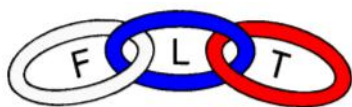


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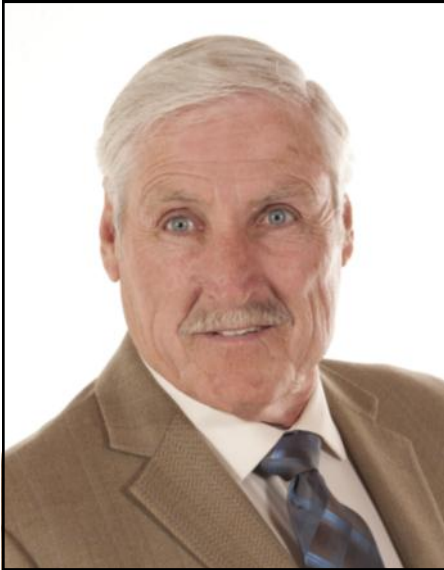


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MOTTO:

DEEP ROOTS BUILD STRONG BRANCHES!

EMBLEMS:

The Mighty Oak Tree and a Bundle of Sticks.



THEME: Unity.

SCRIPTURE:

I Corinthians 12:14-26

“...one body, many parts...”
'one tree — many limbs!
one Order — many branches'

PROGRAM:

All youth programs no matter which one: United Nations Pilgrimage, Lodges, Clubs or Groups. **YOUTH IS OUR FUTURE.**

CHALLENGE:

For each Brother and Sister to take to heart the watch words of our Order and work together in **UNITY.**

GOAL:

To have Brothers and Sisters working as one to increase membership through Community involvement.

GUIDES:

Bible and Ritual

SONG:

The Tree of Peace
The Yellow Rose of Texas

FLOWER:

Yellow Rose

DEDICATION:

My year is dedicated to Fort Worth Lodge No. 251 as well as all of my friends that have supported and encouraged me along this wonderful journey and last but surely not least my wonderful wife and family without their support I could never have done this—**THANK YOU** all.



KATHY SHARY
PRESIDENT— I.A.R.A.

EMBLEM:

The Bell — to ring out
the praises of Rebekah
Odd Fellowship!



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OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES, I.O.O.F.**

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MOTTO: Share the future by extending your hand in Friendship.

THEME: Take time to be a Friend.

AIM: Together, we make a difference.

GUIDE: Rebekah Creed

FLOWERS: American Wild flowers

COLORS: Green and Yellow

SONGS: *Make Me a Blessing*
I'm Glad That I'm a Rebekah

HYMNS: *This is my Father's World*
Precious Lord

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 9:1

I will give thanks to the Lord
with my whole heart; I will tell of
all your wonderful deeds.

DEDICATION: I dedicate this year to my family and friends who have always given their full support and to the Jurisdiction of Michigan who have opened their arms and embraced me in their friendship.



GENERAL EMIL R. SUDER
GENERAL COMMANDING

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PATRIARCHS MILITANT
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 Lady Roseann Turner, WV Ambassador of Goodwill

THEME: Working Together for the Good of the Order.

MOTTO: BUILDING A TEAM

AIM: To increase awareness and promote membership into the Patriarchs Militant Army. Members must be proud of being a Chevalier or Lady and encourage others to become involved in a worthwhile branch of Odd Fellowship.

GOAL: Increase Pride and Membership

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

FLOWERS: The Red Rose and Yellow Lilac

COLORS: Black, Gold, and Purple

HYMNS: *Amazing Grace*

SONGS: *Share the Land*, The Guess Who (1970)
Wind Beneath My Wings, Bette Midler (1988)
Winds of Change, Scorpions (1989)

Scriptures: I Corinthians 12:14-16
Hebrews 10:24-25

EMBLEMS: Oak Leaf, PM Emblem, Three Links, and the Acorn



DEDICATION: I dedicate this exciting and wonderful year to all my brothers and sisters who have faith in me. Without you, I would not be here. I dedicate much of this year to my friends, my family, and more importantly, my fraternal family throughout the world.

