

ODD FELLOW NEWS

of Texas

JUNE 2026



Promoting Odd Fellowship through Positive Communication

Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns



On May 3, 2026, leadership from Texas had the privilege to participate in the Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. The Grand Lodge of Texas is honored to have the opportunity to participate in this ceremony which honors unidentified fallen American soldiers.

Pictured Left: Charlie Stephenson representing the Department Council, Jason Ottwell, Grand Master, representing the Grand Lodge of Texas, and Renaud Cager representing the Grand Encampment. Pictured Below: Arlene Martin, President, representing the Rebekah Assembly of Texas with Charlie, Renaud, and Jason.

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FROM THE GRAND MASTER



Jason Ottwell

Greetings,

Summer is the prime season for community connection. Whether it's setting up an informational booth at a local hometown festival, sponsoring a youth sports team, participating in an Independence Day parade, or organizing a park cleanup, these public events are the perfect canvas for our principles. When we engage with our neighbors where they already gather, we do two vital things:

We give back directly to the community that supports us and we share our story with a new generation of potential members who are looking for purpose, community, and genuine connection.

Our historic mandates to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan" shine brightest when we actively demonstrate our commitment to the public good in the open air of our local communities.

Let's Make It a Season of Action

I encourage every Noble Grand and Vice Grand to dedicate time in your upcoming meetings to look at the local summer calendar. Find one or two community events happening in your area over the next three months and ask: "How can our lodge be a part of this?"

It doesn't require a massive budget to make a meaningful impact. A simple water-station booth at a local 5K run, a canopy at a farmers' market, or a group of members volunteering together at a local food bank distribution center can speak volumes about who we are.

Let's use this warm summer season to cultivate new friendships, spread goodwill, and remind our neighbors that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a living, breathing force for good right in their backyard.

In Friendship, Love, & Truth
Jason Ottwell
Grand Master

FROM THE GRAND SECRETARY



Brothers and Sisters,

It is time to put out another newsletter for the paper.

It is on a sad note that I report about our Past Grand Master, Grady Smith, who is in the hospital in Rockwall. Grady has septic and lung infection with a U.T.I. and is not doing very well at this time. I would like to ask for prayers for Grady and Peggy as they need them at this time.

James Curtis

This past month, Past Grand Master Frank Ford and I had the pleasure of going to New Boston to visit with Past Grand Master Jackie Laney and his lovely wife, Sonya, and we took them

out to lunch. While at the restaurant, we presented Brother Jackie with a plaque honoring his many years of service on the Grand Lodge Board of Trustees. The Board had voted to present him this honor and allowed me to present it to him, which I was proud to do.

Brothers and Sisters, by now you should have your semi-annual reports to fill out. Be sure and complete each spaces as that is what the Grand Lodge Code says you must do in order for the Grand Secretary to accept them.

By the time you receive this paper, Memorial Day will have come and gone, so let's all remember that day and I hope everyone had a safe holiday. I hope all of you enjoyed the day and thanked all who served our Country.

In FLT,
James Curtis
Grand Secretary
Grand Instructor

Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

On Sunday, May 3rd 2026, the Grand Lodge of Texas had the distinct and deeply humbling privilege of participating in a formal wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Standing on those sacred grounds, surrounded by the quiet dignity of thousands of white headstones, the weight of the occasion weighed heavily. The ceremony is a timeless tribute to the ultimate sacrifices made by unidentified American service members, heroes known but to God, who gave everything to defend our nation's freedoms.

Walking the Grounds

Representing our jurisdiction, leadership took part in the precise, time-honored processional alongside the dedicated sentinels. To step forward on the stone plaza, carry the ceremonial wreath, and place it before the tomb was a profound moment that words can scarcely fully capture.

As the sharp clicks of the guard's heels echoed through the silence, we were reminded of the core principles that guide our fraternity: Friendship, Love, and Truth. True fraternity extends beyond our lodge walls; it encompasses a deep, abiding gratitude for those who stood in harm's way so that we might gather in peace and community today.

