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DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB MAY 8TH 2022 INFO ON SGL WEBSITE "IOOF.ORG" JAN/FEB NEWSLETTER.

NORTHERN REGIONAL MEETING MAY 21, 2022 AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE CHAPMAN RIDGE RUNNERS CLUB, TOWN HALL RD. CHAPMAN.

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL ATLANTIC NORTHEAST SESSION 6/18/2022.

LODGE OF SORROW

SACCARAPPA LODGE #11 ROBERT L. SHEPARD PASSED AWAY 11/28/2015.

BLUE HILL LODGE #79 DUANE T. PERT PASSED AWAY 4/2/2021.

HANCOCK LODGE #150 GEORGE F. STANLEY III PASSED AWAY 1/6/2022.

UNITY LODGE #3 RICHARD OTIS PASSED AWAY 4/17/2022

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE CARDS AND CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF MY NEPHEW BRIAN LONG.

MICHAEL ANDERSON GRAND SECRETARY.

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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**MAY
2022**

PRESIDENT of REBEKAH ASSEMBLY'S MAY LETTER

Greetings all:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter.

Well it is nice to see that lodges are meeting and planning their upcoming year of events. I am going to New Hampshire's Assembly end of April and then Washington DC in May. I am so looking forward to both adventures.

Northern Regional meeting will be May 21st 2022 at 1:00pm at the Chapman Ridge Runners Club, Chapman. A lunch will be served at 11:30am cost of \$10.00, RSVP no later than May 6th 2022 to Starlight #82 c/o Sandra Durepo, 639 Limestone Rd, Ft. Fairfield ME 04742.

Remember if your lodge has any event or projects to add them to the newsletter. It is nice to know what is going on or if lodges need help to make their endeavors a success.

A BIG thanks to Deb Harney, the 2020-2021 journal is finished and printed. Deb, you did a great job.

I would like to wish all the Moms a Happy Mother's Day in advance.

In F L &T

Marilee Perkins

President, Rebekah Assembly of Maine

GRAND PATRIARCHS MAY NEWSLETTER

Good evening everyone. April is leaving us with plenty of rain and the flowers are popping up.

Lodges are beginning to meet again, slowly.

Rhode Island Grand Encampment went over very well. We met old friends and made new ones. The Banquet was well attended. Maine was represented with 12 attending see picture below.

A consolidation between Rockland # 36 and Mt. Horeb # 34 Encampments is planned for May 24, 2022 at 02:00 PM. All encampment members are encouraged to attend. No refreshments are planned.

F. H. C. Mura Knights, Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Maine.



NOTES



Louise Cookson Lancaster PPRA

Would like to thank all of her Rebekah and Odd Fellow sisters and brothers for helping her celebrate her 95th birthday! She was delighted with all the cards and for those of you who were able to attend the celebration.

DISTRICT MEETING, DISTRICT #2

Albion Lodge #149 hosted their district meeting on 4/18/2022. Lodges in District #2 are Albion #149, and Sabattus River #21. We were pleased that 13 members were in attendance and that we were joined by 3 visitors. Grand Master, Ralph Trynor, Grand Warden, Troy Carter and IARA/Sovereign Grand Lodge Joint Committee on Youth Secretary Michele Trynor.

We enjoyed a potluck Supper before the meeting.

Albion Lodge passed out a list of our meetings from now until Grand Lodge meets in October, we would like to invite any and all who can make it to join us at any time.

We love having company!!

Glenda Knights DDGM District #2

19 Mainers who attended the GL of NH Annual Session



DISTRICT MEETING, DISTRICT #1

On 20 April 2022 Fraternity lodge #6 hosted the district meeting at Unity Lodge #3's hall in South Portland. Grand Master Ralph Trynor put on a delicious meal at 6:30 P.M.

At 7:30 P.M. Fraternity's Vice Grand Joel Demers opened the meeting with 37 Brothers and Sisters present. After the introductions of guests he turned the meeting over to DDGM Frederick Stuart.

Roll Call of Lodges found Unity #3, 11 members, Fraternity #6, 15 members, Saccarappa #11, 5 members and Mousam #26, 6 members.

The Noble Grands gave their reports and each lodge gave a demonstration of the Ritualistic Work. Fraternity did the Flag Ceremony. Unity did the Memorial Service. Saccarappa did the Draping of the Charter, and Mousam did the Balloting for a candidate.

V.G. Joel assumed control of the meeting and did the closing ceremony.



DISTRICT MEETING, DISTRICT #6

GW Troy Carter attended District 6, District Meeting on April 20th 2022 they had close to 40 people upstairs at Joshua Davis Lodge in Stonington. DGM Rod Ronco gave Alan Trundy his 50 Year pin. The Lodges in District #6 are Blue Hill #79, Brooklin #133, Gov. Brooks #142, Joshua Davis # 145, and Hancock #150.



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