

## Independent Order of Odd Fellows



### *Wildey News Flash*



WILDEY LODGE #2, I.O.O.F.

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### TRIPLE LINKS BUILDING

As of October 10, 2019 the Triple Links Building where our lodge meetings are held was sold to Collegiate Development Group and in May 2020 will formally take possession of the building.

### Dues Reminder

Annual Dues of \$20.00 are to be paid *no later* than December 31, 2019 to Secretary, Pamela.

### November & December Birthdays



November - None

December 9 - James Cauchon

December 14 - Triston Wilkinson

December 18- Adrian Croissant

December 29 - Samuel Wilk

### Sickness & Distress

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

## **DECEMBER SOCIAL DINNER**

**Pio's Restaurant  
403 1st Capital Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63301**

**December 15, 2019  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**R.S.V.P. to Secretary Pamela by  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
314-518-4885**

**Those planning to attend will need to submit  
\$20.00 per person to Secretary Pamela to  
secure their reservations by November 26**

**Payments will be returned upon arrival**

**(checks are to be payable to Wildey Lodge #2)**

## ODD FELLOWS SONG

British poet, James Montgomery (1771-1854), joined the Odd Fellows sometime in 1792 after being introduced to Odd Fellowship by his employer Joseph Gales, who was a bookseller, auctioneer, and newspaper owner. Apparently, Montgomery wrote a poem for a Lodge of Odd Fellows in 1788:

When Friendship, Love and Truth abound, among a band of brothers,  
The cup of joy goes gaily round, each shares the bliss of others.  
Sweet roses grace the thorny way along this vale of sorrow;  
The flowers that shed their leaves today shall bloom again tomorrow.  
How grand in age, how fair in youth, are holy Friendship, Love and Truth.

On halcyon wings our moments pass, life's cruel cares beguiling;  
Old Time lays down his scythe and glass, in gay good-humour smiling;  
With ermine beard and forelock grey his reverend front adoring,  
He looks like Winter turned to May, night softened into morning.  
How grand in age, how fair in youth, are holy Friendship, Love and Truth!

From these delightful fountains flow ambrosial rills of pleasure;  
Can man desire, can Heaven bestow, a more resplendent treasure?  
Adorned with gems so richly bright, we'll form a constellation,  
Where every star with modest light shall gild his proper station,  
How grand in age, how fair in youth, are holy Friendship, Love and Truth!

Odd Fellows by Louie Blake Saile Sarmiento, M.A., Chapter 22, Page 181

## DOG TRAINING - PUPPY'S FIRST FETCH

A wolfhound puppy was six months old and weighed 100 pounds when his trainer taught him to fetch in a large veterinary clinic lobby. The trainer would tell him to get the ball and reward him when he returned with it. The trainer repeated this several times. The trainer then threw the ball twenty feet. It rebound down a long corridor. The trainer said, "Fetch!" and the puppy ran after it--and returned five minutes later carrying a walker with two tennis balls on its legs.

## TIME CAPSULE 1969

Median yearly income (all families) -----	\$9,433.00
Minimum wage (per hour) -----	\$1.60
Median cost of a new home -----	\$25,600.00
Postage stamp -----	\$0.06
Gas (gallon)-----	\$0.35
Ford Mustang (new) -----	\$3,175.00
Sugar (5-lb. bag) -----	\$0.29
Frigidaire refrigerator -----	\$209.00
Hershey bar (1.5 oz.)-----	\$0.10
Campbell's tomato soup (10.75-oz. can) -----	\$0.10
Gold (ounce)-----	\$41.09

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## 7 Quick Happiness Tips

1. Don't listen to gossip.
2. Ignore what people say about you.
3. Design your own life.
4. Look for the good in every situation.
5. Develop an attitude of gratitude.
6. Laugh more.
7. Once it's past, let it go.

## USELESS TRIVIA

- 1. What is the only country with a flag that is not rectangular or square?**  
A. Yemen    B. Nepal    C. Switzerland    D. Mexico
- 2. Which item is responsible for most cases of choking in the United States?**  
A. Pen/pencil    B. Toothpick    C. Peanut    D. Carrot
- 3. Natural vanilla flavoring comes from which flower?**  
A. Calla lilies    B. Dahlias    C. Orchids    D. Sweet peas
- 4. Who authored the first novel written on a typewriter?**  
A. Mark Twain    B. Harriet Beecher Stowe    C. Louisa May Alcott    D. Jack London
- 5. Which of the following is not a poisonous snake?**  
A. Viper    B. Viperine    C. Eastern Brown Snake    D. Black Mamba
- 6. Which baseball team was at the center of the scandal in the film Eight Men Out?**  
A. Boston Red Sox    B. Brooklyn Dodgers    C. Chicago Cubs    D. Chicago White Sox
- 7. What was the end result of the Manhattan Project?**  
A. An atomic bomb    B. The Brooklyn Bridge    C. A hovercraft    D. The Flux Capacitor
- 8. Which of these musical acts turned down the chance to perform at the 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Festival?**  
A. The Grateful Dead    B. Sly & the Family Stone    C. Jethro Tull    D. Jefferson Airplane

Answers -

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

Useless Trivia Puzzles; 2018

## REFRESHMENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

<b>November 12</b>	<b>Pot Roast in Gravy, Baked Potato, Cheese Casserole, Italian Garlic Bread</b>
<b>November 26</b>	<b>Party Hearty Foot Long Sandwiches, Tossed Salad, &amp; German Potato Salad</b>
<b>December 10</b> <b>Election of Officers for 2020</b>	<b>Turkey Breast in Gravy, Cheesy Rice &amp; Broccoli Casserole, Sweet Whole Kernel Corn, Dinner Rolls</b>

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

***MAY YOU ALL HAVE A  
BLESSED THANKSGIVING  
&  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
SPENT WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS***