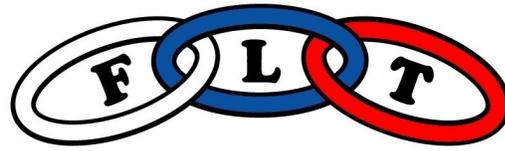


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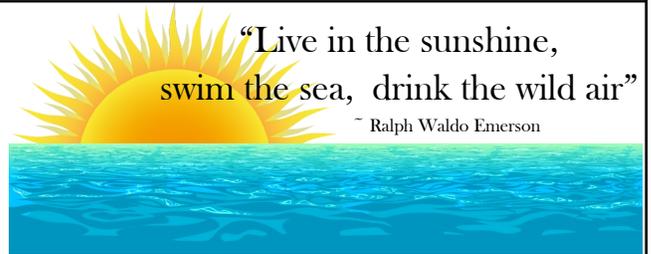
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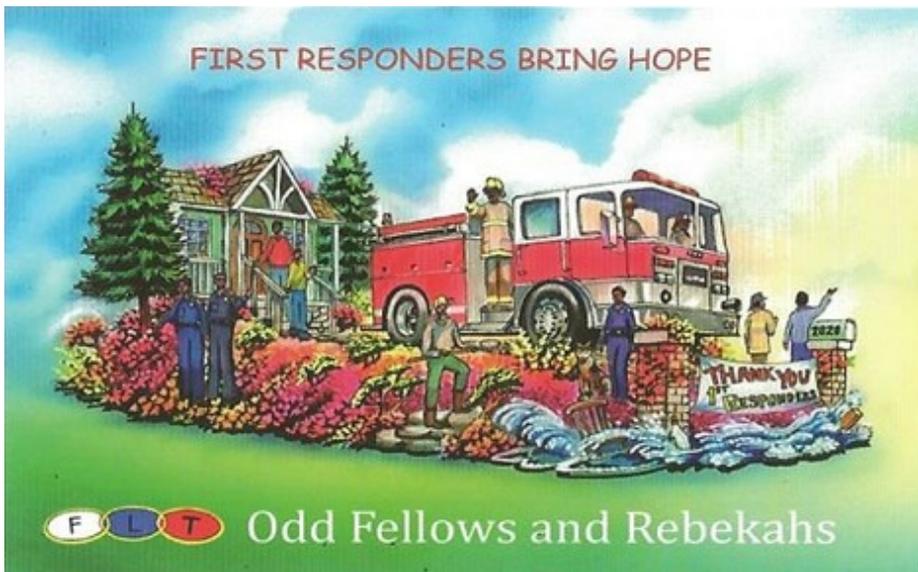
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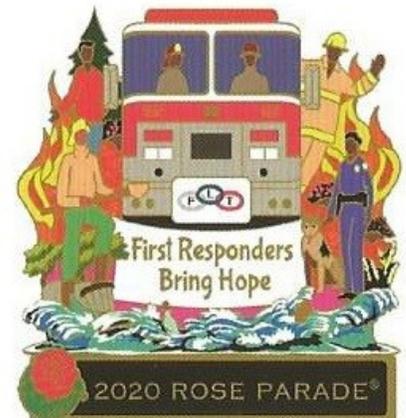
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Odd Fellows Rebekahs 2020 Rose Float "First Responders Bring Hope"



Power of Hope is the
Theme of the Parade



“With hope-anything, in fact, everything is possible,” “Hope never, ever quits.

Through hope, we can aspire to be our best and in turn inspire those around us to reach higher.”

It takes \$115,000 dollars each year to operate and pay for a Float; so please Donate.

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Please Donate to Honor 1st Responders in 2020 Rose Parade Float

For additional information: Email us at: info@3linksfloat.org

Grand Master *Gordon Corda*

Hello Brothers and Sisters,



Summer has arrived. The July 4th kick off was the Grand Master and President's weekend at Jesse T. Jones Park which was a huge success with lots of fun and activities. I enjoyed working with fellow team members in cooking the morning pancake breakfast. A big thank you to everyone on my team that made it possible. A great addition to the annual events this year was the flag raising ceremony performed by our own Cantons. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by my Granddaughter Kennedie Corda (nice job). The parade this year was again a big hit for all It's nice to see kids of all ages get into the spirit, thank you Larry Burian for the cool ride.

