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THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. ROBBINS
SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER



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*“TO SECURE OUR ORDER’S FUTURE—
COMMIT TO 2 AND RENEW.”*

Themes:

Commit to the Following:

Continuously work 2 projects:

1 for the Order

1 for the community

Obtain 2 new members;

Memorize 2 new charges;

Mentor 2 new members;

Institute 2 new units in each branch;

Time 2 get started.

Angels Among Us

Always work together,

Never giving up Hope.

Give to others:

Enlist the strength of others.

Live life to the fullest while

Saving time for family.

Allow others to help.

Move forward on your dreams and

Open your heart to all.

Now is the time to

Give back a little of yourself.

United: we shall work to

Secure the future of Odd Fellowship.

“To secure the future of Odd Fellowship by obtaining new members as there is not anything wrong with our Order that membership won’t cure. ‘Let’s all work together to stop the leak in membership.’ ” - *L.S. Bridges*

Challenge: To have the best gain in membership as we possibly can in order to invigorate the Order for those who come after us; **we must work together.**

Guides: The Bible, Ritual, and Code of General Laws.

Scripture:

Hebrews 13:1-2: Concluding Exhortations

Psalms 23: A psalm of David.

Colors:

ROB: Blue, Gold, and White

SANDI: Purple and Gold, and all colors

Hymns:

Let there be Peace in the Valley
That Old Time Religion
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Navy Hymn)
How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace

Songs:

When the Saints go Marching In
Anchors Aweigh
You are My Sunshine
I Believe
Let there be Peace on Earth
Angels Among Us

Flowers:

ROB: Red Rose; Columbine
SANDI: Peace Rose—Yellow with pink tips

Dedications:

ROB: I dedicate this year to the great love of my life, my wife Sherri, for her constant love and enthusiastic support, and to our beautiful family; to the memories of Brothers Dan Mullen and Ray Goodwin, my guides and mentors; and to all the wonderful members of Arvada Lodge No. 145 and throughout the jurisdiction of Colorado.

SANDI: I dedicate this year to my family, who have all stood by me through the last years to make my dreams come true. To the state of Louisiana for all the love and support whenever I needed help and especially to my lodge, members who have really done everything they could to make these past years as wonderful as they could be.

To my very special '*Angels Among Us*' my grandparents, Brother L. S. 'Bugs' Bridges and Sister Belle Bridges who introduced me to this wonderful life when I was born. The guidance they have given me through the years in this Order no one can replace.

Prayer: Serenity 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.



GENERAL JACK L. REASONER
GENERAL COMMANDING

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 OF THE
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PATRIARCHS MILITANT
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LADY BETTY JEAN REASONER
PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
LADIES AUXILIARY PATRIARCHS MILITANT I.O.O.F.

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Lady Julie Smith— AP	<i>Honor Guard</i>
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Lady Mary Lou Lang— CA	<i>Hospital Matron</i>
Lady Betty Jean Highway— ON	<i>Soloist</i>
Lady	<i>Right Aide-2nd Vice President</i>
Lady Marie Sommers— CA	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>
Lady Caroline E. Waterbury— MI	<i>Immediate Past President</i>
Lady Barbara Judge— MI	<i>Right Aide Immediate Past President</i>

Theme: REJUVENATE OUR ORDER!

Recruit new members.

Education is essential to survival.

Join our team.

Unite with our members.

Voice your opinion and give ideas.

Extend the hand of friendship.

Now is the time to act.

Appreciate who we are.

Tell everyone about us.

Embrace the Principles of our Order.

Aim: Muster recruits: show off our branch and the Order

Motto: To secure our Order's future—commit to 2 and renew.

Guides: The Bible, Rituals, and Code of General laws.

Colors: Royal Blue and Silver

Flower: Gerber Daisies and Sunflowers

Hymns: He

*May the Good Lord Bless and Keep
You*

On the Wings of a Dove.

March: Colonel Bogie March

*Songs: Climb Every Mountain
I Believe in You
Getting to Know You
Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Dedication: We dedicate this year to the members of the Order who proudly Serve the Armed Forces, Protecting the Rights and way of Life which we too often take for granted.

To the members of the Department of California-NV for their faith and support.

Projects: Arthritis [Foundation and Society]
I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation
Visual Research Foundation
Rose Parade Float

Special Project: International Cookbooks, proceeds to the Rose Parade Float.

Emblems:

The Globe with P.M. emblem



Country Angel and Snowflakes





GOALS

- ◇ 2 new members for each member.
- ◇ A 2% net gain in membership.
- ◇ 2 new units in each branch in each jurisdiction.

MEMBERSHIP GOALS

- ◇ Life Membership in every Unit
- ◇ Every household to receive the I.O.O.F. News
- ◇ Membership Goal for 2019—the 200th 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 instituting 2 new units
 - ◇ Grand Body with the largest net gain over 2%
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- ◇ 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, 2007— December 31, 2007

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

Sponsors: given for sponsoring 2 new members into any branch.

"To Secure our Order's Future— Commit to 2 and Renew."

THE NUMBER '2' PIN.

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

PM/LAPM AWARDS

Sponsor 1 new member: ribbon bar

2 new members: add 1 silver oak leaf

5 new members: add 1 bronze oak leaf

Add a bronze oak leaf for each additional 5

SPECIAL AWARDS — \$1,750 US MINIMUM OF 20 NEW MEMBERS

\$1,000

\$500 to the Brother or Sister who sponsors the most new members - 20 and over 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 - 20 and over 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 - 20 and over into the Order.

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

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Link your World to Your Lodge 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.

PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Special projects:

SOS Children's Village

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth

I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation

Arthritis (Foundation and Society)

Sun Catchers: "Angel on top of the World" - Funds raised will go to the UNP program.

Support the projects of the Order.

Certificates will be awarded for participation in all programs of the Order: Hunger and Disaster; Arthritis; Scholarships; a Drug Program; Living Legacy; SOS, 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.

Educational Foundation and Visual Research Foundation award their own certificates and plaques.

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### **'LINK YOUR WORLD AWARD'**

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

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 2006

- September 20* 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Rebekah Degree
- 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 14* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,  
Greenmount Cemetery,  
*Baltimore, MD*
- November 3* SGM-Grand Master's workshop  
*November 4* Testimonial Banquet—  
The Honorable  
Robert J. Robbins  
Sovereign Grand Master  
The Sovereign Grand  
Lodge, I.O.O.F.  
*Denver, CO*
- November 4* 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the L.A.P.M.
- December 26-31* Work on Rose Parade Float  
Make your donations to the Rose  
Parade.

### 2007

- January 1* Tournament of Roses Parade—  
*Pasadena, CA*
- January 15* Anniversary of the Birthday of  
Thomas Wildey, founder of our Or-  
der.
- 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 dona-  
tions.
- February 10* Testimonial Banquet—  
Gen. Jack L. Reasoner  
General Commanding  
Lady Betty Jean Reasoner  
President—I.A.L.A.P.M.  
*Ontario, CA*
- March* Arthritis Month  
Plan a fund raiser and receive  
a certificate.

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| <i>March 23</i>     | Anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Degree of Rebekah                                                                                                                                                         |
| <i>March 24</i>     | Testimonial Banquet—<br>Sandra K. Young<br>President—I.A.R.A.<br><i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>April</i>        | 'Plant a Tree<br>for One Who comes after Me'                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>April 1</i>      | UNP Delegate Registration forms due.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>April 26</i>     | 188 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Order in North America                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>May</i>          | Visual Research Foundation Month<br>Certificates available to Lodges making \$1.00 per member donations.                                                                                                                                |
| <i>May 1</i>        | Educational Foundation<br>Scholarship deadline.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <i>May 1</i>        | UNP Delegate fee balance due.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>May 6</i>        | Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, <i>Arlington, VA</i>                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>June 3</i>       | Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, <i>Ottawa, ON</i>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>June 12</i>      | I.O.O.F. Memorial Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>August 17-18</i> | International Youth Days,<br><i>Denver, CO</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>August 20</i>    | Annual Sessions of:<br>The Sovereign Grand Lodge,<br>International Association of<br>Rebekah Assemblies,<br>General Military Council,<br>& International Association of Ladies<br>Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant,<br><i>Denver, CO</i> |

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*Sandi's Fun Emblem:* The TIGER—proceeds to the Arthritis Foundation and Society in memory of my grandparents Brother L. S. 'Bugs' Bridges PSGM and Sister Belle Bridges PChap.-IARA, and cousin Holden Holliday who died from Systemic Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis at the age of 4.



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