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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO REMEMBER

SGL Cincinnati Ohio 8/12/2021—8/19/2021

**CT—GL, RA Annual Sessions 9/17/2021 -
9/18/2021.**

**ME - GL Annual Session 10/15/2021 -
10/16/2021**

**ME - RA Annual Session 10/14/2021 -
10/15/2021**

ME - GE Annual Session 11/13/2021

Notes

The GL and Rebekah Assembly have signed the contract for our October Session in Bangor. The meetings would be held at the Anah Shrine 1404 Broadway and the Hotel will be the Bangor Motor Inn and Suites 701 Hogan Road.

LODGE OF SORROW

Warren Lodge #127 Carlton Burnell passed away 6/2/2021.

**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

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YOUR LODGES
EVENTS AND
PHOTOS PUB-
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THE GL EMAIL
PREFERABLE AS
A WORD DOCU-
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**JULY
2021**

GRAND MASTER'S LETTER.

It's nice to be able to travel and attend meetings without restrictions.

In April Rod Ronco G.W. and I traveled out of state to The Annual Session of the New Hampshire Grand Lodge. We also visited Lodges in District One. At Unity Lodge we met new Oddfellows that participated in a video version of the Third Degree. We took a grand tour of Fraternity Lodge to view their renovations. The Grand Warden and I also enjoyed an Oddfellows presentation at Mousam Lodge.

Grand Lodge Officers Ralph Trynor D.G.M. ,Rod Ronco G.W. , Michelle Trynor D.D.G.W. District 1, and I visited Triumph Lodge and were honored to present Jewels to Alan Pinkham PGM a 60 year Jewel, and Paul Spearing a 45 year Jewel.

In FL&T

David Gulya Grand Master

The Department Council PM and DALAPM of the Atlantic North East had a good Annual Session in Kennebunk on Saturday 19 June 2021. The new Department Commander is BG Denise Annis, 1st VP is Col. Francis Latanowich, and the 2nd VP is Col. Doreen Slaney. The next Annual Session will be Saturday 18 June 2022 in Massachusetts.

Chivalrously

LG Michael Anderson Dept. Adjutant.

Assembly President's News Letter

July, 2021

Hello Everyone here is my next newsletter. I hope everyone is enjoying the humid weather; it's a good thing they invented the air conditioner! Can you believe we are half way through June; it makes me wonder where the time is going.

Lodges have started to meet again so this is a good sign, Marilee has completed her visitations and Regional Meeting, I think, and Gretchen is working on hers; her next Regional Meeting will be at Rockbound Rebekah Lodge #16 on June 26, 2021.

Hopefully if you are planning to attend, you have made your Lunch reservations with Sharon LaSota because the cutoff date was June 15th and no other reservations will be taken. If you missed this date you can always bring a bag lunch, and still come, and enjoy the afternoon.

As I am writing this letter I just received an email from Debbie Harney that Sovereign Grand Lodge just issued a letter stating the International Session is going to be held this year so this is great news! Diane, Sharon, and I have had our plane reservations made for months so we can begin packing our suitcases now. Ask Sharon and she will tell you that I pack LIGHT! Right Sharon?

We are also waiting for news about the Assembly Sessions for Massachusetts and Connecticut; we plan on going to those as well. It feels so good to be out and about once again .

On this same subject our Assembly Session has just been finalized so I hope many of you will come to Bangor on October 14, 15,16. 2021. Information will be coming out soon so watch the mail.

Have you sent your deceased Members names to Peggy Campbell yet? If not please do this ASAP because she is working on the memorial service now so it will be ready for the session. Her address and phone # is 142 Chapman Road, Presque Isle, ME 04769. Phone:207-551-8448. She thanks you for your help with this.

There have been no new deaths, that I have heard about this month, but I did forget to mention that Kathy Tweedie (yes it's true if you haven't heard) passed away in April. Everyone has been in shock since hearing this news! She will surely be missed in our Order! Plan to come to Rebekah Assembly in October and you will see her Daughter, Erica, take the Rebekah Degree and become one of us; Lets support her. I am putting her right to work and I was so pleased when she accepted my request. Thank you Erica and welcome aboard!

I think this covers my news for this month so I will be back next month with more, Call me at 207-839-4723 if you need anything or if you have something special coming up that I should attend. I always need to check with my chauffer (My Marshal, Diane) to see if she can get the day or time off so give me a few days notice. Thank You.

In FLT,

Joyce Young, President

PS: Regarding LOST:

THE BOTTOM PART OF MY PRESIDENT'S COLLAR HAS NOT SHOWN UP YET BUT IF YOU FIND ONE AND DON'T KNOW WHO IT BELONGS TO IT IS MINE. They have ordered me a new one, because the collar looks bare without it, but if you should run across one call me. I'LL SEE ABOUT A REWARD! Chocolate is always good!! Thanks!

The JJYC would like to “Thank” all the generous folks who purchased tickets, gave donations and supplied baskets for our Calendar Raffle in the month of May. Congratulations to all the winners!!

If you did not get your prize, please let Deb Harney or Sharon LaSota know. Again Thank you everyone. Michele Trynor, President, Sharon LaSota VP, Deb Harney, Secretary Treasurer.

May 1st Jeffrey Oliver \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card
May 2nd Dee Venerable \$25.00 Hannaford Gift Card
May 3rd Sharon LaSota - Kids Basket
May 4th Louise Sterling - Spring Basket
May 5th Kevin Cole \$25.00 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card
May 6th Susan Otis \$25.00 Hobby Lobby Gift Card
May 7th Marilyn Tozier - Teapot Basket
May 8th Glenda Knights - Kitchen Basket
May 9th Rodney Perkins- \$25.00 Hannaford Gift Card
May 10th Margaret Dix, Bathroom Basket
May 11th Jeff Reynold Basket of jewelry
May 12th Sandra Durepo - Spring Holiday Basket
May 13th Linda Kullman - \$25.00 Hobby Lobby Gift Card
May 14th Fred Stuart- \$25.00 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card
May 15th Linda Coleman \$30.00 LL Bean Gift Card
May 16th John Lee - Kitchen Basket
May 17th Luella Dean Italian Dinner Basket
May 18th Linda Furrow \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card
May 19th Bea Stuart \$25.00 Irving Gas Card
May 20th Charlotte Alley Men's Car Products
May 21st Esther Tucker Pillowcases and Table runner
May 22nd Adam Smith - Kids Basket
May 23rd Penny Johnston - Kitchen Basket
May 24 Greg Trank - Candy Dish basket
May 25th Valerie Tibbetts - Band book Basket
May 26th Valerie Tibbetts Kitchen Basket
May 27th Paul Knutson - Platter and \$25.00 Gift card
May 28th Joyce Young - 3 link bag
May 29th Kera Ashline - Basket of Jewelry
May 30th Penny Johnston Kitchen Basket
May 31st Myrtle Miller Lap Quilt

The SGL, I.A.R.A., GMC, IALAPM & the Youth To meet in Cincinnati, OHIO. State of Ohio has announced that the State is open for business and tourism.

Hyatt Regency has lifted social distancing, but request and advises that those not vaccinated to still wear masks and observe safe health practices. The Ohio 2021 Session Committee will furnish masks and hand sanitizer.

Hyatt Regency Cincinnati ;

Hello Odd Fellows & Rebekahs, The Hyatt Regency Cincinnati is committed to caring for our guests, colleagues, and customers. The Hyatt Regency Cincinnati is open and fully operational, and your safety and wellbeing are always a top priority. We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely, we remain vigilant and follow recommended safety measures, protocols, and guidelines from various health organizations including, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and local authorities, to ensure our guests, colleagues, and customers remain in a safe and healthy environment.

We are now BRAC certified. Beginning June 2, statewide health orders requiring social distancing and mask-wearing in public were lifted in Ohio, as announced by Gov. Mike DeWine. This includes meeting facilities to meet at 100% of their capacity without restrictions.

With Regards, Daniel Event Planning Manager

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