

**GRAND LODGE & REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONVENTION
TO ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS OF CALIFORNIA
FROM YOUR 2018 CONVENTION COMMITTEE.**

Dear Members,

The annual convention of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly will convene in VISAILA on WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH. The joint formal opening and banquet is included in the price of your registration. We are looking forward to providing an excellent program for your enjoyment. Sessions will end with the installation of officers on SATURDAY, MAY 19TH. Please support your Elected and Appointed officers by attending the Saturday evening festivities. Checkout should be on SUNDAY, MAY 20TH.

HOUSING RESERVATION FORM: Please use the form enclosed and make your reservations directly to the hotel as early as possible. We need an early room night count in order to receive our free meeting rooms. **DO NOT SEND THE 'HOTEL' FORM TO THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE.**

HANDICAP ROOM RESERVATIONS: Any member with special needs that wants a Handicap room **MUST CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY at 800.798.6506.** There are only 12 handicap rooms and they will be assigned on a 'first come – first served basis – snooze you lose'.

PARKING: On Site Parking is free

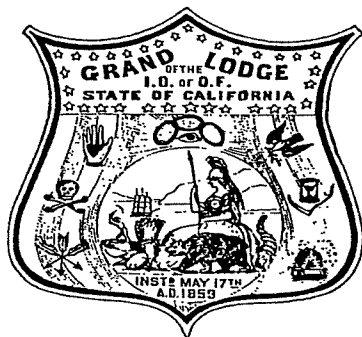
REGISTRATION: there is ONE registration form being used for each person. Those persons who wish to attend both sessions will need to fill out one registration form based on their PRIMARY Lodge registration. Please fill out and check off all of the appropriate information requested. **Any registration received in the Grand Lodge office after MAY 1ST will have handwritten badges and be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.**

Any questions please contact Grand Lodge, at the following:

Phone: 408.753.9663

email: gs@caioof.org

LODGE SECRETARIES PLEASE READ IN FULL



Grand Lodge of California
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Ray Link, Grand Secretary

122 Race St.

San Jose, CA. 95126

Phone: 408.753.9663 – Fax: 408.899.4921

email: gs@caioof.org

TO: All Odd Fellow Lodge

RE: Grand Lodge Elected Offices/Positions Available – 2018

Dear Members,

The following Grand Lodge elected offices/positions are open for nomination and election at our upcoming Grand Lodge Session this May in Modesto:

Grand Master – 1 position

Deputy Grand Master – 1 position

Grand Warden – 1 position

Grand Representative to SGL – 1 position (2year term)

Grand Lodge Board of Directors – 2 positions (4yr terms)

Odd Fellows Home of California Director – 1 position (3year terms)

Odd Fellows Home of California Director (At Large) – 1 position (3year term)

California Odd Fellow Foundation Director – 1 position (3year term)

California Odd Fellow Foundation Director (At Large) – 1 position (3year term)

Rebekah Children's Home Director – 1 position (4year term)

Odd Fellow/Rebekah Youth Camp Director – 1 position (4year term)

Anyone wishing to run for one of these open positions must submit a 'Statement of Qualifications' and an 'Endorsement Letter' from their Lodge to the Grand Lodge Office before MAY 31st, 2018 in order to be eligible for nomination and election.

See Roberts Code of California Odd Fellow Laws – Chapter III, Section 12, Paragraph A (1-6) and B (1-3).

Any office(s)/position(s) left vacant after the regular nominations and elections process shall be acted upon from the floor of the Grand Lodge. Any open office(s)/position(s) created by resignation or election to another office shall also be acted upon from the floor of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,

Ray Link, Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge of California
122 Race St.
San Jose, CA. 95126

TO: All Odd Fellow Lodges

RE: Lodge Representatives to the Grand Lodge Session

Dear Secretaries:

PLEASE NOTE: Article IV, Representatives, Sec. 1. Each Odd Fellow Lodge in good standing operating under a Charter granted by this Grand Lodge, shall be entitled to six Representatives for its members of (30) thirty or under; also (1) one representative for every additional (5) five members up to a maximum of (15) fifteen representatives.

USE THE FOLLOWING TABLE TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER TO ELECT:

<u>Membership as of December 31, 2017</u>	<u>Elect</u>
Up to 30-----	6
31 thru 35-----	7
36 thru 40-----	8
41 thru 45-----	9
46 thru 50-----	10
51 thru 55-----	11
56 thru 60-----	12
61 thru 65-----	13
66 thru 70-----	14
71 and over-----	15

INSTRUCTION FOR LODGE SECRETARIES:

The enclosed "LIST OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES" is to be filled out by the Lodge Secretary and mailed to the Grand Lodge Office by **March 31st**, 2017, however we strongly urge you to fill out this form as soon as your Representatives are elected. Members will NOT be allowed to register until the 'LIST OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES' is received by the Grand Lodge.

