SPECIAL EDITION!

Youth Days will be in Winston-Salem, North Carolina
August 12-13, 2022 @ the SGL Offices 3rd Floor
In the Lodge Hall.

Jurisdictional Reports are due from every Jurisdiction

**even if your Jurisdiction is unable to attend.**

If you are not able to attend, send your report to
Steve Adams, Chairman, SGL-IARA Joint Youth Committee
Hello, Everyone!!
Hope your enjoying the first of Summer.

I have been following closely all Jurisdictions Theta Rho Assemblies. Great job ladies and Advisors. Best Wishes to all officers and members for the coming year. Your contributions to the order are greatly appreciated and noticed. Keep up the awesome work!!

In Happiness through Service

We at the SGL/IARA JYC have been working on JOINT YOUTH DAYS to be held at the SGL Offices/3rd Floor, in Winston Salem, NC August 12-13. We will have activities planned for all. “Passer-byers” accepted anytime; Come join us in the fun.

To those attending; I wanted to give you a rundown of some of the events happening. Please email me if you have questions or attending for the first time.

Friday Aug. 12th @ SGL Offices / 3rd Floor

*We have special events on other floors so please stay on 3rd floor*

11 am  Registration Open *doors always open early*
12 pm  Meet N Greet!!! Welcome new and old
2 pm   Prepare for Talent Show and Banquet

*Talent show is a required participation*

Make sure to bring one. Whether you can do a skit, dance, or sing, or a joke show please be prepared. Those who forget or are shy will be asked to participate. As its always the highlight of the evening. All talents will be rehearsed and prescreened. Thank you
Friday Aug. 12th Continued….
5pm  Line up for banquet
6pm  Banquet and Talent Show

Saturday Aug. 13th SGL Offices / 3rd floor
9am  SGL/IARA Youth Day Session *
      Don't forget 2 copies of your report*

10am Guest speakers and informative discussions
12 pm Lunch
5pm Fun Night SGL Office
Neon Dance Party
*Bring your best neon outfits as we turn the lights out.

Lunches, fun night dinner and snacks will be provided to all Youth and Advisors.
Thank You to our generous sponsors.

Couple reminders:
*stay out of the 2nd & 4th floor museum will have a tour later
*dress appropriately for all events / follow the Dos and Don’ts
*set an example for others
Most importantly have Fun

Advisors and chaperones must email me so I can add you to my emergency contacts for
informative and updates
Have a great rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you all there

In FL & T

Steve Adams
**SGL-IARA Jurisdictional Youth Reports need to include the following information:**

1. Names, titles and jurisdiction of the Youth giving the report.
2. Total number of Junior Odd Fellows, Theta Rho, United Youth Groups and Cadet Corps and total number of members.
3. Junior Odd Fellows, Theta Rho, United Youth Groups and Cadet Corps that are not meeting.
4. Comparison of membership with prior years.
5. Interesting fund raising projects.
6. Junior Lodge, Theta Rho Club, Unite Youth Group and Cadet Corps activities.
7. Significant membership drive recognition.
8. Visitation activities to other jurisdictions.
9. Recognition of completing Honors Program.
10. Future plans.
11. Grand Junior Lodge, Theta Rho Assembly and information such as numbers attending, when and where held, and significant activities.
12. What are you doing for your sponsoring Lodge? What are they doing for you?
13. Recognition of any and all other special events.

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**We, the Committee would love to attend your sessions in your Jurisdictions.**

All you have to do is send an invitation (email or letter via snail-mail) and someone will be there. Please do this asap as travel plans need to be made. Attending your sessions will allow us to answer questions and take your ideas to others.

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**PLEASE INVITE US. WE WILL COME! WE ARE WAITING ON OUR INVITATION!!!**
Let us Entertain You! Formal Dinner/Theater!

This year’s Formal Banquet will be on Friday evening. Bring your skits and musical talent! We look forward to having this year’s talented Youth not only hosting, but will be entertaining the audience as well! During our Banquet on Friday evening, we will be featuring the talents of all our Youth while we enjoy a Formal Dinner!

*And YES, there will be dessert!

Saturday Night Fun Night
Lights Up with

Black Light

“Light Party”

Bring your

“Glow”

If you don’t know what to wear, Google it!
We want to see you shine!
Those present, range in age from grade school to grandparents. We are asking to respect those around you in what you say and how you present yourself with your actions. Have a positive attitude. By joining us at Youth Days, we expect participation from everyone.

The guidelines for dress: There are many different events scheduled throughout the weekend. When attending Banquet, we ask that you dress in formal or dress attire. Girls should be in dresses and boys are to be in shirt and tie with dress slacks. When attending Session, Business attire or formal, please. No shorts, jeans or sloppy clothes. **There is exception given if you have a costume that you will be wearing at the Banquet during the Dinner Theater/Talent Show. If you are to wear a costume, we ask that it is modest and respectful.** When we are outside of the hotel, jeans are acceptable. Wear clothes that you would wear to school. Chaperones are otherwise responsible for their groups. If in doubt, you probably shouldn’t wear it.

**Language:** Please think before you speak. With TV, movies, video games and song lyrics, we are all aware of some of the graphic and harsh language that is used. Not here. The younger members do look up to the older members. We don’t want to have our Youth going home and telling their parents about the new words they learned at Youth Days. Chaperones and leaders are not exception to this rule. Keep it clean.

