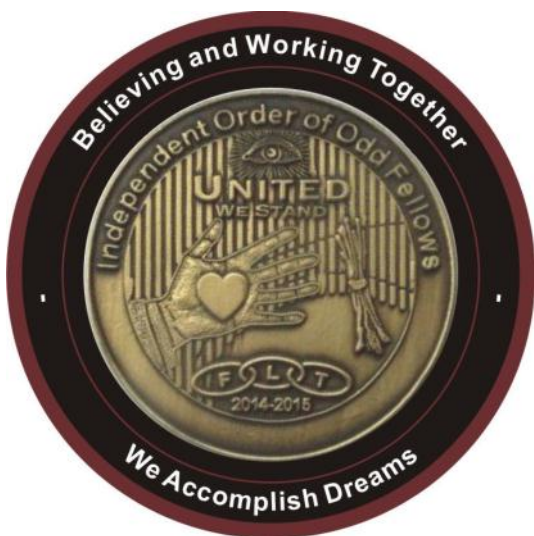
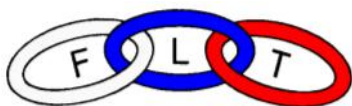


The Sovereign Grand Lodge

**International Association
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**Independent Order
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2014-2015
Joint Program**



THE HONORABLE
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MOTTO:

UNITED WE STAND!

EMBLEM:

Heart in hand reaching out in Friendship,
Love and Truth to unify our Order.



THEME: To improve and elevate the character of mankind.

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 131

Humble trust in God. A song of ascents: Of David.

PROGRAM: Youth:

The future of our Order

Continuing the United Nations Pilgrimage
for Youth

Building Youth — Lodges, Clubs & Groups

CHALLENGE:

Each Brother and Sister, along with each lodge: return to the basics — learn the ritual, practice the teachings of this great Order.

GOAL:

Brothers, Sisters and Lodges working together to build the dreams of a united fraternity.

GUIDES: Bible and Ritual

SONG: *It Is Well With My Soul*

DEDICATION: My term is dedicated to the Brothers and Sisters of the Oglethorpe Lodge No. 1 and to my family who have supported and encouraged me on my journey.



SHARON L. BURT
PRESIDENT— I.A.R.A.

EMBLEM:

**TEDDY BEAR—A SOURCE
 OF COMFORT AND JOY ALL
 OVER THE WORLD.**



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MOTTO: Together we can succeed!

THEME: To strengthen our Order through work, communication and unity.

Teach others of our principles,
Encourage those in need,
Dedicate ourselves to Friendship, Love and Truth,
Develop lifelong Friends,
Yield to the new members to take an active part.

Be
Enthusiastic
About
Rebekahs. (shared from Pres.-SD 2014-2015)

AIM: To promote membership through Fraternal Love.

GUIDES: Holy Bible, Rebekah Ritual, Code of General Laws

FLOWER: Sunflower



COLORS: Turquoise, Silver and White

SONGS: *Love Can Build a Bridge*
Angels Among Us
May Each Day in your Life be a Good Day

HYMN: *Amazing Grace*

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:2 — Bear ye one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of God.

DEDICATION: I dedicate this year:
To my husband Gordon, who has supported me in all I have done.
To my brothers and sisters of Texas, they have always been there with "what do you need, how can we help". Whatever I have needed they have done.



GENERAL DONALD R. THOMAS
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Gen. Bob Leib Sr., TN	<i>Grand Representative to The S.G.L</i>
Gen.-R John C. Beebe III, SNE	<i>Ambassador of Goodwill</i>

Theme: Building Odd Fellowship for the future.

Motto: United we can carry Odd Fellowship into the future. Wear your uniform with pride. {Together we can reach new heights.}

Aim: I pledge to you that I will do my best to promote Friendship, Love and Truth and to help our membership grow. I will represent the G.M.C. with Pride, Honor and Respect to the office.

Challenge: Be understanding in any given situation.

Guides: Bible, Rituals, and Code of General Laws.

Flowers: Roses and Lilacs.

Colors: Red, White and Blue.

Hymns: *I can't even walk without him holding my hand.*
Amazing Grace

Song: *Temporary Home*

Scriptures: Psalms 118:24 — This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Mathew 6:9-13 — The Lords prayer.

Emblem:



Dedication: To my wife Sharon of 49 years, who has encouraged me in all my endeavors. The Lord has truly blessed me by sending an angel to be my soul mate. To my family who have helped in so many ways as I have traveled this journey. And to all my sisters and brothers of my lodges who have been with me all the way.



