

# ODD FELLOW NEWS

## O F T E X A S



APRIL 2026



*Promoting Odd Fellowship through Positive Communication*

### 2026 ANNUAL SESSION



The 186th annual session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas and the 132nd annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas were held in Corsicana March 14-17, 2026.

Grand Master Terry McElligott presented the following awards for the 2025-2026 term:

- Odd Fellow of the Year—Charles R. Stephenson, Plano Lodge No. 114
- Outstanding Noble Grand — Renaud Cager, Plano Lodge No. 114
- Outstanding Lodge Deputy—Peggy Smith, Garland Lodge No. 304
- Outstanding Lodge of the Year—Greater Houston Lodge No. 6
- Friendship, Love, & Truth Award—Capital Lodge No. 23
- Unity Award—Greater Houston Lodge No. 6 and Plano Lodge No. 114
- Hospitality Award—Larry Mercer, Gonzales Lodge No. 38
- Merit Award—Balch Springs Odd Fellow Lodge No. 64 and Balch Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 78
- General Arrangements Committee—Darren J. Findlay

Special Resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge which authorized Meritorious Service Jewels to be awarded to Grand Warden Karen June Bays of Denton Lodge No. 82 and Tommy Wright of Waxahachie Lodge No. 80.



**2026-2027  
Jason Ottwell  
Grand Master**



**2026-2027  
Arlene Martin  
President**

# FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

What a week! The **186th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas** has officially come to a close, and the energy leaving the session is nothing short of inspiring. As we return to our home lodges, let's take a moment to celebrate the milestones and the people who made this gathering a success.

## Honoring Our Leaders

First and foremost, a heartfelt congratulations and a sincere “thank you” to **Terry McElligott**, Junior Past Grand Master, and **Christina Jones-Hollaway**, Past President. Their intelligent leadership and tireless work over the past year have brought immense honor to our Order. We are stronger because of their dedication.

We are also thrilled to welcome our newly elected officers for the upcoming term:

- **Karen June Bays:** Deputy Grand Master
- **Brian Dodson:** Grand Warden
- **Robert Gralla:** Grand Treasurer

A special note of appreciation goes to **James Curtis**, who continues his appointed term and remains a vital asset to our progress. To all the appointed officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, and committee members—your service is the backbone of this Grand Lodge.

## Gratitude for the “Behind-the-Scenes” Magic

An event of this magnitude doesn't happen without an incredible amount of heavy lifting. We owe a debt of gratitude to the General Arrangements Committee, Balch Springs Lodge, Plano Lodge, and everyone that contributed both large and small.

From the myriad of logistical details to the beautifully decorated tables at our lunches and banquets, your attention to detail made every attendee feel at home. You turned a formal session into a truly beautiful fellowship.

## Distinguished Guests & The Road to August

We were honored to host the Sovereign Grand Master, the **Honorable Tom Calabrese**, who traveled from New Jersey to share his fellowship and wisdom. His presence was a highlight of the session, and it served as a wonderful “warm-up” to what's coming next.

PICTURED LEFT: TERRY MCELLIGOTT, TOM CALABRESE, AND JASON OTTWELL



**Jason Ottwell**



# FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Mark your calendars! The **Sovereign Grand Lodge** session is coming to Texas this August. We look forward to welcoming the Honorable Tom Calabrese back to the Lone Star State and showing the entire Sovereign body our Texas hospitality.

## Looking Ahead

I am eager to work alongside **Arlene Martin**, our new President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. Together, we are focused on a singular goal for the 187th year: **Growth**.

Our mission for the next twelve months is to bring new members into our lodges and amplify the good works we already perform in our communities. Given the caliber of Brothers and Sisters we have here in Texas, I have total confidence that this year will be one of our best yet.

In Friendship, Love, & Truth  
Jason Ottwell  
Grand Master

## What's happening @ the Retirement Center



### GAME DAY

Residents play a hot game of UNO.

Pictured Left: Londyn, Kathy, Shirley, Patsy, and Bartine



**James Curtis**

## FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY

Brothers and Sisters,

The 2026 Grand Lodge Session has come and gone. All in all, we had a very good session run by Grand Master Terry McElligott. Thank you, Brother Terry.

I would like to take this time to congratulate the members who were elected to office. Our new Grand Warden is Brian Dodson from Greater Houston Lodge No. 6. John Linden is the new Chairman for the Grand Lodge Board of Trustees. Also elected to the Board was Renaud Cager of Plano Lodge No. 114. We had only 41 eligible voters in attendance.

I want to thank Brother Grand Master Jason Ottwell for the lovely picture frame he made for this office to display photographs of the Past Grand Masters. We had no more room for them and already had two pictures that needed to be put up. When you come by the office, be sure to go down the hall and look at the new frame.

Before I forget, we also have a new Grand Treasurer— Robert Gralla of Plano Lodge No. 114. Past Grand Master Connie Baker was reelected as our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Johnny Cantrell has decided that he wants to allow his name to be put forth for Sovereign Grand Warden at the 2026 Sovereign Grand Lodge Session in August and asked for the support of the Grand Body. The Grand Lodge voted to back Johnny.

I will close for now and hope to see you all soon.



In FLT,  
**James Curtis**  
**Grand Secretary**  
**Grand Instructor**

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# What's happening

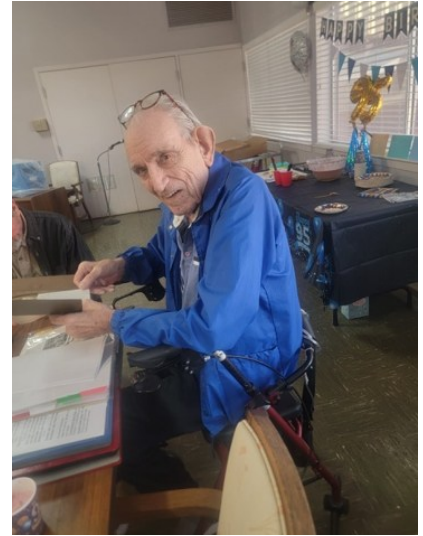
## @ the Retirement Center



Ray Parrish, pictured left, celebrated his 95th birthday with family & friends on February 26th.



# What's happening @ the Retirement Center



## 2026 ANNUAL SESSION



The Honorable Sovereign Grand Master, Tom Calabrese from New Jersey, was in attendance and presented a special recognition certificate to Grand Master Terry McElligott of William Tell Lodge No. 27. He also presented special recognition certificates and medallion awards to P.G.M. John F. Woolsey, Jr., of Greater Houston Lodge No. 6 and to Deputy Grand Master Jason Ottwell of Plano Lodge No. 114.

Rebekah Assembly President Christina Jones-Hollaway presented the following awards for the 2025-2026 term:

- Outstanding Noble Grand—July Perry, Cypress Rebekah No. 22
- Friendship Award—Sabrina Knight, Noble Grand of Cypress Rebekah No. 22
- Love Award—Mandee Clark, Balch Springs Rebekah No. 78
- Truth Award—Illine Townsend, Harlandale Rebekah No. 179
- Most Community Service—Balch Springs Rebekah No. 78
- District Deputy President—Peggy Idom, Cypress Rebekah No. 22

The Honorable I.A.R.A. President, Pam Isenhower of Texas, was also in attendance. She presented Special Recognition Certificates and Medallion Awards to Assembly President Christina Jones-Hollaway of Balch Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 78 and to Mary Jo Creamer of Smithville Rebekah Lodge No. 180. She also presented a Golden Key Award to the Balch Springs Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

Brother Jason Ottwell of Plano Lodge No. 114 was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas for the 2026-2027 term. Other officers elected to serve the Grand Lodge were Karen

June Bays, Deputy Grand Master; Brian Dodson, Grand Warden; and Robert Gralla, Grand Treasurer. There was no election for Grand Secretary as James Curtis has two years remaining on his term of office.

Sister Arlene Martin of Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 75 was elected President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas for the 2026-2027 term. Her emblem for the year is a Bee, and her traveling emblem is a Bumble Bee. Her colors will be yellow, black, and white and her flower will be the Sunflower. Her motto for the year is “Believe in yourself and others will believe in you too.” Her guides will be the Ritual, Bible, and Code of General Laws. Her scripture for the year is taken from Psalm 118:24—This is the day which the Lord hath made we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Other officers elected to serve the Rebekah Assembly were Mari McDonald, Vice President; Micki Jones-Hollaway, Warden; and Amy Box, Treasurer. There was no election for Secretary as Sister Pam Isenhower continues to serve her unexpired term.

