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June 23-24, 1999

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June 23-24, 1999

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FUTURE EVENTS 1999

MARCH

Wednesday, March 3, Southeastern Pa. Odd Fellow and Rebekah Meeting, Walker Lodge, 7:30 P.M.

APRIL

Saturday, April 17, Tri-State Rally, Holiday Inn, Girard, OH.

Saturday, April 24, Five County Rally

MAY

Saturday, May 8, Southeastern Pa. Odd Fellow and Rebekah Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 29, All State Rally, Best Western at Carlisle, Pa.

JUNE

Wednesday, June 9, Southeastern Pa. Odd Fellow and Rebekah Meeting, Cochranville, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, June 19 to Thursday, June 24, Unified Session; Ramada Plaza Hotel, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

JULY

Saturday, July 17, Lady Beverly Bowers; Testimonial Dinner.

Saturday, July 24, All State Picnic (Fun Day) Knoebel's Park; Elysburg, Pa.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 18, Nucleus Lodge #377; 150th Anniversary

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2, Grand Master Alton G. Arnold Testimonial

Sunday, October 3, Memorial Service; Orchard Manor, Grove City, Pa. 2:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 9, P.M.-L.A.P.M. Degree Rally.

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 6, Leesport Lodge #141; 125th Anniversary.

Saturday, November 13, Four County Rally

Saturday, November 20, Encampment Degree Rally, Aluta Lodge Hall

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

If this great Order is to survive and prosper it is up to every one of us who are currently members of the Order to do our level best to try to bring in younger members to carry on the business and history of the Lodge when a lot of us are no longer around. Also, why can't we contact those who were formally good members in order to get them back into our Lodges? A lot of these former members were good working members, and due to a misunderstanding or lack of interest of the other members, they gave up and dropped out because no one else cared about the conditions that existed at that time.

Why not start the ball rolling in your respective Lodge by contacting some of your former members to show them that the Lodge members are sincerely interested in getting the Lodge active once again. Possibly, if some interest is shown, these former members may be willing and able to come back and assist in getting some activity started to increase the membership as well as to increase the Lodge activity in various community affairs.

It creates some interesting times when a Lodge has some kind of refreshments and good fellowship at the close of the Lodge meeting. A lot of good discussion can take place at this time, and in most cases everyone will not be making a beeline for the door to depart.

Get some activity such as a Dart Ball Game, Card Game, etc., but in no way cut your Lodge meeting short in order to play games.

We should also be concerned about our members who are reported Sick or Distressed. Why not make a point of visiting those members either at home, in a hospital or a home? If we attempt to show our concerns, then this will also increase an interest in the Lodge, because you are showing that You Do Care.

Let's all live up to our aims to Visit the Sick and Bury the Dead as well as to Relieve the Distressed.

LADY BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE NO. 316

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge #316 celebrated Christmas Banquet at Hoss's in Lewistown on December 18, 1998. Everyone enjoyed the variety and abundance of food. However, due to the openness of the banquet a program was not feasible so we enjoyed conversation one with another, resulting with laughter and comments many.

Those attending were: Visitors from Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge No. 308 Hannah and Benny Hassinger and Hester and Beverly Peoples. Lady Butler was represented by Virginia Reed, Evelyn Snook, Jean Sulouff, Florence Sulouff, Curtis and Nancy Wert, Mary Henry, Dorothy L. Brown and Sara V. Bonson.

The next project for Lady Butler will be to pass on the traveling gavel, which was presented to Lady Butler by Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge No. 452 and State College Lodged No. 1032.

Submitted by Sara V. Bonson

OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE #209

Recently Old Monongahela Lodge #209 celebrated its 152nd Anniversary. They invited their wives and friends to join them. Also the three delegates that the Lodge sponsored to the United Nations and their parents were invited. We were also honored with the presence of Past Grand Masters Ellwood and McCorkle and Edward Kirkwood and Herman L. Schlott Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment.

The Noble Grand welcomed all present and thanked them for coming. After the opening remarks Van Stragand gave a very interesting talk about our Lodge over the past several years. Also at this time our three delegates to the U.N. had set up a special program so that each one spoke about something different about their trip to the U.N., and it was very interesting for all present. After the delegates talked, Forrest Mowry presented each of them with a certificate and each received a paper weight from Grand Lodge Session, and a pin from the United Nations.

We also had the privilege to honor several of our Brothers with service pins. They were Larry McClintock, 45 years; Robert Hawkins, 50 years; Harry Ling, 45 years.

After the meeting a very fine lunch was served by several of the ladies present.

Harry Martin

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES 'FROM THE PEN OF THE PRESIDENT'

November 1998

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we continue to tell the Story of Odd Fellowship, time and time again one realizes the magnitude of serving our Order in the true spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Throughout Jurisdictions completing their Annual Session and Conclaves, there radiates a quiet energy and optimism of reaching out to their communities and to each other. Enjoying our heritage, we look to the future of informing and involving all members to take up the challenge of **Rethinking** and **Recharging** our **Attitudes** and **Enthusiasm**.

I congratulate those Jurisdictions that have *'Reached for the Stars'* with the institution of new Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, including Logia Algeria (Joy) de Rebekah, No. 14 of Santiago, Chile.

Please take a 'moment of silence' in reverence to the men and women that sacrificed their lives in the conflicts to and tyranny of man's inhumanity to his fellow man. The Armistice was declared at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Today, we still observe Remembrance Day and Veterans' Day in Honor of Service by wearing the symbolic Red Poppy.

As friends and family join together for the many holidays that we are about to observe, how thankful we are for so many blessings and proud of the heritage that encourages our appreciation of the fruitful year and the joy we are able to share in its bounty. I extend to you many warm wishes and sincere greetings at this special time of year.

Thank you for your letter and ideas. Again I encourage you to write of your progress, events and plans. The central link of communication with Sisters and Brothers is of great importance to realize and achieve one strong clear vision for the future.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Yvonne Isenor

HEROES FOR ARTHRITIS

Imagine being called a Hero. To celebrate their 50th Anniversary, the National Arthritis Foundation conducted a countrywide search for **50 Heroes Overcoming Arthritis** and they tell us the response was overwhelming. As an organization working to support the National Arthritis Foundation, **the Independent Order of Odd Fellow and Rebekahs** was named just that – **National Heroes**. What a thrill and honor. We can all be proud of our efforts and the recognition it brings to us as an organization. Locally, the **Eastern PA Chapter** was also celebrating its 50th Anniversary and recognized 50 Heroes from its service area for their efforts. The awards were presented at a dinner held on December 9th. In the Presentation Book for the occasion, the Eastern Chapter said the following, "We salute the individuals on the pages that follow as **Heroes Overcoming Arthritis**. We thank each individual who has given of their time and talents to help the Arthritis Foundation achieve its mission of finding the cures for and methods to prevent arthritis and to improving the quality of life for those affected by arthritis." Locally also, the IOOF was there among the Heroes. Two of our members were recognized. **Claire Renshaw**, Hamburg, PA was recognized "as an extremely active AF volunteer, who triumphs over fibromyalgia (a form of arthritis) by helping others." She coordinates support groups for people with fibromyalgia and is the past chair of the PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee. She received her plaque at an earlier presentation from her local unit. **Charles Danihel**, Laverock, PA, the current chair of the PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee was recognized for his IOOF volunteer work for over a decade with the AF. "As a member of the IOOF, he has spearheaded this organization's efforts to provide manpower and financial resources to local AF chapter activities. Charles (and his wife, Jane) have heightened arthritis awareness through public education efforts and providing information in ***The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine***. The Odd Fellows have also been a major contributor to the Arthritis Foundation's camp for kids with arthritis." Charles was pleased to hear Don Riggin, President of the National Foundation, applaud the IOOF efforts and support for Arthritis and told all present about the financial and volunteer support we give to the Foundation through the local chapters as he did the Roll Call of Local Heroes. It is an honor to be one of the recognized, and I must thank the members of the IOOF for their support. **Keep up the good work!**

Eastern PA Chapter: In addition to the above, Charles attended the **December 13th Jingle Bell Run/Walk** in Manayunk on Main Street as Santa Claus. He was the marker for the turning point in the kids' walk and helped with the awards presentation following the race completion. **May 2nd: Mini Grand Prix** on the Parkway 10AM. Plan to be there. It's great fun and you've got lots of advance notice.

Central PA & Western PA Chapters have support group meetings scheduled in February and March.

All Chapters are looking forward to the nicer weather of Spring and May which is Arthritis Awareness month and many activities are planned. We're looking for your help and support. Make a commitment to help in whatever way you can as an individual or as a Lodge. Call your local Chapter of Branch to volunteer!

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Suite 1905
Phila. PA 19103
215-665-9200 or
800-355-9040

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
17 S. 19th Street
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800-776-0748

Western PA Chapter
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332 5th Avenue
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800-522-9900

Charles E. Danihel,
Walker Lodge #306 & Perseverance
Encampment #135 & Chair PA IOOF
Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee

DONATIONS

Arthritis Foundation
December 1998

2	Unified	$200.00

PA Education Endowment
December 1998

282	Lansdowne	$300.00

Visual Research
December 1998

2	Unified	$ 200.00
74	Mt. Zion	200.00
74	Mt. Zion -Howard Baker	5.00
	Russell Benner	5.00
	Gerald Bortner	5.00
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	Wm. Clements	5.00
	Wm. Combe	5.00
	Richard Detter	5.00
	LaMar Dockey	10.00
	Raymond Ellis	5.00
	Charles Fishel	5.00
	Charles Fleegle	5.00
	Carroll Goodling	5.00
	Nelson Groce	5.00
	Jay Hartman	2.00
	Gerald Holtzinger	5.00
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	Larry Stover	5.00
	Robert Stover	5.00
	Harry Strickler	5.00
	Eugene Wakefield	5.00
	Kenneth West	5.00
	Robert Witman	3.00
	Ray Zeigler	5.00
	Richard Zeigler	5.00
	Louise Stine – Memory of Bert Stine	25.00
		$585.00

Rose Parade Float
December 1998

74	Mt. Zion	$300.00

REBEKAH DONATIONS

Visual Research
December 1998

182	Lady Colfax	$100.00

FOUR COUNTY RALLY REPORT

The four County Rally was held on Sat. 11/21/98, at the Boyertown Lodge #708, Temple in Boyertown, Pa. The opening and closing for the Rebekah Rally was done by Laurel Rebekah Lodge #593, with the help of sisters from other lodges. The Rebekah Degree was conferred on 1 sister and 1 brother, the degree was conferred by Idella Rebekah Lodge # 58. There were 75 Rebekahs in attendance. The opening and closing for the Odd Fellows was done by Grand Lodge of PA. The First, Second and Third Degrees were conferred on 15 Brothers by the still unnamed degree team from the following lodges, Leesport #141 Jordan #192, Manatawny #214, Walker #306, Neversink #514, Boyertown #708, Lititz #1050, Shillington #1175 and Bowmansdale #1179. There were 65 Brothers in attendance for the Rally. We had 106 brothers and sisters stay to enjoy ham and turkey family style dinner. It was reported to this reporter that the Idella Rebekah degree team did an excellent job in conferring the Rebekah Degree and again my hat is off to the Brothers who are trying to start a Degree Lodge in this part of the jurisdiction of PA, you did an excellent job.

PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW DONATIONS

DECEMBER 1998

7	Danville	$ 2.00
96	Lewisburg	25.00
201	Malvern Pocahontas	49.00
347	Sharon	17.00
708	Boyertown	25.00
762	Vincent	25.00
812	Edith	36.00
940	Upper Birmingham	10.00
	Odd Fellow Home of Pennsylvania, Middletown	75.00
	OF & Reb. Association of SE Pennsylvania	25.00
3	Lady United Rebekah	34.00
141	Lady Mystic Rebekah	20.00
146	Lady Evangeline Rebekah	22.00
173	Letitia Penn Rebekah	10.00
316	Lady Butler Rebekah	20.00
380	Water Lily Rebekah	13.00
575	Queen Victoria	15.00
	Lee Etta Mansberry	15.00
		$438.00

28TH UNIFIED SESSION MEETINGS

These meetings will all be held at the

Ramada Plaza Hotel
20 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Phone: 717-824-7100

April 11, 1999	2:30 p.m.
May 16, 1999	2:30 p.m.
June 13, 1999	2:30 p.m.

The 28th Unified Session will be held June 19 through June 24, 1999

Fraternally,
Robert L. Derr, Chairman

MANY THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who remembered me with cards, calls and flowers during my time in the hospital and here at home. Most of all, I thank you for your prayers as this is what has and will continue to sustain me during my chemo therapy treatments which will extend through August. I am confident that I will come through this bout with cancer completely healed.

Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers.

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TRI-STATE RALLY
I.O.O.F.

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December 7, 1999

To the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia:
Dear Members:

The Tri-State Rally Committee is well under way for the plans for the 1999 Rally. This year the rally will be held at the Holiday Inn, 1620 Motor Inn Drive, Girard Ohio 44420. All room reservations should be made directly with the hotel. The cost of the rooms is $72.00 a night with up to 4 people in the room. The cut-off date for rooms is March 15, 1999. The hotel number is 330-759-0606.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah will meet at the same time this year. This will be at 1:00 P.M. The Degrees for both branches will be done by teams from the jurisdiction of Ohio. The Rally will be on Saturday, April 17, 1999.

The banquet will be head on Saturday evening. We have a choice of two entrees. You may choose from Top Sirloin Beef of Chicken. The cost of the banquet will be $20.00. Please make your reservations with one of the following people: making sure you specify your choice:

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1074 5th Street
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Monongahela, Pa. 15063
724-258-3039

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304-295-7506

Deadline for banquet reservations is April 9, 1999.

We will again have a Program Booklet. We invite you to advertise your lodge or auxiliary in this booklet. The cost of the ads are; $20.00 full page, $10.00 half page, $5.00 fourth page, and $1.00 for booster names. If you want a photo in your ad, that is an additional $5.00. All ads need to be sent to Everett McCreary, 1074 5th Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471. Deadline for the ads is March 15, 1999.

Please make all checks payable to the Tri-State Rally Committee.

No rally is successful without your support. Please come and help us make this one of the best rally days ever. Bring your candidates and your friends and your spouses and enjoy a weekend of Odd Fellowship with us.

Fraternally yours,
Jodi Stebnicki, Chairman
Elaine Weekley, Secretary

OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

To all Units of Odd Fellowship
November 1998

My Fraternal Brothers and Sisters throughout the World of Odd Fellowship,

This year we have taken on a task of putting Friendship, Love and Truth back into our Order. Almost every day I receive a letter or a phone call regarding a problem that has caused dissention in a jurisdiction. After checking the information, it is easy to see the entire problem could have been avoided if the members would have sat down and talked to one another. Please my Brothers and Sisters, try this method, you may find you will like the results.

In my travels I have discovered many hard working Brothers and Sisters who wholeheartedly believe in our Order and are doing everything in their power to carry on the teachings of this great Order. However, many more of this type of member is needed. So, let us **Talk the Talk** and get everyone involved, then we will begin to see the fruits of our labor.

Again, I want to take this opportunity to express to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the world my deepest appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving as your Sovereign Grand Master.

I also ask for your prayers and your help, fully realizing that without the assistance and cooperation of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah, I will be powerless and can accomplish nothing.

We have held two Education and Information Seminars so far and I am convinced that this is the way to go to get more members involved in working for the Order. It also gives me the opportunity to meet more one on one with the Brothers and Sisters and learn what our problems are and how we can help the jurisdictions.

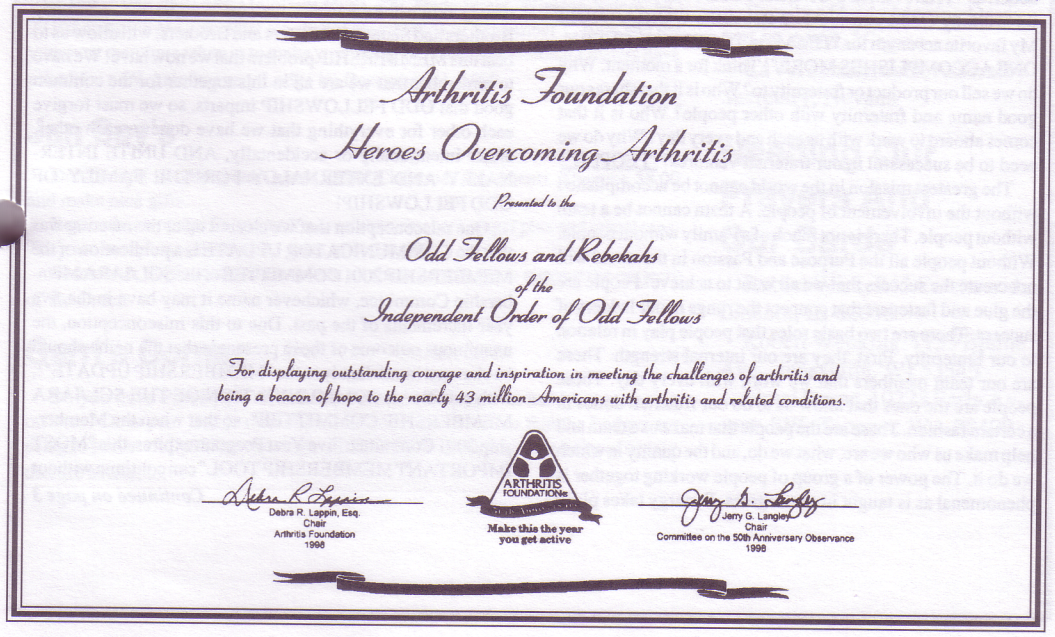
I want to offer to our Deputy sovereign Grand Master, Conley Call my deepest condolences for the passing of his wife Sister Jean.

To our Brother and our Sovereign Grand Treasurer, Bob Wick, we miss you and pray for the improvement of your health.

I wish for each and everyone of you Happy and Healthy Holidays.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Your Servant
Brother Mac
Sovereign Grand Master
'WE SEEK TO IMPROVE AND ELEVATE THE CHARACTER OF MAN'



MEMBERSHIP Up-date



MAVIS PAULL
Editor

A Communication of The SGL/IARA Membership Committee

DECEMBER 1998 Volume 9 Issue 6

Membership 2001 Committee

To Every Grass Roots Member of the Family of Odd Fellowship:

I want to tell you that I have just returned from a most successful meeting of the Regional Chairpeople of the Membership 2001 Committee held in Omaha, Nebraska on Friday and Saturday, November 6th and 7th! The interest and dedication of these people is incredible! We spent more than eight hours together Friday and at their request, we spent several more hours together Saturday while skipping tours and shopping. ALL IN THE INTEREST OF SOLVING OUR MEMBERSHIP DECLINES ... As of the date of this publication, a total of 2,806 new and reinstated members have come aboard in the 1998 segment of the Membership Program. That is good but the real problem remains 'RETAINING THE MEMBERS WE PRESENTLY HAVE"! I have said for years that we cannot do anything about those beautiful members who pass away, BUT WE CERTAINLY CAN DO MORE TO RETAIN THE MEMBERS THAT WE PRESENTLY HAVE! Brothers and Sisters, we have to do more, that is the secret solution that we have failed to recognize! This calls for TEAM action as "THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP", it calls for work by Odd Fellows AND Rebekahs WORLDWIDE! My favorite acronym for "TEAM" is 'TOGETHER, EVERYONE ACCOMPLISHES MORE"! Think for a moment: Why do we sell our product or fraternity to? Who is it that shares our good name and fraternity with other people? Who is it that comes aboard to work with us each and every day? Why do we need to be successful in our fraternal ventures? "PEOPLE"!

