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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday November 14 2020 Grand Encampment

IOOF of Maine session in Oakland see pages 6 & 7.

Attention All Members!!!!

The ticket sales for the Bicentennial Poster Raffle will continue until October 2021, due to the virus. In which it will be drawn at Assembly. Thanks again to everyone that has sold and purchased tickets. Let's raise over \$1,000 for the Home. There are still plenty of tickets available.

Gretchen Clark- Chairman Home Fundraising Committee

LODGE OF SORROW

Rockabema Lodge #78 William P. Folsom passed away 2/7/2020.

Joshua Davis Lodge #145 Neville C. Hardy passed away 10/10/2020.

Saccarappa Lodge #11 Donald Whitney passed away 10/15/2020.

Saccarappa Lodge #11 Donald Smith passed away 10/23/2020.

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

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**NOVEMBER
2020**

Grand Lodge Notes

The Grand Master had Manford Eaton (who never bought a ticket for this raffle) draw the winning ticket for the \$200.00 of scratch tickets raffle. The winning ticket belonged to Bryant Limeburner secretary of Governor Brooks Lodge #142.

On Monday 10/19/2020 Indian Spring Lodge #115 consolidated with Albion Lodge #149. The GM David Gulya performed the consolidation, assisted by the GW Roderick Ronco, the GS Michael Anderson, GT George Merrill, G. Chap. Frederick Stuart, G. Marshall George Stevens and DDGM Glenda Knights. Other members of Albion Lodge present were, NG PGP GHP Donald Dinsmore, VG PPRA Sharon LaSota, RS VPRA Marilee Perkins, Chap. GJW Mura Knights, W Miranda Perkins, Cond. Shirley Harvey, RSVG PGP Howard Morang, LSVP Elizabeth Wade, RSS PPRA Verna Jones, and LSS Kenny McCloud. Members of Indian Spring Lodge present were PGP Fred Carrigan, PGP Dennis Pinkham and Cecil Dow. Guests were Lady Bea Stuart VPLADAPM of the Atlantic North East, and Manford Eaton.

After Albion Lodge closed, GJW Mura Knights consolidated Old Point Encampment with Parmenas Encampment.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall.

WEDDING NOTICE

PGM Frederick Stuart and Lady Bea Wilson are now Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

The Grand Lodge held a special session on 10/25/2020 for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on Past Grands. PG Danner Curtis from Blue Hill Lodge #79 and PG Joseph Devlin from Governor Brooks Lodge #142 received the degree.

Fraternally

G.S. Michael Anderson

PRESIDENT of REBEKAH ASSEMBLY'S LETTER

Presidents News Letter October 16, 2020

Hello Everyone. I am back with my next newsletter. I hope everyone is staying safe; be sure to get outside and get some nice fresh air and look at the beautiful colored leaves. So Pretty.

Lodges are beginning to open up and have meetings, so things are looking up; Just be sure to wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and use hand sanitizer. It is ok to meet where that is convenient, even if it is in someone's home or an alternative place other than your regular meeting room. I am issuing a blanket dispensation for your to do so. Get your meetings going again if its only once a month and you can even skip the regalia if necessary.

I want to thank Lady Arambec for hosting the Karaoke event a few weeks ago; a fun time was had by all and they raised the most money ever for our project. A special thanks to Verna Jones and Jean Moffett for all the work you did for hosting this event. Jean you should join the choir for my Assembly; what a beautiful voice you have! I am sure Jane McCollister will welcome you aboard.

Cards would be appreciated by the following members:

Louise Lancaster, PP 82 Elmwood Ave, Westbrook Me 04092

Connie Clements PP 146 Clements Rd, Monroe Me 04951

Olive Daily, PO Box 73 Orland Me 04472

Let's get cards going to brighten their day. Call if you know of anyone else who needs a card. Thank you.

I had a call from a lodge member recently that said they have no idea what my Program is and the chance tickets I have. Deputies could you please return to the lodges in your district and go over this again to refresh their memories and bring them up to date. It's been a long time since some have met, and it is easy to forget. Thank you for your help with this. Deputies you are the BEST!!

Diane Young, Sharon LaSota and myself attended the meeting at Acme #75 in Oakland on October 7th. They worked the degree on 2 candidates: one for their lodge and one for Ivy #5. We had the privilege of taking part in the degree Vice Grand and the 2 banner parts. Thank you, Verna for asking us to do this. Everyone did a great job.

Well, I guess this is all for this time so will be back with more news next time. Call me if you need anything from me (207) 839-4723

I am thinking of having a Pampered Chef Party before the holiday; anyone up for attending? Not sure of a place or date yet; just in the planning stages. Let me know if you are interested in attending.

In FLT

Joyce Young, President

Notes from JJYC Committee

Good afternoon all,

The JJYC Committee usually holds its annual Basket Bingo in November to raise funds for our youth. With COVID-19 amongst us we are unable to hold this wonderful fund raiser. We came up with a plan to hold a calendar raffle for the month of March 2021. Each day you will have a chance to win a basket or a prize.