In the spirit of my theme this year, it was wonderful to hear at my visit to Heceta Lodge how they have stepped up to help my project, the Pilgrimage tour. They also saw fit as Odd Fellows to come to the aid of the Holgate Center. It was great to be able to attend and visit with the Theta Rho girls in the parade. The Douglas Co. BBQ was yet another highlight for me, seeing our Order out in the sun continuing their great work.

I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at my future visits.

I will be representing Oregon at Sovereign Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem at the end of the month. I will report more in my next article.

In the words of John Denver, Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy. Stay safe and cool.

In F L & T,
Grand Master Gordon Corda



Grand Master's Itinerary

- Aug. 6.....Barnum No. 7..Corvallis
- Aug. 7.....Albany No. 4..confirmed
- Aug. 13...Peninsula No. 128..Portland..confirmed
- Sept. 3.....Springfield No. 70..confirmed
- Sept. 5.....Cottage Grove No. 68..confirmed
- Sept. 9.....Ocean No. 254..Lincoln City..confirmed
- Sept. 10...Bandon No.133..confirmed
- Sept. 12...Philetartian No.8..Roseburg..confirmed

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I am summer, come to lure you away from your computer...come dance on my fresh grass, dig your toes into my beaches. ~Oriana Green

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Assembly President *Merrilea Manning*

President's Itinerary

August 15-23...International Youth Days & IARA..

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

August 31.....Jesse T. Jones Campground..Florence

Sept. 1-2.....Jesse T. Jones Campground..Florence

It is hard to believe that it is already August! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I know there was a great time had by all at Jesse Jones Campground during the 4th of July weekend. Breakfast served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday included pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy with PGM Gary Hahn as Master Pancake Flipper. On Friday night there was a potluck dinner followed by a very well attended Bingo with Grand Master Gordon as the caller. Saturday was chock full of activities. After breakfast there was the Jesse Jones Park Board meeting, then a Flag Ceremony performed by the Cantons prior to the annual parade of decorated ATVs, bikes, scooters, etc. There was also an afternoon scavenger hunt for which I would like to thank both Patty Fries and Patty Kunze for their invaluable help. Patty K. quizzed the kids about the American flag and provided treat bags to them for correct answers. A very well attended potluck dinner preceded Grand Master Gordon's official visit to Heceta Lodge No. 111 followed by a delicious old fashioned ice cream social. There were several families in attendance at the social...fyi, it helps to have the event as one of the scavenger hunt questions. One parent commented that he hopes the social becomes an annual event. Unfortunately, all good things eventually come to an end and Sunday morning was concluded with a heartwarming devotional lead by Bette Hahn.



I would like to thank all the members who attended the Grand Master, President and Grand Patriarch's Joint Reception. I will be sending out thank yous prior to leaving for International on the 15th of August. I am looking forward to representing Oregon this year in Winston-Salem, NC. Shortly after my return on August 23rd, I will be sending out official visit requests.

In the meantime, I hope everyone remembers to stay in contact with Sisters and Brothers who are not able to easily get out and about during the hot summer days.

In Friendship, Love & Truth!
Merrilea Manning,
Rebekah Assembly President



"Sun is shining. Weather is sweet.

Make you wanna move your dancing feet."

-Bob Marley

News From Rainbow Rebekah Lodge

The Rainbow Rebekah Lodge in Sherwood has been busy as the weather warms and more folks are out and about. We are hosting handmade donuts the first two Saturdays of each month. Rebekahs volunteer to make dough and donuts and invite the community in to meet one another and have a bit of coffee or tea. We are open from 8am to 10am on those Saturdays, however, it is recommended you get there early before we sell out. Donut day is a long time tradition in the community that many enjoy.

We will also be hosting a flea market on August 3rd from 8am to 4pm, so please come on down for a visit, have a donut and peruse the goodies that community members will have available.

We are so happy that Denise Nikolai has stepped up to be our Noble Grand and that Past Noble Grand Barbara Maplethorpe is now our Vice Grand, we wish them many successes in 2019-2020. They are great leaders of our Lodge and all of their effort and the support and efforts of our Secretary Liz and our Treasurer Polly are invaluable.

Finally, we have restarted our Monthly Bingo night to much success and a lot of fun is had by all, whether you win or not. There is always a dinner available as well as gameplay. We invite you to come out and support us in this endeavor and have a grand time!

