

2011-2012 Joint Program



The Sovereign Grand Lodge

**International Association
of Rebekah Assemblies**

General Military Council

**International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries
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**Independent Order
of Odd Fellows**



THE HONORABLE
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 OF
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MOTTO: Take Odd Fellowship to the world by MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER.

AIM: Remember you are the heart of the Order. Follow the Beacon of Odd Fellowship throughout the world MAKING A DIFFERENCE by taking Odd Fellowship to the world.

CHALLENGE: Each Lodge, Encampment, Canton, LEA, LAPM, Club and Group to have a community project, so that you work with others to build a better world in your community.

GOAL: To increase membership—through leadership of community projects to build a better world.

EMBLEM: The world under the all seeing eye of God. We must work TOGETHER MAKING A DIFFERENCE in our community to build a better world, one community at a time.



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

FLOWERS: White and Red Roses

COLORS: White, Blue, Red, and Purple.

SONG: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

HYMNS:

Here I am Lord

Let the Lower Lights be Burning

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 117:1-2

¹Praise the Lord, all you nations, extol him, all you people. ²For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.

DEDICATION: I dedicate this year to my Grandfather John Bucher who introduced me to the Odd Fellows even though I was too young to join at the time of his death. I want to dedicate this year to the person who lead you to membership in the Order. I also dedicate this to my wife, family, five of my traveling brothers— Kenneth Hoppes, Harry Kremer, Gordon Doty, Gerald Watson, Robert Graf; and the Jurisdiction of Ohio who has supported me in this endeavor. May God Bless our Order and each member.



C. JANELL CLARK
PRESIDENT— I.A.R.A.

EMBLEMS:

Blue Heart

Dove of Peace

Patchwork Quilt



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Zelma Lira, OH	Guardian
Vickie J. Beaver, OR	Immediate Past President

Motto: Live, Love, Laugh, Learn
Rebekah Odd Fellowship

Live your obligation

Increase membership

Visit shut-in members

Extend the hand of friendship

Love one another

Offer yourself when needed – do not wait to be asked

Visualize the future

Encourage new members to participate

Laugh every opportunity

Always wear a smile

Understand and use patience

Gain respect by being a team player

Help your neighbors

Learn by reading the fine print

Energize your lodge with fun meetings

Ask, Ask, Ask

Reach out to those in need

Nothing is impossible that together we cannot do!

Theme: Living our obligations, together we can make
a difference.

Aim: Making a Difference Together

Flowers: Roses of all colors

Songs: *Let There Be Peace*
I Can Only Imagine
I Hope You Dance
Scatter Sunshine

Hymns: *How Great Thou Art*
From a Distance

Scripture: Psalms 133:1 — How good and pleasant
it is when brothers dwell in unity. For there the Lord
has commanded the blessing, life for everyone.

Dedication: To my beloved husband Steve for believing in
me and encouraging me to follow my dreams. Your
confidence and love for me keep me going; to my children
and granddaughter, I cannot thank you enough for your
support, understanding and patience as I travel the world of
Rebekah Odd Fellowship; to the Sisters and Brothers from
the jurisdiction of Kansas, to whom I can never thank
enough for always being there. I could not do this without
you!



GENERAL JOHN C. BEEBE III
GENERAL COMMANDING

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Gen. Dino F. Fiorin, BC	<i>Grand Representative to The S.G.L</i>
Maj. Gen. (R) Morphis A. Jamiel, SNE	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>

THEME: Uniform: wear the uniform with pride and military bearing.

MOTTO: Making a Difference with Pride and Military Bearing.

AIM: To wear our uniform properly with pride and military bearing; be proficient in the manual of the sword, drills and ceremonies by training in our Cantons and Auxiliaries so that we can properly represent the Order when we participate in ceremonies.

GOAL: To cut a sharp image.

GUIDES: The Holy Bible, Rituals, Code of General Laws and the GMC By-laws.

FLOWERS: Rose and Violet

COLORS: Red, White, Blue, Black and Gold

HYMNS: *Amazing Grace*
How Great Thou Art

SONGS: *The Army Goes Rolling Along*
Wind Beneath My Wings
You'll Never Walk Alone

SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 23:1-6 "The Lord is my Shepherd"

Psalms 91:2 "My God in Whom I Trust"

Psalms 121:5 "Lord is your Keeper"

EMBLEM.



Bee Hive— Bees are busy gathering honey— as we should be busy gathering new members for the Order.

