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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

NOTES

PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN WREATH LAYING WILL BE ON SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026. UNITY LODGE #3 HAS ALREADY ARRANGED A BUS, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF A TRIP TO THE WILMER EYE INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY MAY SECOND. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE JANUARY NEWS-LETTER.

LODGE OF SORROW

**ST. GEORGE #133 DENNIS M. LEIGHT PASSED AWAY
10/16/2025.**

Traditional Duties of an Odd Fellow Are:

- To visit the sick
- To relieve the distressed
- To bury the dead
- To Educate the Orphan
Helping others to
build a better World

**THERE IS A PROJECT
YOUR LODGE CAN DO
OVER THE NEXT FOUR
MONTHS. THE IARA
PRESIDENT IS ASKING
FOR KNITTED HATS.
PREME HATS FOR BA-
BIES AND PEOPLE IN
HOSPITALS ALL THE
WAY UP TO AGE 102. IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE SOME HATS**

**DECEMBER
2025**



GRAND MASTER'S DECEMBER LETTER

To my Brothers and Sisters,

On October 25th many of us took a trip to Houlton, where after a stop at Rockabema Lodge for some coffee and doughnuts, we moved on to the potato farm in Hodgdon. In Hodgdon we loaded 18,100 pounds of potatoes onto trucks, cars and trailers to take back home and distribute to churches, food pantries and others. Every lodge and everyone involved should be very proud! I would like to thank the Grand Lodge, for purchasing those potatoes so we had that opportunity.

I put a note in the newsletter trying to recruit a degree team. I have had no responses. There seems to be several more candidates that I have heard of. I was lucky enough to be part of the initiatory degrees. Warren had an initiatory degree on one candidate. Albion and Winterport combined to do initiatory degree on three candidates, and Blue Hill did the first degree on several candidates. If any lodge is doing degrees PLEASE let the Grand Lodge know so we can advertise it.

Roderick Ronco

Grand Master Grand Lodge of Maine I.O.O.F.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY I.O.O.F. of MAINE

PRESIDENT'S DECEMBER LETTER

THE GRAND MASTER AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT CAME TO OUR RECEPTION. WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE MEAL AND CONVERSATIONS.

NOW THE LEAVES HAVE LOST THEIR COLOR AND THE AIR IS CRISP, IT IS TIME TO ENTER THE NEXT SEASON. HOPING EVERYONE HAD A GREAT THANKSGIVING. ALSO, WE REMEMBERED TO GIVE TO OTHERS THAT ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US.

A REMINDER THAT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE HOME IS DECEMBER, 6TH AT 1:00 P.M. THIS WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME VISIT OUR WONDERFUL HOME AND SEE THE JOY WE BRING TO THE RESIDENTS.

THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND THE WARDEN ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO SET UP THE VISITATIONS IN THE COMING YEAR. WE WILL HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY LETTERS.

HOWEVER YOU CELEBRATE, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EACH OF YOU.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH OUR GRAND MASTER AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER. IF WE WORK TOGETHER WE WILL HAVE A STRONGER ORDER.

ANOTHER REMINDER. (JUST ONE MORE THING) WE HAVE TWO QUILTS TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT OUR SESSION IN OCTOBER. THIS IS TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SPECIAL PROJECT, ALS. PLEASE CONSIDER BUYING A TICKET. THE OFFICERS, AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES HAVE THEM.

MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

VERNA JONES, PRESIDENT

2025/2026

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REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF MAINE
2025-2026

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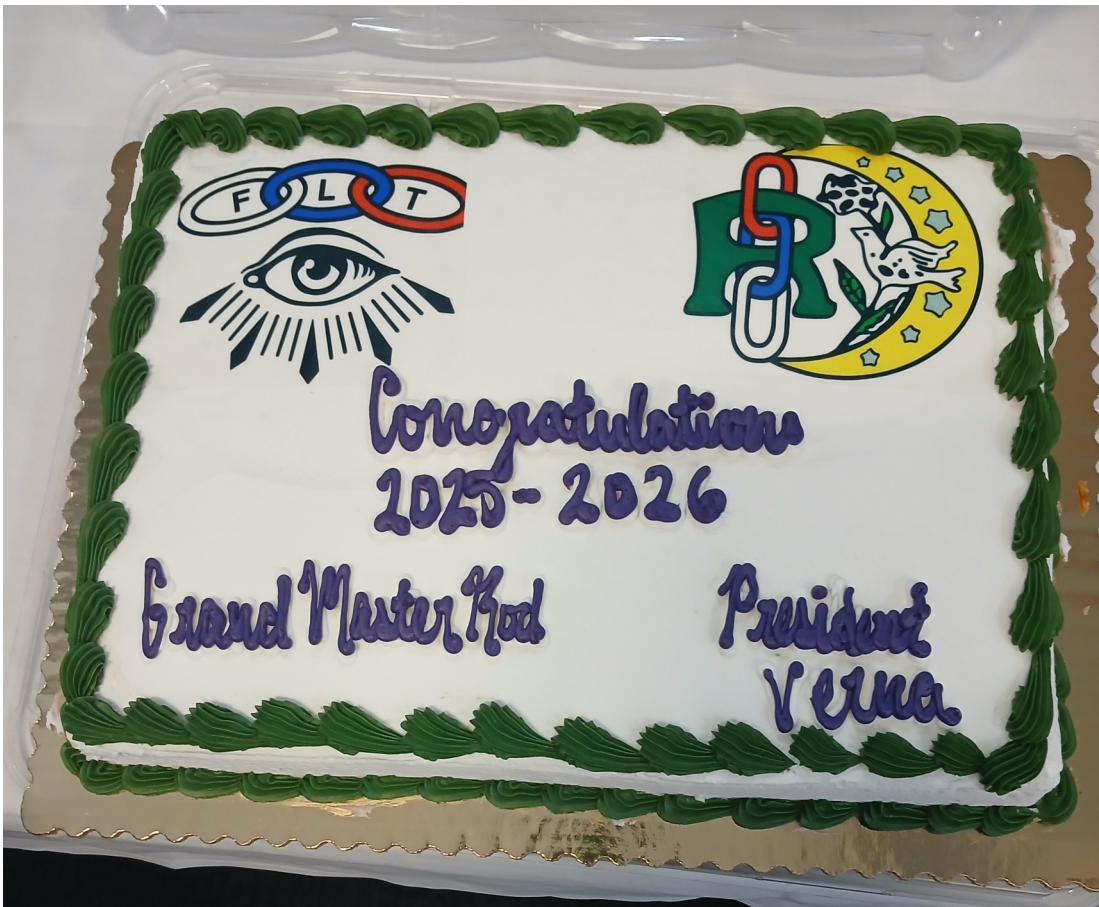
The Grand Encampment Officers

2025 – 2026

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Grand High Priest	Frederick Carrigan
Grand Senior Warden	Frederick Stuart
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Grand Musician	
Grand Instructor	
Grand Representative	Jerry Farnham (2023-2026)
Alt Grand Representative	Frederick A. Stuart (2026)

Narragansett Lodge with Lap Blankets





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