

# Independent Order of Odd Fellows



## Wildey News Flash



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Since June 12, 1838

### Guinness Book of World Birthdays

#### September 2018

Shirley James

Sept. 3

Michael Mangiore

Sept. 6

John Bayer

Sept. 20

Giovanni Mangiore

Sept. 30

#### October 2018

Ervin Drawing

Oct. 7

Alma Sneed

Oct. 7

Carol Reiner

Oct. 13

Steven Buchholz

Oct. 29

Have A Wonderful Day

CONGRATULATIONS!

### All and Home Bound

Please keep the following Members in your thoughts and prayers as we await their return to our Lodge.

Ervin Drawing

Ken Hetz

Shirley James

Mike Morgan



### NEWSLETTER PURPOSE

Have you ever wondered why we need a monthly newsletter? Here are some possible answers why it is essential for any Lodge to have a frequent means of communication.

Newsletters keep members and prospects up to date with developments in the organization. By selecting the right content, members are informed on topics such as upcoming activities, reports and pictures of past events, personal news of fellow members, educational articles to provide substance to further learning, and conference news. Information from the higher Lodges can be disseminated for review. A record of all of this is then kept for information of members in the future. The electronic newsletter is a cost effective method of making this available with printed editions mailed to those who do not have a computer. Publishing the dates for future meetings and events is a perfect way for members to maintain a list of important dates to consider for the future. Newsletters can also be used to acknowledge and thank members for their activity in furthering the Lodge goals.

The design of the newsletters range from "newsy and friendly" containing humor, literature, news of the broad spectrum of other Lodge activities...and/or...it can be designed with images, pictures, and art work to take artistic pride in. Of course a mixture of both types, business and personal probably reaches the multitude of tastes found within each Lodge. The choice of content to read and explore is left to the reader. Therefore, the readers can be selective in the items they seek and may skim a newsletter for useful information rather than read it in depth.

When the newsletter is frequent and personal it can be a primary spark for maintaining communications between members, identification of members with the group, and help to share life milestones with each other. Thus birthdays and anniversaries may be announced for personal congratulations; eulogies and memorials bring honor and remembrance to the group for the deceased member. (Continued next page)

**ODD FELLOW THOUGHT  
OF THE MONTH**  
**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN INTEREST IN  
ODD FELLOWS AND  
COMMITMENT TO  
ODD FELLOWS?**

**“THERE’S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
INTEREST AND COMMITMENT.**

**WHEN YOU’RE INTERESTED IN DOING  
SOMETHING, YOU DO IT ONLY  
WHEN IT’S CONVENIENT.**

**WHEN YOU’RE COMMITTED TO  
SOMETHING, YOU ACCEPT NO  
EXCUSES; ONLY RESULTS.”**

**- KENNETH BLANCHARD**



**NEWSLETTER PURPOSE (Continued from first page)**

Another purpose of a newsletter is its use in helping bring about creative thinking from the members. Discussion of ideas, plans for the future, and new plans can spring from the minds of the members. The newsletter is a perfect method for providing space for the philosophies for membership to contemplate and bring lively comment to the meetings.

An active and effective Lodge is chronicled by a good newsletter. A newsletter does become an excellent invitation to new membership as the prospective member can see the activities, goals, results, etc. which are being achieved.

In this day and age you have to expect a commercial to pay for the free (?) TV, Radio, whatever. Here is my offer.....all sources for the Flash will be gratefully received, vetted, and even printed without your paying a single cent more. Can you beat free?

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*Brother Ken White*



**SOCIAL DINNER AT  
Blue Springs Cafe  
Highland, Illinois**

**Saturday, November 24th**

**5:00 pm**

**Interstate 70, Exit 30**



Side note: **Kerry Vincent**, star of the Food Network, recommended the Foot-High Lemon Meringue Pie from this restaurant as “the best thing I ever ate”.