



Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Dedicated Members for Change

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Dear Dedicated Members for Change,

The article link, below, is from the Campbell, California Reporter and appeared back in 2001 - but it is as relevant today as it was 12 years ago.

In the next few newsletters, I will be sending along to some articles and essays about the subject of declining fraternal memberships - this phenomenon is NOT just an issue for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows - for the last decades, it has been affecting all fraternal orders in the USA today.

Yet, notwithstanding the decline in fraternal and organizational membership in across the board and year after year, there are SOME Lodges that are thriving and growing, year after year. Why is that true? The answer to that question will determine the future of IOOF.

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<http://mytown.mercurynews.com/archives/campbellreporter/08.29.01/cover-0135.html>