We send good wishes to all our fellow Lodges for a great summer!

Warm regards,
Sharon Orella

Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all have had a great summer. I am only a few weeks away from traveling to Winston-Salem, North Carolina for our annual Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions. I would like to remind everyone that I will not be available from August 14th thru August 26th. If you need to contact the Grand Lodge you can call the Grand Secretary Assistant, Melinda at 503-236-9300. If any member has something they want me to look into at the SGL sessions then please let me know in writing before August 14th.



Secretaries, we have had several calls from people stating that they were told to contact me so that they can come to the all degree days. This will not work. The proper way to get a new candidate to the degrees is for a sponsor of the new member to go with them to the degrees and present a communication from the Lodge Secretary stating the candidate has been approved by the Lodge for the degrees. This document needs to be signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary and don't forget to impress the Lodge seal on the document. It surprises me that lodges send candidates to degree days on their own. This is wrong, and I am sure several members will also agree with me that going alone was not so fun. Please keep in mind that without proper documentation your new candidate will not be allowed to go through the degrees.

Have a great rest of your summer.

In F L & T,
Ronald L Kunze, Grand Secretary

Four things a man must learn to do
if he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
to love his fellow-men sincerely;
to act from honest motives purely;
to trust in God and Heaven securely.

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

Happy August to all of you,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I am working on the Proceedings and hope to have them ready for print before I leave for vacation. Just a reminder that I am camping with my family July 26th to August 12th. We plan on kayaking, canoeing, snorkeling and fighting mosquitoes.



I will be leaving for IARA on August 15th and will return on August 23rd. I am looking forward to seeing some of you in Winston-Salem, NC. Leon will be home and he loves to take messages for me and sometimes I can even read them.

Fraternally,
Mary Houle', Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon



Down through the valley and over the hill,
where the bluebird calls to the whippoorwill;
where the buttercups and the daisies grow,
and the Summer breezes, so gently, blow,
there is a tiny brook that wends its way
as it twists and it turns, where'er it may;
and over each glistening stone it brings
to us the rippling song that it sings.

~Gertrude Tooley Buckingham

The deadline for all articles for
the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow
are to be submitted before
the 14th day of the preceding month

Grand Patriarch *Michael Guerreiro*

Grand Patriarch's Itinerary

I hope everyone had a great Independence Day safely celebrating our nation's birthday.

The celebration at Jesse T. Jones Park was wonderful. If you weren't able to attend, you missed a fantastic weekend!

It was nice to see everyone at the joint reception, hopefully all of you enjoyed the food and fellowship. Congratulations to our Grand Master, Gordon Corda and President, Merrilea Manning. We appreciated all the work the committee did on giving us a wonderful reception.

Are all the Encampments starting to collect socks for next year's competition? Remember, all the socks you collect go back to your area for distribution to help the homeless have warm, dry feet. Paran excelled this year with 600 pairs of new socks, but if you get your Lodge to help the Encampment, you can successfully top that number.

If you haven't made your reservations for Jesse T. Jones Park for Labor Day weekend, it's not too late so call the park today to reserve your favorite spot. The Grand Encampment and friends will be serving breakfast on Saturday, Sunday and Monday and we are asking you to donate \$5.00 per meal to raise funds for the park, there is always a special project that could be done with the funds we raise. Saturday night we will enjoy a meal of barbequed chicken and ribs and whatever potluck dishes you bring. Past Grand Master, Ron Kunze Grand Secretary will be preparing the chicken and ribs and you know he is world renowned for his skill at the grill. If you are unable to contribute to the meal with a potluck dish, we will ask that you contribute \$5.00 per person, this will also go to benefit the park project. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. The lucky number will be drawn Monday morning and posted at the beginning of breakfast in the pavilion. Come on down, enjoy breakfast and pick up your winnings.

Have a great August, I hope to see you at the Park in September!

In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Grand Patriarch, Mike Guerreiro



August 14...Heart of the Valley..Corvallis
Sept. 12.....Hillsboro Encampment No. 84

Labor Day Weekend at Jesse T. Jones Campground

Every year the Grand Encampment hosts Labor Day Weekend at the Jesse T. Jones Campground. They will be serving breakfast on Saturday, Sunday and Monday for a \$5.00 donation.



