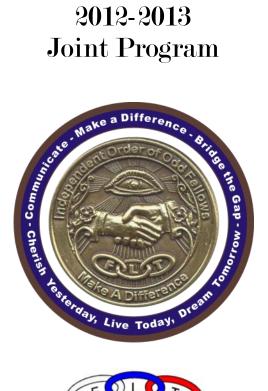
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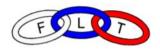
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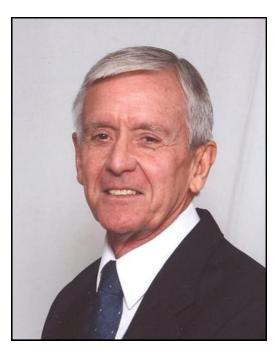
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2012-2013 Joint Program





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C Aide-de-Camp Past Sovereign Grand Master **MOTTO:** MAKE A DIFFERENCE —

Celebrate what's right with our Order.

AIM: Grow the Order through community involvement, communication, and positive public awareness. Work to implement The SGL five year plan to bring the Order into the age of technology.

CHALLENGE: All members recruit at least one new member; all units have at least one community project; all units have a web page; be open to change and new ideas to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

GOAL: Work together to build harmony among the units of the Order. Revere the past, but build for the future.

GUIDES: Bible, Ritual, Code.

EMBLEM. The extended hands of Friendship, Love and Truth under the all seeing eye of God. We must MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our community to build a better world, one person at a time.

FLOWERS: All Flowers

COLORS: Royal Blue

SONGS: Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand Accentuate the Positive Imagine

HYMNS: Let There Be Peace on Earth

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 17:17 — He who is a friend is always a friend, and a brother is born for the time of stress.

Proverbs 2:10-11 — ¹⁰For wisdom will enter your heart, knowledge will please your soul, ¹¹Discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you.

DEDICATION: I dedicate my term to all members of the Order for it is only through you that we can continue to make a difference. I also dedicate this year to the Brothers and Sisters of the District of Columbia for all you do. Finally, I dedicate my term to Past Sovereign Grand Masters Lohman, Peterson, and Cuminale for your encouragement, counsel, and support.



LAURA ARGUE
PRESIDENT— I.A.R.A.



EMBLEMS:

Angels: I believe we all have an Angel to watch over us, they come in all sizes, colors and shapes and are there for us in our time of need.

Musical Notes: When put together, they produce a beautiful melody. Our Order, like a sheet of music is made up of many notes—let us "Celebrate what's right with our Order" and shout our song to the World and "MAKE A DIFFERENCE".

Fun Emblem: The **Hummingbird**: Only through action and determination for survival like the hummingbird can we as an Order survive and grow.

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Morro: Cherish Yesterday, Live Today, Dream Tomorrow

THEME: COMMITMENT to the principles of our Order

OTHERS before self

MEMBERSHIP with enthusiasm

MUSIC and Love: working in harmony with each other

UNSELFISH service to our fellow man

NOTES—key notes to remember... *Tell* and they forget, *Teach* and they remember, *Involve* and they learn

INITIATE, re-INSTATE, keep in touch with members, encourage regular attendance at Lodge Meetings

COMMUNITY—be involved in your community

ACCEPT new challenges and changes

TODAY we must act, for tomorrow may be too late

INSPIRATION—We can, We will

OPTIMISM—be positive about our future

Now is the time to Make a Difference as we Bridge the Gap of Communication with our members, our community and our world.

AIM: To make the world aware of our Order, through every source of media at our disposal.

GUIDES: The Holy Bible, Rebekah Creed, Code of General Laws

FLOWERS: All flowers from God's Garden

COLORS: All colors of the rainbow

Songs: Have Faith, Hope and Charity — You are my Sunshine — Dear Hearts and Gentle People

HYMNS: Do Unto Others — Let There be Peace on Earth

SCRIPTURE: The Golden Rule: Mathew 7:12 — Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

DEDICATION: I dedicate my program to my parents who were active and dedicated members of all Branches of the Order. To my husband Jim, who has encouraged me in all my endeavors and is truly my friend and soul mate. To my family who have helped in so many ways as I have travelled this journey. To the Sisters and Brothers of Saskatchewan who have been with me all the way, your support and encouragement is immeasurable.



