

South Dakota Pasque Odd Fellow & Rebekah News

3rd/4th Quarter-2023



Holiday Blessings to All my Brothers and Sisters,

What an honor it is to be your Grand Master for the 2023-24 fiscal year. I am grateful for the wonderful members and officers who have supported me through my years in the GLSD.

I pray all of you enjoy the coming holidays with love and that you are surrounded with family and friends.

The past month, I have been busy planning, making and donating pies to charity to the homeless shelters and less fortunate residents of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. This is a yearly thing I take to heart and believe that it exemplifies what we as Odd Fellows strive to promote. There will be a total of over 1200 pies to be made for the holidays.

I am also helping to organizing a Thanksgiving dinner by donating turkeys to various charities throughout the tri-state areas. Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for what we have; not what we don't have.

I am looking forward to the coming year and hoping the New Year bring happiness, peace and prosperity to everyone near and far.

I pray that all of you continue to be blessed with good health and a prosperous new year.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a beautiful new year to all. May the Lord continue to bless our Order.

My warmest holiday blessings to all,
Dave Chang, Grand Master





2023-2024 Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Master David Chang
Deputy Grand Master Karen Bialas
Grand Warden Barb Baisden
Grand Secretary LaDonna McKnight
Grand Treasurer Sean Bialas
Grand Conductor Amy Chang
Grand Marshal Paul Hagenbaugh
Grand Chaplain Shirley McKnight
Grand Herald Alisa Schmidt
Grand Guardian Cody Parsons
Jr. Past Grand Master Caren Howard
Grand Representative Paul Schaefer/Bill Glover

2023-2024 Grand Master Program

Motto: Be grateful. Focus on what you have;
not on what you don't have

Colors: Blue, White and Silver

Flower: Blue Plumeria

Aim: To promote & increase membership in our Order

Song: **From a Distance** by Bette Midler

Scripture: Mark 12 30-31

Guides: Ten Commandments

Emblem: Lei-Represents peace, love, honor, unity strength and friendship

Fun Song: **Happy** by Pharrell Williams

Project: Local Food pantry donations and the Maui Wild-Fires

2023-2024 Appointed Committees:

Education Committee:

Aliza Wonnenberg, Amy Chang, Beth Leber, Carol Woltjer, Joe Vallette

Credentials Committee:

Cody Parsons, Sandy Glover, Colleen Smith

Finance Committee:

Lisa Kerner, Larry Cross, Paul Hagenbaugh

Property Committee:

Barb Baisden, Chuck Yarbrough, Lyle Ratliff,

Membership Committee: Barb Baisden

Chair, Cody Parsons, Lori Clausen, Alisa Schmidt

Share your Lodge Happenings!



Recognize your members, Events in your Lodge, Toot your Horn!!
I would love to see a page per lodge in every Pasque Issue!!
I will be sending out periodic updates to lodge secretaries as/when needed. If so,
please e-mail your article and photos to: LaDonna at glodioof@gmail.com

WEBSTIE ADDRESS: southdakotaoddfellows.org is always a work in progress, it is the go to place for information concerning South Dakota Odd Fellows!



SGW Tom with Deputy Grand Master David-now Grand Master and Grand Master Caren now Jr Past Grand Master.



Medallion Awards presented by SGW Tom to Bill Glover and LaDonna McKnight



Grand Lodge Awards presented by SGW Tom Calabrese from New Jersey



Special Recognition Certificates presented by SGW Tom to Karen Bialas, Steve Munro and Caren Howard



Lodge of the Year Gregory Lodge #189



Member of the Year
Alisa Schmidt of
Gregory Lodge #189

The Odd Fellow Member of the Year and Odd Fellow Lodge of the Year Programs will continue with the following guidelines:

Odd Fellow of the Year

Member of the Year: Each lodge shall nominate 1 member that they feel embodies the principles of Odd Fellowship. A form will be sent out in July that will need to be completed and submitted by August 15th. Each nominee will be a guest of the Grand Lodge-room and per deim provided. So all nominees are encouraged to attend Grand Lodge. The Odd Fellow of The Year will receive a plaque and a \$250.00 donation to the charity of their choice. So be thinking about who from your lodge deserves to be recognized for their good work in promoting the principles of Odd Fellowship.

Lodge of the Year

Lodge of the Year: Each year before Grand Lodge, Lodges are "required" to submit a report of what they have done in their lodge and community. Once these reports are turned in they are included in the Advanced Reports that are used at Grand Lodge as lodge reports. The Lodge will receive a plaque and a \$500.00 donation from the Grand Lodge. Be sure to work on your lodge reports and get them turned in on time to be considered for this honor. More information will be sent to lodge secretaries in the following months.

