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Thomas Wildey Museum and Library

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2003-2004 Joint Program

**The Sovereign Grand Lodge**  
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies  
General Military Council  
International Association Ladies Auxiliaries  
Patriarchs Militant

**Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

**Charting the Course  
Toward Unity:**



**By Following the  
Guiding Beacon to Worldwide  
Communication and Growth**



Honorable Henry L. 'Hank' Dupray  
*Sovereign Grand Master*

**CHARTING THE COURSE  
TOWARD UNITY**

**Emblem:** CLIPPER SHIP

**Aim:** To chart the course that bridges Odd Fellows and Rebekahs together through worldwide unification and active participation across the globe.

**Theme:** Understanding  
Navigation  
International Cooperation  
Team Work  
Yearly Renewal

**Motto:** "God provides the wind, but man must raise the sails." — Saint Augustine  
"The opportunity to practice brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being." — Jane Wyman

**Challenge:** Each member to volunteer for at least one activity, attend at least one committee meeting, or participate in one project that furthers international development this year.

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## Community Service

Chart a Course for your Lodge with your Community by involving the Lodge in Community activities and civic projects. Through this involvement we will increase awareness of Odd Fellowship in our Communities. Be part of your community, not just in your community.

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## Projects and Programs

### Support the projects of the Order.

Certificates will be awarded for participation in the following programs: Hunger and Disaster; Arthritis; local scholarships; a Drug Program; Living Legacy; and Community Project of your choice.

See the I.O.O.F. News during the months of March-April and May-June for the reporting forms.

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## 'Charting the Course Award'

Awarded for distinguished and outstanding performance in promoting and Charting the Course of Odd Fellowship beyond the adopted Programs of the Order.



## 2003-2004 OFFICERS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F.

Henry L. Dupray—NC	<i>Sovereign Grand Master</i>
C. LaVaughn Lawson—OK	<i>Deputy Sovereign Grand Master</i>
	<i>Sovereign Grand Warden</i>
Manfred J. Bangert—RI	<i>Sovereign Grand Secretary</i>
	<i>Sovereign Grand Treasurer</i>
Terry L. Barrett—IL	<i>Assistant Sovereign Grand Secretary</i>
W. T. 'Bill' Hayden—NC	<i>Sovereign Grand Marshal</i>
Aldo Farradaz—FL	<i>Sovereign Grand Conductor</i>
Maurice M. Chastain—AL	<i>Sovereign Grand Chaplain</i>
John C. Farwell—NH	<i>Sovereign Grand Musician</i>
Charles N. Thomas—KY	<i>Sovereign Grand Guardian</i>
Richard S. Kim—HI	<i>Sovereign Grand Messenger</i>
Brig. Gen. Terry F. Throm—MO	<i>Aide de Camp</i>
Jon R. Petersen—AZ	<i>Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Master</i>

**Scriptures:** Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 — Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not easily broken.

Psalm 133:1 — Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity!

**Hymns:** *We Gather Together*

**Songs:** *It's a Small World*  
*Love in Any Language*

**Colors:** Navy Blue and White

**Flower:** Water Lily

**Mascot:** BULLDOG



**Dedication:** To my parents James and Helen Dupray, an Odd Fellow and Rebekah who introduced me to the Order and the values of Friendship, Love and Truth.

A special recognition to Mr. Austin Rowan, Task Group Cigarettes, Head of Operations, European Anti Fraud Office, Belgium whose life reminds me that friendship and fellowship transcend all borders.



Sharon Magden  
President—I.A.R.A.

### **TRY A LITTLE KINDNESS**

**Emblem:** TREE—for strength and growth

**Theme:**

**K**eeping and Living our Obligations, while  
**I**n Friendship we greet our Brothers and Sisters.  
**N**ever missing a chance to give a compliment while  
**D**oing good deeds in and out of lodge meetings; we  
**N**eed to show more compassion with one another, being  
**E**nthusiastic in all we do as Brothers and Sisters  
**S**ing praises instead of complaining; we will  
**S**pread acts of kindness along our way.

**Mascot:** BUTTERFLY—a new beginning



**Challenge:**

Chart the course of GROWTH and a NEW BEGINNING through acts of KINDNESS in community involvement.