The dates and location for the March 2027 Sessions will be announced at a later time.



# 2026 Annual Session Pictures



Sovereign Grand Master Tom Calabrese (right) presented a gavel to Grand Master Terry McElligott to symbolize his authority following his term as Grand Master.



P.G.M. Johnny Cantrell (right) presented Terry McElligott (left) with a Past Grand Master Plaque that read:  
Presented to  
Past Grand Master  
Terrence McElligott  
2025-2026  
For  
Distinguished Service to his  
God, Country, and Humanity



Past Grand Masters from Texas and other jurisdictions gather in preparation of presenting Terry McElligott with his Past Grand Master's Jewel



In true Texas tradition, the Grand Lodge presented a hat to Sovereign Grand Master Tom Calabrese. Pictured L to R: Grand Master Terry McElligott; Sovereign Grand Master Tom Calabrese; and Deputy Grand Master Jason Ottwell

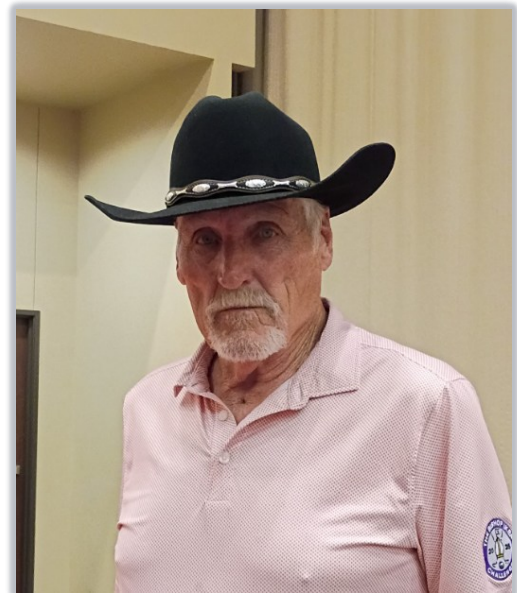
# 2026 Annual Session Pictures



During the 2026 Grand Lodge Session, special resolutions were adopted which authorized Meritorious Service Jewels to be awarded to Brother Tommy Wright (pictured right) of Waxahachie Lodge No. 80 and Grand Warden Karen June Bays (pictured left) of Denton Lodge No. 82. The resolutions outlined the service and faithful devotion of these members to the Order, their lodges, and communities. Congratulations Brother Tommy and Sister Karen June!



The newly elected officers for the 2026-2027 term. Pictured L to R: Robert Gralla, Grand Treasurer; Karen June Bays, Deputy Grand Master; Jason Ottwell, Grand Master; Brian Dodson, Grand Warden; James Curtis, Grand Secretary



P.S.G.M. Danny Wood

# 2026 Annual Session Pictures



**Fun Night — Kentucky Derby Theme**



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## Relinquishing Charter – Waco Lodge No. 137



With deep regret, the Grand Lodge Executive Committee accepted the charter of Waco Lodge No. 137 during the committee's meeting. The lodge was officially demised on February 13, 2026.

Pictured Left: Christopher DeCluitt of Waco Lodge No. 137 presenting his lodge's charter to the committee.

# THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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R. KENNETH BABB  
Executive Director



To: Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges  
From: R. Kenneth Babb, Executive Director  
The Educational Foundation, IOOF  
Date: January 7, 2026

Greetings from The Educational Foundation, IOOF. We are reaching out to your Lodge in an effort to inform you of the exciting changes made by the Educational Foundation, IOOF since we contacted you last year.

Last Year the Educational Foundation, IOOF announced increases in our Scholarship award funds

*The new increased awards are:*

## **Ingstrom Regional Scholarship**

Increased from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 – For the top application score in the region and an added award of \$2,000.00 for the second place application score in the region. This scholarship is based on financial need, scholarship and leadership. Students in a regular college curriculum can apply in each of fifteen Odd Fellow jurisdictional regions.

## **Non Traditional Scholarship**

Increased from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 – This scholarship is Intended for students who do not attend college immediately after graduation from high school.

## **Glen Coursey Agricultural Scholarship**

Increased from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 – This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing a degree in Agriculture.

## **Nursing Degree Program Scholarship**

(Endowed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa) – Increased from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00. This scholarship is for students pursuing an accredited nursing program in an associate, baccalaureate, masters or other degree program nursing related field.