Nominations for both programs will be due August 1st 2024.

Thinking of you

All Members and Friends battling or recovering from illness—

Lyle Ratliff in the passing of his daughter in November

LaDonna McKnight-health concerns, surgery in December

Donnie Howard-Health Concerns

Rita Neff-emergency Gallbladder surgery (Shirley's oldest daughter)



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Please be sure to let LaDonna know of anyone we should be keeping in our thoughts and prayers.



Bill and Sandy Present the SD Flag at the opening of Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sioux Falls Lodge #9 receives the Pulling Together Award from SGM Michelle Heckert,

Sovereign Grand Conductor Carol hard at work!

Sioux Falls #9 delegation all dressed up!!





Having a grand time after hours at Sovereign Grand Lodge!

Bar-B Que, Zombies and Corn that is taller than Caren and Karen!



Greetings from the Grand Secretary

First of all, my apologies on the delay of getting this issue of the Pasque out to you! It has been a pretty crazy couple of months since Grand Lodge! I will explain shortly... But before I start with my excuses, I want to say thank you to all that came and participated in our Grand Lodge Session in September! I thought we had a great session under the leadership of Grand Master Caren Howard! The friendship and fellowship is something every member of the order needs to experience. My hope is that more members are able to attend next year-we are still working on a location but it promises to be a weekend to remember.

I do want to let everyone know that the Scholarship Applications/Instructions will be posted on the SD Grand Lodge Website by December 1st as requested by the Executive Board. The Annual Reports will be mailed out in December. The Grand Lodge office is finally back together and almost completely organized, that has been an almost two year project, those of you that saw it at it's worst would be very impressed with it now! Just a few piles of "stuff" left to go through, but at least it looks like an office and not like something a tornado hit!

With that being said, I ask again for your patience and understanding as on Monday December 4th I will be having lumpectomy. I was diagnosed with a grade 2 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, in other words, breast cancer. The past month and 1/2, has been filled with a lot of doctor appointments, lab work and MRI's etc.. I will be off work from my state job for 2-3 weeks, but hoping I can do some lodge work once I am feeling a little better. In January I will need to undergo 15 radiation treatments, and then that will be that!!! I hope or that is at least my plan!!

As usual, if you need anything don't hesitate to contact via email or my cell # is 605-890-9739-I will have it with me during my recovery, and I will get back to you as soon as possible or able.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! In F L & T LaDonna McKnight, Grand Secretary

Rushmore Lodge #39 hosts picnic for Ukrainian Refuges living in Rapid City



Caren and Donnie Howard celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in September



Fall Happenings in the Hills

Southern Hills Lodge #112 and Rushmore Lodge #39 help celebrate 50 years of Wedded Bliss for Grand Master Caren and her better half Donnie!



Donnie Howard receives his 35 year member jewel



Just a reminder to check out the IOOF News online on the IOOF.org website. There is a great article on "How to Get New Members" Check it out!!



**OFFICE OF THE
SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**



November 2023

To All My Fraternal Brothers and Sisters
of All Units of Odd Fellowship,

Welcome to fall. My first column was the vision I proposed when installed. This column will be after almost two months of experience in office. I must write this column by October 15, so my testimonial has not yet happened nor have several fall visitations to Grand Lodges. Please keep this in mind, in case I seem to contradict or ignore something that happened in between my writing and your reading.

I hope you haven't received a snowfall yet. I have never been a fan of winter, and the older I get, the more I dislike winter. Try to look in on the sick and distressed when the weather turns cold and snowy. We are our brothers' keeper and should remember our obligation. If weather is going to shut you down, try to meet by ZOOM or some other internet communication.

As time passes, I will speak about different parts of my program. I am going to digress a moment and touch upon something else. While I was visiting the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, I was interviewed for an Odd Fellows podcast. I was asked a simple, but deep, question. That question was, "If you could do just one thing during your year as Sovereign Grand Master, what would it be?" I thought about the question for a minute and considered all the things I planned on doing and all the situations I had encountered in the 48 years I have been a member. I replied that it would be a mentoring program, where each new Odd Fellow would be paired with an experienced member who would guide the new member and assist in developing him or her as an Odd Fellow.

