

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia



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To ALL ODD FELLOW LODGES AND REBEKAH LODGES IN WEST VIRGINIA
AND ALL MEMBERS:

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 2009 WEST VIRGINIA I.O.O.F. RALLY DAY MAY 17, 2009, DAYS INN, FLATWOODS, WEST VIRGINIA

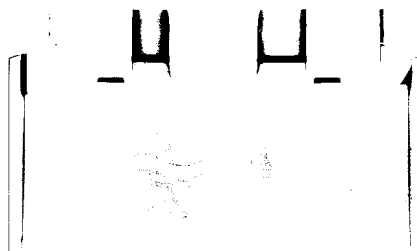
James Varney, Grand Master, and Mary Ellen Stillwagner, Assembly President, invite each of you to attend the above named event. It is to be a different kind of Rally Day. The dictionary defines "Rally" as a coming together for a common cause and that is exactly what we plan to do – Odd Fellowship is our common cause and in the spirit of the theme of this year's administrations, **UNITY** and **FRIENDSHIP** play important parts in our lodge lives. Please make an effort to come out to drink from the cup of friendship, taste unity and experience LOVE. There will be no **INITIATORY DEGREES** that day, with good degree teams in the state, when the need arises, we know good initiation can be performed.

If you want to come into Flatwoods early, Friday night, rates are as follows: 1 person \$77.48; 2 persons \$86.28; 3 persons \$91.18; 4 persons \$96.09. Breakfast Visions Restaurant 6:30 A.M. to 10 A.M. \$9.00. **NO COFFEE HOUR**, but you can obtain free coffee in the lobby by the desk.

Registration \$5.00. Enclosed is a blank for pre-registration and also registration for a **FREE LUNCH**, but we need to know number, be sure you send in. One rule: That you attend the Divine Service and the Workshop. We think that is fair. If you make a reservation, please honor it. Need reservations by May 10, 2009.

A very delicious lunch: Fresh and tasty cold cuts; turkey; honey ham; roast beef. Fresh cheeses, Swiss; American and Spicy Pepper Jack. Crisp lettuce. Juicy red ripe tomatoes. Bread: white, wheat, rye. Your favorite condiments. Salads: pasta and potato. Steaming cup of soup De Jour. Assorted desserts. Beverages: Coffee, tea and ice water.

In Friendship, Love and Truth



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday , May 17, 2009, 8A.M. to 9:55A.M. registration, 10 A.M. Divine Service. An inspiring guest speaker to bring the sermon (not a member) . And a wonderful New addition to Odd Fellowship in West Virginia: Presenting the West Virginia IOOF Choir. We have an excellent musician and choir leader to play and sing at This service. If you are ask to sing please join in.

11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. FRIENDSHIP LUNCH – Entertainment, door prizes and fun.

12:30 P.M. to 1 P.M. “Fun Time”

1 P.M. to 4 P.M. I.O.O.F. WORKSHOP. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs separate meetings.

The Grand master and Assembly President have several items of interest they want to bring to the membership. If you are asked to participate, please do so. The Co-chairmen plan to ask lodges and individuals to bring their areas of expertise and interest to the table to help others. We have a lot of talent, service and knowledge In West Virginia, Let’s share it.

4 P.M. the day ends, you will have plenty of time to get home early.

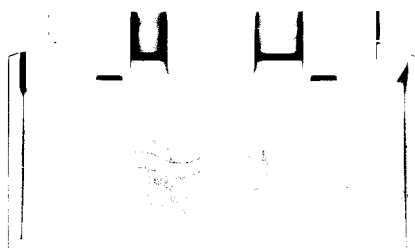
The committee will not have any raffles or tickets sold that day. The Rebekah Assembly Secretary will be present with supplies to help your lodge defray costs of mailing.

The committee, as a gift from Days Inn, will present a free Dinner Certificate for Visions Restaurant to a lucky recipient. Pick up lunch ticket and ticket for Free Dinner Certificate at registration table.

Please make plans to come out and support the Grand Master and Assembly President.

Committee

Ronald B. Fletcher, PGP, GS Grand Lodge, Co-Chairman
Wanda F. Ashcraft, PP, APP, Rebekah Assembly, Co-Chairman
W. Larry Ferguson, PGM, PGP, Co-Treasurer
Charlotte A. Zimmerman, PP, Co-Treasurer
Robert Stillwagoner, DGM, Grand Lodge
Renee Spencer, VP, Rebekah Assembly
Jose Simental, GW, Grand Lodge
Doris J. Carney, Rebekah Assembly Warden



Registration Form includes Friendship Lunch

Lodge _____ NO. _____

How many to attend _____ \$5.00 each Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to Rally Day Committee.

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