

The Sovereign Grand Lodge

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of Rebekah Assemblies

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2007-2008  
Joint Program



**THE HONORABLE RICHARD S. KIM**  
*SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER*



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**OF**  
**THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.**

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**MOTTO:** Together, let's do it!

**THEME:** Let us not dwell on what we once were, but what we shall become. Be alert and ready to take on new and different challenges, problems and opportunities; and let us not be afraid of changes for the good of the Order.

**GUIDE:** The Bible, Ritual and Code of General laws.

**AIM:** All for one and one for all: Odd Fellowship as a World Wide Fraternal Organization—the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

**CHALLENGE:** Each member to sponsor two new members during 2008. Prospective members are everywhere, your family, your community and those that you meet along the way. Wear an emblem, create the opportunity to talk about Odd Fellowship—carry an application in your pocket.

**GOAL:** Each jurisdiction to formulate a comprehensive and effective public relations program which will enhance our efforts to increase membership. We need to improve our communications and create an extensive public recognition of who, what and where the Odd Fellows are—in our communities and around the world. Let us unite all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs around the world together with a strong bond and common purpose.

**FLOWER:** Hibiscus.

**COLORS:** Red and Yellow.

**HYMNS:** *Let There Be Peace On Earth.  
In the Garden.  
The Lord's Prayer.*

**SONGS:** *Somewhere Over the Rainbow.  
Where I Live There Are Rainbows.*

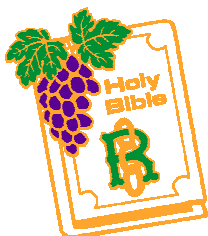
**PATRIOTIC SONG:** *God Bless America.*

**SCRIPTURES:** Mathew 7:7-8; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

**DEDICATION:** I dedicate this year to my wife, who faithfully keeps the fires burning while I barnstorm to the various jurisdictions of the Order and to my family. To PSGMs Dupray, Riley and Lawson for encouraging me to 'go for it'. To Al & Shirley Streck for being there for me as my escort and encouraging me all the way. To Bro. Rich Heflin and all of my Brothers and Sisters in Hawaii who encourage and support me in every endeavor and to all of my Brothers and Sisters in Odd Fellowship throughout the world.



**RUTH M. BATTAGLIA**  
*PRESIDENT—I.A.R.A.*



**2007-2008 OFFICERS  
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Nora Ellen Spaulding—VT	Guardian
Eunice Parish—MS	Guardian
Sandra K. Young—LA	Immediate Past President

**MOTTO:** Working Together, We Can Do It!

**THEME:** Wish it, Dream it, and Do it!

**AIM:** Awareness in Our Order, in Our Communities and Our World: Increase Membership.

**EMBLEM:** Grapes

**GUIDE:** The Bible, Ritual and Code of General Laws.

**WATCHWORDS:**

FAITH: in Our Order, Ourselves and Others

LOVE: the more you give, the more you receive.

CHARITY: generosity and helpfulness to those in need.

**FUN EMBLEM:** Teddy Bear



**FLOWERS:** Iris and Pink Rose

**COLORS:** Burgundy, Pink and Green

**SCRIPTURE:** Philippians 4:13; John 15:5

**SONGS:** *Happy Trails to You.*  
*Climb Every Mountain.*  
*The American Way.*  
*Somewhere Over the Rainbow.*

**HYMNS:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness.*  
*In the Garden.*  
*One Day at a time.*  
Navy Hymn: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save.*

**DEDICATION:** I dedicate this year to the memory of my parents, Kenneth and Helen Munson, who introduced me to the world of Odd Fellowship; to my family, who have supported and loved me through all my endeavors; to the Brothers and Sisters of New York for support and understanding; and to all members of the Order.

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

1. Rebekah of the Year
2. Certificates to the lodge or member making a \$5.00 donation to one of the projects.
3. Rebekah Assembly Warden's Certificate of Proficiency.

**SPECIAL PROJECT:** Schuyler Colfax Museum



**GENERAL DONALD E. MC LAREN**  
*GENERAL COMMANDING*

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**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**

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Gen. Dino F. Fiorin, BC	<i>Grand Representative to The S.G.L</i>



**MOTTO:** All for One and One for All.

**AIM:** Membership—To show off our Branch of the Order as we wear our uniform with pride.

**WATCHWORD:**

COMMUNICATE with  
Others;  
Moving forward together we can  
Make the world a better place to live;  
United we can do it;  
Now is the time to  
Increase membership in the  
Cantons  
And the Order; remember  
Toleration to all and  
Elevate the character of man.

**GUIDES:** Bible, Ritual and Code of General Laws.

**SCRIPTURE:** James 3

**FLOWERS:** Yellow Rose, White Lily and Purple Violets

**COLORS:** Gold, White and Purple

**SONGS:** *On a Clear Day*  
*My Way*  
*Dixie*

**HYMNS:** *This is My Song*  
*Be Thou My Vision*

**DEDICATION:**

I dedicate this year to my mother, Sister Arvilla, who introduced me into this wonderful Order as a charter member of Semper Vita Junior Lodge No. 6; to my daughter, Lisa, my angel, who was always proud to see me in uniform; to my son David; and to all the Brothers and Sisters throughout New England who have touched my life in furthering my fraternal knowledge; and especially to my wife, Lady Barbara, my partner and best friend.