## **Vocational Technology Scholarship**

Increased from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 – This scholarship is for students enrolled in a Vocational or Technology Institution training for quality job skills in a particular job function or trade.

## **Peter Geolot Continuing Education Grants**

Increased from \$2,500.00 to \$3,500.00. This Grant is awarded to members who wish to enroll in continuing education courses in their job related field, or for enrollment in continuing education courses in a new field to further their occupational goals.

*Scholarships & Loans offered which have not been increased are:*

## **\$15,000.00 Christine Smith Graduate Scholarship**

Scholarships at the graduate level for students who address the needs of society relating to Children & Family issues for students who hold a bachelor's degree.

**\$5,000.00 Betty Moates Science and Technology Scholarship**

Awarded annually to students pursuing a college major in medical technology, chemistry, biology, mathematics or an education major to teach in one of the aforementioned majors.

**\$1,000.00 LPN & CNA Nursing Certificate Scholarship**

(Endowed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa) – For students pursuing an accredited nursing program in an LPN or CNA certificate program.

**\$2,000.00 Wirz Scholarship**

For students in a regular college curriculum who may not be an Odd Fellow or Rebekah member or related to an Odd Fellow or Rebekah member.

**\$16,000.00 Student Loans**

Loans for students in a full academic course of four or more years bearing an interest rate of 4%. Repayments begin three months after graduation or discontinuing college.

These increases will allow students, who are members or relatives of members of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge, to lessen the load of their education.

**Why a College education is more than just the academic knowledge?**

A College education acts as a catalyst for an improved quality of life, allowing graduates to explore new perspectives, and broaden their understanding of the world. This time of growth and self-discovery shapes their financial future and personal beliefs, setting them up for a well-rounded and fulfilling life.

An academic pursuit encourages them to push boundaries and develop passions, allowing them to feel more comfortable with their ambitions. The best part is they will have a support system of mentors, professors, and friends to guide them through the process.

Please share this communication with the members of your Lodge who are a living spouse, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, or parent of a spouse of a potential college student. This also applies to an applicant's deceased spouse, parent, grandparent or great grandparent who was a member in good standing of your Lodge at the time of their death.

Students who are a member, or related to a member, of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge, can apply for Odd Fellow scholarships after they have completed one semester in college (except for Vo-Tech students who can apply after High School for the Vo-Tech scholarship).

Eligible students can visit the website: [ioof.org](http://ioof.org), click "Our Programs", click "Educational Foundation". There they can review all of our scholarship opportunities and download all but one of the applications. Or use this link: <https://odd-fellows.org/programs/education-foundation/>

The deadline each year is May 15 for submission of scholarships.

For further information, contact Ken Babb, Director of The Educational Foundation, IOOF at 336-723-2404 or [rkbabb1@bellsouth.net](mailto:rkbabb1@bellsouth.net).

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**ATHENS  
LODGE  
#961**

# Fish Fry



**FUNDRAISER**

*Join us for a fish fry, benefiting Athens, Brownsboro, Crossroads, Eustace, La Poynor, Mabank, Malakoff, and Trinidad Scholarship Fund*

**Sunday  
MAY 3, 2026**

**11 AM - 2 PM** *(or till we run out)*

**ATHENS LODGE HALL  
1301 CAYUGA  
ATHENS, TX 75751**

**\$15** *Dinner includes: fresh fish, fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, & dessert  
Tea included for dine-in orders*

**Kids 10 & under \$7.50**

*Contact James Curtls for Info, to donate or purchase in advance: 903-872-7438*



## Installation of Officers – Corsicana Lodge No. 63



The officers and members of Corsicana #63 extend their appreciation to District Deputy Grand Master Dan Reynolds and his installing staff who traveled to Corsicana on February 26, 2026, to install their officers.