**Smoking:** We don’t want to see anyone puffing on cancer sticks or E-Cigarettes. We are not saying you can’t smoke, unless you are old enough, we are asking you to be discreet. There are no ash trays here. Again, the younger ones look up to the older ones as role models. This is a bad habit to start and a great one to break.

**Cell Phones:** We would ask for you to please turn off your ringer. No texting during the session. For those of you who are into the game of finding the images in various places, please do this during your free time. While we are out as a group, we expect participation from everyone as we have fun during our “off site” activities.

**Next, we would like to address the adults:** Advisers must be present at all times. We are not chaperones, you are. Please be aware of how your group is acting. Are they being respectful and following the rules? For the adults who have the need to keep your cell phone with you, we ask for you to please turn the ringers off. If you need to take a call, please excuse yourself and take it out of the room.

**Photos:** Pictures of you might be published in the Youth Informer and posted on our website and therefore we must have your permission to do so. By your attendance at the events here at Youth Days, you are granting permission.

**Safety:** We ask that you stay with your group at all times. Do not go wandering off alone when we are away from the hotel. Use the buddy system. Chaperones, when we are outside of the hotel, have a system ready and use it to assure your group is accounted for at all times.

**Finally, enjoy the weekend.** We have a lot of things going on for you! We hope you have a blast, learn a lot and go home with many wonderful memories from this year’s Youth Days in Winston-Salem, North Carolina!
Greetings Youngsters and All,

As this will be my last Youth Informer newsletter as General Commanding of the General Military Council, I want to start by saying Thank You to all of you the Youth, and for wanting to be part of our great Order. It is with great enthusiasm and overwhelming joy that I get to talk about your branch of the Order as I travel and make visitations around the country, encouraging others to come be part of your sessions and banquet to learn the amount of work and dedication that you put into your part of the Order and your communities throughout the year. You are an amazing bunch and do a lot of great work for this Order.

Thank you to the Advisors for your continuing dedication and work not only for the Order itself but who take so much upon yourselves to provide meetings and functions for our youth. Thank You to the Youth Committee for the SGL/IARA who go to great lengths providing for our bunch of Youngsters for their sessions. You do an amazing job. I would like to say Thank You to the jurisdictions who greatly support their youth through your visitations, sessions, financial support or your newsletters.

Congratulations to all of the Youths who have recently finished their jurisdictional meetings, for the out going officer’s and the newly elected officer’s, you have done and will do an great job.

We are approaching this years Youth Days Sessions in Winston Salem, NC very fast in August if you are interested in going please get with your advisors and get registered. We are very excited about your arrival and look forward to seeing you. The Youth Committee is working very hard on your activities for your sessions this year. There will be a couple of extra surprises for you this year. I’ve encouraged everyone to come sit in on your sessions to learn of what you do throughout the year and also to attend your banquet on Friday night to help support you.

Once again Thank You for allowing me to be part of you the Youngsters throughout this year with news articles, newsletters, social media and personal contact, remembering as I preach everywhere I go you are the future of our Order and we need to support you more. Continue the great work that you are doing and most of all continue to have FUN.

Chivalrously,
General Michael
2022 Pre-Registration Form

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant
International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
August 15 to 18, 2022

Please Note:
All Attendees MUST register

Name_____________________________________________________________________
(as desired on badge) ____________________________________________

Unit attending: SGL IARA GMC Youth Guest (please circle one)

Title for name badge ____________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________________________

City, St./Prv, Postal Code ________________________________________________________________________

Telephone ___________________________________________Email ____________________________________

Registration Information

Registrations on or before July 26, 2022, $75.00 $ ___________________
Registrations after July 26, 2022, $80.00 $ ___________________

Highlight Events

Youth Dinner, Friday Aug. 12, $ 45.00 $ ___________________
Welcome Dinner, Saturday Aug. 13, $45.00 $ ___________________
Officer’s Banquet, Monday Aug. 15, $70.00 $ ___________________
Installation Dinner, Wednesday Aug. 17, $60.00 $ ___________________

Total Fees for the session, in US dollars $ ___________________

No refund on meals if not attending when canceled after the 26th of July, unless your reservation is picked up at registration by another attendee.

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:
2022 I.O.O.F. Session Committee
422 N. Trade St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

Any special requests, such as: special diet, should be indicated here:
______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Marriott
I have a reservation at the Winston-Salem Marriott
425 N Cherry St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
1-800-320-0934

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Embassy Suites
I have a reservation at the Embassy Suites Winston-Salem
460 N Cherry St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
1-800-696-6107

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Reservations can be made using the following Code:
For Marriott use the code: IOOF - Oddfellows
For Embassy Suites use the code: SGL
Information to have available when calling to make a reservation:

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Additional Guests: _________________________________
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IT’S ALL FOR FUN!

4th Of July Maze

Start at the beginning and make your way to the end of the maze.
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We’re here for you!
Do you need us? Do you need help? Advice? Or just an ear to listen? Request a visit by contacting Youth Committee Chairman Steve Adams directly by phone, email or letter and we will be there. We only ask that you contact us as soon as possible to enable us time to make arrangements to get to you as quick as we can.

Did you know: you can find us at these places?
Website: www.ioof.org (Click on YOUTH)

FACEBOOK PAGE: SGL-IARA Youth
*Use Facebook to share your activities with others.
*Use Facebook as a question and answer page.
*Keep in touch with everyone that attended Youth Days in the past or just this year.
*Share your organization’s website with others.