**SPECIAL PROJECT:** Massachusetts Association for the Blind—helping the sight impaired lead a better life.



**LADY BARBARA A. MC LAREN**  
*PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.*

**2007-2008 OFFICERS**  
 OF THE  
**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
**LADIES AUXILIARY PATRIARCHS MILITANT I.O.O.F.**

Lady Barbara A. Mc Laren— SNE	<i>President</i>
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Lady Dorothy R. Jones— OK	<i>Treasurer</i>
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Lady Joyce M. Higgins, NNE	<i>Right Aide-President</i>
Lady Vicki Cress, KS	<i>Color Sergeant</i>
Lady Kathrine Henderson, OH	<i>U.S. Color Bearer</i>
Lady Elizabeth Dodge, AP	<i>Canadian Color Bearer</i>
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Lady Mary B. Swan, VA	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Linda E. Fogelsonger, MI	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Mary Jo Smith, OK	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Althea Lyons, NNE	<i>Historian</i>
Lady Kathryn E. Bellmore, ON	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
Lady Sally J. Beckstein, MI	<i>Hospital Matron</i>
Lady Katherine G. Basham, VA	<i>Soloist</i>
Lady Mary Jo Snowden, KY	<i>Right Aide-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</i>
Lady Ruth B. Bell, SNE	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>
Lady Betty Jean Reasoner— CA	<i>Immediate Past President</i>
Lady Patty White, OK	<i>Right Aide Immediate Past President</i>





**MOTTO:** DOEn't BUCK the system, be a BELL RINGER for the future of the L.A.P.M.

**WATCHWORDS:** Have FAITH—in your God, your family and especially in yourself.

**AIM:** Membership—to show off our Branch of the Order as we wear our uniforms with pride. Be proud of yourself and your uniform.

**GUIDES:** Bible, Ritual and Code of General Laws.

**SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 11:1—Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**COLORS:** Gold, Purple and White

**FLOWERS:** Yellow Rose, Lily of the Valley and Pansy  
(For my husband Donald, my mom and my dad.)

**SONGS:** *Impossible Dream*  
*What a Wonderful World*  
*Climb Every Mountain*

**HYMNS:** *This is My Song*  
*Hymn of Promise*  
*Lord's Prayer*

**DEDICATION:** I dedicate this year to my family: my husband General Donald; and my Mom and Dad, Leon and Emily Horne. They have always been there for me. A special thank you to Sister Frances Lynch who asked me to join the Rebekahs over 25 years ago and to all the many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have guided me and taught me the many valuable lessons of our Order.

**SPECIAL PROJECT:** Massachusetts Association for the Blind—helping the sight impaired lead a better life.



## 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 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wildey Odd Fellowship—1% of the population.

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### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

- ◇ Number ‘2’ pin for sponsoring two new members.
  - ◇ 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, 2008— December 31, 2008

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

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

*"Together, let's do it."*

*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

By doing it together, involving the Community in Lodge 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:

- I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation
- SOS Children's Village
- United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth
- Arthritis (Foundation and Society)
- Visual Research Foundation
- Living Legacy

### **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 May-June for the reporting forms.

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

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### **'TOGETHER, LET'S DO IT AWARD'**

Awarded for distinguished and outstanding performance in promoting Odd Fellowship by doing it together beyond the adopted Programs of the Order.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 2007

- September 20* 156<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 1-7* SOS—World Orphan's Week  
Lodge—Community  
awareness dinner.
- October 13* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,  
Greenmount Cemetery,  
*Baltimore, MD*
- November 3* Testimonial Banquet—  
Gen. Donald E. McLaren  
General Commanding  
Lady Barbara A. McLaren  
President -I.A.L.A.P.M.  
*Warwick, RI*
- November 4* 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the L.A.P.M.
- December 1* Testimonial Banquet—  
The Honorable Richard S. Kim  
Sovereign Grand Master  
*Honolulu, HI*
- December 26-31* Work on Rose Parade Float  
Make your donations to  
the Rose Parade.

### 2008

- 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 dona-  
tions.
- 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>April</i>        | “ <i>Living Legacy Month</i> ”<br>‘Plant a Tree<br>for One Who comes after Me’                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>April 1</i>      | UNP Delegate Registration forms due.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>April 12</i>     | Testimonial Banquet—<br>Ruth M. Battaglia<br>President—I.A.R.A.<br><i>Syracuse, NY</i>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>April 26</i>     | 189 <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 4</i>        | Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, <i>Arlington, VA</i>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>June 1</i>       | Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, <i>Ottawa, ON</i>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>June 10</i>      | I.O.O.F. Memorial Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>August 15-16</i> | International Youth Days,<br><i>Winnipeg, MB</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>August 18</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>Winnipeg, MB</i> |

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**\$5.00 donation** to the project of your choice each time you are caught saying: “We have always done it that way!”; or “We have never done it that way before!”.

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