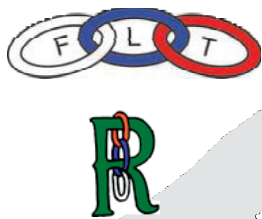


# THE Washington ODDFELLOW



Happy Halloween!

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## Best Overall

## Washington OddFellow reaps 6 awards at SGL

The *Washington OddFellow* newspaper was the recipient of six awards bestowed by the International Press Association at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions held in St. Louis, Missouri in August. Five of the six awards were first place certificates and one was a third place award. Competing in the monthly in-house printing classification, Washington's newspaper won the following:

- **Best Overall Publication**
- **Layout & Design** — First Place
- **Best Use of Photography** — First Place
- **Best News Content** — First Place
- **Best Jurisdictional Leadership** — First Place
- **Best Column** — Third Place

"The *Washington OddFellow* has won many awards over the 21 years I have been editor" said Bill Ostlund. "But we have never been recognized to this extent in the past," he added. "It is because of the great letters from our officers and submissions from the many Lodge Reporters that made these awards possible," Bill continued.

The third place award for columns was a membership article submitted by Wardens Toby Hanson and Jenny Reed entitled "Now is the time to plant gardens & bring new members to our Order!!" It appeared in the May, 2017 edition of *The Washington OddFellow*.

Some of the judge's comments included:

"Clean and consistent. Nice use of color.

"Large photos pop off the page! Interesting groups of photos."

"Interesting (news) coverage, thoroughly done."

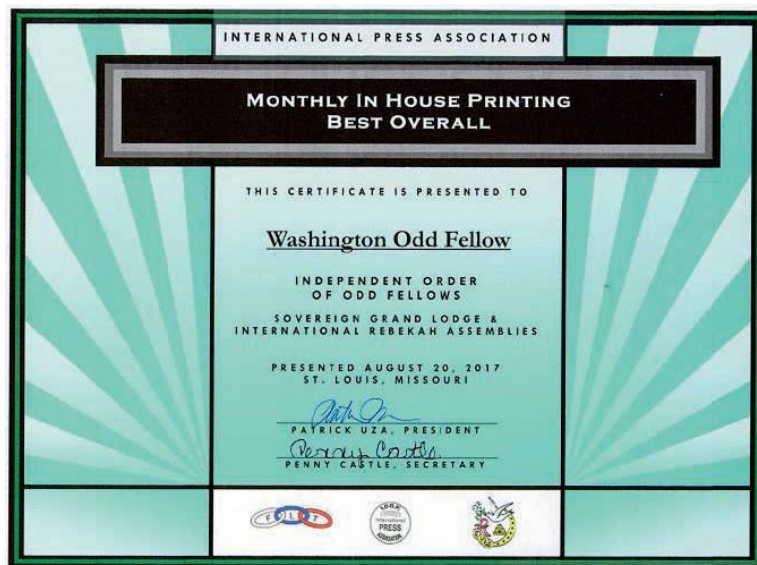
(Washington is an) "Active Jurisdiction. Nice to see the faces and activities along with good coverage!"

"Very impressed with all the messages from Executive Members. Usually only hear from the the top group (Grand

Master, Grand Patriarch, (Assembly) President."

Editor Bill applauded Grand Secretary Harry Coulter for his foresight in obtaining the latest printing equipment in

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## Summer night's fun

Brothers, Sisters and prospective members gathered at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park for a bonfire. Why? Just because! What better reason? Everyone brought their own grub, cooked hot dogs, s'mores, banana boats and birthday cake. What a great night for Odd Fellowship. More bonfire nights to come.

## Have Fun At Your District Meetings