Saturday night dinner will be a barbeque of Chicken and Ribs cooked by our own Grand Secretary, Ron Kunze. Please bring a potluck dish to share or a \$5.00 dollar donation.



We hope to see you at the park August 31st-September 2nd. Remember you don't have to be a member of the Encampment to attend.

SGL and the IARA Educational Foundation Oregon Scholarship Winners

Following are the scholarship winners from the Jurisdiction of Oregon.

Jorgi Taplin was the winner of the Region as well as the Ohio session award in the amount of \$4,500.00. Sponsor Lodge is Oregon No. 3 of Oregon City.

Preston Pickering was a winner of the Wirz in the amount of \$2,000.00. Sponsor Lodge is Etna Rebekah Lodge No.49 from Grants Pass.

The following applicants received \$200.00 for completing all their applications correctly. Cortni Chander, Cora Cook, Kendell Crocker, Kyle Wilson.

Oregon had a great group of students that applied this year. Congratulations to all.

One of the Christine Smith Scholarship winners is attending Lewis and Clark here in Oregon. Her name is Kati Hengel from Montana. She received \$9,000.00.

If you are interested in information on the SGL/IARA Educational Foundation scholarships please feel free to contact me, Vickie Beaver at dvbeav@proaxis.com.

Welcome New Members

Chemeketa No. 1 Confers Degrees

Farmers Odd Fellow Lodge No. 49

Jeramie Warden Dallas Craig

Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70

Dan Porovich	Kevin Ross
Brian Husbands	Tara Husbands
Glen Dale Ross Jr	Gary Millsap
Amber Palys	Charity Schrader
Gary Lee	

Lebanon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 47

Shawna Kay Thomas John Kendall
Brian Gay Brian Richter

Chemeketa Odd Fellow Lodge No. 1

Mark Walker	Derek Hibbs
Molly Hansen	Sonny Yakis
Taylor Gettle	Kevin Bogart

Peninsula Odd Fellow Lodge No. 128

Luciana Casconcellos	Tasha Wesley
Marlene Norton	Victor Norton
Joelson Silva	

Sheridan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 87

Sandra Flanagan Tim Flanagan
Michele Skjei

Bandon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 133

Ken Peters Carol Seagrott
Kris Young



June 27th was the last meeting before summer recess for Chemeketa Lodge No. 1 and it was a busy one. We conferred the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees on 14 of our members and one member from Stayton Odd Fellow Lodge No. 64. Members from our lodge were: Ciarra Annen, Taylor Gettle, Christina Blatner, Allen Blatner, Bob Shackelford, Heather Purdy, Jamie Fredrickson, Reagan Purdy, Todd Swanson, Molly Hansen, Bryan Leach, Mike Garcia, Randy Jesse, and Trey Morris. Stayton Lodge was represented by Doug Ecclestone.

After lodge we shared Rich Smith's birthday cake! We hope everyone has a great summer!

UPDATE YOUR LODGE CARDS

If you are a lodge secretary it is your duty to update your lodge card. There is a form on the back page of the OPOF that tells you what information we need. You can send in the form, drop off, call or email.

A lot of postage is wasted by the Grand Lodge because the mail is sent to the wrong address. Please help fix this problem. Officers changed in April and we still have only received 20 updates from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs combined. Thank you for your help.

News from the Muscovites



The Tillamook Muscovites will be having Oddtoberfest on Saturday, October 5th in Tillamook. Beach bonfires in the evening and plenty of cheer. We hope to see you there.

Douglas No.14 and Myrtle No. 38 Hold Annual Picnic



The annual Odd Fellows picnic hosted by Douglas No. 14 and Myrtle No. 38 was held in Canyonville at Pioneer Park on July 20th. There were door prizes for all and a raffle for a chainsaw, won by Tim Weaver. Grand Master Gordon Corda drew the winning ticket. A lunch of barbecued meats and all the trimmings was served.

