



GRAND LODGE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF TEXAS

-INSTITUTED 1841-
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January 19, 2026

TO ALL ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope everyone is planning on attending the upcoming Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Sessions to be held Saturday, March 14 through Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at the I.O.O.F. Event Center in Corsicana, Texas.

Ticket information for the various functions to take place during the sessions is attached. In addition to a listing of each of the events with prices and the menu selections, you will also find a registration and meal ticket order form enclosed. **A separate form will need to be completed for each person. The forms should be completed and returned along with payment to the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas, ATTN: Nancy Chew, 3440 W. Second Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110.** Please make copies of the forms as needed. Please order your tickets as soon as possible in order for us to provide the caterer with a count. Your tickets will be available in your pre-registration folder upon arrival at the session.

In considering the meal ticket information, I would like to encourage everyone to support these meal functions. If you plan on eating your meals on site, you will save time and energy instead of having to go out to one of the local restaurants for your meals. A larger crowd at each of these events adds to our fellowship and the overall success of our sessions.

Please pre-register and purchase your tickets no later than March 6, 2026. No tickets will be sold at the session. Debit and credit cards can be accepted to pay your registration fee while at the Session, but a \$3.00 fee will be added. Debit and credit cards will be accepted in the supply store located in the Grand Lodge Administration building. You will be given a printed receipt to present to the Registration Committee to show proof of payment. Unfortunately, debit and credit cards cannot be accepted for meals.

For your convenience, a list of the hotels located in Corsicana is also attached. Most of the local hotels no longer offer special rates, so you will need to contact them directly as their rates fluctuate throughout the year.

Donations are being accepted for the goody bags that will be distributed when you pick up your registration packet. If you or your lodge would like to donate items for the bags, please send them to the Grand Lodge Office no later than Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Some things that I would like to bring to your attention include a fun night with a Kentucky Derby theme to be held Saturday, March 14th from 6 to 8 pm at the I.O.O.F. Event Center. This should be a fun evening and food will be served. There is no charge, but we will need to know how many plan to attend. There is a space on the registration form for you to indicate if you plan to attend.

The Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 15th at the Whataburger restaurant located at 1709 W. 7th Avenue in Corsicana, Texas. Everyone is responsible for paying for their own meal and no reservations are needed.

This year, the Fifty Year Girls' Luncheon and the Fifty Year Boys' Luncheon will be a combined event. The luncheon will be held at Noon on Sunday, March 15th in the I.O.O.F. Event Center. Anyone may purchase a ticket and attend.

The Grand Master and President's Banquet will be held Sunday evening, March 15th, at 6:00 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Event Center. On Monday evening, March 16th, the Installation of Officers ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m., followed by a banquet honoring the incoming Grand Master and Assembly President, which will start at 7:00 pm. All of these events will take place at the I.O.O.F. Event Center and the dress code is business casual to semi-formal.

If you need additional information about the sessions, please call the Grand Lodge Office at 1-844-872-7438.

Fraternally,



Attest:



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Grand Master
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**2026 GRAND LODGE & REBEKAH ASSEMBLY SESSIONS
I.O.O.F. EVENT CENTER
CORSICANA, TEXAS
MARCH 14-17, 2026**

****** REGISTRATION & MEAL TICKETS ORDER FORM ******

NAME: _____ HIGHEST RANK: _____

ADDRESS: _____

LODGE: _____

OFFICE/COMMITTEE FOR THIS SESSION: _____

ATTENDING: _____ GRAND LODGE _____ REBEKAH ASSEMBLY *(Mark only 1 Session)*

OUT OF JURISDICTION VISITOR? ____ YES ____ NO - JURISDICTION _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FUNCTION	PRICE	TOTAL
REGISTRATION	\$30.00	
REGISTRATION LATE FEE <i>(IF NOT PAID BEFORE 03/06/26)</i>	\$10.00	
PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON - 03/14/26 - <i>Invitation Only</i> (Saturday)	20.00	
FUN NIGHT - 03/14/26 (No charge, but we need a head count) (Saturday)	N/C	Yes or No
FIFTY YEAR BOYS & GIRLS' CLUB LUNCHEON - 03/15/26 (Sunday)	24.00	
GRAND MASTER & PRESIDENT'S BANQUET - 03/15/26 (Sunday)	25.00	
S.G.L./I.A.R.A. LUNCHEON - 03/16/26 (Monday)	18.00	
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER & VICE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET - 03/16/26 (Monday)	25.00	
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF TEXAS. YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026.