The greatest mission in the world cannot be accomplished without the involvement of people. A team cannot be a team without people. There is not much of a Family without people. Without people all the Purpose and Passion in the world will not create the success that we all want to achieve! People are the glue and fasteners that connect the rungs in our ladders of success. There are two basic roles that people play in relation to our Fraternity. First, they are our internal strength. These are our team members that we work with every day. These people are the ones that allow us to do our fraternal duties in a certain fashion. These are the people that make us a team and help make us who we are, what we do, and the quality in which we do it. The power of a group of people working together is phenomenal as is taught in our degrees. Synergy takes place when more than one individual is working to an end result. Synergy is a force that exponentially increases the results and performance of a group of people: 1 + 1 = 3. That is synergy!! Secondly, there is the external strength. These are the people that allow us the opportunity to do what we do. Without these volunteer people we could not keep this Order running. That is why salespeople are so critical in the business equation, because unless somebody sells something, nobody has a job! The relationships that we have with our members, both internal and external, dictate the level of success we achieve. Remember that when our volunteer members get value out of what we do, then we have a good chance of retaining their memberships! When we add quality relationships to our Fraternity and our personal lives, we are ensuring the success of all our endeavors, not just MEMBERSHIP RETENTION! Once we all realize that PEOPLE are the most important assets in our FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP and our lives, the better we can attempt to build on those all important INTERNAL and EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS that will ultimately retain the members that we now have ... and My Brothers and Sisters, OR Sisters and Brothers, will allow us to beat this MEMBERSHIP problem that we now have! We have to remember that we are all in this together for the common good that ODD FELLOWSHIP imparts, so we must forgive each other for everything that we have done to each other, either intentionally or accidentally, AND UNITE INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY FOR THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP!

One misconception that we cleared up at the meeting was that the COMMUNICATOR UPDATE is a publication of the MEMBERSHIP 2001 COMMITTEE or the SGL/IARA Membership Committee, whichever name it may have in the five year increments of the past. Due to this misconception, the unanimous outcome of those present is that the name should be changed immediately to the "MEMBERSHIP UPDATE"!, with subtitle "A COMMUNICATION OF THE SGL/IARA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE", so that when the Membership 2001 Committee Five Year Program expires, this "MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP TOOL" can continue without

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Education And Information Seminars

Watch for a seminar in your area? These seminars have been well attended and given high praise as a learning session by all who have attended. The SGM and IARA President are always present to answer questions and share with those attending. January 22-24 one will be held in Winston-Salem, NC and January 29-31 one will be held in Farmington, NM, all members are invited to attend these.

Living Legacy Tree

Make your Christmas Tree a live one that can be transplanted into your yard and aid the environment.

United Nations Pilgrimage

Have you selected a student for the 1999 UNP this year? Remember your holding fee is due in January. This will be a special year for the UNP observing our 50th Anniversary. Give a student the opportunity to participate in this special year.

Belgium Odd Fellows Using Publicity

Brother Patrick Loosen of Antwerp, Belgium writes they have been busy gathering a lot of publicity for the Order by inviting different culture groups to visit their lodges. Also recently the Belgian Automobile Association asked them to open their doors and give people the opportunity to visit a Lodge Temple. As a result more than 200 people attended. The Association worked with them and bussed people from all over Belgium to attend. The recruiting results are not all in as yet but looking good. Most new members coming in are idealists, he reports which makes the meetings more interesting.

Has Your Lodge Made A 2% Gain?

We have 7 Lodges that have already reported a 2% gain in membership. Remember you must write to Mavis Paull, 422 Trade Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 and give her your total number of members as of September 1, 1998 and list your new members taken in to make your 2% gain. Your International Leaders have asked for a 2% gain in every Lodge by December 31, 1999.

Jan Say's

Don't forget to order your Queen Esther Christmas Ornaments. They are $8.00 and make nice gifts.

Remember to order President Yvonne's sun catchers, angel pins and wheel pins. They are inexpensive and make great officers gifts.

Remember the funds from the sale of all these items goes to support the projects of the Order.

Gerri's Corner

Do you have Past Noble Grand and Past Grand Jewels on hand for out going officers? Does your Lodge own one of the 2nd Degree Videos that the Lodges are using so successfully? When thinking of officers gifts don't forget the items of supply that are available.

Scholarships

If your Lodge is giving a $500 scholarship this year, don't forget to take one of the forms to your school so they can fill out the form to apply for the $500 matching funds from the government that is available. You have to apply for these and it is to match a $500 scholarship only, but what easier way to have your student receive $1,000 instead of just $500. Call 1-800-235-8358 if you need an extra form.

Arthritis Bells

Arthritis Bells are still available by calling Kim, at 404-872-7100 ext 6554 if you need them as a fund raiser.

Sending Our Sympathy To

Family of Lady Maxine Davis, PPIALAPM, Virgina

LaVern Indermuhl, Assemlby Secretary, Nevada

Needing Our Prayers And Our Cards

Robert Wick, 245 Crestwood, Lincoln, IL 62656

Robert Wepking, 1135 Blaine Ave., Janesville, WI 53545

Floyd Payne, 10223 Early Avenue SW, Tacoma, WA 98499

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Membership 2001 Committee

"A PROGRAM OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP GAINS IN ALL UNITS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP"

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a problem. Membership has always sent monthly information to everyone it could afford to, and it was during my term as SGM that we changed the format and name to condense information in the hopes that it would all be read. I only wish that we had selected the name "MEMBERSHIP UPDATE" in the first place. When the SGL acquired the International Odd Fellow and Rebekah, we agreed to publish only every other month so as not to take away from the Official Newspaper, for we in Membership understand so very critically THAT COMMUNICATION IS THE THING THAT WILL ULTIMATELY PROPEL THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP INTO THE MILLENNIUM AND BEYOND ...

Now remember that MEMBERSHIP involves a great deal more than just bringing new people into our Lodges. It involves making all of the functions of the Family to work. That is why we have inclued information on fund raising materials from SGL and IARA in our publications. We realize that any funds that can be raised from sales of merchandise or promotions will ultimately keep the DUES for each member to SGL for the Separation of the four Branches of the Family as low as possible.

We have also included information on our Brothers and Sisters who are ill or infirmed, or who have passed away since the IOOF News is only published every other month. We need to know these things so we can act as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs towards each other, so we can share our Love and Concern and Prayers when our Brothers and Sisters NEED IT! They have Been There and Done That, and but for the Grace of God SO WILL WE! That is one of the beautiful things that makes us A FAMILY, the special and wonderful things we do for each other and we have been doing for 179 years on the North American Continent. What is causing young, hopeless and misguided youth from dysfunctional families to JOIN GANGS. They do not initially join gangs to cause mayhem, they do it for the same reason we all joined together, and that is the CAMARADERIE and closeness that we feel "AS AN EXTENDED FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP!"

Our International Leaders this year, SGM Mac and PIARA Yvonne have asked for a 2% INCREASE IN EVERY LODGE IN EVERY BRANCH IN THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP and I have to tell you that I don't think you realize what an easy GOAL THIS WOULD BE TO ACHIEVE. PLEASE, EACH AND EVERY SECRETARIAL OFFICER MULTIPLY YOUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP BY 2% and tell your members how few members you would have to take in to accomplish this ATTAINABLE GOAL! We need to be proud of Brother Mac and Sister Yvonne, for they have included Membership Seminars in which both of them as well as other program Directors are present to give a BOOST TO those people in the Regions they go in to. While this first issue with the new name, "MEMBERSHIP UPDATE" has pretty much been devoted to MEMBERSHIP ALONE, we will allow space in future issues for the other news that needs to be reported in off months from publication of the IOOF News.

It is my deepest Hope that as each of you read this issue and have it read to you, you will go forward and sign up a new member for your Lodge in your Branch of the Family of Odd Fellowship!

Remember, we can do more, but we can do no less.

Wayne W Reynolds

Membership Totals As Of November 30, 1998

Alabama	25	Illinois	184	Montana	21	Rhode Island	34
Alberta	45	Indiana	151	Nebraska	28	Saskatchewan	14
Arizona	26	Iowa	36	Nevada	22	South Carolina	1
Arkansas	8	Kansas	60	New Hampshire	34	South Dakota	24
Atlantic Prov.	40	Kentucky	108	New Jersey	20	Tennessee	24
B.C.	19	Louisiana	24	New Mexico	21	Texas	105
California	125	Maine	65	New York	96	Utah	9
Colorado	67	Manitoba	34	North Carolina	53	Vermont	15
Connecticut	20	Maryland	10	North Dakota	8	Virginia	96
Delaware	37	Massachusetts	20	Ohio	65	Washington	125
Dis. of Col.	3	Mexico	4	Oklahoma	17	West Virginia	113
Florida	15	Michigan	107	Ontario	161	Wisconsin	17
Georgia	21	Minnesota	46	Oregon	113	Wyoming	43
Hawaii	23	Mississippi	18	Pennsylvania	76	Chile	
Idaho	28	Missouri	76	Quebec	6	TOTAL	2,806

MILTON AREA COUPLE ARE STATE FOSTER PARENTS OF YEAR

Fidlers have been helping kids since 1970

By Karen Blackledge
Staff reporter

Milton — Two teen-age boys sliced apples, dipping the pieces in a caramel mixture. A younger boy ate peach cobbler at the counter. An older boy heated pasta in the microwave.

This is a typical after-school snack at the Fidler home.

"I'm used to the commotion," said Linda Fidler, who with her husband, C. Michael, cares for six foster sons plus their own daughter.

The Fidlers will be recognized tonight as Foster Parents of the Year for Pennsylvania.

Through the years, they have taken in boys who are hard to place with families and have had success with them.

Some of the boys have lived with them for five or six years. The oldest boy they care for, now 17, plays on the football team. Following graduation this spring, he plans to go to Bloomsburg University.

"We probably have had a month through the years where we haven't had any foster children," Mrs. Fidler said.

They took in their first foster child in 1970.

"I grew up in the Odd Fellows Sunbury Orphanage. It has just always been something I knew I would eventually do at some point," she said of being a foster parent.

Their first foster child was her brother, who also had been in the Sunbury orphanage. He lived with them until he graduated from high school and married.



Linda and C. Michael Fidler relax in their RR2 Milton home. They will be honored tonight as the state's Foster Parents of the Year.

Pa. association set to honor them tonight

By Karen Blackledge
Staff reporter

MILTON — Linda and C. Michael Fidler of RR2 Milton will be honored as Foster Parents of the Year for Pennsylvania during a ceremony this evening in Grantville, near Harrisburg.