"To place a wreath at the Tomb is not just an act of remembrance; it is a promise. A promise that we, as Odd Fellows, will continue to honor the virtues of service, sacrifice, and duty in our own communities."

We extend our deepest gratitude to the members, family, and friends who traveled to witness this historic moment or supported it from afar. It is through these shared moments of solemn reverence that the fabric of our fraternity is strengthened, ensuring that the legacies of the brave are never forgotten.

Yours in F.L. & T.,
Jason Ottwell
Grand Master



Award of Honor Presented to Jackie Laney



Frank Ford and James Curtis presenting a plaque to Jackie Laney



Jackie Laney & his wife Sonya

Congratulations to Past Grand Master Jackie Laney, who was presented with an Award of Honor for his many years of service on the W. & O. Homes Board & Grand Lodge Board of Trustees. Past Grand Master Frank Ford and Grand Secretary James Curtis (pictured above) met with Jackie and his wife, Sonya, at a restaurant to present Jackie with the plaque.

Athens Fish Fry



PGM Darren Findlay, PGM Connie Baker (Denton #82), & Billy Eggleston (Denton #82)



Pictured: Torrance Baker (Denton #82), Past President Barbara Curtis, PGM Frank Ford, Past President Loretta Vernon, & Rena Healy



Pictured: Horace Ransome & Pam Allen

Everyone had a great time at the Athens Fish Fry on May 3rd! The Fish Fry benefits the Athens Scholarship Fund; the scholarships are awarded to high school graduates in the area. Thank you to everyone for your support!



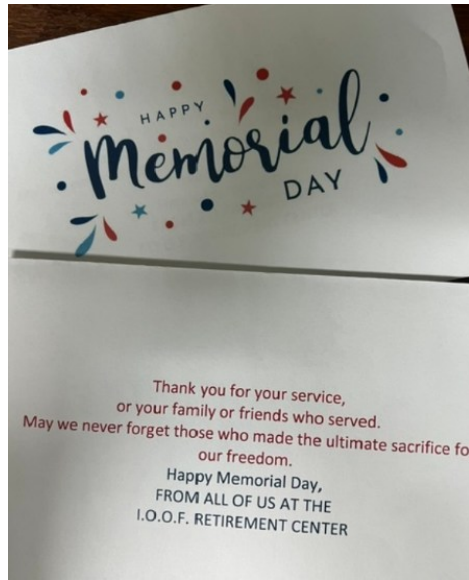
What's happening @ the Retirement Center



Bristol Hospice sponsored a fishing day and lunch for seniors! Ray Parrish and Shirley Malone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the afternoon!



What's happening @ the Retirement Center



Rosanna with Bristol Hospice honored the Veteran residents, including the veterans' family members, and veterans' friends who served. Thank you for your service and we remember our fallen heroes.



Bristol Hospice provided a banner for Memorial Day. Pictured: Martha Schlottman, Rosanna, Ann Clagett, Patsy Goss. Not Pictured: Shirley Malone

Ex-Students' Homecoming

It was deeply moving to see so many cherished ex-students, descendants, and friends gather once again to honor the lives and legacies of those who called the **Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Children's Home** their own.

Your presence this year served as a powerful testament to the enduring bonds that tie us together—a vibrant thread that remains woven through the history of this remarkable institution.

A Community of Memory

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who joined us. Whether you are a familiar face returning after many decades or a member of the newer generation connecting with your family's roots, your presence enriched the occasion immeasurably.

- **The Stories:** Laughter and recollections shared over coffee.
- **The Reflection:** Quiet moments honoring those no longer with us.
- **The Legacy:** A reaffirmed sense of community that transcends time.

More Than a Building

The Children's Home was always more than just bricks and mortar; it was a haven, a community, and for many, a true family. The alumni who built successful lives from the values instilled here, the dedicated staff who nurtured them, and wider network of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who supported the mission—all are integral parts of our shared narrative.

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's service. Your support strengthens our commitment to preserving our rich history. The bonds we share are a testament to the enduring power of community, and we are deeply grateful for each and every one of you.



Armed Forces Day - Gonzales, TX




Pictured: Larry Mercer of Gonzales Lodge No. 38 & Gonzales Boy Scout Troop 262

ARMED FORCES DAY
 10:00am — May 16, 2026
 Gonzales County Veterans Memorial
 430 Moore Street

Greeting Larry Mercer
 Raising of US Flag Boy Scout Troop 262
 Pledge of Allegiance..... Boy Scout Troop 262
 Prayer Pastor Lynn Wilson
 Welcome Larry Mercer
 Flag Raising Each Branch of Service in Order
 US Army
 US Marine Corps
 US Navy
 US Air Force
 US Coast Guard
 US Space Force

All music played
 courtesy of:
 Greg Webb,
 Gonzales
 Main Street
 Board Member

Missing Man Table Nicholas Brumme
 Guest Speaker SSG Andrew A. Csogcaban
 Closing Prayer Pastor Lynn Wilson




Pictured: Nicholas Brumme explaining Missing Man Table items with Larry Mercer and Troop 262 Boy Scouts



On May 16, 2026, Gonzales Mayor Isaac Anzaldúa & his wife presented Larry Mercer (Gonzales Lodge No. 38) a custom-made flag in honor of his years of work to make the Gonzales Veterans Memorial Park a reality. The flag shows the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, & Space Force emblems as they are the six branches of the military that have flags flying in the Park along with American, Texas, & P.O.W. flags.



Pictured: Billie Pennington (Athens #961), Larry Mercer (Gonzales #38) and P.G.M. Troy Pennington (Athens #961)

Armed Forces Day - Gonzales, TX



One of the Veterans name walls in the Park.



Anyone is welcome to purchase a brick in honor of any honorably discharged veteran, no matter where they are from, to have mounted into the walls of the memorial park.



Pictured: Rena Healy & Darren Findlay. Rena received her 25 Year Odd Fellow Veteran Badge at the Athens #961 Lodge Hall during the annual fish fry with the Noble Grand presiding over the presentation. Rena was the first female Odd Fellow to sign the register, first female Noble Grand and the first female D.D.G.M. in Alberta, Canada. Both Rena & Darren are members of Athens #961.



2026 Annual Communication of

**The Sovereign Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

Frisco, Texas



Additionally meeting

**International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
108th Annual Session**

**General Military Council
122nd Annual Session**

**Youth
Youth Day - Banquet - Talent Night**

14-20 August 2026

'WE COMMEND YOU TO VISIT THE SICK, BURY THE DEAD, RELIEVE THE DISTRESSED, AND EDUCATE THE ORPHAN'



**Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas-Frisco
Hotel & Convention Center**

7600 John Q. Hammons Drive, Frisco, TX 75034
972-712-7200



Group Rates - August 14-20, 2026

All Rooms are \$179.00 + tax

No Reservation Prior to: September 1, 2025

Link: I.O.O.F. TEXAS 2026

Information to have available when calling to make a reservation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Additional Guests: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Card No.: _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____

Reservations must be made by: July 31, 2026



2026 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
General Military Council
Patriarchs Militant
Frisco, Texas - August 14-20, 2026



Please Note: All Attendees MUST register
(One form per attendee)

Name _____
(Name as desired on badge) _____ Jurisdiction _____
Unit attending: (Please circle one) SGL IARA GMC Youth Guest
Title for name badge _____
Mailing Address _____
City State/Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- ★ Registrations on or before July 27, 2026 - \$75.00 \$ _____
- ★ Registrations after July 27, 2026 - \$100.00 \$ _____

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS:

- ★ Youth Dinner, Friday, Aug. 14, 2026 - \$60.00 *(Chicken Fingers)*
(Formal Attire for Youth; Semi-formal Attire for Guests) \$ _____
- ★ Welcome Dinner - Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026 - \$70.00 \$ _____
(Merlot Chicken Breast) (Business Casual Attire)
- ★ Officer's Banquet, Monday, Aug. 17, 2026 - \$75.00 ** \$ _____
(Formal Attire)
***Choose Entree ___ Roasted Sugar Pork Loin ___ Pan Seared Barramundi (White Fish)*
- ★ Installation Dinner, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026 - \$85.00 \$ _____
(Chargrilled Sirloin Steak) (Formal Attire)

TOTAL FEES FOR THE SESSION, IN U.S. DOLLARS: \$ _____

No refund on meals when canceled after the 1st of August, unless your reservation is picked up at registration by another attendee.

