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ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS OF MAINE

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

4/21/2024 JJYC POSTPONED TO JUNE

4/20/2024 SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETING

5/18/2024 NORTHERN REGIONAL MEETING

6/15/2024 SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

6/22/2024 COASTAL REGIONAL MEETING

**6/15/2024 DEPARTMENT COUNCIL ATLANTIC NORTHEAST
HELD IN KENNEBUNK. SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.**

5/3 TO 5/6/2024 PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB

LODGE OF SORROW

**JURISDICTIONAL LODGE #1 MALCOLM WEBBER PASSED
AWAY 3/13/2024**

**UNITY LODGE #3 PGM,PGP,PDC. WILLIAM COULTHARD
PASSED AWAY 4/3/2024**

**IVY REBEKAH LODGE #5 LINDA MERLENE JENSEN ALEXANDER
PASSED AWAY 2/21/2024**

**TRIUMPH LODGE #119 WAYNE CLARK PASSED AWAY
4/11/2024**

**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**



**MAY
2024**

GRAND MASTER'S MAY LETTER

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

April has been a busy month for Inspections and Visitations. On April 10th Grand Marshal Rod Ronco, Deputy Grand Master Richard Mclaughlin and I went to Mousam Lodge #26 for District 1 District Meeting. Had delicious Supper prepared by Grand Secretary Mike Anderson. Had a very nice turnout of Brothers and Sisters in attendance. Thank you DDGM Jack Newton for everything this year. On April 12th & 13th Deputy Grand Master & I went to The Grand Lodge Session of Rhode Island. Had great time at Grand Master John Lawson's Banquet and Session. Just wish it wasn't pouring and blowing rain going down on Friday. On April 16th Rod & I went to District 6, District Meeting at the new Governor Brooks Lodge #142. Had delicious. Seafood chowder prepared by Boyd Black. We had 35 members upstairs for the District Meeting. It was awesome to see so many Brothers out in District 6. Thank you DDGM Barney Limeburner for all your hard work. On April 20th went to South Regional Meeting held at Unity Lodge. And will be attending the New Hampshire Grand Lodge Session April 26 and 27.

May 3-6, I will be going on Bus down to Washington DC to attend The PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB OF Unknowns. Where each Jurisdiction lays a wreath on the Tomb of The Unknowns.

Also wanted to take moment and mentioning that I have another Calendar Raffle out and will be drawn in September. I need your support Brothers and Sisters and The Good Shepherd Food Bank needs help even greater. My first calendar raffle made a donation of \$3,000, I would like to be able to give Good Shepherd a check between \$6,000- \$10,000. and your help is greatly needed to accomplish this goal. My calendar Raffle Tickets are available through Grand Lodge Officers, local lodges or you can mail me a check made out to Grand Lodge of Maine for \$10.00 a Ticket. And I can mail you back the ticket if you provide me a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Yours in FLT,

Troy Carter

Grand Master

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S MAY LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, we must be in for some beautiful flowers this month since the rain has raised the water table quite high.

It is with sadness that I have to report the passing of Shirley Harvey, an Acme 75 sister, and a wonderful piano player. She did not read music but played by ear. We will miss her feisty playing and her companionship.

Glad to hear that Ernestine is home. Hope to see you soon at the meetings.

Judy Clark-Fosters husband is still in the hospital, and we wish him a speedy recovery. I was sorry to hear that Maybelle Sturgeon was injured in an accident, hope you are on the mend and be well soon.

We had a very enjoyable meeting at Acme 75 on the 11th. Many parts of the Rebekah program were reviewed by many of the members. Diddy brought some CDs with memories from Camp NEOFA, a tour of Elvis Presley's home and some very interesting pictures of past costume decorated people. Very Nice Dick!!! I'd like to see us do something like it again.

Don't forget our May meetings.

May 4-6 Tomb of the Unknown

See the Warden's letter for her visitations.

May 17th & 18th Starlight Friday night supper at Governor's at 5:00 Ish

Saturday meeting Chapman Ridge Runners Club house, Lunch at 11 meeting at 1:00

Please let Luella know for headcount and Sandra needs a check for \$10 ASAP no tickets at the door.

Friendship is a chain of gold...Shaped in God's all perfect mold...

Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear...A grip of the hand, a word of cheer...

Steadfast as the ages roll...Binding closer soul to soul. No matter how far or heavy the load

Sweet is the journey of Friendship's road.

In FL&T

Denise Annis

President Rebekah Assembly of Maine



Troy Carter and GM John Lawson III R.I. Session

REGIONAL MEETINGS:

NORTHERN MAINE REGIONAL MEETING 18 MAY 2023

**WILL BE HELD IN THE CHAPMAN RIDGE RUNNERS CLUB HOUSE,
TOWN HALL RD CHAPMAN ME. 11 A.M. WITH LUNCH, OF HADDOCK
CHOWDER, VEGETABLE SOUP, ROLLS AND CRACKERS.**

**DESSERT: SHEET CAKES WITH CHOICE OF STRAWBERRIES/ CREAM
OR ICE CREAM.**

**COST \$10.00. CHECK MADE OUT TO STARLIGHT REBEKAH LODGE #82,
SEND TO: SANDRA DUREPO**

639 LIMESTONE RD.

FT. FAIRFIELD ME 04742,

NO LATER THAN 13TH OF MAY. NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.

**MEETING STARTS AT 1 PM WITH PRA DENISE ANNIS, AS OUR QUEST OF
HONOR.**

**FRIDAY EVENING WE WILL BE GOING OUT TO SUPPER AT GOVER-
NOR'S RESTAURANT AT 5 P.M. PLEASE LET LUELLA KNOW BY MAY
13TH. IF YOU ARE GOING, SO TABLE WILL BE READY FOR US.**

**HOTELS IN AREA ARE: HAMPTON INN (207) 769-0111, NORTHEASTLAND
(207) 768-5321**

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

**WILL BE ON JUNE 5, 2024 AT THE WEST BOWDOIN BAPTIST
CHURCH ON 54 WEST RD. BOWDOIN, ME 04278.**

**THERE WILL BE A SUPPER AT 6PM WITH VARIOUS ITEMS TO MAKE
SANDWICHES, DESSERTS CHIPS AND DRINKS. COST IS \$5.00.**

**MEETING WILL FOLLOW AT 7PM. PLEASE RSVP TO GAIL MORGAN
AT 353-2567.**

THANK YOU,

CYNTHIA LARRABEE., SECRETARY NINA LODGE #86



NARRAGANSETT #145 VISITATION TOP. DISTRICT #1 MEETING BELOW



REBEKAH ASSEMBLY WARDEN VISITATIONS

COASTAL:

ROCKBOUND #16, STONINGTON MAY 13

SUPPER AT 5:00 P.M.

MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.

MIRAM #33, TENANTS HARBOR MAY 21

LUNCHEON AT 12:00 NOON

MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.

MOUNTAIN #87, BLUE HILL JUNE 4

SUPPER AT 5:00 P.M.

MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.

REGIONAL MEETING

ROCKBOUND #16, STONINGTON JUNE 22

LUNCHEON AT 11:30 A.M.

MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.

SOUTH CENTRAL

NINA #86, LISBON JUNE 5

VISITATION AND REGIONAL COMBINED

SUPPER AT 6:00 P.M.

MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

THIS WILL BE AT THE WEST BOWDOIN BAPTIST CHURCH

54 WEST ROAD, BOWDIN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL ME AT (207) 449-7436

IN FL&T

P.P. VERNA JONES WARDEN

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