They will be recognized by the Pennsylvania State Foster Parent Association, which represents foster families and agencies whose primary concern is foster care in Pennsylvania, said Rebecca Woods, the association's program coordinator.

The Fidlers have been serving as foster parents since 1970.

Currently, they have six foster sons. Their daughter, Jean-Marie, 17, is a senior at Milton High School.

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"With him it seemed to mushroom and we got calls to take other kids," she said of the children referred by the Northumberland County Children and Youth Services agency.

The boys they have now are 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17 years old. Their daughter, Jean-Marie, is 17 and will graduate in the spring from high school. She plans to attend Pennsylvania State University.

The 10-year-old boy was supposed to stay just overnight.

"He was sexually and physically abused. He's slow from his environment. He's an 'A' student now," she said.

She expects the boy, who has been with them for 1-1/2 years to live with them until he graduates from high school.

She anticipates the 14-year-old, another victim of sexual and physical abuse, to stay with them until he graduates from high school. They have cared for him for three years.

The 11-year-old, who has been with the Fidlers since July, has behavioral problems that included violence.

"He has calmed down a lot, mostly because we are very strict and structured," she said.

"He was in four homes in five days. He rarely spazzes out now. The other boys will not tolerate his behavior," she added.

The 11-year-old likes to play with miniature cars and trucks and also outside in a fort.

"We play man hunt," he said of the game, also known as hide-and-go-seek.

The 15-year-old proudly displayed rocks and shells from his collection. Some are from California where he visited his biological mother.

Their 16-year-old foster son collects baseball and football cards and the 17-year-old has race car drivers and owners' cards.

"All the boys are responsible for making their own beds and putting their clothes in the wash every day and putting their clothes away after they have been washed. After supper, the older boys clear the table, put the food away, load the dishwasher and wash the pots and pans," Mrs. Fidler said.

In the summer, the older boys mow the lawn. The older teens help feed and water their many animals, which include deer, pot-bellied pigs, goats, rabbits, chickens and dogs.

"I think it's a good combination of being strict and fair at the same time," their 15-year-old foster son said of the home where has lived since March. He plans to wrestle this year at school and is getting As and Bs and just one C.

"All of the boys are doing very well in school. All are close to being on the honor roll," Mrs. Fidler said.

The 16-year-old foster son said he "thinks it's great" living with the Fidlers and especially likes Mrs. Fidler's cooking. He isn't keen on mowing the grass.

"We go everywhere, fairs and carnivals, if we behave," said the teen, who plans to wrestle and run track and field. In the summer, the boys make use of the backyard swimming pool as well.

They also go to malls and other events. Last weekend, they attended the Columbia-Montour Covered Bridges Festival.

The 16-year-old said the older boys are like brothers and the "younger ones fight like brothers."

The older boys call Mrs. Fidler "Linda" or "Mom." The younger ones refer to her as Mom and her husband as Mr. Fid.

Mr. Fid came about "when at one time, we had five Mikes here," Mrs. Fidler said.

Mr. Fid said he and their oldest foster son go hunting together. He said the boys are "very well behaved but they do the typical teen-age things that are to be expected."

"I have always been involved with scouting, midget football and Little League," said Fidler, who works at ACF Industries.

Mrs. Fidler said, "I was used to growing up around 95 other kids at the Odd Fellows Orphanage."

In the summer, the kids go with her to the Raymond B. Winter State Park on Route 192 in western Union County, where she runs the food concession. There, the boys play football and do a lot of hiking. She also runs the kitchen at the Dewart Auction Barn on Mondays.

Through the years, they have also had foster daughters.

"I'd rather have boys — they're not as moody. It's too hard to mix boys and girls," she said.

"I thoroughly enjoy working with the boys. I have always enjoyed working with the kids," she added.

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They have two grown sons of their own: Michael, 30, of Muncy, who is a taxidermist, and Matthew, 27, of Philadelphia, who will soon receive a double master's degree in business.

Through the years, the Fidlers have cared for more than 200 foster children.

Each year, nominations are submitted for the Foster Parents of the Year recognition. The association board reviews the applications.

"There are certain criteria they look for such as number of years, number of children, special training and special kids taken care of. This year, we had a very large field of candidates and quite a bit of competition," Woods said.

The Fidlers will receive a plaque and an overnight's stay in the Harrisburg-Hershey Holiday Inn near Grantville.

They will be awarded a $100 check from the state association. About 400 are expected to attend.

Also to be honored are Mary Jo Barnett of Lycoming County as Caseworker of the Year, Susquehanna County as Agency of the Year and the Erie County Foster Parent Association as Local Association of the Year.

"We have about 40 local foster parent associations in Pennsylvania. Northumberland County's association is one of the strong associations," Woods said.

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA

The month of November was busy for residents of the Odd Fellows Home. The residents were visited by the third grade class from Seven Sorrows Catholic Church and together they made foam art turkeys and penguins. Many smiles were adorning faces.



Nora Kelly smiles pretty with her third grader.



Residents trim the Activity Room Christmas tree.



Residents gaining some energy during excercise class.

Residents participated in their normally scheduled activities such as Social Hour, Exercise, and Bible Study. The residents seem to really enjoy their routine.

The Activity department began the month of December with a tree trimming party. The residents decorated the tree in the Activity Room and they enjoyed egg nog and sang Christmas Carols. The tree is a reminder for the residents of the joy that is soon to come, Christmas.



Lillian Howell smiles ear to ear.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DONATIONS MADE TO THE ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE FUND.

Salome Rebekah Lodge #30	$10.00
John & Reta Kunkleman	100.00
Hampton Lodge #1004	25.00
Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182	100.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	$235.00

The above donation were made 12/1/98 through 12/31/98, and we the committee thank you for your support.

Total donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fund, 7/1/98 – 12/31/98, $9,981.50.

Total donations made last year 7/1/97 – 12/31/97, $14,390.40, we are $4,408.90 behind last years.

Nevin W. Adams, Tres.
Arthritis Comm. Fund

MR AND MRS SANTA VISITS IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 58

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 of Dornsife, held its Christmas Covered Dish Social at 6:00 PM on Dec. 9th with the regular meeting following at 7:30 PM. In attendance this evening were 82 Idella Sisters and 6 Visitors, visiting were Dorothy Struchen-Pres. Rebekah Assembly of Penna., Lee Etta Mansberry-Vice Pres to the Reb. Assembly, Irene Kelly-Right Herald, William Struchen-Grand Outside Sentinel, Charles Kelly-Past Grand Master and Elsie Mae Meehan-Dist Dept President of District #22.

The tables were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, Santa nut & mint cups and homemade cookies for all present.

The piggy, a fresh flower arrangement and a huge Poinsettia, all donated by Hilda Leitzel, were won by Sharon Heim and Hope Rebuck. In addition were 2 more poinsettias, 3 fruit baskets and 4 angels and they were won by Nancy Kessler, Leslie Spotts, Jane Gaugler, Lena Shade, Bill Struchen, Dorothy Struchen, Joan Snyder, Dorene Whery and Arlene Brown.



A program of Readings by Sandy Cotner, Shirley London and Irene M. Rebuck and singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

A special visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa, with the exchange of gifts, and from our N.G. Rose Kessler when everyone received an orange and a small hanky angel.

A very fun evening was enjoyed by all.

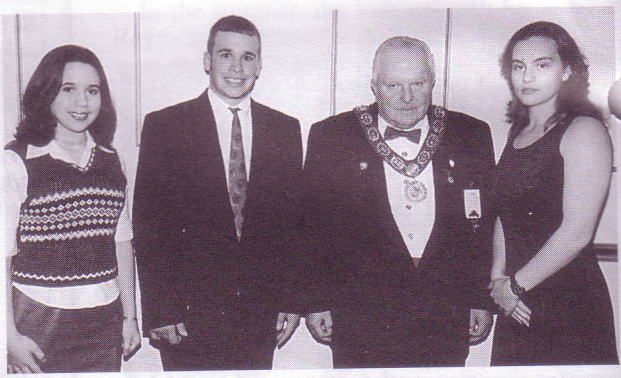
Submitted by Mary Leitzel
Warden Reb. Assembly

AREA STUDENTS COMPLETE UN PILGRIMAGE

Three northeastern Pennsylvania students were honored recently with a testimonial dinner at the Golden Palace in Wilkes-Barre, to celebrate their recent return from an educational tour of the Canadian Provinces, New England States and the United Nations. The students were selected from a group of students who excel in their studies of World Cultures, History and Social Studies.

The bus tour, sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellow and its District Lodges (including Askem 899, Oneida 371, Osage 712, Thistle 512 and White Have 457), was part of the IOOF's United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Program.

All three students are currently seniors and will be continuing their studies by attending college.



Shown (L-R) Michelle Barge, Pittston Area High School; Jason Baker, Dallas Area High School; Alton Arnold, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of PA, IOOF; Angela Henning, Crestwood Area High School.

YES, MRS GRAND MASTER...

On 24 October 1998, Sis Muriel Chaplin was Installed as the Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of South Australia. Not only is she the first female Grand Master in the world, but Sis Muriel served last year as the Deputy for her husband Bro Darrel Chaplin, making them the first husband/wife team for Grand Lodge Office.



After the Installation ceremony of Grand Maser Sis Chaplin, the Immediate Past Grand Master Bro D Chaplin said, *"The boot is on the other foot now. I'm not sure what to think now that I must call my wife "Grand Master"."*

Sister Muriel joined her local Lodge, Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 6 on 27 February 1989. During her membership in the Order she has been through the offices of her Lodge, being installed as Noble Grand in October 1991. She was on the Rebekah Lodge Installing Team in 1992/1993, and was the Grand Superintendent of Rebekah Lodges in 1994/1995. She was the first woman to be on the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Team in 1996 (as the Grand Warden). She has also been the Recording Secretary of her Lodge since 1993, and in 1998 took over as Secretary. Sis Muriel has achieved a great deal in the Odd Fellows in her nine years of membership, having served the Order in so many ways.

"It's a great and unique opportunity for Odd Fellow Sisters to be able to qualify to hold the highest leadership positions in the Order in South Australia. I have learnt a great deal during my association with Odd Fellowship," said Sis Muriel.

"Since Sis Muriel has broken the ice, we are seeing other Odd Fellow Sisters going onto the Grand Lodge Team, which is great to see. It will be interesting to see how the news is received around the world," said Bro Ian Witton, Grand Secretary.

Australian and New Zealand Lodges are some of the most progressive in the world, with equal opportunity coming onto the Australasian agenda, six years ago. Not only does this mean Odd Fellow sisters have the opportunity to undertake the highest leadership role in the Order, but it also means more styles of leadership and direction have now been opened in the Fraternity. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of South Australia is part of Australia's oldest Fraternities, and was established in South Australia on 25 September 1878. From its origins, which included providing essential social benefits to the community, the South Australian Odd Fellows maintain an active fraternal base of Brother, Sister and Junior Lodges. The Grand Lodge of SA has their own community pursuits, assisting disabled people, and a friendship group called IOOF & Friends.

Although Odd Fellow Sisters are eligible to hold office in the Grand Lodge of South Australia, the Lodge meetings will remain separate but equal, with the Odd Fellow Lodge Degrees and Encampment Degrees remaining for Odd Fellow Brothers only, in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Australasia. Even though the Order in Australasia (including the Grand Lodge of New Zealand) is willing to embrace social change, opening leadership opportunities to Odd Fellow Sisters, the Degree lessons will remain separate as they are in Europe and Scandinavia.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows provides many leadership and personal development opportunities for member, as well as the friendship of a Fraternity. After joining in 1989, Muriel has held all Sister Lodge offices, on the way to the highest Odd Fellow office in the State. This is a reflection of the changing struc-

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ture of the Order to social demands. Opening up the highest offices to both men and women means all members have an equal opportunity in leadership of the Order in South Australia and the personal development opportunity the office provides. It will be interesting to see how the new is received by Odd Fellow around the world.

Muriel said she is looking forward to the challenging year ahead, and recounting her experience in the top role to the Australasian Grand Lodge Triennial Session in 1999 to be held in Dunedin, New Zealand.



LAKE COMO LODGE #965

On Monday, November 9, 1998 Lake Como Lodge # 965 conferred the Initiatory Degree on two new brothers, Jack Fields and Ron Huber.

Noble Grand William Frank appointed Robert Gilchrist Noble Grand and Robert Brennen Conductor to confer the Initiatory Degree. A very professional job was performed by all members of the Initiatory team.

District Deputy Thomas Severcool presented the new members with a three link pin following the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served, with a social hour of Friendship, Love and Truth.



Pictured from left to right are: Jack Fields, N.G. William Frank and Ron Huber.

Respectfully Submitted,
D.D.G.M. Thomas Severcool.

MAHANOY LODGE NO. 551



On Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 P.M. Mahanoy Lodge #551, Dornsife, Pa., held their annual Christmas Party with a covered dish supper. There were 62 members and guests present. We were favored with the attendance of the Grand Warden, Robert P. Stanley, and guest, Brother Swank, from Middletown Lodge 307, and Mary Leitzel, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly. Brother Earl Oxenrider, a resident of the Odd Fellow Home visited his home lodge. Following the meal the Lodge members presented a very inspiring program followed by a visit from Santa, who presented everyone present with a gift. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Donald W. Zerbe
Secretary

PM AND LAPM RALLY

The Department Council and Department Association Rally was held on Saturday, October 10th, 1998, at Salome Rebekah Lodge Hall in York Pa.

Harrisburg Auxiliary # 54 served a luncheon to the Ladies and Chevaliers.

A Joint Memorial Service was held prior to the Rally, Brig. Gen. Joseph Strausser, Department Commander and Lady Beverly Bowers, President of the Department Association were in charge of the service. The participants were Lady Marcia LaVan, Herman Schlott, Jr., Christian O. Haussler, Nevin Adams, H. Frank and Dorothy Stanley and Robert and Gertrude Vaughn.

The Department Association Rally was opened with a welcome by Lady Beverly Bowers.

A total of seven Auxiliaries were present, there were 26 Ladies in attendance.

A Joint Flower march was conducted with the Chevaliers and Ladies. The mustering ceremony was performed, by the President and her Officers, no new member was mustered into the Auxiliaries or Cantons at this Rally.

Lady Myra Adams was presented with an award from Arthritis by Lady Beverly Bowers.

Elected Officers present were; President-Lady Beverly Bowers, 1st Vice President-Lady Marcia LaVan, 2nd Vice President Lady Nancy Strausser, Secretary-Lady Mae Haussler, Treasurer-Lady Laura Locke, Jr. Past President-Lady Pat Feldman and seventeen appointed officers.

Lady Jane Dotterer, International L.A.P.M Guard was introduced and welcomed.

Get well cards were signed and send to the members.

The Middle Atlantic States Conclave will be in Washington, D.C on March, 27-28-1999.

A buffet dinner of smoked ham and round of beef, and all the trimmings was enjoyed by every one.

A Rally Committee meeting was called to order by President-Christian O. Haussler, roll call of Canton and Auxiliaries was taken, Treasurer report given by H. Frank Stanley, the next Committee meeting will be held Sunday, April 25, 1999, at the Five County Rally.

Lady Marcia LaVan 1st Vice President will let us know when and where the 1999 Rally will be held.



MEMORIAMS

CLIFFORD B. ANDESON
Sandy Lake Lodge #573
June 1, 1998

GUY F. KUHN
Sandy Lake Lodge #573
December 1, 1998

ERNESTINE M. BARNES
Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge #110
November 29, 1998

WILLIAM F. KUHNS
Latrobe Lodge #541
November 23, 1998

CADET W. SHIRER
Latrobe Lodge #541
November 27, 1998

MABEL M. SCHWALM
Idella Rebekah Lodge #58
October 29, 1998

HARRY J. STRICKLER
Mt. Zion Lodge #74
December 13, 1998

P. ROY FREY
Mt. Zion Lodge #74
December 18, 1998

EARL M. OXENRIDER
Mahanoy Lodge #551
December 25, 1998

CLIFFORD B. ANDERSON

Clifford B. Anderson, 81, of Sandy Lake died Monday, June 1, 1998 at the Horizon Hospital in Greenville.

He was born January 1, 1917 in Stoneboro a son of the late Albert and Minnie Wagner Anderson.

He was self-employed owner and operator of the Anderson Welding Company of Sandy Lake.

During World War II he taught women to weld at the former Greenville Steel Car Company prior to enlisting in the Navy where he served in Asia and the Pacific.

He was a member of the Sandy Lake Odd Fellows Lodge No. 573 and he was an avid Bowler and Gardner. He loved to moose hunt in Canada and deer hunt in Elk County.

He was the widower of the late Betty Dickey to whom he was married for 50 years. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sondra) Peterson, a son, Richard G., a sister, Martha Cleaver, two brothers, Paul and Clarence, one grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

Friends were received on Wednesday in the Alexander-McMullen Funeral Home of Sandy Lake where Odd Fellow Services were held on Wednesday Evening. Funeral Services were held on Thursday Afternoon in the Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Corner, Pastor of the Lakeview United Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

GUY FRANCIS KUHN

Guy Frances Kuhn, 73, of Grove City died on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 in the United Community Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1925 in Mercer Township, a son of Walker Sutherland and Dessie Gibson Wheeler. He was an Air Force Veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the East Main Presbyterian Church of Grove City where he belonged to the Tri-S Sunday School Class.

He retired in 1990 as the owner and operator of the Guy Kuhn Trucking Company.

He was a member of the Sandy Lake Odd Fellows Lodge No. 573, Masonic Lodge 603 of Grove City, Scottish Rite, New Castle Consistory, Zem Zem Shrine of Erie, and the Mercer County Shrine Club.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Reba Dyer, and daughter, Mrs. David W. (Deborah) Kedanes, two sons, Clifford H. and Guy L., a sister, Rosema[illegible] Brady, a brother Harold W., and four grandchildren.

Friends were received in the Cunningham Funeral Home in Grove City on Thursday where Odd Fellow Services were held. Funeral Services were held on Friday Morning in the Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Donald C. Hoagland, his Pastor officiating.

Burial took place in the Crestview Memorial Park.

ERNESTINE M. BARNES

Ernestine M. Barnes, 88, formerly of Hartford died on Sunday, November 29, 1998 at the O'Brien Memorial Nursing Home in Masury.

She was born January 3, 1910 in Johnston, Ohio, a daughter of the late Edward and Georgianna Buell Jaster. She was an alumina of Johnston High School in 1928 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Hartford United Methodist Church, the Hartford Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, Hartford Homemakers, and the Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge No. 110.

Surviving are a son, Wayne L., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received on Tuesday in the Galloway-Omtott Funeral Home in Hartford. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday afternoon in the Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Hayes, Pastor of her church officiating. Burial took plac[illegible] in the Hartford Township Cemetery.

Rebekah Services were held on Tuesday Evening.

WILLIAM F. KUHNS

William F. Kuhns, 85, of Ligonier died on Monday, November 23, 1998 in Latrobe Area Hospital.

Born September 6, 1913 in Ligonier, he was a son of the late Frances and Mary McKelvey Kuhns.

Prior to his retirement in 1978 he had been employed as a mechanic for Farabaugh Chevrolet in Ligonier. He was a member of Heritage United

Methodist Church in Ligonier, the Oak Grove Art Club, a former Ligonier Boy Scout Leader, and a member of Latrobe Odd Fellows Lodge No. 541.

He was originally a member of Ligonier Lodge which he joined in February of 1954, but, he left that Lodge, but he was reinstated into Latrobe Lodge No. 541 in September if 1989, and he has been very active ever since. He has served in some Office in the Lodge every year. He served two terms as Vice Grand in 1994 and 1996, and he was a Trustee of the Lodge from 1993 to 1998.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Nancy Ann) Percherke, a son, William F., two grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Friends were received on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the McCake Funeral Home in Ligonier where Odd Fellow Services were held that evening.

Funeral Services were held in the Funeral Home on Wednesday Morning with the Rev. Benton R. McKee officiating.

Burial took place in Ligonier Valley Cemetery.

CADET W. SHIRER



Cadet W. Shirer, 100, of Alverton passed away on Friday, November 27, 1998 at his home.

He was born in Alverton, March 31, 1898, a son of the late Thomas J. and Kathryn Breegle Shirer. He was a lifelong resident of Alverton, and a lifelong member of the Alverton United Methodist Church where he was formerly Sunday School Superintendent and a Church Trustee.

He was retired from the Elliott Company in Jeannette where he worked for 21 years in the strainer valve department and has been retired since 1963.

He was a World War I Veteran of the U.S. Army, and the last surviving member of World War I Scottdale Barracks. He served in the Medical Corps having served in France. He was to be honored on December 16 of this year with the Legion of Honor Award from France in Scottdale. He was honored by the U.S. Congress in June 1998 for attaining the age of 100. He was a Charter Member of Scottdale V.F.W. Post 7781, a member of Scottdale American Legion Post 240, Mt. Pleasant V.F.W. Post 3368, and Mt. Pleasant American Legion Post 446. He was Past commander of the Scottdale V.F.W. World War I Post. He also held membership in Uniontown V.F.W. Post 47, United Amvets 94, Armbrust Veterans Association, and the Donegal American Legion Post 931. He was a Past President and Treasurer of the East Huntingdon School Board and a member of the Greensburg Chapter of the Junior American Mechanics.

He was very active in the Independent Order of Odd Fellow and was a member of Latrobe Lodge No. 541. He was initiated into Moss Rose Lodge No. 350 in Mt. Pleasant n March of 1922 where he retained his membership for 60 years. He transferred his membership to Latrobe Lodge No. 541 in October of 1991. He served 10 years as District Deputy Grand Master over the years 1949 to 1978, and he served as Secretary for 35 years. In April of 1997 he was presented with a Seventy Five Year Veterans Jewel, and he was also the recipient of the Odd Fellows Meritorious Service Jewel.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce E. Begonia and a son, Thomas C. Shirer, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, a sister Kathryn Geyer, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Robert B. Ferguson Funeral Home in Scottdale on Saturday and Sunday where Odd Fellow Services were conducted on Sunday Evening.

Funeral Services were held on Monday Afternoon in his Church with the Rev. Charles E. Neiderhiser, his Pastor, officiating. Interment with full Military Honors was held in Alverton Cemetery.

MABEL M. SCHWALM

Mabel E. Schwalm, 85, formerly of Herndon died on Thursday, October 29, 1998 at Mountain View Manor where she lived since December 8, 1995.

She was born February 24, 1913 at Herndon, a daughter of the late Andrew J. and Rosa A. (Kehres) Schwalm. She attended the Noble School, Herndon.

Mabel was a homemaker, and she was formerly employed by Spread Eagle Farms, Klingerstown and Starr poultry, Valley View.

Mabel was a member of Himmel's Lutheran Church, Rebuck. Mabel was also a member of Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Dornsife and was Past Secretary of the Kehres Reunion.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, including N. Daniel and Andrew R., both of whom she formerly lived.

Visitors were received on Monday at Himmel's Lutheran Church where Idella Rebekah Lodge conducted services. Funeral Services were held

on Monday at the Church by her Pastor, the Rev. Frederick Faust. Burial was in Himmel's Cemetery.

Funeral Arrangements were handled by the Stephen R. Rothermel Funeral Home, Klingerstown.

HARRY J. STRICKLER

Harry J. Strickler, 84, of Spring Garden Township died at his home on Sunday, December 13, 1998.

He was retired from the York Post Office and the York Bank. He was an Army Veteran of World War II, and a life member of the Faith United Church of Christ where he was an Elder and a member of the Roy Grove Bible Class and the Golden Age. He was a member of Mt. Zion Odd Fellows Lodge #74 and Mt. Vernon Encampment #14 both of York. He was a Past Grand of the Odd Fellow Lodge and he has been a member in the Lodge for the past 44 years.

He was a life member of Lincoln Fire Company #9 and the National Association of Letter Carriers, a member of the Victory Fire Company, the Dallastown American Legion Post 605 and it's Band, the West York VFW #8951, Disabled American Veterans of York County #28, York Corn Club, Central Baseball League Old Timer's Association, York County Fireman's Association, Pennsylvania State Fireman's Association, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees #331. He was a graduate of William Penn Senior High School.

Born February 14, 1914 in Philadelphia he was a son of the late Harry S. and Annie Bentzel Strickler, and he was the widower of the late Amelia E. Brunner Strickler.

Surviving are cousins. Funeral Services were held in his Church with his Pastor the Rev. Ronald J. Oebuch and his former Pastor the Rev. Albert C. Robinson officiating on Thursday Morning.

Burial with Full Military Rites took place in Lenhart Guber Cemetery in Dover with the York Veterans Honor Guard officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Baumeister, Arcutt & Small Mortuaries.

P. ROY FREY

P. Roy Frey, 91, of York died on Friday, December 18, 1998 at the Carl Manor Health Service North after a brief illness.

He retired as a home delivery milkman for Quality and Service and Greens after 34 years.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Red Lion, and its Sunday School.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Odd Fellows Lodge #74, and the Red Lion Senior Center.

Born in Lower Windsor Township July 30, 1907, he was a son of the late Charles H. and Lottie Greenwalt Frey, and he was the widower of the late Mary H. Bailey Frey.

Surviving are a son, Donald L. Frey, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Friends were received on Wednesday Morning at the Burg Funeral Home, Red Lion, and where Funeral Services were held with his Pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Keller, officiating.

Burial took place in Red Lion Cemetery.

EARL M. OXENRIDER

Earl M. Oxenrider, 92, formerly of Klingerstown and Herndon died on Friday, December 25, 1998 at the Odd Fellow Home in Middletown.

He was a retired farmer, Saw Mill Operator, and he was retired from Creative Playthings at Herndon. He was educated at Stine School in Rough and Ready. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Red Cross, and a member of Mahanoy Odd Fellow Lodge #551 of Dornsife. He was a Past Grand, a Past District Deputy Grand Master, and a member and Past President of the Tri-County Past Grands Association which had selected him as the Odd Fellow of the Year in 1992.

Earl became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow when he joined the former Eureka Lodge #260 in Leck Hill in April of 1927. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received the Grand Lodge Degree in June of 1931. In August of 1991 Eureka Lodge merged with Mahanoy Lodge #51 where he had been an active member until he became a resident of the Odd Fellow Home. He was an Associate Member of Triune Lodge #307 in Middletown, where he was presently serving as Chaplain. He very seldom missed a meeting unless he was ill or away. He was also a former member of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellow Home in Middletown.

Earl was the widower of Alma M. Klinger Oxenrider. Surviving are three sons, Willard E., Ray H., and Dean H., four daughters, B. Arlene Hoffman, Rita Ryan, Mary McPherson, and Linda Hershey, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-granddaughters.

Viewing was held on Monday Evening at the Stephen R. Rothermel Funeral Home in Klingerstown where Odd Fellow Services were conducted by Mahanoy Odd Fellows Lodge.

Funeral Services were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday Morning with burial in Salem Cemetery.

He will be sadly missed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In conformity to Section 1812 of the Code of General Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the following firms have made application and have been approved as required by law, as authorized manufacturers and distributors of regalia, paraphernalia, uniforms and lodge supplies not sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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PLEASE NOTE

ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY, LAURA LOCKE, 964 N. NESHANNOCK RD., HERMITAGE, PA 16148-9327. TELEPHONE 412-962-9230 FOR CLEARANCE DATES. FOR ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.



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Everything cometh to him who waiteth . . . so long as he who waiteth worketh like heck while he waiteth.

– California Home Folks

THE ACTIONS of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them.

—Heine

Life is a web, time is a shuttle, and man is a weaver. The principle of action is a thread in the web of life. Of that web, two things are true, that which enters therein will reappear, and nothing will reappear which was not put therein.

—J. H. Newman

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ROSTER

Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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ALLENTOWN—ALLENTOWN CANTON, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall at 118 W. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102. Harold W. Reiss, Clerk, 1550 Cherry Lane, Ancient Oaks, Macungie, PA 18062-9423.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall at 118 W. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., David C. Lindsay, Fin. Sec'y, P.O. Box 317, 5203 Fawn Haven, Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, RD 2, Box 403, Munson, PA 16860.

AMBRIDGE—AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT NO. 259, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Odd Fellows Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, James W. Crowe, Scribe, 5310 Front River Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15225-1303.

CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets the first and third Friday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave. James W. Crowe, Sec'y, 5310 Front River Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15225-1302.

ASKAM—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. Edward G. Bath, Sr., Sec'y, 330 Beaumont Street, Warrior Run, PA 18706.

ATLANTIC—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE #198 meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at IOOF Hall, Main St. Violet Nottingham, Sec'y, PO Box 73, Adamsville, PA 16110.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308,

meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 210 E. Main St. Hannah L. Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 E. Main St., Belleville, PA 17004.

BELLEFONTE—CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 756 Axman Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823. Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BIRDSBORO—NEVERSINK LODGE, #514, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday, 518-520 E. Main Street. Arthur Scott Care, Sec'y, 805 Pomander Avenue, Reading, PA 19606.

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lisburn Road, Bowmansdale, PA. Willis G. Robinson, Sec'y, 1001 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057.

BOYERTOWN—BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Mar.) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. thru Sept.) at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave. Earl Good, Sec'y, Box 171, New Berlinville, PA 19545.

BRISTOL—HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 8 P.M. in Elks Hall, 93 Wood St., Bristol, PA. Richard H. Winslow, Jr., Sec'y., 2512 Palmer Ave., Bristol, PA 19007.

BROOMALL—FRANCES F. EVANS REBEKAH LODGE, #5, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., Sproul Road, Marple Presbyterian Church. Mabel Bankes, Sec'y, 141 Mill Road, Havertown, PA 19083.

BROWNFIELD—Gladys Rebekah Lodge, #103, meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., Gladys Showalter, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Brownfield, PA 15416.

BROWNSVILLE—BROWNSVILLE LODGE, #51, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 31 Market St., Brownsville, Robert Bradman Jr., Sec'y, 31 Market St., Brownsville, PA 15417.

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 203 S. Main Street. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16075.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall. Anna Belle Ramsey, Sec'y, Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 44 Walnut St., Cassville. Kevin G. Johnson, Sec'y, PO Box 174, Calvin, PA 16622.

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1:30 P.M. at the Masonic Hall, McKean Ave. & 7th St. Vernon Sutherland, Sec'y, 179 Arlington Ave., Charleroi, PA 15022.

COCHRANTON—Cochranton Lodge, #902, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Munford UMC Rt. 285, Cochranton. Leland E. Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 94, Cochranton, PA 16314.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets in the Odd Fellows Hall on at 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y., 106 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350.

NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE, #244, meets in the Odd Fellows Hall at 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA. Hazel Binkley, Sec'y, 2906 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, DE 19808.

COLLEGEVILLE—ECONOMY LODGE, #397, meets the first and third Tuesday at I.O.O.F. Hall, 364 (R) Main St. Lloyd T. Hallman, Sec'y, Glenwood Ave., Collegeville, PA 19426.

CONNEAUT LAKE—CONNEAUT LAKE LODGE #980, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Water Street, William Ellison, Sec'y, 15781 Harmonsburg Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.

REBEKAH OF THE LAKE LODGE #142, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 P.M. in the O.F. Hall. Kathryn Keppel, Sec'y., 12676 Bruce Dr., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316.

CONNELLSVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 92 E. Main Street, Suite 24, Uniontown, PA 15401.

EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, #32, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 109 S. Pittsburgh Street. Lee Etta Mansberry, Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, #188, meets the 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Temple, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Jr., Scribe, 92 E. Main St., Suite 24, Uniontown, PA 15401.

CORRY—JONATHAN LODGE #685, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 138 E. Main St., Corry, Mathew Gates, Sec'y, 12190 Lovell's Road, Corry, PA 16407.

DALLAS—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Joseph Alli Jr., Sec'y, 212 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708.

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Oct 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to Sept. 30, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 763, Herndon, PA 17830.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Dawn Snyder, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 35, Dornsife, PA.

DOWNINGTON—BRANDYWINE LODGE, #388, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 103 W. Lancaster Ave. Everett H. Wilson, Sec'y, 115 Wilson Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

DRAVOSBURG—STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, #563, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 200 Duquesne Street, Dravosburg, PA 15034. Dianne Rosche, Sec'y, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

EBENSBURG—HIGHLAND LODGE, #428, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 207 West High Street. Robert C. Burgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

EDINBORO—EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Dr., Edinboro. Lawrence Piepers, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

ELIZABETH—OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Third and Market Street. Van W. Stragand, Sec'y, 523 Scenery Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

OLD MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, #109, meets every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M., Third & Market Streets. Les Salzman, Scribe, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063.

CANTON PITTSBURGH #5, meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 8:00 P.M. at Third and Market Streets. Robert J. Love, Clerk, 2815 Kathy St., Library, PA 15129

ELYSBURG—ELYSBURG LODGE, #548, meets every Thursday in the Lodge Hall on S. Market Street. Visitors welcome. W.S. Roadarmel, Sec'y, 86 S. Market Street, Elysburg, PA 17824.

ERIE—LAURA REBEKAH LODGE, #101, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Building, 32 W. 8th St., 2nd Floor, Erie, PA. Ruth I. Rhoads, Sec'y, 4004 Pacific Ave., Apt. 204, Erie, PA 16506.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

FREEDOM—EDITH LODGE, #812, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA. Herbert Heinemann, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA 15027.

HARRISON GRAHAM ENCAMPMENT, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue. Herbert Heinemann, Scribe, 1049 Catherine Dr., Conway, PA 15027.

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road, Route 128N. Edward Lydick, Sec'y, 203

McWilliams Dr., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

GASTONVILLE—NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Bldg., Finleyville-Elrama Road. Richard Froebe, Sec'y, Froebe Rd., Venetia, PA 15367.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Umbel, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 243, Dunbar, PA 15431.

MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

GETTYSBURG—GETTYS LODGE, #124, meets at the Lutheran Social Service Complex, 1075 Old Harrisburg Road, Philip O. Neth, Sec'y, P.O. Box 3411, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

GLASGOW—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at Main St. William H. Oshall, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 51, Fallen Timber, PA 16639.

GROVE CITY—ORCHARD MANOR, Director's Meeting Apr. to Sept., 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M.; Oct. to Mar., 3rd Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at 191 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127. Diane Robinson, Administrator.

JUDITH REBEKAH LODGE, #264, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Pine Grove Comm. Bldg. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127.

HARRISBURG—HARRISBURG AUXILIARY #54, meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Zion Lutheran Church, Hummelstown. Jane L. Ahrens, Sec'y, 1408 Dartmouth Rd., York, PA 17404.

HARRISBURG CANTON, #54, meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Zion Lutheran Church, 85 S. 3rd Street, Hummelstown. J. Harold Widder, 18 White Oak Blvd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 2:00 P.M. at Riverside United Methodist Church, 3rd & Lewis Sts., Harrisburg. Jane E. Reisinger, Sec'y, 5880 Chamber Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

HAZLETON—HAZLETON LODGE, #65, meets every Friday at 7:30 P.M., 120 W. Oak St., Hazleton. Clinton Bittner, Sec'y, 421 E. Walnut Street, Hazleton, PA 18201.

HECKTOWN—CONFIDENT LODGE, #1133, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., Route 191. Harold W. Reiss, Sec'y, 1550 Cherry Lane, Macungie, PA 18062-9423.

HONESDALE—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 742 Main Street. Howard L. Goodenough, Jr., Sec'y, same address as above.

INDIANA—PALLADIUM LODGE, #346, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. (except July and August meetings held 1st & 3rd Mondays only) in the Odd Fellows Hall, 672 Philadelphia Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, P.O. Box 242, Indiana, PA 15701.

JEANNETTE—JEANNETTE LODGE, #701, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Martinella, Sec'y, 216 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644.

JOHNSTOWN—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Alma Hall, 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Scribe, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

LAKE CITY—NICKEL PLATE LODGE, #1125, meets every Wednesday evening in Fern Rebekah Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul Crosby, Sec'y, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

FERN REBEKAH LODGE, #234, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 2180 Rice Ave. Mildred Struchen, Sec'y, 2500 Nursery Road, 301 N. 3rd Street, Lake City, PA 16423.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Bonnie Watson, Sec'y, PO Box 22, Poyntelle, PA 18454.

LAKE COMO LODGE #965 meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Rt. 247, Lake Como. Robert Brennan, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, Spring Township Municipal Building, RD 1, Page Hill Rd., Landisburg. Juniata Parsons, Sec'y, RFD 2, Box 20P, Loysville, PA 17047.

LANSDOWNE—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Highland and Stewart Aves. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

LATROBE—ANNIE REBEKAH LODGE, #134, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 1:30 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Latrobe. Dorothy Butler, Sec'y. RD 7, Box 9, Latrobe, PA 15650

LAWRENCEVILLE—Lady Lawrence Rebekah Lodge #349, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. at the Lawrence Municipal Bldg., RD1. Avis Deats, Sec'y, RFD 2, Box 935, Lawrenceville, PA16929

LEBANON—LEBANON LODGE, #121, I.O.O.F. meets everyTuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Lodge Hall, 1520 Washington Street. Arthur L. Hepler, 411 S. Broad St., Myerstown, PA 17067

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Nov. thru Apr.) and at 8:00 P.M. (May thru Oct.) Odd Fellows Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Leroy Q. Wenrich, Sec'y, 247 Main Street, Leesport, PA 19533.

EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT, #106, meets every 2nd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall. Leon S. Stamm, Scribe, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815.

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall. Capt. (R) Nevin W. Adams, Clerk, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9009.

LEESPORT AUXILIARY #2, LAPM, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall. Elaine Kauffman, Sec'y, 513 Florence Ave., Hamburg, PA 19526.

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Mill and Market Streets. Alan S. Major, Sec'y, P.O. Box 25, Lehman, PA 18627.

LEHIGHTON—GNADEN HUTTEN LODGE, #686, meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, N. 7th St. Donald R. Roth, Sec'y, 8 Third Ave., Lehighton, PA 18235.

LEWISBURG—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, 717-524-7263.

LINWOOD—BENEVOLENT LODGE, #40, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Albert Thawley, Jr., Sec'y, 238 6th Ave., Village Green Park, Media, PA 19063.

LADY ELAM REBEKAH LODGE, #2, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Lois U. Kelly , Sec'y, 86 Summit Ave., Chadds Ford, PA 19317-9036.

UPPER BIRMINGHAM LODGE, #940, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. John E. Talley, Sec'y, 117 Ridge Road, Chaddsford, PA 19317.

LITITZ—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543.

MALVERN—CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday at 111 Church Street. H. Frank Stanley, Scribe, P.O. Box 284, Paoli, PA 19301.

MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church St. Donald Smith, Sec'y, 111 Church St., Malvern, PA 19355.

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F., 111 Church Street. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Road, Malvern, PA 19355.

PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Robert R. Pyle, Sec'y, 685 Hopewell Road, Downingtown, PA 19335.

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall, RD 1, Kingwood, Markleton. Judy Clevenger, Sec'y, 479 Turkey Foot Trail, Markleton, PA 15551.

MEADVILLE—CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main Street, Meadville. John Gleason, Sec'y, 400 N. Main St., Meadville, PA 16335.

MEADVILLE AUXILIARY, #47, meets the 4th Saturday each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St. Lady Blanche Stuller, Sec'y, 795 Dogwood Drive, Meadville, PA 16335.

MYRTLE REBEKAH LODGE, #60, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main Street. Mrs. Jessie Werner, Sec'y, 654 Calvin Ct., Meadville, PA 16335.

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main Street. Jessie Chambers Werner, Sec'y, 654 Calvin Ct., Meadville, PA 16335.

MECHANICSBURG—MECHANICSBURG LODGE, #215, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M. at 97 W. Portland Street, Mechanicsburg. J. Harold Widder, Sec'y., 18 White Oak Blvd., Mechanicsburg PA 17055.

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Willis G. Robinson, Sec'y, P.O. Box 612, Middletown, PA 17057.

