

# 2005-2006 Joint Program

## INSURE OUR ORDER'S FUTURE



THE FUTURE OF  
ODD FELLOWSHIP  
IS IN OUR HANDS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge

International Association  
of Rebekah Assemblies

Independent Order of Odd Fellows



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*Motto:* The Future of Odd Fellowship is in our hands.



*Theme:* I.O.O.F.

**I**nsure  
**O**ur  
**O**rders  
**F**uture

*Theme:* REBEKAH

**R**einstate Members  
**E**ducate our Members  
**B**elieve in our Order and each other  
**E**ducate our Youth  
**K**eeP members informed  
**A**wareness in our communities  
**H**appiness Through Service

**Aim:** To insure our Order's future by obtaining new members in Odd Fellows Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Junior Lodges, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, and United Youth Groups.

**Challenge:** Reinstate Members and each Jurisdiction to re-activate or institute a Lodge or Club

*Guide:* The Bible, Ritual and Code of General Laws

**Colors:** Shades of Blue

*Scriptures: SGM— Isaiah 9:6* For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

*P-I.A.R.A.— Hebrews 13:1-2* Keep on

loving each other as Brother—do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.

*Hymn:* Lord, Be Glorified  
Nearer my God to Thee

*Songs:* I Believe  
Angels Among Us  
Wind Beneath My Wings  
Holes in the Floor of Heaven  
Faith of Our Fathers

*Flowers:* White Carnation with Blue tips

*Dedications:* *SGM*—I dedicate this year to the memory of my parents, Richard and Kathleen for teaching me Odd Fellowship. To my wife Suzanne (Suzy) for her unending support, understanding and love. To my extended family for helping to shape my Odd Fellow Life. To the Past Sovereign Grand Masters from Tennessee for their guidance, wisdom, examples and their friendships.

*P.I.A.R.A.*—I dedicate this year to my Family, in the memory of Grandmother Nita (for sponsoring me to be a member), and all the Brothers and Sisters of the Jurisdiction of Wyoming. I know they will give me much support and encouragement in the coming year.

*Special Projects:*  
United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth  
I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation  
Odd Fellows & Rebekah Visual Research Foundation

*Fun Motto and Emblem:* Angels By Your Side



## GOALS

- ◆ A 2% net gain in membership.
  - ◇ Initiate
  - ◇ Reinstate
- ◆ Institute one (1) new unit per Grand Body
- ◆ To have a Junior Lodge, Theta Rho Girls' Club or United Youth Group in every jurisdiction/
- ◆ 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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## 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%
  - ◇ Grand Body that institutes a new Junior Lodge, Theta Rho Girls' Club or United Youth Group.
- ◇ 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

## AWARDS FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

January 1, 2006— December 31, 2006

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

*Sponsors* of new members to Insure Our Order's Future.

*(Brothers and Sisters)*

*Will receive:*

*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. Canadian members— **\$25.00** US cash.

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.

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### PM/LAPM Awards

Sponsor 1 new member: ribbon bar

Sponsor 3 new members: ribbon bar with 1 oak leaf

Sponsor 5 new members: ribbon bar with 2 oak leaves

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Involve your Lodge in Community activities and civic projects. Through this involvement we will increase awareness of Odd Fellowship, Insuring Our Order's Future, in our Communities.

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### PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

**Support all projects of the Order.**

Certificates or awards will be given for participation in the following programs: Hunger and Disaster; Arthritis; United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth; Local Scholarships; a Drug Program; Educational Foundation; Living Legacy; Visual Research Foundation; SOS, and Community Project of your choice.

Awards for Donations to SOS

Bronze— \$1,000-\$4,999

Silver— \$5,000-\$9,999

Gold— \$10,000-\$25,000

Platinum— \$25,001— House

See the I.O.O.F. News for the reporting forms.

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### 'INSURING OUR ORDER'S FUTURE AWARD'

Awarded for distinguished and outstanding performance in helping to "Insure Our Order's Future" in Odd Fellowship throughout the World.





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### ***United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth***

I.O.O.F. United Nations

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 2005

- September 20* 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Rebekah Degree
- September 24* Testimonial Banquet—  
Lady Caroline Waterbury  
President— I.A.L.A.P.M.  
*Lansing, MI*
- 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 8* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,  
Greenmount Cemetery,  
*Baltimore, MD*
- October 15* Testimonial Banquet—  
General Bob Leib Sr.  
General Commanding, G.M.C.,  
P.M., I.O.O.F.,— *Nashville, TN*
- November 4* 104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the L.A.P.M.
- December 3* Testimonial Banquet—  
The Honorable  
Michael W. Dutton  
Sovereign Grand Master  
The Sovereign Grand Lodge,  
I.O.O.F., *Nashville, TN*
- December 26-31* Work on Rose Parade Float  
Make your donations to the Rose  
Parade Float.