MAIL TO: GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. OF TEXAS
ATTN: NANCY CHEW
3440 WEST SECOND AVENUE
CORSICANA, TX 75110

NOTE: REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026. YOUR TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FOLDER UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SESSION.

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I.O.O.F. EVENT CENTER
CORSICANA, TEXAS
MARCH 14 - 17, 2026**

NOTE: All tickets can be picked up at the Event Center ticket office upon arrival. The cut-off date for ordering meal tickets is Friday, March 6, 2026. There will be open seating at all of the banquets and luncheons.

PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS BEFORE MARCH 6, 2026!

PRE-REGISTRATION

Price: \$30.00 if paid by March 6th and \$40.00 if paid after March 6th. (An additional \$3 fee will be charged for debit/credit cards used as payment at the session.)

PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON - *Invitation Only*

When: Saturday, March 14, 2026
Where: B. J. Longshore Boardroom - Administration Bldg.
Time: 12:00 Noon - 1:0 p.m.
Price: \$20.00

Menu: House Salad
King Ranch Casserole
Rolls and butter
Apple cobbler
Tea & Coffee

FIFTY YEAR BOYS & GIRLS' LUNCHEON

When: Sunday, March 15, 2026
Where: Ballroom "East" - I.O.O.F. Event Center
Time: 12:00 Noon - 1:30 pm
Price: \$24.00

Menu: Honey baked ham
Scalloped potatoes
Glazed carrots
Chocolate molten cake
Tea & Coffee

GRAND MASTER & PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

When: Sunday, March 15, 2026
Where: Ballroom "East" - I.O.O.F. Event Center
Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Price: \$25.00

Menu: House Salad
Chicken Skewers
Green beans
Baked red potatoes with onions
Rolls and butter
Cheesecake
Tea & Coffee

S.G.L./I.A.R.A. LUNCHEON

When: Monday, March 16, 2026
Where: Ballroom "East" - I.O.O.F. Event Center
Time: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm
Price: \$18.00

Menu: Chicken Salad
Crackers or croissants
Apple pie with vanilla ice cream
Fresh Fruit Cup
Tea & Coffee

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER & VICE PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

When: Monday, March 16, 2026
Where: Ballroom "East" - I.O.O.F. Event Center
Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Price: \$25.00

Menu: Chips & Salsa
Beef enchiladas
Mexican rice
Pinto beans
Italian cream cake
Tea & Coffee

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HOTEL INFORMATION

BEST WESTERN EXECUTIVE INN

2100 E. Hwy. 31
Corsicana, TX 75109
903-872-5300

Rates: *Please contact the hotel directly as no discount is being offered and their rates fluctuate.*

No Pets (Except service animals) & No Smoking.

COMFORT INN

1946 E. Hwy. 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
903-875-0616

Rates: Singles - \$114.99 plus tax
Doubles - \$114.99 plus tax

** These rates are for 2 people per room. Each additional guest will be a \$10 extra charge per room per night. The maximum number of guests per room is 4. **BE SURE TO MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE I.O.O.F. OF GET THIS SPECIAL RATE.***

No Pets (Except service animals) & No Smoking.

LaQUINTA INN & SUITES

2020 Regal Drive (Off I-45 and Hwy 31)
Corsicana, TX 75109
903-874-6292

Rates: *Please contact the hotel directly as no discount is being offered and their rates fluctuate.*

No Smoking Facility - Pets allowed with a non-refundable deposit.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

623 Bryant's Way (I-45 @ Exit 229) (287 South)

Corsicana, TX 75109

903-872-2238 (1-800-HILTONS)

Rates: *Please contact the hotel directly as no discount is being offered and their rates fluctuate.*

** No Smoking Facility - Pets are allowed with a non-refundable deposit*

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

620 Bryant Way

Corsicana, TX 75109

903-874-7440

Rates: *Please contact the hotel directly as no discount is being offered and their rates fluctuate.*

** No Smoking Facility - Only Service Animals are allowed.*