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:
2026 I.O.O.F. Session
3440 W. Second Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110-2414

Any special requests, such as a special diet, should be indicated here. This information is needed by August 1, 2026:





NEW - Thurs. August 20, 2026

>>>>>>>>>> **TEXAS WILD WEST HOEDOWN** <<<<<<<<<<

Saddle up and ride on down to an unforgettable evening of where the dusty trails of the Old West come alive! Enjoy music by the talented Lisa Fletcher & Johnny Rowland, a lively saloon show, and foot-stompin' hoedown that'll transport you back to the days of cowboys, outlaws, and pioneers. Whether you're looking to dance to classic country tunes, or just soak in the rustic charm of the night, our Old West entertainment promises a rootin'-tootin' good time.

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW! Tell your friends- they surely don't want to miss this Special Night in TEXAS.

NAME: _____

***** Menu - Salad, Baked Potato, and Dessert Cost: \$55.00 each

Attire- Casual or Western # of tickets _____

(See Flyer for more details)

-----**TOTAL ENCLOSED** _____

Make Checks payable to:

Grand Lodge of Texas, I.O.O.F.
3440 W. Second Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110-2414

Earmark- Thurs. 8-20-26

For any questions, feel free to call - Nancy Chew 903-872-7438



! YEE-HAW! !
TEXAS WILD WEST
HOEDOWN ?

Old School Elegance in the Lone Star State – Saddle Up Partners!

5:00 – COCKTAIL HOUR

Featuring the smoking enjoyment of

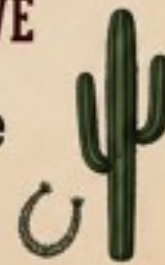
LISA FLETCHER
&
JOHNNY ROWLAND



- Sassy Saloon Girls
 - Thrillin' Quickdraw Gun Fights
 - Mest & Refat
 - Photo Ops with Cowboys & Outlaws
- DINNER & WILD WEST REVIEW LIVE**



- Hearty Texas Dinner
 - Singin' & High-Kickin' Dancin' Revue
- AFTER DINNER – LINE DANCING**
- Boot-Scotin' Boogie All Night Long!



Don't be a yellow-belly! Grab your hat, strap on your boots, and join the posse for the rootin'-tootin'est night in Texas!

***** Update May 15, 2026 *****



Transportation — Airports to Hotel -in Frisco

Reminder: There is no Airport transportation provided by Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas Frisco Hotel & Convention Center.

For your consideration, a more affordable and convenient form of round-trip transportation to and from the airports to the hotel in Frisco is available. Call ahead and make your travel reservations now to ensure your transportation is waiting for you when you arrive and will also carry you back to the airport for your departure home. Many of you travel together or may want to share rides.

*Discounts-to the hotel and back to the airports are available.

Please consider the following services:

Texas Shuttle - (817)- 403-6196

Call ahead and ask for Krista to get 10% off.

Please mention discount code- "IOOF-Frisco"

Reserve the vehicle you need, to and from the hotel.

Catch Transportation - (214)-515-0099

Call ahead to reserve the vehicle you need. James

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Charlie Stephenson 214-726-5899



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SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
CLOSED SUNDAY



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Cypress Rebekah Lodge No. 22 Supports Deployed Troops Through Sock Drive

Cypress Rebekah Lodge No. 22 recently completed a six-week service project, collecting socks for deployed soldiers through the “Warm Feet for Warriors” campaign, a program of Soldiers’ Angels, a San Antonio-based nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting members of the United States military. The lodge collected 160 pairs of socks to help provide comfort to servicemen and service-women serving far from home. Cypress Rebekah Lodge No. 22 extends heartfelt wishes of Friendship, Love, and Truth to the troops who will receive these items, along with sincere appreciation for their service and sacrifice.



Sister Sabrina Knight, Noble Grand of Cypress Rebekah #22, is shown with Sgt. First Class Nunez as she delivers the collected donations to a Houston location of the United States Army National Guard.



Sister Sabrina Knight is shown with an Army Reserve soldier who was at the Houston location at the time of delivery and was excited and appreciative of the lodge’s involvement with the Warm Feet for Warriors campaign.

Athens #961 Scholarship Winners



James Curtis, Secretary of Athens Lodge No. 961, presented three scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,000 per scholarship to students from Malakoff High School. The scholarships went to Abigale Hurt, Abigail Smith, and Makayla Dunn. All three students will be attending Trinity Valley Community College. Congratulations and we wish them the best as they continue their educational journeys!

54th ANNUAL
CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL WEEKEND
June 5,6,7 2026

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 6st . 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 7th** 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

Shopping:

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

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparks_Street

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



**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.

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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 1st and 3rd Thursday -- 5:30 PM
@1415 E. Eden Lane, Denton, TX 76209
MAIL: P.O. Box 1233, Bridgeport, TX 76426
10/2026
- **CYPRESS REBEKAH LODGE NO. 22**
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 PM
@VFW Post 8905 21902 Northwest Fwy, Cypress, TX 77429
MAIL: 3114 Pathfinders Pass, Spring, TX 77373
05/2027
- **ATHENS LODGE NO. 23**
Meets 2nd & 4th Monday -- 5:30 PM
@1301 Cayuga Drive, Athens, TX 75151
MAIL: 8833 CR 1406, Athens, TX 75151
08/2026
- **HARLANDALE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 179**
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday - 7 PM
@8707 Laurel Canyon Drive, Universal City, TX 78247
MAIL: 14215 Cradlewood, San Antonio, TX 78233
10/2026

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

UPCOMING *events*

DATE	EVENT	WHEN	WHERE
JUNE			
06/5-7/26	53rd Canadian War Memorial Weekend		Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
06/13/26	W. & O. Homes Board of Trustees Meeting	9:30am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
06/13/26	Grand Lodge Board of Trustees Meeting	11am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
06/13/26	Grand Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	2pm	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
06/25/26	Odd Fellow News Deadline		All submissions are welcome.
JULY			
07/11/26	W. & O. Homes Board of Trustees Meeting	9:30am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
07/11/26	Grand Lodge Board of Trustees Meeting	11am	Grand Lodge Admin. Bldg.
07/25/26	Odd Fellow News Deadline		All submissions are welcome.
07/27/26	SGL Session Registration Deadline		Mail forms to Grand Lodge Office, 3440 W. Second Avenue Corsicana, TX 75110

Houston Heights #225 Service Night

The Houston Heights Lodge No. 225 has started having a Service Night on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For the month of May, the lodge decorated lunch bags for the Kid's Meals program who are ending childhood hunger by delivering free, healthy meals to the doorsteps of Greater Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children and through collaboration providing their families with resources to help end the cycle of poverty. The Lodge is also having an eyeglass collection drive as well as collecting donations as part of Visual Research Month.





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Levonne Cannaday, Director
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Ennis, TX 75119
(972) 875-8641
Fax: (972) 875-9819
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: 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 pm

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

Meets: 1st & 3rd 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, 3rd 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 Saturday at 10:30 am, 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm

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

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

San Antonio No. 11 - San Antonio Scottish Rite Building, 308 Ave. E, San Antonio, TX 78205. Mail: P.O. Box 8051, San Antonio, TX 78208

Meets: 1st Monday at 8:30 pm; 3rd Saturday at 1:00 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: 2nd & 4th 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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