We should take a look at the world we live in. Even after a lengthy education, we don't allow a new graduate to practice medicine without an internship. There is a gap between the time one takes the bar exam and a license to practice law is granted; that interim is often filled with a period working with another lawyer (this used to be mandatory in Pennsylvania). You are not allowed to enter a skilled trade without an apprenticeship. We are missing a critical step.

We have a number of books for new members and the ritual and other publications of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are quite useful. Most people will not look into books and do any kind of research. The new member needs a skillful brother or sister to take him or her to meetings, explain what is going on and show them the true meaning of "Friendship, Love and Truth." I sit in sessions in many jurisdictions and the Grand Lodges are all closed "*Sine Die*." Do we ever explain any of this? *Sine Die* is a two-word phrase in Latin. It has several acceptable pronunciations, /ˌsɪnə ˈdēə, sēnā ˈdēə/ quoted here from Google. It means without a time set for resumption. This is one phrase we should explain to the members, perhaps at the close of each Grand Lodge. There are a few secrets in our Order, but too many things have been kept secret from our members.

We see two different approaches to degree work. Some lodges confer the degrees in a lodge meeting, on one or two candidates. More often, all the degrees are conferred in the same day at a degree rally. It is when the latter form is employed that we need to be vigilant and explain things in

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greater detail. Few people retain more than 20% of what they have been taught for any length of time. The reinforcement of meetings and observation of conferrals is the best way to educate the new member through repetition. When I was young, we were taught multiplication tables. We memorized that 7 times 7 equals 49. Memorization is an old tool that works wonders. Watching and listening make better teaching tools than reading a book. Books can't stop and answer questions.

You notice I used the term "conferral" when referring to degrees. We confer degrees, we do not "put them on." I have the eyes of age and the words on the pages of the ritual sometimes seem a bit hard to read, this is why we need to read them and hear them over and over. We open and close our lodge each meeting night. New members should attend with a mentor who can explain the degree work to him or her.

The story of the good Samaritan is found in Luke 10: 29-37. "To explain the origins of the Samaritans, we must go back to the days of the kings. After King Solomon ruled over the Israelites – God's people – the unwise actions of his son Rehoboam in the tenth century BC led to a schism in which the kingdom was split into the northern kingdom of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah, each with its own king."

"Both kingdoms devolved into corruption and sin, despite repeated warnings from prophets sent by God. Thus, God warned, they would be overtaken by conquerors. The northern kingdom fared worse than the southern kingdom, with a long line of wicked rulers. It didn't help that the temple, where God's people were to worship, was located in the southern kingdom."

"In 721 B.C., the northern kingdom of Israel fell to the Assyrians. Many of the people of Israel were led off to Assyria as captives, but some remained in the land and intermarried with foreigners planted there by the Assyrians. These half-Jewish, half-Gentile people became known as the Samaritans." (Quoted from Bible Study Tools, 10/18/23, URL: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/the-samaritans-hope-from-the-history-of-a-hated-people.html>.)

As I go through my term, I will provide background for much of our customs and usages and try to enrich your knowledge of our Order. Getting

back to my original point, we need to foster a scholarship of our Order through mentoring new members. Take the hand of a new member, be a friend and teach him or her about our wonderful Order.

Have a joyous holiday season. There are several holidays in the offing, and we should be aware of all of them. Email me if you have a question at jcupp275@gmail.com. I will tell you what I see needs changing and you tell me what I overlooked.

Fraternally,

s/ John S. Cupp Jr.
Sovereign Grand Master



Thomas Wildey Day Proclamation

To all Members of all Degrees of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, pursuant to a dream, Thomas Wildey found-
ed an Order that in time would influence men and women
of every walk of life, and

Whereas, it is appropriate to remember the founder of
our Order who through his vision, determination, wisdom
and talent saw the culmination of his dream, which resulted
into the priceless heritage, we enjoy today.

Now therefore, I, John S. Cupp Jr., by virtue of the au-
thority duly vested in me as Sovereign Grand Master of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do proclaim,

That January 15, 2024, the anniversary
date of the birth of our founder be celebrat-
ed as **Thomas Wildey Day** throughout the
world of Odd Fellowship.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Wildey
with special ceremony on or as near the 15th of January as
is possible, and

Further, all Units of the Order are encouraged to initi-
ate a **Wildey Class** in celebration of the occasion, and

Further, that the month of January be **Thomas Wildey
Museum Month** in which members are encouraged to con-
tribute to the museum, either monetarily or with items for
display.

