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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

GL & REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF MASS. 6 & 7 JUNE 2025.

NORTHERN REGIONAL MEETING 11 JUNE 2025.

SGL, IARA & GMC 15 TO 21 AUGUST 2025.

GL & REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF MAINE 16, 17 & 18 OCT. 2025.

NOTES

FROM THE TREASURER

PLEASE HAVE ALL MONIES AND BILLS DUE TO THE ASSEMBLY TO ME BY NO LATER THAN JUNE 15TH, 2025.

IN F, L & T

CLARISSA LABBE

ASSEMBLY TREASURER

LODGE OF SORROW

LIBERTY REBEKAH LODGE MICHAEL BURNS PASSED AWAY.

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 BABIES AND PEOPLE IN HOSPITALS ALL THE WAY UP TO AGE 102. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE SOME HATS

JUNE
2025



PRESIDENT OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY JUNE LETTER GREETINGS!

Well Spring is finally here with all the beautiful flowers showing their colorful blossoms, it is so gorgeous to finally see .

A busy month is ahead. Visitation and Northern Regional meeting up north in Fort Fairfield. Vice President Verna, Warden Marilee and I are planning on being there, I can hardly wait to see everyone. We will have one day at home and then off to the Assembly in Massachusetts. We will need some time to recover, lol.

I want to remind every lodge to review their by-laws and make changes if they are needed, I have so enjoyed visiting all the lodges and want to mention something that was told to me many years ago,

We are all different and may not do everything the same, but we are all sisters and brothers of a wonderful organization. You need to treat each other with dignity and respect and “to play nice in the sand box”. Every member has a voice and may speak to the lodge but remember to respect each other as you wish to be respected.

IN F,L,&T

GLENDIA KNIGHTS

PRESIDENT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY I.O.O.F. OF MAINE

Joint Executive Board Meeting

17 May 2025

Grand Lodge Officers:

*P- Richard McLaughlin GM P - Roderick Ronco DGM P - Michele Trynor
GW*

P- Mike Anderson GS P - Troy Carter GT P - Ralph Trynor Jr. PGM

Rebekah Assembly Officers

P-Glenda Knights PRA P- Verna Jones VPRA P- Marilee Perkins WRA

P-Kera Ashline SRA P- Debra Harney Asst. SRA P- Clarissa Labbe TRA

Called to Order 12:10 P.M.

An open discussion was held on the behavior of some people during lodge meetings (Sideline talking, speaking without permission of the Noble Grand, arguing with other members, interrupting a Grand Officer when he/she is speaking, ETC,)

After discussion, it was decided that when a Grand Officer is visiting a lodge, they will see that proper decorum is followed by all present.

- 1) Address the Noble Grand prior to speaking.*
- 2) When the lodge is open no talking with your neighbors.*
- 3) No interruptions when someone is speaking.*
- 4) No cross talking, speak to the Noble Grand only, if you need to speak to someone else, get permission from the Noble Grand first.*

Meeting Adjourned, at 12:35 P.M.

Submitted, Michael Anderson GS,

Debra Harney PP, Assistant Assembly Secretary



**NEW CANDIDATES TAKE THEIR DEGREE AT MOUNTAIN
REBEKAH LODGE # 87 IN BLUE HILL**



GERALD GRAY AND CANDIDATE TRAFTON HUTCHINS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Trafton Hutchins for joining Brooklin Lodge #133 this evening. I am pleased that we were able to complete your initiation this evening.. Once again, Congratulations to Trafton Hutchins. I am delighted to see Al welcome his son into the Order, just as my grandfather welcomed me. I believe that we will gain more membership through Brothers and Sisters who are members, who bring a family member to join our Order.

In F,L,&T

Troy Carter

Grand Treasurer



GRAND PATRIARCH RALPH TRYNOR, GRAND MASTER RICHARD MCLAUGHLIN, AND ASSEMBLY VICE-PRESIDENT VERNA JONES LAY THE MAINE WREATH AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY.



SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CROWD FROM MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, AND CONNECTICUTT THAT MADE THE TRIP TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. NOT EVERYONE WAS AVAILABLE FOR THE PHOTO.

**The bus was courtesy of Unity Lodge #3
South Portland Maine.**

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