If there are changes or additions to the list, send a signed and lodge sealed letter to Grand Lodge immediately. Any changes after March 31st, 2017 a letter must be brought to the Credential Committee at time of registration.

Please make copies of the enclosed "REPRESENTATIVE CREDENTIAL FORM" and give one to each of the elected Representative and have them fill it out in your presence.

The "REPRESENTATIVE CREDENTIAL FORM" must be presented by each Representative to the Credentials Committee when registering at the upcoming Grand Lodge Session.

DO NOT MAIL THE 'REPRESENTATIVE CREDENTIAL FORM' TO THE GRAND LODGE

REGISTRATION FORM – GRAND LODGE – PRIMARY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT – ONE FORM PER PERSON

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE: (**CURRENT or HIGHEST RANK ONLY**) _____

CONVENTION HOUSING AT: () MARIOTT () OTHER _____

PRIMARY (1ST) REGISTRATION ONLY – GRAND LODGE

ODD FELLOW LODGE: _____ NBR: _____ CITY: _____

____ I AM AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FROM MY LODGE.

____ I AM A VISITOR ONLY.

____ I AM A PAST GRAND.

____ I HAVE RECEIVED THE GRAND LODGE DEGREE.

____ I NEED TO TAKE THE GRAND LODGE DEGREE AT THIS SESSION.

ALTERNATE (2ND) REGISTRATION ONLY – REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

REBEKAH LODGE: _____ NBR: _____ CITY: _____

____ I AM AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FROM MY LODGE.

____ I AM A VISITOR ONLY.

____ I AM A PAST NOBLE GRAND.

____ I HAVE RECEIVED THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY DEGREE.

____ I NEED TO TAKE THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY DEGREE AT THIS SESSION.

____ **PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION ONLY** = \$100.00 = \$ _____

____ ALTERNATE (2ND) REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATION (ONLY) = \$ 25.00 = \$ _____

____ VISITOR REGISTRATION (DINNER) ONLY = \$ 50.00 = \$ _____

____ LATE FEE (AFTER MAY 1ST) = \$ 25.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$ _____

NOTE: EACH PRIMARY REGISTERED PERSON/VISITOR MUST SELECT ONE DINNER.

____ **PRIME RIB BEEF**

____ **HERB CHICKEN**

____ **VEGETARIAN PASTA**

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "GRAND LODGE CONVENTION COMMITTEE"
AND MAIL TOGETHER WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO:

GRAND LODGE, 122 RACE ST., SAN JOSE, CA. 95126

**GRAND LODGE & REBEKAH ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL HOUSING REQUEST FORM
AND HOTEL RATE INFORMATION**

**Reservations MUST be received BEFORE April 15th, 2018
Marriott Hotel Rate -- \$102.00 (Plus Tax) for (1-4 people)
(Odd Fellow and Rebekah Headquarters and Convention Center)**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the reservation form below. (Please print or type.)
2. Photocopy form for each additional room. (I.E. 3 rooms, use three forms)
3. First night's deposit + tax, on credit card is required to guarantee the room.
4. Reservations will be accepted by telephone at: **1.800.798.6506 ONLY.**
Ask for the 'GRAND LODGE - IOOF CONVENTION RATE'.
Any problems with a Reservation please call Rod Metoyer at: 408.966.0034.
5. A 48 hour cancellation notice must be given to receive a refund on your deposit.
6. You will receive confirmation of your accommodations from the hotel.

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: Single - \$102.00 (1-2 Persons) _____ Double - \$102.00 (3-4 People) _____

PARLORS: _____ \$325.00 plus taxes

SPECIAL REQUESTS: HANDICAPPED: _____ HANDICAPPED-ROLL IN SHOWER: _____

CREDIT CARD: _____ ACCT NBR: _____ EXP: _____ ID # _____

CREDIT CARD NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF ALL OTHER PERSONS SHARING YOUR ROOM:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

**PLEASE NOTE: KEEP THIS COMPLETED FORM AND YOUR DEPOSIT,
OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR EACH ROOM REQUESTED TO:**

