

2009-2010 Joint Program



The Sovereign Grand Lodge

International Association
of Rebekah Assemblies

General Military Council

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Ladies Auxiliaries
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Independent Order
of Odd Fellows



THE HONORABLE PAUL J. CUMINALE
SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

EMBLEM — The Heart and Hand: the Heart of the Order—
Working Together.



2009-2010 OFFICERS
OF
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

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Richard G. 'Dick' Proulx, WI	Immediate PSGM

THEME:

The Heart of the Order Working Together— Soaring into the Future in Harmony and Peace.

MOTTO:

The Heart of the Order Working Together.

AIM:

Let us not change the teachings of our Order but let us change how we present ourselves and our teachings to the public.

CHALLENGE:

For each lodge and member to renew their commitment to the principles and teachings of our Order and to practice the same.

GOAL:

To put in place a comprehensive membership plan and to implement it for the preservation of the Order.

GUIDES:

The Bible, Rituals and Code of General Laws.

FLOWER:

Peony

COLORS:

White, Blue, Red

HYMNS:

Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art

SONG:

Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand

PATRIOTIC SONG:

God Bless America

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 125:4 — Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

DEDICATION:

I dedicate this year to the most wonderful woman in the world, my wife Allison. It is her support and love that keeps me going. To Brother Kenneth Babb for his encouragement and loyalty. Especially to Past Sovereign Grand Master Brother Connie Mac Riley for his faith in me, and encouragement and friendship over the years. To the members of Connecticut and Good Shepherd Lodge for their loyalty, support and for teaching me the meaning and principles of Odd Fellowship. And to all the Brothers and Sisters who have encouraged and supported me.



BRENDA L. REED
PRESIDENT— I.A.R.A.

EMBLEM: 'G' clef and musical notes



**2009-2010 OFFICERS
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES, I.O.O.F.**

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| Carole L. Day— IL | Guardian |
| Marilyn L. Wilson— ON | Immediate Past President |

THEME:

The Heart of the Order Working Together : Soaring into the Future in Harmony and Peace.

MOTTO:

WORKING TOGETHER IN HARMONY
"Music gives Life Harmony"

WATCHWORDS: *Magical*
Unique
Social
Intelligent
Creative

AIM: Working together to retain and gain in membership.

CHALLENGE:

For each lodge to educate their members on the principles on which our Order was founded and on the projects of our Order; then reach out into the communities in which we live to let them know who we are by getting involved in local projects.

GOAL:

Retain and Gain in membership through education of our members and community involvement.

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

FLOWER: Flowers of all seasons

COLORS: Black and White

HYMN: *Precious Lord*

SONGS:

Find us Faithful
May You Always Have a Song

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 50:6 — In the quiet of my heart teach me wisdom.

DEDICATION:

I dedicate this year to my husband Mike, who encouraged me to follow my dreams. Although not a member of the Order he lived the teachings of our Order and my son Brian, who is the reason I am a member of this wonderful Order. Thank you Brian for taking time to go on the UNP trip. To the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Tennessee thank you for all the love and support each of you have given. Without the love of Mike, Brian and my fraternal brothers and sisters I would not have reached any of my goals.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth
Visual Research Foundation



GENERAL JOSEPH M. STRAUSSER
GENERAL COMMANDING

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OF THE
GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL
PATRIARCHS MILITANT
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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Brig. Gen. Glenn E. Bailey, CA	<i>Aide de Camp - Commander in Chief</i>
Gen. Robert D. Vickrey, CO	<i>General Commanding (R)</i>
Gen. Dino F. Fiorin, BC	<i>Grand Representative to The S.G.L.</i>

THEME:

Uniform— wear the uniform with pride.

MOTTO:

Membership by advertising with our uniform.

AIM:

To wear our uniforms properly and with pride; participating in local, jurisdictional and national parades.

GUIDES: The Bible, Rituals and Code of General Laws.

FLOWERS:

Tulips and Sunflowers

COLORS:

Red, White, Blue, Black and Gold

HYMNS:

Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art
The Old Rugged Cross

SONGS:

God Bless America

SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 23



EMBLEM:

The BALD EAGLE IN FLIGHT. Always looking for food to survive, as we are looking for members to survive.

DEDICATION:

To my wife Nancy, always supporting me and encouraging me to go forward. My brother Ken, for introducing me to Odd Fellowship.



LADY FRANCES FRALEY
PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.

2009-2010 OFFICERS
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
LADIES AUXILIARIES PATRIARCHS MILITANT I.O.O.F.

Lady Frances Fraley— KY	<i>President</i>
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Lady Dianna Merritt— IN	<i>Color Guard No. 1</i>
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Lady Patricia P. Wilson— ON	<i>Musician</i>
Lady Sandra Coulter— IL	<i>Bannerette</i>
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Lady Shirley A. Reed— WI	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Vivian Wagner— KS	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Karen 'Katie' Burns— MI	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Roxie M. Allen— NNE	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Linda Stein— SNE	<i>Honor Guard</i>
Lady Joann Lauhon— KY	<i>Historian</i>
Lady Kathryn E. Bellmore— ON	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
Lady Sally J. Beckstein— MI	<i>Hospital Matron</i>
Lady Betty Jean Haighway— ON	<i>Soloist</i>
Lady Evelyn Teft— ON	<i>Right Aide-2nd Vice President</i>
Lady Nancy G. Strausser— PA	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>
Lady Judy G. Gordon— VA	<i>Immediate Past President</i>
Lady Joyce M. Higgins— NNE	<i>Right Aide— Past President</i>

THEME— FRIENDS

Show yourself Friendly with a Heart of Love.

MOTTO: *Smile and the whole World Smiles with you, Frown and you Frown Alone.*

AIM: Gain in Membership in all Units.

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

FLOWERS: Yellow Roses and Babies Breath

COLORS: Purple, Gold, White

HYMNS:

*When I Start My Day with You Lord
In the Garden
How Great Thou Art
Thank You Lord*

SONGS:

*On the Wings of a Dove
Wind Beneath my Wings*

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:13 — I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.

Prayer: Lord I ask of you each day to give me understanding in all I do; that I may say something to brighten the day of someone in need. Lord help me not to be judgmental but to be a light for you. Help us Lord in our Auxiliaries that we might be pleasing in your eyes. AMEN.

EMBLEM: DOVE of Love, Joy, Peace and Harmony



DEDICATION:

I dedicate this year to my family and the Jurisdiction of Kentucky. My family has always been there for me in all endeavors of Odd Fellowship. Thanks to the jurisdiction of Kentucky for their support and confidence in me to go forward in this journey through Odd Fellowship. With Love and Friendship.

SPECIAL PROJECT:

Our Youth, they are our future in Odd Fellowship.



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 Willey Odd Fellowship— 1% of the population.

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, 2010— December 31, 2010

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

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

"Working Together"

THE NUMBER '2' PIN

\$25.00 US for obtaining 10 new members into the Order.

PM/LAPM AWARDS

Sponsor one (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
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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.
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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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By WORKING 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. SOS Children's Village— Cambodia
I.O.O.F. Educational Foundation
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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## 'HEART OF THE ORDER WORKING TOGETHER' 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

### 2009

- September 20* 158<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Rebekah Degree
- September 26* Testimonial Banquet—  
Lady Frances Fraley  
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 Delegates'* certificates.
- October 3* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,  
Greenmount Cemetery,  
*Baltimore, MD*
- October 4-10* SOS— World Orphan's Week  
Lodge—Community  
awareness dinner.
- November 4* 108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the L.A.P.M.  
*November 7* Testimonial Banquet—  
Gen. Joseph M. Strausser  
General Commanding, G.M.C.  
*Harrisburg, PA*
- December 5* Testimonial Banquet—  
The Honorable  
Paul J. Cuminale  
Sovereign Grand Master  
*Mystic, CT*
- December 26-31* Work on Rose Parade Float  
Make your donations to  
the Rose Parade.

### 2010

- 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 mak-  
ing \$1.00 per member donations.

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| <i>March</i>        | Arthritis Month<br>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>        | <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.<br>UNP Delegate fee balance due.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>April 10</i>     | Testimonial Banquet—<br>Brenda L. Reed<br>President— I.A.R.A.<br><i>Knoxville, TN</i>                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>April 26</i>     | 191 <sup>st</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 2</i>        | Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, <i>Arlington, VA</i>                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>June 6</i>       | Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, <i>Ottawa, ON</i>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <i>June 8</i>       | I.O.O.F. Memorial Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>August 20-21</i> | International Youth Days,<br><i>Kansas City, MO</i>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>August 23-27</i> | Annual Sessions of:<br>The Sovereign Grand Lodge,<br>International Association of Rebekah Assemblies,<br>General Military Council, &<br>International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant,<br><i>Kansas City, MO</i> |



**\$5.00** donation to the project of your choice each time you are caught saying: ‘We have always done it that/this way!’ or ‘We have never done it that/this way before!’

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Thomas Wildey Museum and Library

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hunger and Disaster Fund

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