Use your fraternal strengths to develop UNITY among your Brothers and Sisters.

<i>March</i>	Arthritis Month Plan a fund raiser and receive a certificate.
<i>March 23</i>	Anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Degree of Rebekah
<i>April</i>	Plant a Tree for One Who comes after Me'
<i>April 1</i>	UNP Delegate Registration forms due.
<i>April 3</i>	Testimonial Banquet - Sharon Magden, President - I.A.R.A., <i>Portland, OR</i>
<i>April 26</i>	185 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Order in North America
<i>May</i>	Visual Research Foundation Month Certificates available to Lodges making \$1.00 per member donations.
<i>May 1</i>	Educational Foundation Scholarship deadline.
<i>May 1</i>	UNP Delegate fee balance due.
<i>May 2</i>	Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, <i>Arlington, VA</i>
<i>May 16</i>	Schuyler Colfax Day, <i>South Bend IN</i>
<i>June 6</i>	Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, <i>Ottawa, ON</i>
<i>June 15</i>	I.O.O.F. Memorial Day
<i>August 13-14</i>	International Youth Days, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
<i>August 16-20</i>	Annual Sessions of: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council, & International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant, <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

## Dates to Remember

### 2003

- September 20* 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Rebekah Degree
- September 20* Testimonial Banquet - Lady Mary Jo Snowden President—I.A.L.A.P.M. Lexington, KY
- October* Odd Fellows & Rebekahs UNP Month  
Take UNP info to the local schools.  
Make your donations of \$5.00 for 'Feed the Kids' certificates.
- October 11* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite, Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD
- October 25* Testimonial Banquet - Gen. Robert G. Graf, Sr. General Commanding—G.M.C. Cleveland, OH
- November 2* Pilgrimage to Fairhall Gravesite, Danville, IL
- November 15* 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the L.A.P.M. Testimonial Banquet - Honorable Henry L. Dupray Sovereign Grand Master The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Winston-Salem, NC
- December 26-31* Work on Rose Parade Float  
Make your donations to the Rose Parade.

### 2004

- January 1* Tournament of Roses Parade - Pasadena, CA
- January 15* Anniversary of the Birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of our Order.
- January 15* UNP Delegate holding fee due—1/2 cost of tour.
- February* Educational Foundation Month  
Certificates available to Lodges making \$1.00 per member donations.

## 2003-2004 OFFICERS

OF

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES, I.O.O.F.

Sharon Magden—OR  
Martha Pezo—MI

*President*  
*Vice President*

*Warden*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*Marshal*

*Conductor*

*Chaplain*

*Musician*

*Guardian*

*Guardian*

*Immediate Past President*

DeNelda J. Davis—IL  
Edonisa Vickery—CO  
Brenda Reed—TN  
Clifton L. Walter—OR  
Judy Diekman—WA  
Gloria Green—PQ  
Marie Mason—TX

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:32 — Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God forgave you.

**Flowers:** The Rose and the Daisy

**Colors:** Navy Blue, Emerald Green and Royal Purple

**Songs:** *I Believe*  
*Let There Be Peace*  
*You Light Up My Life*

**Hymn:** *Somebody Bigger than You and I*

#### **Dedication:**

To my family for their patience, understanding, support and love.

To two special Rebekahs that have touched my life: Sisters Christine Smith and Mary Wang, both Past Presidents-International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Northwest.

To the Brothers and Sisters of Oregon, who have had faith and confidence in me for many years. You have all worked so very hard to get me to this point.

I pledge to you to do my best in representing our Order. Thank you for your **KINDNESS** and your love.



Lady Mary Jo Snowden  
President—I.A.L.A.P.M.

**Motto:** Sending the beam of love and friendship from the mountains to the sea.

**Aim:** To keep the lines of love and communication open to all members.

**Guides:** The Holy Bible, Code of General Laws, Constitution and By-laws, Rituals, and our Past Presidents—I.A.L.A.P.M.

**Emblem:** LIGHTHOUSE

**Colors:** Purple, Gold and White

**Flower:** Red Carnation and White Rose

**Hymns:** *The Lighthouse*  
*Sweet Sweet Spirit*

**Songs:** *This Little Light of Mine*  
*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:14 — Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

**Prayer:** The Prayer of Jabez — I Chronicles 4:10 — And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying: 'Oh, that Thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that Thy hand might be with me, and that Thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me.' And God granted him that which he requested.

## Awards for Sponsoring New Members

January 1, 2004—December 31, 2004

**New Members** to the Order will receive a 'three link' pin.

**Sponsors:** given for sponsoring new members into the Order.

*(Odd Fellows and Rebekahs)*  
*'Charting the Course of Odd Fellowship for Others.'*

*BRONZE* Award for one new member.

*SILVER* Award for 5 new members.

*GOLD* Award for 10 new members.

\$50.00 US Savings Bond for obtaining 10 new members into the Order.

### Special Awards — \$1,750 US

#### \$1,000

\$500 to the Brother or Sister who sponsors the most new members into the Order.

\$500 will be transferred to the project of the sponsor's choice within the Order.

#### \$500

\$250 to the second top Brother or Sister for sponsoring new members into the Order.

\$250 will be transferred to the project of the sponsor's choice within the Order.

#### \$250

\$125 to the third top Brother or Sister for sponsoring new members into the Order.

\$125 will be transferred to the project of the sponsor's choice within the Order.

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### Lifetime Achievement Awards— for sponsoring new members

For 25 members lifetime,  
the Bronze Meritorious Service button.

For 50 members lifetime,  
the Silver Meritorious Service button.

For 75 members lifetime,  
the Gold Meritorious Service button.

For 100 members lifetime,  
the Gold with diamond Meritorious Service button.

For additional increments of 100 members—blazer buttons, belt buckles, key rings, money clips, etc.



## Goals

- ◇ A 2% net gain in membership.
- ◇ No net loss of units.
- ◇ Educate all members of all programs.

## Membership Goals

- ◇ Life Membership in every Unit
- ◇ Every household to receive the I.O.O.F. News
- ◇ Membership Goal for 2019 - the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wildey Odd Fellowship - 1% of the population.

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## Membership Awards

- ◇ Each unit obtaining a 2% net gain
- ◇ Unit obtaining the largest net gain over 2% (*New Units not included*)
- ◇ Each Grand Body obtaining a 2% net gain
- ◇ Grand Body with the largest net gain over 2%
  
- ◇ Units being instituted will receive an altar Bible from the International Leaders upon notification from the Grand Body secretarial officer. Please send name and number, date of institution and location to: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 422 Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101

## “Honor our Veterans” “Those who have Charted the Course”

Certificates will be presented to members who have given many *years of service* to help the Order progress.

- ◆ Diamond Jubilee—80 years
- ◆ Platinum—75 years
- ◆ Gold—70 years
- ◆ Silver—60 years

Send information for certificates to:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge headquarters.

## 2003-2004 OFFICERS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LADIES AUXILIARY PATRIARCHS MILITANT INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Lady Mary Jo Snowden—KY	<i>President</i>
Lady Kathryn E. Bellmore—ON	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</i>
Lady	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</i>
Lady	<i>Secretary</i>
Lady	<i>Treasurer</i>
Lady Kera Ashline—ME	<i>Officer of the Day</i>
Lady Linda Stein—CT	<i>Officer of the Guard</i>
Lady Patty White—OK	<i>Right Aide-President</i>
Lady Barbara McLaren—SNE	<i>Color Sergeant</i>
Lady Wilma Storey—KY	<i>U.S. Color Bearer</i>
Lady Margaret Lawson—ON	<i>Canadian Color Bearer</i>
Lady Margaret Snyder—TX	<i>International Banner Bearer</i>
Lady Doris Carney—WV	<i>Color Guard No. 1</i>
Lady Katherine Henderson—OH	<i>Color Guard No. 2</i>
Lady Olive Schell—ON	<i>Chaplain</i>
Lady Patricia Wilson—ON	<i>Musician</i>
Lady Joanne With—MN	<i>Bannerette</i>
Lady Glennys Wilkins—ME	<i>Sentry</i>
Lady Muriel Wright—TX	<i>Picket</i>
Lady Jamie Clark—IA	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Frances Fraley—KY	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Janice Martin—FL	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Patricia Becannen—OK	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Mae Haussler—PA	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Kay Greene—IL	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Patricia Grass—ME	<i>Historian</i>
Lady Cleone Fansler—WV	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
Lady Elizabeth Morgan—WA	<i>Hospital Matron</i>
Lady Margaret Sjostrom—ME	<i>Soloist</i>
Lady	<i>Right Aide-2nd Vice President</i>
Lady Esther Graf—OH	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>
Lady Joyce M. Higgins—NH	<i>Immediate Past President</i>

**Projects:** All projects of our great Order.

**Dedication:** I dedicate my year of *love* and *friendship* to the jurisdiction of Kentucky for all their support and confidence.

A special recognition to my family, who have stood by me in all my endeavors.

And to the memory of F. D. Snowden and Gen. Elmer Teft mentors in all fields of Odd Fellowship.

Just as the Lighthouse guides the ships at sea through safe channels, we must guide our auxiliaries from the past through the present and into the future.



General Robert G. Graf  
*General Commanding*

**LET US WORK TOGETHER  
FOR THE BETTERMENT  
OF ODD FELLOWSHIP**

- Theme:** Call for assistance  
**O**rganize  
**M**eet with the grass roots  
**M**edia coverage planning  
**U**nderstand the needs of members  
**N**urture your members  
**I**nform others of your ideas  
**C**ollect others' ideas  
**A**ct on your thoughts  
**T**ie your program together  
**I**nstruct our future leaders  
**O**versee the program  
**N**ews disseminates results  
**S**end out recruiters

**Emblem:** TELEPHONE—representing Communications

*'a peaceful ruler; serving as a soldier'*

2003-2004 OFFICERS  
OF  
GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL  
PATRIARCHS MILITANT  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Gen. Robert G. Graf, Sr., OH	<i>General Commanding</i>
Lt. Gen. Ralph A. Carman, NE	<i>Deputy General Commanding</i>
Maj. Gen.	<i>Executive Officer</i>
Maj. Gen. Clement H. Olson, NY	<i>Adjutant General</i>
Maj. Gen.	<i>Quartermaster General</i>
Lt. Gen. Robert P. Henderson, OH	<i>Chief of Staff</i>
Maj. Gen. Walter Hammons, KY	<i>Military Advisor-Canada</i>
Maj. Gen. Leslie Beazley, AP	<i>Military Advisor-USA</i>
Maj. Gen. Robert D. Vickery, CO	<i>Inspector General</i>
Brig. Gen. R. Ross Webb, KY	<i>Medical Officer</i>
Brig. Gen. Bob Leib, Sr., TN	<i>Judge Advocate</i>
Brig. Gen. Donald P. Smith, IN	<i>Chief of Equipment</i>
Brig. Gen. Howard G. Malin, MAR	<i>Chaplain General</i>
Brig. Gen. Donald E. McLaren, SNE	<i>Bannerette</i>
Brig. Gen. Carl B. Booth, OH	<i>Aide de Camp</i>
Brig. Gen. Harry Kapusianyuk, SK	<i>Aide de Camp</i>
Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Snyder, NY	<i>Bugler</i>
Brig. Gen. Terry F. Throm, MO	<i>Aide de Camp - Commander in Chief</i>
Gen. William H. Wulff, NY	<i>General Commanding (R)</i>
	<i>Representative to The S.G.L.</i>

**Flower:** White Lily and Red Rose

**Colors:** Black, Gold, Purple and White

**Hymns:** *Take Up Thy Cross*  
*Nothing Is Impossible*

**Songs:** *Together*  
*Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall*

**Scripture:** Romans 8:28 — And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

**Prayer:** God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

**Project:** Eye Research

**Dedication:** To my wonderful, faithful wife, Esther, for her help and support. To the memory of Lt. Gen. Robert J. Brainard, Col. Otis Osborne, Col. Leonard 'Bud' Kuhn, and Maj. Edward Miller who helped me so much in my schooling in the Canton and Department Council.