Contributions should be sent to The Sovereign Grand
Lodge, I.O.O.F., Thomas Wildey Museum, 422 Trade
Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina,
this 1st day of November 2023, and in the 205th year of our
Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ John S. Cupp Jr. Sovereign Grand Master
/s/ Terry L. Barrett Sovereign Grand Secretary

Educational Foundation Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Educational Foundation, the oldest pro-
ject of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established
in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from
all walks of life to further their education with low interest
loans amounting to more than 7.4 million dollars, and

Whereas, the Educational Foundation depends upon
donations from all Units and members for its continued
service in this most important field, and

Whereas, the need for loans is ever increasing to meet
the higher cost of helping men and women to find their
place in life, working in all types of professional, business
and trade fields, and

Whereas, one of our commands is: 'to educate'; what
better way to achieve this command than through loans and
scholarships of the Educational Foundation.

Now Therefore, I, John S. Cupp Jr., by virtue of the
authority duly vested in me as the Sovereign Grand Master
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby pro-
claim,

The month of February as **Educational Foundation
Month** throughout Odd Fellowship.

Further, request all Units of the Order to sup-
port this project by:

Making a special effort to sponsor a money-raising
event for the benefit of the Educational Foundation or
a treasury donation.

All monies raised and contributions made should be
sent to the Jurisdictional Secretary of each Unit of the Or-
der and the Jurisdictional Secretary will, in turn, send the
total donations for the Jurisdiction to: R. Kenneth Babb,
Ex. Dir., Educational Foundation I.O.O.F., P.O. Box
20455, Winston-Salem, NC 27120. This will enable each
Jurisdictional Secretary to give credit for contributions
made by Local Units.

When you reach out and touch people through educa-
tion you provide them with the knowledge.

Done this 1st day of November 2023, in the City of
Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and of our Order the 205th
year.

Attest: /s/ John S. Cupp Jr. Sovereign Grand Master
/s/ Terry L. Barrett Sovereign Grand Secretary



Happy New Year!

General Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

I, John S. Cupp Jr., Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority duly vested in me, do proclaim the following:

*September 20, 2023: **Rebekah Degree Day**, commemorating the 172nd Anniversary of the Degree of Rebekah. All Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate an **'Anniversary Class'** commemorating the day.*

*January 15, 2024: **Thomas Wildey Day**, in celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America. All units are encouraged to initiate a **'Wildey Class'** in celebration of the occasion.*

*March 23, 2024: **Schuyler Colfax Day**, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Degree of Rebekah. Rebekah Lodges are encouraged to initiate a **'Colfax Class'** in honor of the occasion.*

*April 15, 2024: **Make a Difference Day**.*

*April 26, 2024: **Founder's Day**, commemorating the 204th Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland. All units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: **Degree Day** (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), **Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera**.*

*June 11, 2024: **Memorial Day**, for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All units are asked to set aside time to remember.*

I ask that you observe the above-mentioned days on the date noted or a date as near as possible.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, this 31st day of August 2023 in the 205th year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

s/ John S. Cupp Jr.
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest:

s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary



The Three Links Odd Cast

Toby Hanson, Ainslie Heilich, Mike Duminiak

The Three Links Odd Cast is an exploration of and discussion about issues in Odd Fellowship for members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It provides a fun, light-hearted look at the history, traditions, customs, and practices of Odd Fellowship as well as an examination of where the fraternal order is today. NOTE: there will be *NO* discussion of The Unwritten Work or any of the signs, grips, or passwords of Odd Fellowship.

Remember Me NOVEMBER 06, 2023

The Remember Me Episode highlights our very own Sioux Falls Lodge #9 and members PGM Carol Woltjer and Matt Rock! Check out their interview with the Three Links Odd Cast members.

The Three Links Odd Cast is available for free on all major podcast distribution platforms including Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon, iHeartRadio, Spotify, TuneIn, Pandora, Podchaser, Deezer, and Podcast Addict. To find the podcast, visit one of the aforementioned podcast sites and search "three links odd cast" to find a link to download and subscribe. The podcast is also available for download from Buzzsprout at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1179644>. More information is available on the Three Links Odd Cast website at <http://www.threelinksoddcast.com>.

The Spirit of Odd Fellowship

We, as Odd Fellows, are truly blessed to belong to a fraternity whose "Valediction" exemplifies the very essence of the "spirit" of Odd Fellowship, that is, community service to our fellow man: ". . . as I perform my duty to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan." Within the embodiment of our "Valediction", it clearly captures the "spirit", or pure essence, of what we, as Odd Fellows, stand for. It is that human "spirit", that immaterial part of humanity, which connects us with our Creator, Who blesses each of us with divine inspiration, or an intangible energy force, so as to implement new ideas in our society; thus spreading our fraternity's valued service to benefit our communities. This is what we call innovation.