### 2006

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

<i>March</i>	Arthritis Month Plan a fund raiser and receive a certificate.
<i>March 4</i>	Testimonial Banquet— Judy M. Geer President— I.A.R.A. <i>Jackson Hole, WY</i>
<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. UNP Delegate fee balance due.
<i>April 26</i>	187 <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 7</i>	Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, <i>Arlington, VA</i>
<i>May 21</i>	Schuyler Colfax Day, <i>South Bend, IN</i>
<i>June 4</i>	Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, <i>Ottawa, ON</i>
<i>June 13</i>	I.O.O.F. Memorial Day
<i>August 18-19</i>	International Youth Days, <i>Winston-Salem, NC</i>
<i>August 21-25</i>	Annual Sessions of: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council, & International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant, <i>Winston-Salem, NC</i>

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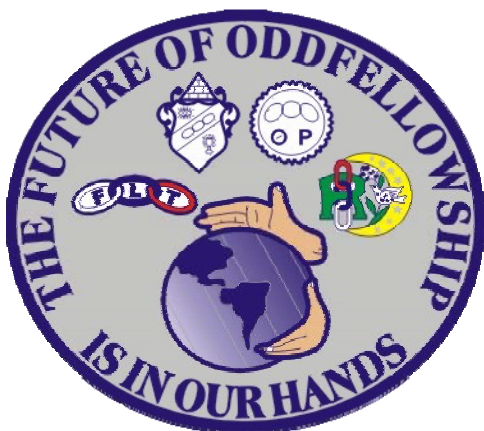
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*GENERAL COMMANDING*



**Lady Caroline E. Waterbury**  
*President— I.A.L.A.P.M.*

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Gen. Bob Leib, Sr., TN	<i>General Commanding</i>
Lt. Gen. Jack L. Reasoner, CA	<i>Deputy General Commanding</i>
Maj. Gen.	<i>Executive Officer</i>
Gen. Clement H. Olson, (Maj. Gen.) NY	<i>Adjutant General</i>
Maj. Gen. S. Ray Johnson, MS	<i>Quartermaster General</i>
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Brig. Gen. Oscar Delferri, CA	<i>Aide de Camp</i>
Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Snyder, NY	<i>Bugler</i>
Brig. Gen. Mark Mills, TN	<i>Aide de Camp - Commander in Chief</i>
Gen. Ralph A. Carman, NE	<i>General Commanding (R)</i>
Gen. Dino F. Fiorin, BC	<i>Representative to The S.G.L</i>

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**LADIES AUXILIARY PATRIARCHS MILITANT, I.O.O.F.**

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Lady Betty Jean Reasoner, CA	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</i>
Lady	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</i>
Lady	<i>Secretary</i>
<del>Lady</del> .....	<del><i>Treasurer</i></del>
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Lady Sandra Benallack, RM	<i>Officer of the Guard</i>
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Lady	<i>Honor Guard</i>
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Lady	<i>Right Aide-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</i>
Lady Kathryn E. Bellmore, ON	<i>Immediate Past President</i>
Lady Mary Lou Faries, MI	<i>Right Aide Immediate Past President</i>

*Guides:* Bible, Ritual and Code of General Laws

*Motto:* Time

**T**ime is what God has given us, let us use it well

**I**nvent new ways to help all of our Units

**M**embers trying to build our Order with new lodges, will bring new members

**E**very day try to do something good to all whose path you may cross

**Emblem:** Patriarchs Militant Crown with three links, crook and sword.



*Scripture:* Proverbs 4:7

Treasure Wisdom, and it will make you great,  
hold on to it and it will bring honor.

*Hymns:* The Old Rugged Cross  
How Great Thou Art

*Songs:* God Bless America  
God Bless the USA

*Flower:* Red Rose

*Colors:* Purple, Black, and Gold

*Dedication:* To my God and Savior, my wife Sharon and my three children and four grand children, who let me have the time out of their lives to work in Odd Fellowship.

To PSGMs James Sadler and H. Sanders Anglea who showed me what being an Odd Fellow was meant to be, and last but not least Bro. John Hill who was Noble Grand of Harpeth Lodge No. 2 who passed away 15 April 2004.

*Special Project:* Rose Parade Float

*Guide:* Bible, Ritual and Code of General Laws

*Aim:* Gain in membership

*Theme:* When we quit advertising, we become extinct:  
Extinct is forever.

*Emblem:* MANATEE



**M**otivate our members,  
**A**dvertise our activities,  
**N**ow is the time to step out,  
**A**lways be ready to lend a helping hand,  
**T**oday is the day that the Lord giveth,  
**E**veryday we should share with others,  
**E**verywhere is our parade ground.

*Scripture:* I Timothy 4:12

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

*Hymn:* God Will Take Care of You

*Songs:* You'll Never Walk alone  
I'll Walk With God

*Colors:* All shades of Blue

*Flower:* Pansy

*Dedication:*

To my husband Joe and son Kevin who have always stood beside me in any endeavor I wished to undertake.