**LADY CAROL SCHOOLCRAFT
PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.**

2014-2015 OFFICERS

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Lady Debra LaVergne, CA	Immediate Past President

THEME: Believing that United, We can Build Dreams.

AIM: DARE TO!

Do what you love; it challenges the mind!

Attend meetings, make new friends; Ask for what you want!

Reach for the stars, believe in yourself; have no fear!

Enjoy every day, have a sense of humor; be zany!

Today, Tomorrow, Always, follow your hearts dreams!

Offer to volunteer your time, give more than you receive; be kind!

Challenge: Dare To:

Do at least some of these things.

Follow your hearts desire and your dreams.

But most of all,

Gain at least, one new member.

MOTTO: If you must doubt; doubt your doubts; not your dreams or beliefs!

OBJECTIVE: Promote our Order in our Community. Work to install and restore pride in the Order.

GUIDES: Bible; Ritual; and Code of General Laws

COLORS: Purple, White & Gold

FLOWERS: Common White Daisy and Purple Wisteria

SONGS: *If I Can Dream*

Take Me Home Country Roads

Elvira — (fun song)

Hymns: *Mansion Over the Hilltop*

In the Garden

Beyond the Sunset

SCRIPTURE: *2nd Corinthians 5:7*

We walk by faith, not sight.

Psalms 100

DEDICATION: To the memory of loved ones. To all who have supported me & especially to my family.

GOALS

- ◇ Each member to recruit one new member
 - ◇ Increase membership in each unit of our Order.
 - ◆ Through community involvement
 - ◆ Through public awareness
 - ◇ Continue to take actions to implement the five year plan
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AWARDS FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

- ◇ “I Got One” button to each sponsor.



- ◇ \$25.00 to the I.O.O.F. program of the sponsors choice for sponsoring 10 new members into the Order— in the sponsors name.
- ◇ PM/LAPM AWARDS
 - Sponsor one (1) new member: ribbon bar
 - 2 new members: add 1 bronze oak leaf
 - Add a bronze oak leaf for each additional 2

January 1, 2015— December 31, 2015

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

- ◇ To all new members a ‘three link’ pin
- ◇ To the Unit sponsoring the most new members a ‘3 link’ rug.
- ◇ To the Grand Body with the largest net gain a plaque.
- ◇ Units being instituted will receive an altar Bible, Unit Banner and Institution Kit 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 Street NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101



‘UNITED WE STAND’ AWARDS

For outstanding performance by a Unit promoting Odd Fellowship through a community project.

For outstanding performance by an individual member promoting Odd Fellowship through a public awareness program.

For any Unit of the Order establishing a web page during the 2014-2015 term.

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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.



UNITED WE STAND!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: by involving your 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 — issues of March-April & May-June for the reporting forms.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2014

- September 20* 163rd Anniversary of the
Rebekah Degree
- September 24* 129th Anniversary of the
Patriarchs Militant Degree
- October* Odd Fellows & Rebekahs UNP Month
Take UNP info to the local schools.
Set your goal number of Delegates.
Make your donations of \$5.00 for
'Feed the Delegates' certificates.
- October 11* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,
Greenmount Cemetery,
Baltimore, MD
- November 1* Testimonial Banquet—
Lady Carol Schoolcraft
President-IALAPM
Weirton, WV
- November 4* 113th Anniversary of the L.A.P.M.
- November 15* Testimonial Banquet—
Gen. Donald R. Thomas
General Commanding, G.M.C.
Louisville, KY
- December 6* Testimonial Banquet—
The Honorable
Jimmy C. Humphrey
Sovereign Grand Master
Savannah, GA

2015

- 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 donations.
- February 21* Testimonial Banquet—
Sharon L. Burt
President— I.A.R.A.
Ft. Worth, TX

- 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.
- April* “*Living Legacy Month*”
‘Plant a Tree
for One Who comes after Me’
- April 1* UNP Delegate Registration forms due.
UNP Delegate fee balance due.
- April 18* ‘MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY’
- April 26* 196th Anniversary of the founding of the Order in North America.
- May* Visual Research Foundation Month
Certificates available to Lodges making \$1.00 per member donations.
- May 3* Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, *Arlington, VA*
- May 15* Educational Foundation
Scholarship deadline.
- June 7* Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, *Ottawa, ON*
- June 9* I.O.O.F. Memorial Day
- August 14-15* International Youth Days
— *Ft. Worth, Texas*
- August 17-21* Annual Sessions of:
The Sovereign Grand Lodge,
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies,
General Military Council, &
International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant
— *Ft. Worth, Texas*



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