DAUPHIN ENCAMPMENT, #10, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus St., Middletown, George F. Calhoun, Scribe, 122 S. 5th St., Lemoyne, PA 17043

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Edith M. Morrow, Sec'y, 407 E. Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH HOME AUXILIARY OF EASTERN PA, meets 1st Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Home of Middletown. Jane E. Reisinger, Sec'y., 5880 Chamber Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

MIFFLINBURG—FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at Cowans Social Hall, RR 2, Mifflinburg. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, Rd 4, Box 20B, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

MILLBROOK—LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Millbrook Grange Hall. Sara Bindas, Sec'y, 61 Bindas Lane, Stoneboro, PA 16153.

MILROY—LADY BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE, #316, meets 1st and 3rd Friday in the Fellowship Hall at White Memorial United Church of Christ. Nancy M. Wert, Secy, 2516 New Lancaster Valley Rd., Milroy, PA 17063.

MONTROSE—MARY REBEKAH LODGE, #7, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bldg., ½ mile east of Montrose, Rt. 706 East. Dorothy Snow, Sec'y, R.D. 3, Box 91, Montrose, PA 18801.

MORGANTOWN—CAERNARVON LODGE #557, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct 1st thru Mar. 31st) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. 1st thru Sept. 30th) St. Thomas Parish House, Cherry Lane. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y., R.D. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA 19543.

MT. PLEASANT—MOSS ROSE LODGE, #350, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 P.M. at V.F.W. Post 3368, Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Donald Parry, Sec'y., Box 4, Alverton, PA 15612.

MUNCY—BRADY LODGE, #116, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 13 S. Main Street. Leon Fenstermaker, Sec'y, R.D. 3, Box 553, Muncy, PA 17756.

CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE, #80, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 13 S. Main Street. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Richard Pritchard, Sec'y, P.O. Box 174, Wind Gap, PA 18091.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE, #202, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, I.O.O.F., 1068 Bushkill Center Rd. Dolores E. Keller, Sec'y, Box 242, Tatamy, PA 18085.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Apr.) and 8:00 P.M. (May thru Sept.) in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 80-A, Elliotsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 272 Locust Street. Russell E. McQuate, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

NEW KENSINGTON—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE, #804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m., Carpenters Union Hall, 854 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068. Charles Jones, Sec'y, 1520 Neely St., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

NEW RINGGOLD—CONSTANCE REBEKAH LODGE, #161, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at7:30 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall. Ellen A. Brossman, Sec'y, 16 Stanton Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 8:00 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall. Charles H. Bailey, Sec'y, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

NORRISTOWN—MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor Street. Jon Gorman, Sec'y, 1919 Muhlenberg Dr., Lansdale, PA 19446.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the Odd Fellows Bldg. George C. Quier, Scribe, 1005 Forest Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.

WOODBINE REBEKAH LODGE, #342, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 2:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor Street. Esther Kershner, Sec'y, 100 Burnside Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.

PHILADELPHIA—HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at Tacony U.M. Church, Longshore and Hegerman Streets. Joseph Murphy, Sec'y, 6335 Farnsworth St., Philadelphia, PA 19149.

CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliot Tenebaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134.

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southhampton Rd. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, 4952 N. Bingham St., Philadelphia, PA 19120.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 1375 Slayton Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every Monday (except the 1st Monday each month) at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134.

LADY MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #141, meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 8:00 PM at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia. Evelyn Glenn, Secy, 710 Glenview St., Philadelphia, PA 19111

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Catherine E. McMenamin, Sec'y, 238 Street Rd. C-101, Southampton, PA 18966.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PA, meets the first Wednesday of March, June, September and December. Contact the Secretary for meeting information. Robert A. Vaughn, Sec'y., 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday Evening 8:00 PM at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia. George Helmuth, [illegible], 12 E. Delaware Trail, Medford, NJ 08055-9022.

PHOENIXVILLE—PHOENIX LODGE, #212, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Robert S. McKinley, Sec'y, 702 Donna Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

PHOENIX ENCAMPMENT, #79, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Robert S. McKinley, Scribe, 702 Donna Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

PINE GROVE—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 7:30 P.M. at St. Peters U.C.C. Church, 275 S. Tulpehoken St., Pine Grove. Albert Kull III, Sec'y., RD 3, Box 988, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

UNIFIED LODGE #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave., Pittsburgh, Ronald J. Collins, Sec'y, PO Box 4213, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

LADY UNITED, #3, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 3579 Masonic Way, Masonic Temple. Anne Dihlman, Sec'y, 841 California Ave. #310, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2712.

MARY MAGDALENE REBEKAH LODGE, #365, meets 2nd and 4th Monday in the Mary S. Brown United Methodist Church, 3424 Beechwood Blvd., Myra McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

PITTSTON—THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Richard Kitchen, Sec'y, 232 Liberty Street, West Pittston, PA 18643.

PORT MATILDA—PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:30 PM, Fowler Grove, U.M. Womens Bldgs., RD 2, Port Matilda. Donald R. Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

POTTSTOWN—MANATAWNY LODGE, #214, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. Hall, King and Charlotte Streets Oct. 1 through May 31, and at 8:00 P.M. June to Sept. 30. Gerald L. Markley, Sec'y, 393 State Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

LADY WITTENMYER REBEKAH LODGE #20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 PM at IOOF Hall, 300 King St., Pottstown, Jane Dotterer, Sec'y, 2990 Dotterer Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525

REW—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main Street. Paul Berlin, Sec'y, PO Box 111, Rew, PA 16744.

RIDGWAY—RIDGEWAY LODGE # 969, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 8:00 PM at 241 Main St., Ridgway, C. William Reed, Sec'y, PO Box 108, Ridgway, PA 15853.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Robert Kantorski, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 15, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

ELECTA REBEKAH LODGE, #537, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Betty L. Elder, Sec'y, PO Box 193, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

RUSH—RUSH LODGE #471, meets every Saturday at 8:00 P.M. at Rush IOOF Hall, Rush, PA. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y, RD 5, Box 49, Montrose, PA 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE #548, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA, Sylvia Jones, Sec'y, RR 5, Box 53, Montrose, PA 18801.

SCHNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wieand, Sec'y, 3795 Maple Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE, #222, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Jill F. Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

SCRANTON—LACKAWANNA LODGE, #291, meets every Friday at 7:45 P.M. at 509 Pittston Ave. Fred H. Haffner, Sec'y, 1048 Meade Ave., Scranton, PA 18508.

SELINGSGROVE—LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE, #378, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. on High Street. Hilda Mull, Sec'y, R.D.#2, Box 298 B, Middleburg, PA 17842.

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Bldg., Main Street & Temple Ave. Lee Wagner, 2101 Hill Rd., Sellersville, PA 18960

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street and Temple Ave. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. William Gruneberg, Sec'y, 1731 Park Avenue, Shamokin, PA 17872.

SHARON—SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street, Sharpsville. James Housman, Sec'y, 1192 Bedford Road, Masury, Ohio 44438.

SHARPSVILLE—ADONIRAM LODGE, #739, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street. Richard Slater, Sec'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE , #110, meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango St. Florence Paddock, Sec'y, 7626 Stewart Sharon Rd., Masury, OH 44438

SHENANDOAH—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., OF Cemetery Chapel, Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Robert Beddall, Sec'y, 34 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA 17976.

SHILLINGTON—SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815.

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St. Arthur Paulson, Sec'y, 3 Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, PA 16740.

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE, #762, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the basement of the Odd Fellows Temple, 111 N. Main Street. Harry J. Tucci Jr., Sec'y, 220 Slonaker Rd., Spring City, PA 19475.

ST. CLAIR—MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M., 41 N. 2nd St., St. Clair. Gerard Frantz, Sec'y, 113 E. Railroad St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

STATE COLLEGE—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Linda Confer, Sec'y, PO Box 486, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth H. Kulp, Sec'y, P.O. Box 255, State College, PA 16804.

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Genivieve Nobles, Sec'y, R.D. 6, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

STROUDSBURG—FT. PENN LODGE #134 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 572 Main St., Stroudsburg. Richard Seidof, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 560, Sciota, PA 18354.

SUMMERVILLE—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Civic Center, West Penn Street. Nancy D. Glinkerman, R.D. #1, Box 60, Summerville, PA 15864.

SUNBURY—LADY EDEN REBEKAH LODGE, #56, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. at Augusta Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F., R.D. 3, Plum Creek Road. Gloria M. Snyder, Sec'y., R.R. 1, Box 171, Sunbury, PA 17801-9750.

TAMAQUA—HESTER REBEKAH LODGE #29 meets 1st & 3rd Saturday at 2:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Chapel, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua. Fern Mantz, Sec'y, 222 E. Broad St., Apt. 1405, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. W.M. (Milton) Stang, R.D.#1, Box 82, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Rec Hall of Susquehanna Apt. Avery St. Shirley Severcook, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 25C, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

TITUSVILLE—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., 4291 W. Central Ave., Melford Holmes, Sec'y, 42961 W. Central Ave., Titusville, PA 16354.

LADY DRAKE REBEKAH LODGE #301 meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 811 W. Central Ave., Joan Gates, Sec'y, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

VANDERGRIFT—VANDERGRIFT LODGE, #1116, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:45 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 112 Grant Ave. Ronald Stephenson, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 383, Kittanning, PA 16201.

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., RD 1, Box 203, Dunbar, PA 15431.

ELLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #233, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., Waltersburg, Bernice M. Thomas, Sec'y, R.D. #1, Box 98, Smock, PA 15480.

WAMPUM—ELLWOOD CITY LODGE, #9, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., R.D. 1, Bernard L. Myers, Sec'y, 802 Etna Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

WARREN—WARREN LODGE, #339, meets Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. John E. Colter, Sec'y, 906 Conewango Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. John E. Colter, Scribe, 906 Conewago Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 696 fayette St., Washington, PA. Ethel Bell, Sec'y, 850 Beech St. Apt. 215, Washington PA 15301.

NATIONAL LODGE #81 meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 696 Fayette St., Washington. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Dr.,Avella, PA 15312.

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

WEST SUNBURY—WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the IOOF Hall in West Sunbury, Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. William Gallagher, Sec'y, 514 Towanda St., White Haven, PA 18661.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Paul Pfeiffer, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 136, Towanda, PA 18848.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Richard Stouch, Sec'y, P.O. Box 1173, York, PA 17405.

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. LaMar E. Dockey, Scribe, P.O. Box 725, York, PA 17405.

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