Tickets will be on sale soon. We are asking each lodge to donate \$25.00 towards a basket, make a basket with a value of \$25.00 or donate an item to be added to the calendar. If your lodge or a member of your lodge would like to participate in this fund raiser we would like to know what type of basket or items you will be contributing. Each lodge or person who donates will be asked to keep the baskets until the drawing, the person who wins the basket will contact the lodge or person to collect their prize. Please reply to Sharon LaSota (207) 383-0387 to let her know what you would like to donate.

Please reply by Wednesday, November 25th, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact either myself (207) 653-5285 or Fred Stuart (207) 939-8003.

Debbie Harney, Secretary JJYC Committee .

The Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee had its meeting on Sunday, October 18th in Madison.

Thank you to the lodges that prepared lunch. We had a great meeting. There were 22 members in attendance. There was one guest and one potential member of Sterling Rebekah Lodge. The committee elected its new officers for the 2020-2021 year. Congratulations to:

Michelle Trynor- Unity Lodge #3, South Portland ME, President

Sharon LaSota- Loyal Rebekah Lodge #92, Monroe ME, Vice President

Debra Harney - Narragansett #145, Westbrook Me . Secretary/Treasurer

We planned our meetings for the upcoming year. They are April 18, 2021- Unity Lodge – South Portland , June 27, 2021- Acme Lodge – Oakland, August 29, 2021 – Stonington Lodge, October 24, 2021 – Madison Lodge. (Dates are subject to change) Lunch is at Noon, Meeting to follow at 1:00 P.M. all are welcome to attend.

Deb Harney, Secretary

The Annual Potato Run

The Annual Potato run was a success, 15 lodges participated and picked up a total of 269, 50 lb. bags to distribute. Rockabema Lodge did their great job of hosting us as usual and all enjoyed coffee and donuts prior to loading the potatoes.

Mousam #26	10
Rockabema #78	10
Garfield #99	34
Joshua Davis #145	20
Brooklin #133	15
Blue Hill #79	20
Unity #3	14
Albion #149	30
Gov. Brooks #142	25
Saccarappa #11	12
St. George #132	35
Warren #127	12
Hancock #150	6
Riverside Rebekah	20
Rockbound Rebekah	6

The Special Session of the Grand Lodge was convened and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on PG Danner Curtis from Blue Hill Lodge #79 and PG Joseph Devlin from Gov. Brooks Lodge #142.

In FL&T GS Michael Anderson

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I.O.O.F. OF MAINE

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MICHAEL ANDERSON, PGP, PDC, PGM, GRAND SCRIBE

Patriarchs and Matriarchs;

The Grand Encampment of Maine One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Annual Session will be held at the Masonic Hall 21 Oak Street Oakland, Maine. The Session will convene on Saturday November 14, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Registration will start at 8:00 A.M.

No Royal Purple Banquet on Friday Evening.

A Saturday Luncheon will be provided at no cost.

The Grand Encampment Officers

Grand Patriarch	Denise Annis
Grand High Priest	Donald Dinsmore
Grand Senior Warden	Royce Gordon
Grand Junior Warden	Mura Knights
Grand Scribe	Michael Anderson
Grand Treasurer	Allen Knights
Grand Marshall	Howard Morang
Grand Sentinel	
Deputy Grand Sentinel	Jerry Farnham
Grand Musician	
Grand Instructor	Richard Ashline
Grand Representative	Jerry Farnham
Alt Grand Representative	Richard Ashline
Special Deputy to LAPM	Bea Wilson

District Deputy Grand Patriarch

District 1	Ron Brann
District 2	Don Dinsmore
District 3	

Grand Encampment Committees for 2019-2020

Annual Communications

Michael Anderson
Richard Ashline
John Roberts

Finance

Richard Ashline
Howard Morang
Donald Dinsmore

Legislation

Michael Anderson
Royce Gordon
Allen Knights

Judiciary

John Roberts
Royce Gordon
Allen Knights

Dispensations and Charters

Richard Ashline
Michael Anderson
Allen Knights

Unfinished Business

Michael Anderrson
Ron Boucher
Dianne Pinkham

Courtesy

Howard Morang
Ron Brann
Richard Ashline

Appeals

Mura Knights
Richard Ashline
Royce Gordon

Planning Board

All Elected Grand Encampment Officers

Returns

Michael Anderson
Richard Ashline
John Roberts

Incorporation

Grand Scribe
Grand Treasurer
Jerry Farnham

By-Laws

Michael Anderson
Richard Ashline
Mura Knights

State of Order

Howard Morang
Donald Dinsmore
Royce Gordon

Printing

Grand Scribe
Mura Knights
Jerry Farnham

Ways & Means

Howard Morang
Dennis Pinkham
Donald Dinsmore

Credentials

Richard Ashline
John Roberts
Donald Dinsmore

Memorial

Grand High Priest
Grand Patriarch
Grand Scribe

Registration

Howard Morang
Richard Ashline
John Roberts

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