNA JONES, P.R.A.



Marilee, Verna, and Diane all dressed up for the NH GL/RA Session banquet on Friday Night.





ABOVE: PAT DOUGHTY PRESENTING RA VP MARTHA GEORGE THE REBEKAH MERITORIOUS SERVICE JEWEL.

OPPOSITE PAGE

**TOP: JERRY FARNHAM, MICHAEL ANDERSON, TIM MORRISON (GM QUE.)
RODERICK RONCO AND TROY CARTER.**

BOTTOM: GARY BENNER AND RA PRESIDENT VICKIE BENNER.



DSGM Ronald Hanson from Washinton State and DGM
Walter (Sonny) George of NH.

Grand Lodge Website Contact Information Submission Form

To ensure accurate and consistent communication across the Grand Lodge website, please complete the form below. The information provided will be published to allow members and the public to connect with your Lodge.

Lodge Information

Lodge Name: _____

Meeting Address: _____ City: _____ State: ME ZIP Code: _____

Lodge Meeting Details:(Please include when, where, and the time your Lodge meets)

Contact Information

Primary Contact Phone: _____ Primary Contact Email: _____

Digital Presence & Communication Preferences

Please check all that apply:

Our Lodge currently has a website

(Example: www.YourLodgeName.org)

If checked, please ensure your website is registered with the Grand Lodge.

We would like assistance creating a Lodge email address

(Example: YourLodgeName@gmail.com)

This will allow integration with the Grand Lodge website calendar and communications.

We are interested in establishing a Lodge website

Community Engagement & Support

The Grand Lodge offers resources to support Lodges in community outreach and membership growth. Lodges are encouraged to host events that are open and free to the public.

Available support includes:

Financial assistance for community events

Guidance on event planning and engagement

Targeted promotion through social media platforms (e.g., Facebook advertising based on your ZIP code)

If your Lodge is interested in participating in these opportunities, please indicate below:

Yes, our Lodge would like more information about hosting community events

Submission Instructions

Please submit the completed form to the Grand Lodge to ensure your Lodge's information is accurately represented and accessible.

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