Pictured: Back Row—Officers of Corsicana #63—Stanley Black, Vice Grand; Jeff Minze, Noble Grand; Drew Pair, Inside Guardian; Tammy Minze, Treasurer; Coleman Chew, Right Support to the Noble Grand; Nancy Chew, Secretary; and Morgan Minze, Chaplain

Front Row—Installing Staff—Dan McGettrick, Greater Houston #6; D.D.G.M. Dan Reynolds, Athens #961; P.G.M. Troy Pennington, Athens #961; and Billie Pennington, Athens #961

### I.O.O.F. EX-STUDENTS' HOMECOMING

**APRIL 26, 2026**

Sunday, April 26

Business Meeting - 9:00am - 10:30am  
(Main Building)

Bell Tower Memorial Service - 11am - 12pm  
(@ the Bell Tower)

Sack Lunch/Picnic - 12:30pm - 3pm  
(Main Building)

I.O.O.F. Admin Bldg.  
3440 W. Second Ave. - Corsicana

Registration/check-in fee: \$5 per person or \$10 per family (collected at entrance table)  
Please bring your own lunch for our upcoming gathering. We will be providing refreshing water and delicious desserts.



**PLEASE CONTACT BECCA HAGLI AT 817-313-0504 FOR ANY QUESTIONS**

54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND  
June 5,6,7 2026

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To All Members and Friends of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Canadian War Memorial Celebration and Wreath Laying Ceremony to be held on June 5,6,7, 2026.

**Our headquarter's hotel will be the Best Western Plus, Ottawa Civic Centre, 1274 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario. Room rates are \$189.00 per night Queen Bed(s) \$ 199.00 per night for King Bed (Canadian funds plus applicable taxes). SEE PAGE 2 FOR RESERVATION.** Rooms in our block are limited and must be ordered before **May 6 , 2025**. All rooms will be released after this date. **Blocks are for Fri, Sat and Sun nights.**

**Our annual banquet** and entertainment will be held at the hotel 1274 dining room on Saturday, June 6<sup>st</sup> . The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a time of fellowship and cash bar. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are \$70.00 and must be ordered in advance, No later than May 15. Your choice of **Chicken, Salmon or Beef** must be shown on the **pre registration form attached**. Suggested dress code is men in tuxedo, business suit or military uniform. For the ladies is street length dress or formal gown.

**Our Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony** will take place on **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** at the National War Memorial commencing at 11:00 a.m. Transportation will be provided. Wreaths are made of artificial flowers and can be used for many years. Those Jurisdictions who currently have a wreath are urged to have a representative available to present their wreath. The name of the person should be sent to the Secretary no later than May 15, 2026. If no representative is available, the committee will find an able body to present your wreath. Jurisdictions that do not have a wreath and would like to order one may do so by contacting the Secretary. The cost of a new wreath is \$200.00 and must be ordered no later than March 1, 2026.

On Friday evening there will be a informal get together in the Club 1274 Lounge from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Banquet tickets** will be available for pick-up at that time.

On Saturday we have scheduled no events for group participation for Saturday morning, however last year many people who arrived Friday evening decided on exploring Ottawa. See information on page 2.

The committee is looking forward to greeting you in Ottawa June 5,6,7, 2026  
If you have any questions please feel free to contact the secretary

Mathew Forgie, Secretary  
519-437-9221, matthew.forgie@gmail.com

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To make reservations, please have call, fax or e-mail as follows:

**Direct Line 613-728-1951 Ext. 0** (do not use the central booking system call the direct line)

**E-mail Frontdesk@ottawabestwestern.com**

When making reservations, guests should refer to **Canadian War Memorial or Block ID 2595**, in order to obtain the special group block rate. The guest must provide a credit card for the first nights room and tax. The individual room reservation cancellation policy is up to 48 Hours prior to arrival. If the reservation is cancelled less than 48 hours of arrival, a one night room and tax charge will apply as a penalty.

**All reservations must be made by May 5, 2026.** All rooms will be released after this date.

Schedule of events.

June 5 2026 - Meet and Great at the 1274 restaurant 7PM until 9 PM. Banquet ticket pick-up

June 6 2026 - Banquet Social at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM in 1274 restaurant. Banquet ticket pickup

June 7 2026 - The 1274 restaurant will be open at 7 AM for breakfast

June 7 2026. - The Bus leaves the hotel at 10 AM sharp. Wreath laying at 11 AM following the changing of the guard. The bus will arrive back at the hotel between 12.30 and 1 PM.

Hotel checkout is 11 AM. The Committee will try to make a room available for luggage storage.

There are many things to do in Ottawa.