PROJECTS: United Nations Educational Pilgrimage.
Gesundheit Institute— Dr. Patch Adams



**LADY CATHY DOUB
PRESIDENT— I.A.L.A.P.M.**

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OF THE
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LADIES AUXILIARIES PATRIARCHS MILITANT I.O.O.F.**

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| Lady Carol Schoolcraft, WV | Immediate Past President |
| Lady Cleone Fansler, WV | Right Aide to the Past President |

THEME: Join the Greatest Organization in the World, Muster in One or More new Recruits into the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

MOTTO: You've got to stick your head out in order to move forward.

AIM: Build up our Order.

MASCOT: Desert Tortoise.



GUIDES: Bible and Ritual

COLORS: Red, White and Blue

EMBLEM: Red, White, Blue Heart with White Rose and Stars.



FLOWERS: Red, White, Purple and Pink roses

SONGS: *I Believe*
Little Things Mean a Lot
Wind Beneath My Wings
God Bless the USA

HYMNS: *Let There be Peace on Earth*
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
The Old Rugged Cross

SCRIPTURE: *I Corinthians 13:4*
Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude.

PRAYER: *The Lord's Prayer*

DEDICATION: I dedicate this year to all of the Lodges and Auxiliaries that I belong to, my family and last but not least my loving husband Ed. I love you all.

PROJECTS: I.A.L.A.P.M. Treasury/Travel
United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth
Visual Research Foundation

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, 2016— December 31, 2016

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 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



'DEEP ROOTS' 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.

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The OAK Tree— A Message of Encouragement

A mighty wind blew night and day.

It stole the oak tree's leaves away,
then snapped its boughs and pulled its bark

Until the oak was tired and stark.
While other trees fell all around.

The weary wind gave up and spoke,

"How can you still be standing, Oak?"

The oak tree said, "I know that you

Can break each branch of mine in two,
Carry every leaf away, Shake my limbs, and make me sway.

But I have roots stretched in the earth,
Growing stronger since my birth.

You'll never touch them, for you see
They are the deepest part of me.

Until today, I wasn't sure
Of just how much I could endure

But now I've found, with thanks to you,
I'm stronger than I ever knew."

Whatever it is that you are going through...try to remember that you're stronger than any problem you encounter or any disappointment life will bring ... I'm thinking of you ... believing in you ... and caring for you.

And they shall be called **Oaks of Righteousness** a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor...Isaiah 61:1-3

BUILD STRONG BRANCHES!

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. Branch out into your community, be part of the 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

2015

- September 20* 164th Anniversary of the
Rebekah Degree
- September 24* 130th 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 17* Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,
Greenmount Cemetery,
Baltimore, MD
- November 4* 114th Anniversary of the L.A.P.M.
November 14 Testimonial Banquet—
The Honorable
Danny M. Wood
Sovereign Grand Master
Forth Worth, Texas

2016

- 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 20* Testimonial Banquet—
Lady Cathy Doub
President-IALAPM
Reno, Nevada
- March* Arthritis Month
Plan a fund raiser and receive a
certificate.
- March 12* Testimonial Banquet—
Gen. Emil R. Suder
General Commanding, G.M.C.
White Sulphur Springs, WV

- 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 2* Testimonial Banquet—
Kathy Shary
President— IARA
Romulus, Michigan
- April 16* ‘MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY’
April 26 197th 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 8* Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, *Arlington, VA*
- May 15* Educational Foundation
Scholarship deadline.
- June 5* Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian War Memorial, *Ottawa, ON*
- June 14* I.O.O.F. Memorial Day
- August 13-13* International Youth Days
— *Rapid City, SD*
- August 15-19* Annual Sessions of:
The Sovereign Grand Lodge,
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies,
General Military Council, &
International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant
— *Rapid City, SD*



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