

Independent Order of Odd Fellows



*Wildey News Flash*



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

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**NEW LODGE LOCATION**

After renovations have been completed meetings of Wildey Lodge #2, IOOF will be held at 350 N Valley Dell Drive in Fenton, Missouri.





Wildey Lodge No. 2 I.O.O.F.

**Noble Grand  
Wildey Lodge No. 2  
for 2020  
John E. Bayer**

### **Noble Grand Elect Message**

To the members of Wildey Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F.,

I want to thank each of you for your support of confidence in me to be the next Noble Grand of Wildey Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F.

It is a humbling experience to know that people will support you in whatever efforts you pursue in life.

My hope is to make your visits to our meetings a delightful one and promote enduring friendships.

Here is a little background about myself that I want to share with each of you ---

I was born in Saint Louis Missouri on September 20, 1956 and grew up in Webster Groves as well as in Mehlville, Missouri. I attended Webster Groves High School and graduated from Mehlville High School in 1976.

I am now retired from working 40 years for the Union Pacific Railroad. I received many awards for my public service work with the Operation Lifesaver Program as a Presenter and Instructor. In recent years I have been the Past High Priest of Rabboni Chapter 131 in Webster Groves, Past Master of Webster Groves Lodge No. 84, Past Membership Chairman of Ainad Temple Shrine in Illinois, and Past President of the Ainad Shrine Horse Patrol.

I am both a member of Saint Louis Lodge No. 5, I.O.O.F. and Wildey Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. as well as an associate member.

My favorite saying is: "The True measure of Kindness is always perceived by the Good Works and Deeds you do for your fellow human beings...!"

## Dues Reminder

Annual Dues of \$20.00 are to be paid by December 31, 2019 to Secretary, Pamela Whisenhunt.

## Congratulations

On November 26, 2019 Brother Norman Schultheis & Sister Carolyn Schulthies became members of Wildey Lodge #2, I.O.O.F.

## January - February Birthdays



January 6 - Dennis Lipski  
January 7 - Kenneth Rogers  
January 8 - Stephen Carr  
January 19 - Lauriann Korbelik  
February 1 - Charles Whisenhunt

## Sickness & Distress

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

## FEBRUARY SOCIAL DINNER

Guido's Pizzeria & Tapas  
5046 Shaw  
St. Louis, MO 63110

Sunday, February 16, 2019  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

R.S.V.P. to Secretary Pamela by  
Friday, January 31, 2020  
314-518-4885

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS January 21, 2020

The following members will be installed as the 2020 officers

<b>Noble Grand</b>	<b>John Bayer</b>
<b>Vice Grand</b>	<b>Carroll Ray White (PG)</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Pamela Whisenhunt (PG)</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Charles Whisenhunt (PG)</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Walter Clifton</b>
<b>Right Support to NG</b>	<b>Samuel Wilk (PG)</b>
<b>Left Support to NG</b>	<b>Steven Buchholz</b>
<b>Conductor</b>	<b>Francis Buchholz</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Kenneth Rogers (PGM)</b>
<b>Color Bearer</b>	<b>Margaret Buchholz</b>
<b>Inside Guardian</b>	<b>Robert Sager</b>
<b>Outside Guardian</b>	<b>Triston Wilkerson</b>
<b>Past Noble Grand</b>	<b>Dennis Lipski (PG)</b>
<b>Right Support to VG</b>	<b>Norman Schultheis</b>
<b>Left Support to VG</b>	<b>Carolyn Schultheis</b>
<b>Right Scene Supporter</b>	<b>Sharon Vaughn</b>
<b>Left Scene Supporter</b>	<b>Lauriann Korbelik</b>

## **ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING GOOD DEEDS**

**More than 200 years ago, people were facing a lot of challenges. Life was tough, often lawless and desperate. There were still no social security programs or national health insurance, so people who fell upon hard times found very little help or resources available to them. Being out of work even temporarily could mean that one's family was not only going to go hungry but may starve to death. Medicine was still crude. There were many sick people, orphaned children, and widowed mothers, and many could not afford a decent burial for the dead. Morally, people were given over to selfishness and indifference. A chasm existed between the rich and the poor. Most people fended only for themselves, living without much care for others.**

**However, a group of ordinary people from different trades and walks of life deviated from the trend during those times and found it necessary to group together into a fraternity for fellowship and mutual assistance. Because it was rather peculiar or "odd" to see a group of ordinary people helping one another, coming to each other's aid and offering social relief to those in need, they were labeled as "Odd Fellows". Because of the appropriateness of the name, those engaged in forming these associations accepted it. When legally incorporated, the title "Odd Fellows" was purportedly adopted. The benevolence, charity and fraternalism of the organization continue up to this day and somehow support this theory.**

## **Cynical Philosopher**

- ❖ **I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?**
- ❖ **Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.**
- ❖ **I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.**
- ❖ **America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.**
- ❖ **You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.**
- ❖ **Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?**
- ❖ **Money talks ..but all mine ever says is good-bye.**
- ❖ **If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.**
- ❖ **The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.**
- ❖ **Money can't buy happiness but it keeps the kids in touch!**
- ❖ **The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T. Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.**

## USELESS TRIVIA

**1. Which landmark shrinks about six inches every winter?**

A. Big Ben    B. Leaning Tower of Pisa    C. Eiffel Tower    D. Giralda Tower

**2. Everyone knows not to leave fingerprints behind if they want to keep their identity unrevealed. What other body part has a unique print?**

A. Nose    B. Tongue    C. Ear    D. Elbow

**3. Twist-ties (and plastic tabs) on bread sold in stores are color-coded. Why?**

A. To tell which worker packaged the bread  
B. To tell the date the bread was baked  
C. To confuse consumers  
D. To identify the bakery where the bread was baked

**4. Early comic book artists took inspiration for superheroes' tights and capes from what profession?**

A. Professional wrestlers    B. Ballet dancers    C. Competitive swimmers    D. Kings

**5. Which of these animals has only one stomach?**

A. Goat    B. Deer    C. Moose    D. Horse

**6. Who was the first hockey player to be honored by Sports Illustrated as "Sportsman of the Year"?**

A. Bobby Orr    B. Wayne Gretzky    C. Mike Bossy    D. Guy Lafleur

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

## REFRESHMENTS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

<b>JANUARY 14</b>	<b>Homemade Chicken Enchilada Soup with Deli Sandwiches prepared by Susie White</b>
<b>JANUARY 21 Installation of Officers</b>	<b>Roasted Pork Loin in Gravy; Baked Potatoes; Broccoli &amp; California Medley; Tossed Salad &amp; Italian Garlic Bread</b>
<b>JANUARY 28</b>	<b>Meat Loaf; Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy; Green Beans; Tossed Salad &amp; Dinner Rolls</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 11</b>	<b>Roast Beef with Au Jus on the Side; Au Gratin Potatoes; Green Beans &amp; Dinner Rolls</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 25</b>	<b>Pizza &amp; Tossed Garden Salad</b>

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