

## Independent Order of Odd Fellows



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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Grand Master, Charles Watson has given our lodge dispensation to have meetings only on the first and third Tuesdays during the months of July through December 2019. The plan is to schedule one or two social events during the months of July through December. Once decisions have been made as to the social events the information will be sent to members of our lodge.

### *Congratulations*

At the Grand Lodge Session of Missouri, Independent Order of Odd Fellows held May 19, 2019 - May 21, 2019 our Associate Member Stephen A. Carr, Sr. was elected Grand Warden for 2019-2020.

### July & August Birthdays



Kenny David - July 4

Frank Buchholz - July 5

Michael Morgan - July 8

Sharon Vaughn - August 3

Janice Goldberg White - August 18

Pamela Whisenhunt - August 26

**Sickness & Distress**  
**Members Unable to Attend Meetings Due to Illness or Injury**  
**Ervin Drawing; Shirley James; Michael Morgan; Kenneth White**

### **Ronald McDonald House**

**Wildey Lodge #2, IOOF will sponsor dinners on the upcoming dates in 2019:**

**Friday, July 19, 2019**

**Friday, September 6, 2019**

### **THREE ODD LINKS**

**Sometime in 1822, a secret fraternity within the IOOF was formed called the "Three Odd Links" with Thomas Wildey, John Boyd, and William Couth as first members. Whatever was the purpose of the trio for the Three Odd Links was not clear. It was suggested by some that it was a "commemoration of the first half decade, others that it was a secret pledge never to abandon the Order, and others to secure a private celebration of the founding date of Washington Lodge and a renewal of the vows of brotherhood of the old members." What is known is that the Links privately met every 26th day of April every year and parted with tokens of friendship.**

**When William Couth died, Augustus Mathiot was selected as his successor. On Wildey's death, Richard Marley became his replacement. But because of old age, Marley passed away before he had any successor. Mathiot was the last member but the seats were left unfilled until he passed away, hence, he was the last of the "Three Odd Links."**



### **Reminder**

**Those Members Attending the Mississippi River Cruise & Dinner Buffet**

**Friday, July 26, 2019**

**Boarding at 7:00 pm**

**Departure at 7:30 pm**

**Return to Dock at 9:30 pm**

## TIME CAPSULE OF 1959

60 years ago all the following events occurred - how many can you remember?

**January 2** - The Soviet Union launches Luna I, the first manmade object to escape the earth's gravitational pull.

**January 3** - Alaska joins the Union as the 49th state.

**January 12** - Berry Gordy Jr. founds Motown Records in Detroit, Michigan.

**February 3** - Rockers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper die in a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa.

**February 16** - Fidel Castro becomes Cuba's youngest prime minister.

**February 22** - Lee Petty wins the first Daytona 500.

**March 29** - Gender bending comedy *Some Like It Hot*, starring Tony Curtis, Marilyn Monroe and Jack Lemmon, is released in New York City.

**March 31** - Anheuser Busch dedicates Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida.

**April 9** - NASA touts its first astronauts, Walter Schirra Jr., Donald "Deke" Slayton, John Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom and Gordon Cooper Jr.

**May 21** - *Gypsy* opens on Broadway, starring Ethel Merman.

**June 26** - President Eisenhower and the UK's Queen Elizabeth II open the St. Lawrence Seaway linking Canada's Atlantic coast with the North American Great Lakes.

**July 18** - *The Nun 's Story*, later nominated for eight Oscars, is released.

**August 14** - Launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, the Explorer 6 satellite transmits the first picture of Earth from space.

**August 21** - Hawaii becomes the 50th state.

**September 12** - Bonanza, the first TV Western to air completely in color, premieres pm NBC.

**September 15**- Nikita Khrushchev becomes the first Soviet head of state to visit the U.S.

**September 16** - The Xerox914, the world's first plain paper copier, arrives.

**October 2** - Rod Sterling's sci-fi anthology series *The Twilight Zone* debuts.

**October 4** - *Dennis the Menace*, inspired by Hank Ketcham's comic strip, premieres on CBS.

**November 18** - *Ben-Hur*, starring Charlton Heston, premieres. The film will win 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

**December 1** - The U.S., the Soviet Union and 10 other countries sign the treaty banning military activity on Antarctica - the Cold War's first arms control agreement.

**Academy Awards - Best Picture** - *Giogi*

- **Best Actor** - David Niven (*Separate Tables*)

- **Best Actress** - Susan Hayward (*I Want to Live!*)

**Emmy Awards - Best Comedy Series**

The Jack Benny Show, CBS

- **Best Lead Actor - Dramatic Series**

Raymond Burr - *Perry Mason*, CBS

- **Best Lead Actress- Dramatic Series**

Loretta Young - *The Loretta Young Show*, NBC

## USELESS TRIVIA

**1. Which is the largest continent?**

- A. North America    B. Antarctica    C. Africa    D. Asia

**2. What part of your body would you use for gurning?**

- A. Hands    B. Abs    C. Face    D. Shoulders

**3. Onions belong to what flower family?**

- A. Lily    B. Rose    C. Sunflower    D. Hyacinth

**4. The late 1970s TV show Shields & Yarnell was a showcase for what performance art?**

- A. Break Dance    B. Sculpture    C. Mime    D. Yarn Bombing

**5. Which of three animals has the loudest call?**

- A. Elephant    B. Howler Monkey    C. Blue Whale    D. African Lion

**6. Which sewing term is not common on the football field?**

- A. Patterns    B. Buttonhooks    C. Stitches    D. Seams

**7. Halley's Comet last appeared in 1986. When is it scheduled to appear next?**

- A. 2041    B. 2048    C. 2061    D. 2087

**8. Who is the only male country music star to have exceeded 10 million sales for four different albums?**

- A. Johnny Cash    B. Garth Brooks    C. Willie Nelson    D. Kenny Chesney

**Answers -**

**1-d 2-c 3-a 4-c 5-c 6-c 7-c 8-b**

**Useless Trivia Puzzles; 2018**

## LONG MAY SHE WAVE!

1. Why is the American Flag folded into a triangle? To symbolize the tricorne hats of colonial soldiers during the Revolutionary War.
2. When hung outside, the flag should only be displayed from when to when? Sunrise to Sunset
3. The flag that inspired 1814's "The Star-Spangled Banner" had 15 stripes and 15 stars. The two states that joined the original 13 were Vermont & Kentucky.

Reminisce, June/July 2019

## REFRESHMENTS FOR JULY & AUGUST

July 2	Barbeque Pork Steaks, Old Fashioned Red Skin Potato Salad, Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, & Dinner Rolls
July 16	Party Hearty Foot Long Sandwiches, Tossed Salad, & German Potato Salad
August 6	Pasta Primavera, Italian Salad & Italian Garlic Bread
August 20	Roasted Chicken, Herbed Rosemary Red Skin Potato, Bacon Braised Green Rolls, & Dinner Rolls

Dinner is served Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, unless otherwise stated.  
All dinners include assorted desserts, coffee, tea, soda, or water.