

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows
of West Virginia



Robert L. Stillwagoner
Grand Master
Grand Lodge

Reneé D. Spencer
Assembly President
Rebekah Assembly

The One Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the
Grand Lodge of West Virginia

and

The One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Session of the
Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia

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The Joint Program

Our Theme

“Let Your Light Shine for the Whole World to See”

Our Motto

“Come Sail with Us to a Beacon of Hope”

Our Emblems

Lighthouse, Sailboat, Dove, American Flag, The Three Links, Rebekah Emblem,
The All Seeing Eye, and the Heart and Hand

Our Watch Words

Hope, Peace, Love, and Harmony

Our Guides

The Holy Bible and the Codes and Constitutions

Our Colors

Cranberry, Dusty Rose, White, Pink, Green, and Gold

Our Flowers

Cranberry, Pink and White Rosebuds with Baby’s Breath

Our Songs

“On the Wings of a Dove,” “The Lighthouse,” “God on the Mountain,” and
“West Virginia Hills”

Our Joint Projects

Low Vision and Emergency and Disaster

Our Special Projects

All projects of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia

Our Scriptures

John 14:6 - “Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life;
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

Matthew 5:16 - “Let your light to shine before men that they
may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Our Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The Valedictions

The Odd Fellow Valediction

I am an Odd Fellow -

I believe in the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man.

I believe in Friendship, Love, and Truth as the basic guides to the ultimate
destiny of all mankind. I believe my home, my church or temple, my Lodge, and
my community deserve my best work, my modest pride, my earnest faith, and
my deepest loyalty, as I perform my duty “to visit the sick, relieve the
distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan” and as I work with others to
build a better world because, in spirit and in truth, I am, and must always be,
grateful to my Creator, faithful to my Country and fraternal to my fellow man.

I AM AN ODD FELLOW!



The Rebekah Creed

I am a Rebekah -

I believe in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of man, and the Sisterhood
of woman. I believe in the watchwords of our Order - Friendship, Love and
Truth. Friendship is like a golden chain that ties our hearts together. Love is one
of our most precious gifts. The more you give, the more you receive. Truth is
the standard by which we value people. It is the foundation of our society. I
believe that my main concern should be my God, my family, and my friends.
Then I should reach out to my community and the World, for in God’s eyes we
are all Brothers and Sisters.

I AM A REBEKAH!

Important Information

Joint Reception for Grand Master Stillwagoner and President Spencer
To Be Announced

Saturday, December 12, 2009

West Virginia IOOF Christmas Party
IOOF Home in Elkins, starting at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, 2010

Middle Atlantic States Conclave
Dover, Delaware

Sunday, April 11, 2010

IOOF Rally Day
Days Hotel in Flatwoods, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia

Sunday, September 5, 2010

IOOF Homecoming
IOOF Home in Elkins, starting at 12:00 p.m.

The Three Link Fraternity

The emblem of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is the Three Links with the letters “F,” “L,” and “T.” The Three Links symbolizes the chain that binds our members together and illustrates that a fraternity is stronger when joined together.

The “F” in the first link represents Friendship, the strongest bond of fraternity that teaches goodwill and harmony. The “L” represents Love, the base for all life’s ambitions and service to others and family. The “T” represents Truth, the standard by which we value people and the foundation of our society.

The Dedications

The Grand Master’s Dedication

I would like to dedicate my program to my God who has been beside me and given His guidance in all that I do. He has surely blessed me this past year and has seen me through my surgery and now as I continue to recover.

I sincerely appreciate all the Brother and Sisters who have the faith that I can lead the *greatest* fraternal organization in the world. Thank you all for your prayers and concerns as well as the donations. Friendship, Love and Truth have been expressed in so many ways. The love and support shown me has been overwhelming!

To the Brothers and Sisters of Magnolia #42, Palm Rebekah Lodge #157, and to the other lodges in my district, Reader #282 and Middlebourne #69, I thank you for your support. I will always be grateful for all that you do. I especially want to dedicate this year to my wife, Mary Ellen, who has been my rock to lean on when things were not going so well. For my family who has supported me in every way, thank you and I love you!

I pledge that I will do my very best to promote Odd Fellowship as I fulfill the duties of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

To Sister Reneé Spencer, President of the Rebekah Assembly, I pledge my full support as we travel this journey together. We ask our Brothers and Sisters to “Come Sail with Us to a Beacon of Hope.”

Assembly President’s Dedication

I dedicate this year to my God, my family, and to the wonderful Sisters and Brothers that encouraged me to take this step in my life. Without His guidance and protection and their love, support, confidence, and understanding throughout my journey, I would have been lost.

To my Sisters and Brothers of my home Lodge, Shenandoah Rebekah Lodge #2, thank you for your support, for covering for me at home lodge meetings, when I could not be there, traveling with me when you were able, and for supporting me to be an Assembly officer.

A loving thank you to my husband, Bob, and my daughter, Megan, that supported me all the many miles we traveled together. Megan remarked “Whew, I didn’t know West Virginia was so big” and I said, “and we haven’t seen all of it yet.”

To all my sister and brothers in West Virginia, I pledge to be the best President possible and thanks for your trust in me. To my Grand Master, Bob Stillwagoner and his wife, Mary Ellen, I am blessed that you came into my life. You both are wonderful people and I wish you good health and safe travels and when this year is over, REST!

