



# Wildey News Flash

**Wildey Lodge No. 2**



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*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*Happy new year to all. I am really looking forward to this new year as there are many programs being considered right now, even before our installation on January 17th. Several are brand new for not only our Grand Lodge but also for Sovereign Lodge as well. We have been talking about them at our meetings and now we can begin to organize. Anyone up to a fun challenge?*

*Our officers are ready for the installation and new committee chairmen are about to be approached. Of course all of this is entirely dependent upon you, of whom I have the highest certainty that this year will be absolutely incredible. As you review ritual on January 3 prepare for an exciting ride with the Wildey 2 program. Our updated roster booklet will shortly be printed and distributed.*

*Plans for a historical commemoration are being finalized, a new way of visiting the ill will excite everyone....do I have your interest, yet. I am looking forward to seeing you January 10th and 17th to begin our programs. '*

*Again, much health, happiness, fun, and success in all our endeavors for our members, families, friends, and all whom we hold dear.*

*Sincerely,  
Ray White ,  
Future Noble  
Grand*



## ODD Musings for ODD FELLOWS

Do you like to stream movies, documentaries, cartoons, tv shows to your phone, tablet, or computer to watch at your leisure later? If you are streaming from your home Wi-Fi to your device you are not using your data plan and you won't use it later when you watch the recording. There are many services on the internet where you can stream and record or you can find a web page with videos you want to keep. Several of the good and free apps to facilitate your interests are YouTube Downloader and Real Player. They are easy to use and the quality is acceptable.

The big question is... is there anything you are interested in recording and viewing again, either once or many times. If you want a particular older movie you can type the title in a query on the YouTube web site. If you can't find it there then do a search with your favorite browser search engine. I want to alert you that there are many, many, many videos you can record....from whole seasons of TV series, full length movies, how to instructions.....and on and on.

There is so much out there in the cyber world that you can spend untold hours searching. However, some sites make it easier for you. Netflix, a subscription site, provides several hundred genres of movies. Type in a genre type with the number of the interested style of video and a whole group of titles will flash onto your monitor screen. I have the whole list in a computer file which I can e-mail to anyone who requests it. By the way, it is better to e-mail it than print it because it runs 35 printed pages. Yes, 35.

While on the subject of sites, have you checked out the IOOF.org site. Our Fraternity site has a whole list of newsletters written for your interest proceeding back into the past. There is some good reading there, including education, poetry, and ideas which we could borrow to make our program more exciting. While you are exploring also peruse the Wildey Lodge #2 web site at WildeyLodge2.org.

If you find interesting items for our members please send me the information so we can share with everyone. Happy New Year to all. Br. Ken White



## F, L, T vs H, K, A

We all know F, L, T for Odd Fellows. But do you know H, K, A?

If you were asked which value from Hard work, Knowledge or Attitude is the most important for Odd Fellows to consider, which would you choose? In ancient times numerology was sometimes used to tell the future, predict luck, or answer questions. Let's use numerology to teach us a metaphorical lesson by switching numbers for letters in possible answers to the question about values choice.

Here is an example.... Let the letter A = 1, B=2, C=3 and so on until Z=26. Now compare the sum of all the letters in

**Hard work** = 98   **Knowledge** = 96   **Attitude** = 100

So with mathematical certainty, if we consider these as sums for values in Odd Fellows it is clear that Hard work and Knowledge will lead you towards success as an Odd Fellow. However, Attitude will get you all the way there, 100%.

Let's all practice and exhibit a positive attitude for our Lodge and Fraternity. It is really worth it.

Br. Ken White

## LIAR'S PARADOX

**THIS  
SENTENCE  
IS  
FALSE!**

## Wildey Lodge No. 2 Meeting Menus

Served at 6:30PM unless otherwise noted.

January 10, 2017	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</b> Fish (Cod), Mac & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Soda, Water
January 17, 2017	<b>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7:30PM</b> Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Dessert, Rolls, Soda, Coffee, Water
January 24, 2017	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</b> Beef Barley Soup, Hotdogs, Chiops, Dessert, Coffee, Soda, and Water
January 31, 2017	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</b> Chicken Parmesan, Pasta Alfredo with White Sauce, Salad., Bread, Drinks
February 7, 2017	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</b> Pizza, Pizza, Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Soda, Water
February 14, 2017	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</b> Open Face Roast Beef and Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Drinks
February 21, 2017	<b>Regular Meeting 7:30PM</b> Pork Loin, Aui-Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Ross, Soda, Coffee, Water
February 28, 2017	See Page 4 for Social Meeting information. See you there.

### The Newest Guinness World Record Birthdays:

**Dennis Lipski**

1/6

**Kenneth Rogers**

1/7

**Steve Carr**

1/8

**Charles Whisenhunt**

2/1

**Julius David**

2/22



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Thank you  
Thomas Wildey*



*For bringing IOOF west of the Mississippi River...  
2017 is the year of Wildey 2!*

## VINTAGE POST CARD

### ODD FELLOWS

Odd Fellows when together met  
Are not, perhaps, so *odd* a set  
As many people say:  
Unless, indeed, it *odd* may be  
That they should meet for charity,  
With councinsence clear to pay.

When the pale suffer, seized by death,  
But faintly draws his short'ning breath,  
They cool his fevered tongue;  
And gently bathe his throbbing brow  
While scenes of earth swift fleeing now,  
By single hair seem hung.

Oh, when the spirits self is gone,  
To that far land to us unknown,  
To dwell in tents of clay;  
The fixed and glassy eyes they close,  
The pain-distorted limbs compose,  
And to the tomb convey.

Odd Fellows \_\_\_ surely *odd* they are;  
The sick, the naked have their care;  
The hungry, too, are fed,  
So *odd* that they without reproof  
The homeless stranger give a roof,  
And where to lay his head.



Late 19th Century or  
early 20th Century

## February 28th Social Outing

### Joey B's Restaurant

189 Concord Plaza Shopping Ctr.

St. Louis, Mo. 63128

*Member & Guest*

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