DEDICATION: MY FAMILY— To my wife Ada who has always been by my side and inspired me in all of my undertakings for over 55 years and our children, their wives and husband, our ten grandchildren and our great granddaughter, our brothers and sisters and all of our extended relations. Our parents who are no longer with us but will always be in our memories.



LADY SANDRA LU MCWHIRTER
PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.

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Lady Judith Sarnes, IL	<i>Honor Guard</i>
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Lady Barbara A. McLaren, SNE	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>
Lady Mae I. Haussler, PA	<i>Immediate Past President</i>
Lady Betty Jean Reasoner, CA	<i>Right Aide— Past President</i>

THEME: 'B'LIEVE, 'B' PROACTIVE, 'B' PREPARED,
'B' PROUD, 'B' A TEAM PLAYER:
'B' ALL YOU CAN 'B'.

AIM: 'B'gin with a positive attitude and then take
action — Making a Difference.

MOTTO: The best vitamin for a Lady is 'B'1.

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

FLOWERS: White Trillium and Purple Iris

COLORS: Purple, Gold, White

EMBLEM: HONEYBEE



SONGS: *I'll Fly Away*
You're My Best Friend
Honeycomb

HYMNS: *I Believe*
One More Step Along the World I Go
Footsteps — Daniel O'Donnell

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 51:10-12— Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.

POEM: *Believe In Yourself*

Believe in yourself— in the power you have to control your own life, day by day,

Believe in the strength that you have deep inside and your faith will help show you the way,

Believe in tomorrow and what it will bring— let a hopeful heart carry you through,

For things will work out if you trust and **believe** there's no limit to what you can do.

Prayer: Our living God, we praise You for all the wonderful gifts You have given unto us. May everything we undertake be to Your glory and honour. As we continue to do Your will within this Unit of our Fraternity, may You bless all that we do, all that we attempt and all that we believe possible. Give our members the will to reach out in a meaningful and positive way to accomplish the Theme and Aim set before us. AMEN.

DEDICATION: This year is dedicated to all Past Presidents of the I.A.L.A.P.M.



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 through Community Involvement.

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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%

- ◇ 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

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'TOGETHER MAKING A DIFFERENCE' AWARD

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

AWARDS FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

January 1, 2012— December 31, 2012

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

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

TOGETHER— MAKING A DIFFERENCE: involve 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

Support the projects of the Order:

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

Support local projects:

In addition certificates will be awarded for participation in local projects: Scholarships; Drug Awareness Programs; and Community Project(s) of your choice.

See the I.O.O.F. News — issue of May-June for the reporting forms.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2011

- September 17* Testimonial Banquet—
Lady Sandra Lu McWhirter
President-I.A.L.A.P.M.
London, ON
- September 20* 160th Anniversary of the
Rebekah Degree
- October* Odd Fellows & Rebekahs UNP Month
Take UNP info to the local schools.
Set your goal of number of Delegates.
Make your donations of \$5.00 for
'Feed the Delegates' certificates.
- October 2-8* SOS— World Orphan's Week
Lodge—Community
awareness dinner.
- October 8* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,
Greenmount Cemetery,
Baltimore, MD
- November 4* 110th Anniversary of the L.A.P.M.
- November 5* Testimonial Banquet—
Gen. John C. Beebe III
General Commanding, G.M.C.
Newport, RI
- November 19* Testimonial Banquet—
The Honorable
Delmar L. Burns
Sovereign Grand Master
Dayton, OH

2012

- 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.
- March* Arthritis Month
Plan a fund raiser and receive a
certificate.
- March 23* Anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler
Colfax, author of
the Degree of Rebekah.

<i>March 24</i>	Testimonial Banquet— C. JaNell Clark President— I.A.R.A. <i>Wichita KS</i>
<i>April</i>	“Living Legacy Month” ‘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>	193 rd Anniversary of the founding of the Order in North America.
<i>May</i>	Visual Research Foundation Month Certificates available to Lodges mak- ing \$1.00 per member donations.
<i>May 1</i>	Educational Foundation Scholarship deadline.
<i>May 6</i>	Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Ceme- tery, <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, <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>
<i>August 20-24</i>	Annual Sessions of: The Sovereign Grand Lodge, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, General Military Council, & International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant; <i>Cincinnati, OH</i>

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Thomas Wildey Museum and Library

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hunger and Disaster Fund

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