In F L T,
Ron Witt

Hahn Farm Degree Day



**9:00am Registration
and Continental Breakfast**

**10:00am Degrees Conferred
with Lunch around noon**

Sept. 21-22, 2019
37290 NW Hahn Road

Hahn Farm Road, Banks Oregon

We urge everyone to bring a candidate and join us in conferring the degrees

In Memoriam

Willis Weaver
Herman Hansen

Myrtle Odd Fellow Lodge No. 38
Mt. Jefferson Odd Fellow Lodge No. 196

Myrtle Creek
Madras



Tillamook No. 94 is Hosting Their Annual Pumpkin Patch

The Tillamook Odd Fellows will be hosting students at their annual Pumpkin Patch. Almost 800 kids will be through those two days, and they can always use extra bodies to keep them under control. A great event, if you would like to help contact Brett Hurliman, Phone: 503-847-7017 or email: bhurliman@yahoo.com



Heceta Odd Fellow Lodge No. 111 Holds All Degree Day



Heceta No. 111 had 36 people attend their All Degree Day on July 20th. We had 15 new approved members and 3 members who had only the initiatory degree attend, all finished their 3rd degree. We had 10 lodges represented here at Heceta this year. Thank you to Alan Jackson of the Degree Team for your leadership, and also a thank you to those who stepped up to help make this a successful degree day.

A Blast From The Past....

Washington Lodge No. 1 was organized at the inn owned by William Lupton, sign of the Seven Stars, Second Street Baltimore, on the 26th of April, 1819.

1819-1829 By-Laws of Washington Lodge No. 1 (in Part)

1. That this fraternity meet to assist every brother who may apply through distress or otherwise, who are well attached to the Government, and faithful to the Order.
4. They will be assisted by every brother so far as circumstances will admit.

Every brother belonging to this lodge shall pay 61/4 c per week, whether he attends or not, except he has given notice to lodge of his leaving this town and drawn his proper clearance.

5. Any brother refusing to discharge his fines for three nights except he is at sea or at a distance from the town, shall be expelled till he is brought to a compliance.

6. Any brother coming to this lodge with a colored neck handkerchief, or improperly dressed, shall be fined except a sufficient apology be made for the same. No naval or military brother can be admitted with side arms.

7. Any brother swearing, or singing an indecent song, or giving an indecent or political toast or sentiment, shall be fined.

8. No brother shall eat in the lodge room, or read newspapers, or printed books; nor shall any brother, during lodge hours, give invitations, by cards or otherwise to visit societies except those in the Order; if any brother lay, or offer to lay wagers, or do any kind of business, except that of the lodge, any brother so offending shall be fined.

9. That if any brother disobey the NG or any other officer when called to order, such brother shall be fined.

10. All toasts or sentiments shall be given by the NG or by brothers on whom he shall call.

19. If any brother sleeps in the lodge during lodge hours he shall be fined.

21. That no brother shall vote in the lodge the first night he is made.

26. Any brother entering the lodge in a state of intoxication, he shall for the first offense be fined the sum of one dollar, for the second two dollars, and for the third he shall be reported to a Com. of PG's and he shall suffer as they think proper.

27. If the guardian should admit a brother without demanding from him the PW and Expl they shall be fined for every such neglect of duty \$1; and should they leave the door, or suffer a stranger to walk therein during lodge hours, they for such offense and neglect shall be fined the sum of \$5; and for neglect of payment they shall suffer expulsion.

30. The word brother shall not be used or mentioned, except at such time when brothers only compose a company.

34. Any brother receiving the benefits of the lodge and getting drunk at the same time shall be fined one dollar.

37. Any officer or brother persuading a brother to leave his lodge in order to join theirs to be fined \$2 for the first offense, \$5 for the second; and for their third to be expelled.

39. That there shall be paid by every person, on being made an Odd Fellow, not less than \$4, articles included.

Concise History of Odd Fellowship By J. Powleley

Just Ask!

HOW TO GET NEW MEMBERS? Ask!

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Membership Committee

A program of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

Many of our membership will not ask, because when they do, the prospect asks 'what do you do?' 'Well, we meet on Monday evening, open with the Pledge to the Flag, have a prayer, read the minutes of the last meeting, pay the bills, maybe a Good of the Order, close, have refreshments and play cards, then we are home by 9:00 p.m.' 'What was the purpose of this meeting?' Without answers, few are asking. So the membership needs to be:

Educated in the principles

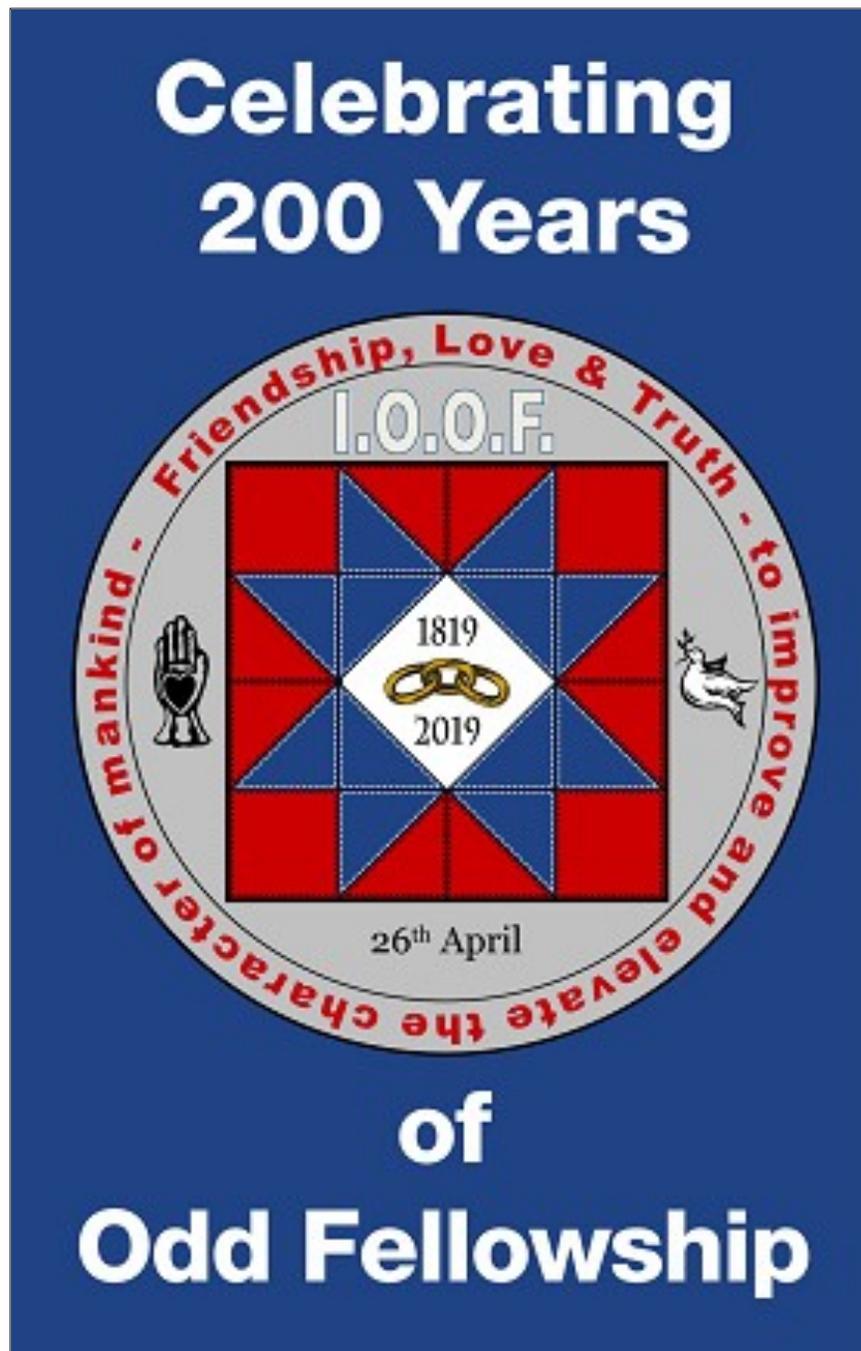
Mentored in the Ritual

Trained in the workings of the lodge and the programs of the Order

Then the members will be comfortable in asking Prospective Members—but if not comfortable in this process, there is a Prospective Members Program, where they supply the names of prospects and George will make the presentation on the Order. Contact your Grand Secretary or Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to obtain copies of the Membership Program to assist in growing your Lodge.

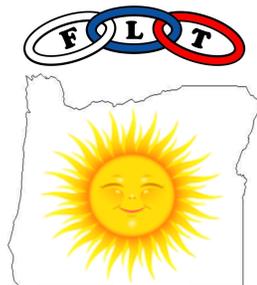
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Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Winston-Salem, NC



**Commemorating the founding of Odd Fellowship
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It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine...it's summertime! Kenny Chesney