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THEME: Bridging the Gap

MOTTO: Have Unity and Friendship. Wear your uniform with pride and be proficient in your work with all of the manuals; and Represent your Department when asked to participate.

AIM: The Golden Rule. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

CHALLENGE: Be Understanding in any given situation. Revamp our media.

GUIDES: Rituals and Code of General Laws

FLOWERS: Mums and Marigolds

COLORS: Red, White and Purple

HYMNS: How Great Thou Art Beyond the Sunset

SONGS: Your are my Sunshine and Military Melodies

SCRIPTURES: Psalms 23: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Emblem: PM Badge and Four Stars



DEDICATION: To my wife Judy of 50 years, and all who have supported me throughout the years.



LADY LINDA E. FOGELSONGER PRESIDENT—I.A.L.A.P.M.

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THEME: LET'S

Call for assistance

Organize your thoughts
Meet with the community

Media blitz

Understand the needs of others

News creates results

Inform others of our plans

Collect others' ideas
Act on your thoughts
Turn frowns into smiles

Educate our future leaders

AIM: Open all lines of Communication

Motto: It's hard to do nothing, because you never

know when you are finished.

GUIDES: Bible and Ritual

FLOWERS: Roses

COLORS: Purple & Gold

EMBLEM: TELEPHONE



Songs: The Rose

Let There be Peace on Earth

HYMNS: Amazing Grace

My Faith Looks up to Thee

SCRIPTURE: James 1:19 — Know this my beloved brother, let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger.

DEDICATION: To my husband George, my daughter Susan, my granddaughter Raquel and the

Past Presidents—I.A.L.A.P.M. — Thanks

for always being there.

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
- Work together to build harmony among the units of the Order

AWARDS FOR SPONSORING NEW MEMBERS

♦ "I Got One" button to each sponsor



♦ 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

January 1, 2013— December 31, 2013

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

- \diamond To all new members a three link pin
- \Diamond $\;$ To the Unit achieving the largest net gain a plaque
- ♦ 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

'MAKE A DIFFERENCE' 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 2012-2013 term.

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

Make a Difference: 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

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

2012

161st Anniversary of the September 20 Rebekah Degree

127th Anniversary of the

September 24 Patriarchs Militant Degree

September 29 Testimonial Banquet—

> Lady Linda E. Fogelsonger President-I.A.L.A.P.M.

Bay City, MI

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 13 Pilgrimage to Wildey Gravesite,

> Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, MD

Testimonial Banquet— October 27

The Honorable Charles L. Renninger Sovereign Grand Master

Arlington, VA

111th Anniversary of the L.A.P.M. November 4

November 17 Testimonial Banquet—

Gen. Jerald T. Sarnes

General Commanding, G.M.C.

Springfield, IL

2013

Anniversary of the Birthday of January 15

Thomas Wildey,

founder of our Order.

January 15 UNP Delegate holding fee due—

1/2 cost of tour.

Educational Foundation Month February

> Certificates available making \$1.00 per member donations.

Arthritis Month March

Plan a fund raiser and receive a

certificate.

March 23 Anniversary of the birthday of

Schuyler Colfax, author of

the Degree of Rebekah.

March 23	Testimonial Banquet— Laura Argue
	President— I.A.R.A.
	Regina, SK
April	"Living Legacy Month" 'Plant a Tree for One Who comes after Me'
April 1	UNP Delegate Registration forms due.
14p111 1	UNP Delegate fee balance due.
April 26	194 th Anniversary of the founding of the
1	Order in North America.
May	Visual Research Foundation Month
•	Certificates available to Lodges making \$1.00 per member donations.
May 5	Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the
•	Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA
May 15	Educational Foundation
·	Scholarship deadline.
June 2	Wreath Laying Ceremony, Canadian
	War Memorial, Ottawa, ON
June 11	I.O.O.F. Memorial Day
August 16-17	International Youth Days,
	Schaumburg, IL
August 19-23	Annual Sessions of:
	The Sovereign Grand Lodge,
	International Association of
	Rebekah Assemblies,
	General Military Council, &
	International Association of Ladies
	Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant;

Schaumburg, IL



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