**BRING A COPY OF YOUR RESERVATION FORM
WITH YOU TO CONVENTION.**

DO NOT MAIL TO THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE

GRAND LODGE – REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

SPECIAL MEETING REQUEST

I HEREBY REQUEST A SPECIAL MEETING ROOM AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP NAME: _____

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ NUMBER OF PERSONS: _____

SET UP TYPE: THEATER STYLE _____, TABLES _____, SOUND _____, VIDEO _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DO YOU WANT THIS LISTED IN THE PROGRAM: YES or NO

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY APRIL 25th, 2018

TO:

**ROD METOYER
% GRAND LODGE
122 RACE ST.
SAN JOSE, CA. 95126**

GRAND LODGE – REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONVENTION

2018 SESSIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

DEAR BROTHERS, SISTERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY MAY 10TH, 2018.

LOCATION:

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKET EARLY

GOLF SCHEDULE

NO LUNCH – EAT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

TEE TIMES START AT 12:30PM.

GREEN FEES: RIDING \$26.00, WALKING \$16.00.

TOTAL GOLF EXPENSE: \$26.00

MULLIGANS: 5 FOR \$20.00

TOTAL DONATION \$46.00

TOURNAMENT PROFITS WILL GO TO REBEKAH CHILDRENS' HOME

AWARDS PRESENTED AT GOODFELLOWSHIP NIGHT – FUN FOR ALL
IF YOU WANT TO HELP, YOU CAN CONTACT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:
JOHN MORGAN 916-961-1753 OR 916-207-3778 OR EMAIL: jmorgan7@comcast.net.

FOR RESERVATIONS RETURN THIS PORTION BY APRIL 25, 2018

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: “GRAND LODGE CONVENTION COMMITTEE” AND
THEN MAIL TO:

**JOHN MORGAN
8764 BLINMAN WY.
FAIR OAKS, CA. 95628**

**Grand Lodge of California
122 Race St.
San Jose, CA. 95126**

REPRESENTATIVE CREDENTIAL FORM

Issued by: _____ Lodge # _____

of _____, California

Dated: ____ / ____ /2018

Present to: **GRAND LODGE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AT CHECK IN.**

This is to certify that _____,

whose signature appears below has been duly elected as a Representative from this Lodge

to the annual session of the Grand Lodge to be held in May of 2018.

Signature _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please fill in the appropriate lines below.

I am a Past Grand and an Elected Representative

I have previously received the Grand Lodge Degree

I need to receive the Grand Lodge Degree at this session

I am a Third Degree member and attending as a VISITOR

NOTICE TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES:

NOTE: ALL Representatives MUST present this FORM to the Credentials Committee at the Grand Lodge session.

DO NOT MAIL TO THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE.

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CURRENT PAST GRANDS

_____ Lodge # _____

_____ (street address)

_____ (city, state, zip)

Please list ALL of your Lodge's Current Past Grands

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

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_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

_____(name) _____(year) _____(name) _____(year)

By _____ Lodge Secretary

Please type list and send to the Grand Lodge by 3/31/2018

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LIST OF ELECTED LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

Elected _____

Lodge Name & Number

This certifies that the following Past Grands have been elected as Representatives from this Lodge to the Grand Lodge for one year from the date indicated below.

List the name of the Representatives in alphabetical order. Please type or print the names

1 _____ 6 _____ 11 _____

2 _____ 7 _____ 12 _____

3 _____ 8 _____ 13 _____

4 _____ 9 _____ 14 _____

5 _____ 10 _____ 15 _____

Dated: ____ / ____ /2018

Secretary Signature

Secretary must complete this form and send to the Grand Lodge Office no later than 3/31/2018.

Registration forms from members will NOT be accepted if this form is NOT sent to Grand Lodge.

A 'Representative Credential Form' is also enclosed and is to be used by each Representative
Please make additional copies for each elected representative.

The 'Representative Credential Form' **MUST** be filled out by each individual Representative
and presented to the Credentials Committee when registering at the upcoming Session.

Please type list and send to the Grand Lodge Office by 3/31/2018

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DECEASED PAST GRANDS

_____ Lodge # _____

_____ (street address)

_____ (city, state, zip)

**This certifies that the following Past Grands have died
since the last Grand Lodge session in May of 2017**

_____ (name) _____ (date of death)

_____ (name) _____ (date of death)

_____ (name) _____ (date of death)

_____ (name) _____ (date of death)

_____ (name) _____ (date of death)

_____ (name) _____ (date of death)

_____ (name) _____ (date of death)

By _____ Secretary

Please type list and send to the Grand Lodge by 3/31/2018