Museums:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_museums\\_in\\_Ottawa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_museums_in_Ottawa)

Shopping:

<https://www.byward-market.com/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparks\\_Street](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparks_Street)

<https://ca.usembassy.gov/u-s-embassy-ottawa/>

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**Do you have ten years  
continuous membership in  
an Odd Fellow or Rebekah  
Lodge?**

If so, you qualify for the lowest rate at the *I.O.O.F. Retirement Center* in Ennis, Texas. For details, please call Director Levonne Cannaday at 972-875-8641.

**share with us!**

DEADLINE IS THE 25TH OF THE MONTH  
FOR THE NEXT EDITION.  
EMAIL TAMARA.FRANKS@GLIOOFTX.ORG OR  
MAIL TO OFN OF TX, 3440 W. 2ND AVE,  
CORSICANA, TX 75110

EXAMPLES/IDEAS: LODGE ACTIVITIES &  
EVENTS, PHOTOS, FUNDRAISERS, SOCIAL  
NIGHT, DATES TO REMEMBER OR ANYTHING  
YOU WANT TO SHARE!



## **REBEKAH LODGES**

- **DENTON LODGE NO. 18**  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday -- 7 PM  
@1415 E. Eden Lane, Denton, TX 76209  
MAIL: P.O. Box 1233, Bridgeport, TX 76426
- **ATHENS LODGE NO. 23**  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday -- 7 PM  
@1301 Cayuga Drive, Athens, TX 75151  
MAIL: 8833 CR 1406, Athens, TX 75151  
08/2026
- **HARLANDALE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 179**  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday -- 7 PM  
@8707 Laurel Canyon Drive, Universal City, TX 78247  
MAIL: 14215 Cradlewood, San Antonio, TX 78233  
10/2026
- **CYPRESS REBEKAH LODGE NO. 22**  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday -- 7 PM  
@VFW Post 8905 21902 Northwest Fwy, Cypress, TX 77429  
MAIL: 3114 Pathfinders Pass, Spring, TX 77373  
05/2026

If you need information on other Rebekah Lodges,  
please contact Pam Isenhower @ (713) 775.9726

# Obituaries

**David Michael Sivernell**  
December 20, 1947–February 21, 2026

David Michael Sivernell, 78, passed away February 21, 2026, while being cared for at the Dallas VA Hospital.

Dave proudly served in the United States Air Force and was a devoted member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), where he valued fellowship and community.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Ann “Sue” Sivernell, father Richard Bernard Sivernell and brother Richard Sivernell.

Dave is survived by his children, Richard Maxwell Tovar (JoAnn) and Tonya Devore (Brandon), grandchildren, Jessica Smith, Taylor Smith, and Kate Tovar. He is also survived by his brother, Ronald L. Sivernell (Nelda), nephews, Ridgeway Sivernell (Melissa), J.R. Sivernell (Tesa), and niece Jennifer Sivernell Kasowicz (Ken) as well as great nephews and nieces.

Dave shared many cherished years with his longtime best friend, Patty Whitehead. He also leaves behind Patty’s children, Melanie Campbell (Dale) and David Whitehead (Ashlee), as well as her grandchildren, Kyla (Zack), Katelyn, Colten, Kase, and Lexi, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

Dave will be remembered for his quick wit, his funny jokes, and his ability to leave a lasting impression on everyone he met. He was a true fighter during his ten-year health battle with cancer, a broken neck, and a crushed spinal cord. Even when told he might never walk again, Dave fought courageously and worked tirelessly to prove otherwise.

The family extends a special thank you to the nurses and doctors of the Hospice Care Center at the Dallas VA Hospital for their compassion and dedicated care.

Dave’s strength, determination, and love of life will never be forgotten.



# UPCOMING *events*

DATE	EVENT	WHEN	WHERE
<b>APRIL</b>			
04/10/26	Grand Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	1pm	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
04/11/26	W. & O. Homes Board of Trustees Meeting	9:30am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
04/11/26	Grand Lodge Board of Trustees Meeting	11am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
04/25/26	Odd Fellow News Deadline		All submissions are welcome.
04/26/26	Annual I.O.O.F. Ex-Students' Hi-Kids Homecoming	9am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
<b>MAY</b>			
05/03/26	Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown		Arlington , VA
05/03/26	Athens Fish Fry	11am	Athens Lodge Hall, 1301 Cayuga, Athens, TX 75751
05/09/26	W. & O. Homes Board of Trustees Meeting	9:30am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
05/09/26	Grand Lodge Board of Trustees Meeting	11am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
05/25/26	Odd Fellow News Deadline		All submissions are welcome.



# TEXAS ODD FELLOW

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director@ofrrc.org

**Abernathy No. 809** - 728 Avenue C, Abernathy, TX 79311.

Meets: 2nd & 4th Saturday at 2:30 pm

**Athens No. 961** - 1301 W. Cayuga Dr., Athens, TX 75751. Mail: 8833 CR 1406, Athens, TX 75751.

Meets: Thursday at 7:00 pm

**Austin - Capital No. 23** - 6809 Guadalupe, Austin, TX 78752. Mail: PO Box 49113, Austin, TX 78765.

Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Balch Springs No. 64** - 12001 Crumpton, Balch Springs, TX 75180. Mail: PO Box 800514, Balch Springs, TX 75180.

Meets: 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2:00 pm

**Bryan - Brazos Valley No. 76** - 107 A S. Main St., Bryan, TX 77803. Mail: 4798 Holm Oak Rd., College Station, TX 77845

Meets: 1st and 3rd Saturday at 10:30 am

**Carthage - Gaiety No. 84** - 106 E. Sabine, Carthage, TX 75633. Mail: PO Box 616, Carthage, TX 75633.

Meets: 1st Monday at 6:30 pm

**Commerce No. 234** - 1210 1/2 Alamo Street, Commerce, TX 75428. Mail: PO Box 323, Commerce, TX 75429.

Meets: Thursday at 7:30 pm

**Corsicana No. 63** - 3330 W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana, TX 75110. Mail: 7361 SE CR 3060, Corsicana, TX 75109.

Meets: 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm

**Dallas No. 44** - 1808 S. Hampton, Dallas, TX 75208.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm

**Denton No. 82** - 1415 Eden, Denton, TX 76209. Mail: PO Box 1233, Bridgeport, TX 76426.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

**Ennis No. 227** - 2309 S. Kaufman, Ennis, TX 75119. Mail: PO Box 283, Ennis, TX 75120.

Meets: Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Farmersville - Pride No. 228** - 803 Windom Street, Farmersville, TX 75442. Mail: PO Box 263, Farmersville, TX 75442.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm

**Fort Worth No. 251** - 1501 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, TX 76104.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm

**Garland No. 304** - 125 E. State Street, Garland, TX 75040. Mail: 118 Sleepy Hollow Drive, Fate, TX 75189.

Meets: 2nd Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 pm

**Gonzales No. 38** - 1405 Conway Street, Gonzales, TX 78629. Mail: 562 CR 238, Gonzales, TX 78629.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 pm

**Grapevine No. 402** - 330 S. Main St., Grapevine, TX 76051. Mail: PO Box 385, Grapevine, TX 76099.

Meets: 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Greenville - Fred Ende No. 87** - 3013 Washington Street, Greenville, TX 75401. Mail: PO Box 33, Greenville, TX 75403.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm

**Houston - Greater Houston No. 6** - 2401 W. Bellfort Houston, TX 77054. Mail: 217 Williamsburg Ave., Clute, TX 77531.

Meets: 1st Thursday & 3rd Saturday at 10:30 am

**Houston - Houston Heights No. 225** - 115 E. 14th Street, Houston, TX 77008.

Meets: 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm; Meet & Greet Social Meeting 1st Tuesday at 7:30 pm

**Mineral Wells No. 440** - 1234 E. Lake Dr., Weatherford, TX 76087. Mail: Same.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm

**New Boston No. 110** - E. Hoskins Street, New Boston, TX 75570. Mail: 713 Anderson Street, New Boston, TX 75570.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm

**Plano No. 114** - 1111 Jupiter Road, #105b, Plano, TX 75074. Mail: PO Box 860643, Plano, TX 75086.

Meets: 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm

**Smithville No. 393** - 406 Turney, Smithville, TX 78957.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:00 pm

**Springtown No. 75** - 112 S. Main Street, Springtown, TX 76082. Mail: PO Box 924, Springtown, TX 76082.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm

**Tyler - William Tell No. 27** - 1617 Golden Road, Tyler, TX 75701. Mail: 1107 Gardenia Drive, Longview, TX 75601

Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:30 pm

**Waxahachie No. 80** - 208 1/2 S. Rodgers, Waxahachie, TX 75165. Mail: PO Box 324, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

Meets: Monday at 6:30 pm dinner; 7:30 pm meeting.

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