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Monday, March 31, 2025

To all Rebekah Lodges,

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This term is winding down. I hope your lodge will send many delegates to Rebekah Assembly in May at the Peppermill Hotel and Resort in Reno. I want us to enjoy our time in the sessions, as well as our free time. The dress code for sessions is for women to wear skirts, preferably long, but people using canes, walkers, wheelchairs and scooters may wear slacks instead for safety. Please, no jeans or shorts.

There are dress themes for each day of sessions:

Thursday dress theme: Fancy feet and silly socks.

Thursday will be the longest day, where we will return to sessions after a lunch break. Nominations for officers will be on Thursday morning. I hope to pass the budget Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening is the Dedicated Members for Change reception from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Capri Foyer. This is open to all members who attend sessions. There will be fresh pizza with veggie, fruit, cheese and dessert platters, and a no-host bar.

Friday dress theme: Wear emblems of the Order.

Elections of officers is the most important business of the day. We will finish for the day as close to noon as possible, so that Rebekahs who are representatives from Odd Fellow Lodges can go to the Grand Lodge sessions and vote in their elections.

Friday evening is Good Fellowship Night in the Capri Ballroom. The song writing contest will be judged. Winning tickets for the President's Raffle will be drawn. At 9:00pm, we will have a showing of the documentary "Join or Die", which opens and closes with video from the Waxahachie Odd Fellows Lodge in Texas.

Saturday dress theme: Bright and colorful.

This is the cleanup day to finish what was not already done. The Vice President will present her officers and program. I will give my final speech.

Saturday evening is the Installation of the next set of officers in the Capri Ballroom. Please join us to welcome and congratulate Marcy Seibel and Rita Cooper as President and Grand Master of California, with their official families of elective and appointive officers.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Debra LaVergne, PRA