As long as we, as members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, continue to give gratitude to our Creator for our daily well-being, He, in turn, will continue to bestow upon us our blessings and inspiration to do our very "best work, our modest pride, our earnest faith, and our deepest loyalty" for our fraternity. With this in mind, our inspiration will help create and "build a better world" in which to live via new, technological ideas, so as to benefit humanity, especially our communities, friends, and neighbors.

Finally, this concept of inspiration creating innovation will indeed perpetuate the advancement of humanity and, especially, our fraternity, into the future.

Remember, we, as members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are that "spirit" as long as we work together as a unity in **peace** and **harmony**, exhibiting Friendship, Love, and Truth; Faith, Hope, and Charity; and Universal Justice. It is that "spirit" which our founder, Grand Sire Thomas Wildey, exhibited when he had established the first American Odd Fellows Branch (Lodge) in Baltimore, Maryland on April 26, 1819. It is that same "spirit" which exists today at a Local, State, and Sovereign level in all three Branches of our beloved Order.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 20 min. + chilling YIELD: 8 servings.

Ingredients

3 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 cups whipped topping
1 graham cracker crust (9 inches)
1 cup cold whole milk
2 packages (3.4 ounces each) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
Optional: Chopped nuts and additional whipped topping



Directions

1. In a bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add whipped topping and mix well. Spread into crust.
2. In another bowl, beat milk and pudding mixes on low speed until combined; beat on high for 2 minutes. Let stand for 3 minutes. Stir in pumpkin and spices; mix well. Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate until set, 2-3 hours. If desired, garnish with nuts and additional whipped topping.

Send me your favorite recipe to go into the Pasque!! I would love to put recipes from our members!! Please send in a word document or typed into the body of an email so I can cut and paste! Pictures would be great but not required.

Brunch Ham Enchiladas

Total Time Prep: 15 min. + chilling Bake: 40 min. + standing Makes 10 servings

Ingredients

2 cups cubed fully cooked ham
1/2 cup chopped green onions
10 flour tortillas (8 inches)
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
2 cups half-and-half cream
6 large eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt, optional



Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine ham and onions; place about 1/4 cup down the center of each tortilla. Top with 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up and place seam side down in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish.
2. In another large bowl, combine the flour, cream, eggs and, if desired, salt until smooth. Pour over tortillas. Cover and refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight.
3. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Cover and bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Uncover; bake for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese; bake 3 minutes longer or until the cheese is melted. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

JANUARY 2024

- 1 New Year's Day—Rose Parade –
Watch for the Odd Fellow/Rebekah Float!!
- 15 Anniversary of the Birth of Thomas Wildey,
Founder of our Order**
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting, Baymont Inn-
Oacoma**

FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday
- 19 Presidents' Day
- 22 Washington's Birthday

MARCH 2024

- 1 Annual Reports Due to Grand Lodge Office**
- 1 Scholarship Application Deadline**
- 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 16 Executive and Scholarship Meeting
—Chamberlain-Baymont Inn**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 First Day of Spring
- 23 Schyler Colfax Day**
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 29 Good Friday**
- 31 Easter Sunday**

APRIL 2024

- 22 Earth Day
- 27-Founders Day Celebration for Odd Fellowship**

MAY 2024

- 1 May Day
- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 6 Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 12 Mothers Day
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- 20 Victoria Day (Canada)
- 27 Memorial Day



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

JUNE 2024

- 6 D-Day
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 22 Membership Picnic/Executive Board
—Chamberlain**
- 19 Juneteenth Holiday
- 20 Frist Day of Summer

JULY 2024

- 1 Canada Day
- 4 Independence Day

AUGUST 2024

- 1 ADVANCED REPORTS DUE TO GL OFFICE**
- 21-24-Sovereign Grand Lodge-15-22-Pittsburgh PA**

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2 Labor Day
- 8 Grand Parent Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 13/14 GRAND LODGE—**
- 22 Autumn Begins

OCTOBER 2024

- 14 Columbus Day/Native American Day
- 14 Thanksgiving (Canada)
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER 2024

- 1 All Saints Day
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11 Veterans Day
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2024

- 21 Winter Begins
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve