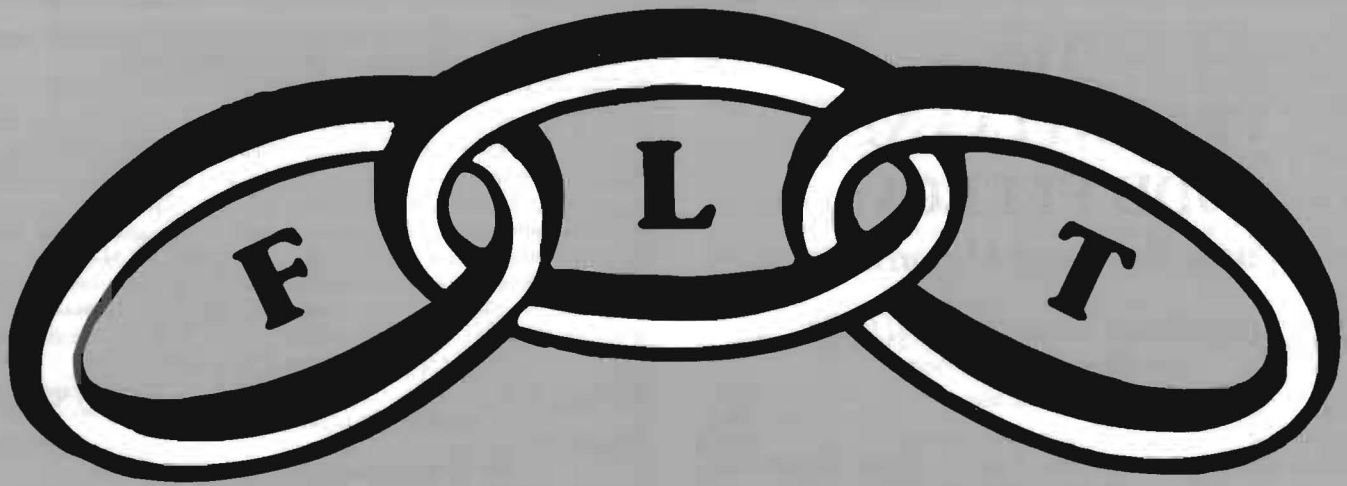




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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**2000****MARCH**

Friday, March 24 to Sunday, March 26, Middle Atlantic States, Conclave

APRIL

Sunday, April 9, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville
Saturday, April 29, Five County Rally

MAY

Saturday, May 6, Southeast Dinner Dance
Sunday, May 7, Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown
Sunday, May 14, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville
Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20, All State Rally, Best Western, Carlisle

JUNE

Saturday, June 3, Grand Encampment Rally, Warren
Sunday, June 11, Session Meeting 2:30 p.m., Grantville

JULY

Saturday, July 15, Reg. 3 Homes Meeting, Orchard Manor
Sunday, July 16, Middletown Home Day
Saturday, July 22, "Fun Day" Picnic, Knoebel's
Sunday, July 23, 3 County Picnic

AUGUST

Saturday, August 5, Grand Patriarch, Herman Schlott, Jr., Testimonial Best Western, Carlisle

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 9, Department Commander, Joseph Strausser Testimonial
Saturday, September 23, President, Lee Etta Mansberry, Testimonial Ramada Inn, New Stanton

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 14, P.M. - L.A.P.M. Rally
Saturday, October 21, Grand Master, Nevin Adams, Testimonial, Grantville

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 11, Encampment Degree Rally, Aluta Lodge Hall
Saturday, November 18, Four County Degree Rally

2001**SEPTEMBER**

Saturday, September 22, Mary C. Leitzel, Testimonial Dinner

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Well, here we are into a brand new year, and it is certainly a splendid opportunity to really get our Order moving once again. We have got off to a good start by Instituting a new Odd Fellow Lodge in Tamaqua, and it should be a shot in the arm for those who were present for this event. It really was impressive to see 23 mostly all young men to be interested enough to become members of the Grand Fraternity.

Everyone of us could take an active part in bringing in new members, especially the younger members who can carry on our work and our principles for years to come so that Odd Fellowship does not die here in Pennsylvania nor anywhere else. Odd Fellowship is a wonderful organization, doing so many benevolent things not only for our own members, but, for all of those with whom we may come in contact with.

It really bothers me to see some of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges whose membership has dwindled to 5, 6, or 7 members, and who are more or less just sitting on there hands doing nothing about the situation. Where has the spirit and enthusiasm gone to? Also, when our Lodges do get younger people in to the Lodge, the older members do not want to at least try to help or advise them, nor do they want to let the younger members try to put new ideas to work as they never done things like that before. Let's get with it as we definitely need to change our ways if we are going to prosper and survive.

Iwould like to express my thanks to all the Brothers and Sisters for their Prayers and cards of Get Well wishes during my recovery from my injured ribs. It truly shows that our Order is one of Friendship, Love and Truth in one's time of need.

*In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Herman L. Schlott, Jr.
Grand Patriarch*

IOOF OF PENNSYLVANIA VISUAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

January 7, 2000

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Research being done on various Eye Problems and Diseases of the eyes, important Research may some day benefit you or someone close to you.

Please be generous with your Donations to Visual Research. The advances being done today are very important to more than One Million Americans who may possibly be diagnosed with Vision Problems this year.

This is the reason that your donation toward the support of this on going Research in many of the Facilities is so vital, and with the vision cut backs in Federal Funding your gift is needed more than ever.

We, the Visual Research Committee of Pennsylvania hope that you may never need our help, but, we really need your help right now.

Every successful step we make in Vision Research today could possibly benefit you or someone you love tomorrow.

Also, do not forget possibly donating to our own Special Fund to help or assist our own members or someone of their families.

Make all checks payable to the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly, and be sure to mark your check as to what it is for.

Thank you very much for your continued and generous support. We wish for you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year.

*Fraternally,
Visual Research Committee*

FROM YOUR SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

TRAVELLING FOR ODD FELLOWSHIP

To All Units of Odd Fellowship.

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

Our travels since The Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions have taken us to Peoria, Illinois to attend the Western Hemisphere Drug Conference on behalf of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Civic Alliance. We also traveled to Lansing, Michigan to honor Lady Mary Lou Faires, President of the IALAPM and to Manchester, New Hampshire to honor General David F. Lyons, General Commanding.

I attended successful Sessions in the Jurisdictions of Kentucky and Colorado with IARA President Sherralyn L. Robbins and Sessions in Indiana, Idaho, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

We enjoyed our travels and met with thousands of our members. We discussed present and future plans for our Order in all these Jurisdictions. We have also been busy with many telephone calls and letters.

With the holiday season just behind us and with peace and harmony in our hearts, let us pause and give thanks to the Lord for our many blessings. Let us continue to remember our shut-ins as we celebrate the joys of the new year with family and friends.

We are at the end of the 1999 membership year. Did your Lodge attain the 2% goal set by Brother Mac? Remember that for most Lodges, one new member will secure the goal. It is not too late – the future begins today. And while we are on a roll, the goal for 2000 is a 2% gain in membership.

It is great to read that there are six new Units – but that is a long way from 448 (56 Jurisdictions times 8), the goal of one new Unit in each Branch of the Order in each Jurisdiction. New Units are a great way to gain new members and boost enthusiasm. Please note that Mozart Lodge #1 of Salzburg, Austria will be a dues paying Lodge. Also, Brothers Art Craig and Terry Barrett have assisted in the institution of Boriken Lodge #1 of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

We have received funds for Turkey Earthquake Relief and the funds have been forwarded to the Baptist World Alliance. Funds for Hurricane Floyd victims have been directed through the Red Cross, Salvation Army and directly to one Sister who lost her home.

Funds also have been received for Cuban Relief. There seems to be some confusion with regards to the Odd Fellows Together for Cuban Relief. While it was agreed that this group of Brothers and Sisters be granted permission to solicit medicines and contributions through the *IOOF News*, the funds for Cuban Relief should be sent to The Sovereign Grand Lodge headquarters for deposit in the Hunger and Disaster Fund earmarked for Cuban Relief. The reason for the funds going through the Hunger and Disaster Fund is that the fund is already in place and it does not require a new tax identification to be assigned – either by IRA or Revenue Canada. Anyone who may have questions with regards to this matter should contact Brother Terry at The Sovereign Grand Lodge headquarters in Winston-Salem.

Again may God's richest blessings now rest upon you and yours. The future is now . . . let us begin.

*Yours in Peace and Harmony,
Conley Call*

*Sovereign Grand Master
The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows*



FROM YOUR I.A.R.A. PRESIDENT

A NEW CENTURY IS A TIME OF HOPE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
Greetings from colorful Colorado!

Here, as in your own Jurisdiction, it is a time of hope, a time of renewal, a time to move forward into the 21st Century. It is a time to examine and restore the foundation upon which our great Fraternal Order was built by learning the true meanings and practicing the basic principles of Odd Fellowship. It is a time to restore the standards of excellence to our Ritualistic Work, to again place protocol, respect and honor among our visible practices.



In short, it is a time for each of us to again earn the rights and privileges of membership by bringing the very best from our past into the light of a new day and applying that "very best" as a springboard into the 21st Century.

I am very optimistic as we step through the doorway in unity to so many opportunities. Yes, it is true that we are not all that we could be today. And—today—we are far from reaching the potential that is inherent in a Fraternal Order that is dedicated to improving and elevating the character of mankind.



But, my Sisters and Brothers, we can get there! The answer is very simple. We must individually and in unison choose to reach the full potential of our Order, select the course(s) of action that will get us there and make the personal commitment to carry through with those actions. Stating the answer is simple, but applying that answer is the greatest opportunity that we have before us.

It takes commitment—a personal soul-reaching commitment by a larger number of our members in order to gain from this opportunity. We all say that we "need to _____." Then we go on about our other business with nothing being done about our "need to."

In applying the answer we must do more than give lip service to our needs. We must commit to an immediate plan of action to satisfy each need when it is first recognized. Action is essential for

us to move forward. It is up to us, our choice—and we can do it!

I see so many *lights of hope*—new Units of the Order being instituted every month, a few Lodges initiating five to ten new members at a time, Lodges taking new initiatives to study the laws, rules and regulations of the Order, individuals and Lodges striving to move up to the standards called for in our Code and so many Units involved in activities that present a positive image to the public, and statements of endorsement by people outside of our Order all give me great optimism about our future.

The future is ours! The future is now! Join with me in taking action to *Carry the Torch* and lay claim to the best of Odd Fellowship of today and tomorrow!

*In Friendship and Love,
Sherralyn L. Robbins, President
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies*

ODD FELLOWS STEPPING OUT

400-year-old secret society becoming less secret

ALLENTOWN, PA. (AP) — For more than 400 years, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been a Secret Society intended to serve mankind and forge friendships among members.

The group has secret passwords, mysterious symbols and customs and until recently kept its humanitarian works out of the public eye.

But the men's Organization—which also has a Branch for women—is pulling back its cloak of secrecy and advertising its message through leaflets, newsletters and a website. The group even is openly recruiting for new members.

"Right now, most people don't know who are and what we do. But this is a wonderful and very worthwhile Organization," said Nevin Adams, the State's highest-ranking member of the Odd Fellows.

Also known as the Three Link Fraternity, the Odd Fellows began in the 1600s in England and now have more than 400,000 members in 18 Countries. In Pennsylvania, there are dozens of Odd Fellows Lodges including the Tamaqua Lodge, which once had more than 900 members making it the largest in the State.

The Odd Fellows started as a laborers' support group with members promising to "Visit the Sick, Relieve the Distressed, Bury the Dead, and Educate the Orphan," according to the group's mission. At one time, the promise to Bury the Dead was carried out literally, and many Odd Fellows' Cemeteries remain around the United States.

The name came from the apparently unusual mission of the group.

"People thought that people organizing a Fraternity for the purpose of helping each other out was pretty odd," said Charles Bailey, a Past Grand Master and member of the Lodge in New Ringgold. "There weren't too many groups out there with purely humanitarian goals."

The Odd Fellows have begun pumping up public relations in the past year, including starting websites for dozens of Lodges across the Country and a recruiting drive.

"Some of the members will wonder what I was thinking to have told the newspaper even this much about what was once secret," Bailey said. "But, there's really no reason to hide this wonderful Organization, and the truth is, these days people are more afraid of Secret Societies than ever."

Adams noted that the mystery is part of the Odd Fellows' heritage.

"We still have passwords, we have our signs and symbols, and I hope that those things never change," Adams said. "It is nice to keep up the tradition."

The independent Order of Odd Fellows can be accessed at www.ioof.org or www.ioof.nl.

The following is a list of donations to the Arthritis Committee Fund 8/1/99-12/31/99.

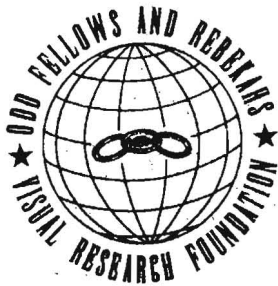
Walker Lodge #306	\$4,000.00
Lady Paoli Reb. Lodge #136	27.00
Richard Heffner	20.00
W.W. Reber	20.00
Robert Raffensberger	15.00
Dist. #4 Installation Team	50.00
Marcia LaVan	20.00
John & Rita Kunkleman	100.00
Entertainment Group Mt. Zion #74	100.00
Total donations	\$4,352.00

We the Committee thank you for your donations and continued support.

Total donations made 7/1/99 through 12/31/99, \$4,522.00 again we the Committee thank you.

Total donations made last year 7/1/98 through 12/31/98, \$9,981.50, we are \$5,629.50 behind last year.

Arthritis Committee



"VISION 2000"

on

MAY 6, 2000

VISIT

**THE WILMER EYE INSTITUTE
of
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore**



VISIT WILMER EYE INSTITUTE

Join Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all across North America on May 6, 2000. Visit the nation's No. 1 Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University, the Thomas Wildey Monument and other points of interest in the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. area.

VISIT WILDEY MONUMENT

Another highlight of the tour will be a visit to the monument erected as a tribute to Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship in North America. Learn how the principles of our Order parallel those of the renowned Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

MEET ODD FELLOWS PROFESSOR

This visit will give you an opportunity to meet and hear from your Odd Fellows Professor of Ophthalmology, Dr. W. Richard Green.

REGISTER NOW

If you would like to participate in the "Vision 2000" tour, please fill out the registration form below by March 15. In order for Johns Hopkins to accommodate the large number, an accurate advance count is mandatory. Advance bus arrangements also require an accurate count of those wishing to join the bus tour from the hotel.

LEARN ABOUT LATEST EYE RESEARCH

You also will hear about the latest breakthroughs in eye research and treatment.

REGISTRATION FORM

**Visit to Wilmer Eye Institute
at Johns Hopkins University
and other historic sites
MAY 6, 2000**

Name _____

Address _____

Jurisdiction _____

Title _____ **Unit** _____

Roundtrip Transportation from Hyatt Regency at Crystal City to Johns Hopkins, Wildey Monument and other historic points of interest: \$25 (U.S. Funds) []

*Registration Fee (for those not taking chartered bus from hotel)
\$ 5 (U.S. Funds) []*

TOTAL amount enclosed: \$ _____

*Checks should be made payable to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs
Visual Research Foundation and mailed by March 15, 2000 to:*

**Germaine Switzer
2400 S. 76th St.
Lincoln, NE 68506**



PANORAMA OF PENNSYLVANIA PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE



To all members of all units of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Pennsylvania welcomes you to the 43rd Annual Middle Atlantic States Conclave to be hosted by the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania on March 24-26, 2000. The Pennsylvania Conclave will be held at the Eden Resort, Lancaster, PA.

HOTEL

A special rate of \$74.00 (plus tax) per double room, with \$10.00 per person for each extra person has been arranged. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling (717) 569-6444 or (800) 528-1234. Be sure to state that you are with the Middle Atlantic States Conclave, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. February 23, 2000 is the final date to receive the above special rates.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration will be \$2.00 and registration at the Conclave will be \$3.00. All persons registering prior to February 1, 2000 will be included in the Booster List in our special "2000" souvenir program. Deadline is February 1, 2000 for ads!

SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOKS

Please be sure to have your personal ad placed in this special year "2000" program book. Ad costs as follows:

Full Page with picture	\$40.00
Full Page no picture	\$35.00
Half Page	\$25.00
Quarter Page	\$15.00
Eighth Page	\$10.00

REGISTRATION FOR SKITS, DRILL TEAMS

Group _____ Drill _____ Skit _____
Leader _____ Telephone () _____
Address _____

Return this form to Maynard Ernst, 85 Country Line Road, Rigelsville, PA 18077-9774 no later than March 1, 2000.

REGISTRATION FOR CONCLAVE

Name _____ Jurisdiction _____
Address _____ Telephone () _____

Remittance \$2.00 per person \$ _____
Return this form to Nevin Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555

REGISTRATION FOR BANQUET

Name _____

Remittance \$25.00 per person \$ _____
Return this form to Dotty Derr, 101 E. Lincoln Avenue #1, Lititz, PA 17543.
No later than March 1, 2000.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR "2000" SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

Full page with picture \$40.00	Quarter page \$15.00
Full page with no picture \$35.00	Eighth page \$10.00
Half page \$25.00	Booster Name for Non-Registrant \$1.00

Return this form to Robert Love, 2815 Kathy Street, Library, PA 15129.
Please attach a copy of the desired ad with the appropriate fees enclosed, no later than February 1, 2000.

All payments for registration, banquet, and program booklet, should be made payable to the PA Conclave Committee.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

The banquet will be a choice of Grilled Chicken Chardonnay or Sliced Top Sirloin with fresh fruit cup, tossed salad, roasted small red potatoes, vegetable medley, roll, butter, tea or coffee, and black forest cake. The cost is \$25.00 per person. There will be 10 persons per table. If you will be traveling with several persons, please list the persons whom you wish to have seated at your table when making your reservations. There are three restaurants in the Eden Resort for your Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday morning dining. A buffet will be served for Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast. The costs will be from \$6.00 to \$9.00.

DRILL AND SKIT REGISTRATION

A form is attached for your convenience to register your drill or skit team. All drills and skits must be kept to a 10 minute maximum. Registration must be returned to Maynard Ernst no later than March 1, 2000. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Friday, March 24, 2000

3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registration

7:30 p.m. Presentation of the Flags by heads of the order. All Jurisdictions are reminded to bring their flags and stands. Willis Robinson will be in charge of flag presentations line up will be at 7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. FUN NIGHT - You must join us for an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hospitality Room opened. After you have been thoroughly entertained, join us in our Hospitality Room for some light refreshments. Badges will be required for admittance!

Saturday, March 25, 2000

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. to ?? Middle Atlantic States Conclave Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Practice for Drill and Skit teams. Times will be set by Maynard Ernst.

1:00 p.m. to ?? Presentation of Drills and Skits by the Jurisdictions of the Middle Atlantic States Conclave.

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Room opened. Badges will be required for admittance!

6:00 p.m. Doors open for the Banquet room seating

6:15 p.m. Head table will be seated

6:30 p.m. Banquet will be served and entertainment will follow

9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Hospitality Room opened. Badges will be required for admittance!

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. To save time: Peel a bag of onions, chop them in the food processor and freeze in freezer bags in the amounts called for in your favorite recipes.
2. For a moist cake, put a pan of water in the oven while the cake is baking. The heat does not rob the cake of moisture this way.
3. For a squeaky hinge on a cabinet or door, put a dab of dishwashing liquid on it. It works as well as lubricating oil and smells better.
4. When painting around windows, cut strips of newspaper, dip them in water and stick them to windows. When the painting is complete, peel off - they leave no residue.

29TH UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE

To all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Auxiliaries of Pennsylvania

Greetings:

The 29th Unified Session of all Branches of our Order in Pennsylvania will be held at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, Pa., the week of June 17th through June 23, 2000.

ROOM RESERVATION – Reservations must be made directly with the Hotel. The room rate is \$73.00-Single-Double-triple or quad, plus tax. Telephone (717) 469-1554 or 469-0661. Deadline for Rooms is June 2, 2000, Holiday Inn, Exit 28, I-81, Grantville,

PA 17028. All room reservations must be made with the Holiday Inn.

REGISTRATION – Pre-registration is \$1.00. Send all registrations to Myra Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, Pa. 19555, by June 10, 2000. Registration at the Session will be \$2.00.

BANQUET – The Banquet for all Branches will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. There will be a choice of Roast Turkey or Roast Beef. Reservations with remittance and choice of Entree to be sent to Dotty Derr, 101 East Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543. Deadline will be June 15, 2000.

PROGRAM BOOK – Please print or type all Ads and Booster Names. Send with remittance to Bonny Morningstar, RD #1, Box 184, A1, James Creek, Pa. 16657. Deadline is May 16, 2000.

Full Page with Picture	\$35.00
Full Page no Picture	30.00
Half Page	20.00
Quarter Page	10.00
Booster Names (no titles)	1.00

RAFFLE TICKETS – Raffle tickets are available from Joseph M. Strausser, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406-2212 or call (609) 822-9242.

SPECIAL DINNERS – Any group desiring Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner arrangements should contact Jane Dotterer, 2900 Dotterer Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525, prior to May 26, 2000 so that menus can be obtained and arrangements made.

FLOWERS – Anyone wishing to order Memorial Flowers or any flowers for the Session should contact Richard L. Heffner, 8 Third St., Dillsburg, PA 17019, or call (717) 432-4230.

FUN NIGHT – The Committee is planning a Fun Nite, details will be in the next letter. Fun Nite will be June 17, 2000 at about 6:00 P.M. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE.

If anyone has a problem walking, get your room reservations in early. The Hotel will try to put you closer to the Session Meetings.

All Pre-Session Meetings at Holiday Inn, on Sundays at 2:30 on April 9, May 14, June 11.

Fraternally,

Robert L. Derr, Chairman

Bonny Morningstar, Co-Chairman

DONATIONS

Visual Research December 1999

2	Unified	\$100.00
74	Russell Benner	5.00
	Gerald Bortner	5.00
	Stewart Brenneman	10.00
	William Clements	10.00
	William Combe	5.00
	Richard Detter	5.00
	Charles Fleegle	5.00
	Carroll Goodling	5.00
	Robert Gotwalt	5.00
	Nelson Groce	5.00
	Gerald Holtzinger	5.00
	Palmer Jacobs	5.00
	Kenneth Kornbau	5.00
	William McElwain	5.00
	Robert Raffensberger	5.00
	Dale Stinger	5.00
	D. Walter Smith	5.00
	Donald Spangler	5.00
	Richard Stouch	5.00
	Larry Stover	5.00
	Robert Stover	5.00
	Lorine Strickler	5.00
	Eugene Wakefield	5.00
	Ray Zeigler	5.00
	Richard Zeigler	5.00
74	Mt. Zion	300.00
	LaMar Dockey	10.00
306	Walker	300.00
		845.00

Arthritis Foundation December 1999

2	Unified	\$ 100.00
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PA Educational Fund Endowment December 1999

2	Unified	\$ 100.00
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Rose Parade December 1999

74	Mount Zion	\$ 300.00
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UN Pilgrimage General December 1999

282	Lansdowne	\$ 500.00
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SISTERS AND BROTHERS

In 2000, YOUR State Arthritis Committee has begun a new special project requested by and directed to The Western Pennsylvania Chapter.

People with Arthritis Can Exercise

As the name implies, the foundation is motivating those suffering with Arthritis to exercise. The program is geared to older adults in high-rise type living situations that would find exercise difficult due to their living situation and having Arthritis. We are pleased to assist the Western Chapter in their endeavor and hope that we can depend on your support.

So the Odd Fellow's and Rebekah's can keep an accurate record of donations, The Pennsylvania Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee is asking you to:

Please make checks payable to: THE ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Send your donation to: Nevin Adams
1083 Shoemakersville Road
Shoemakersville, PA 19555

MEMBERSHIP Up-date

A Communication of The SGL/IARA Membership Committee



MAVIS PAULL
Editor

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Lighting The Way To The New Millennium

Everyone who isn't absorbed with the Y2K is making plans to mark the arrival of the 2nd Millennium; and I believe it is only right that we as an Order should do the same. It is with this thought in mind that I suggest the following:

In keeping with the aims, objects, and principles of our Order why not have a candle lighting ceremony carried out simultaneously in every community in which we have lodges?

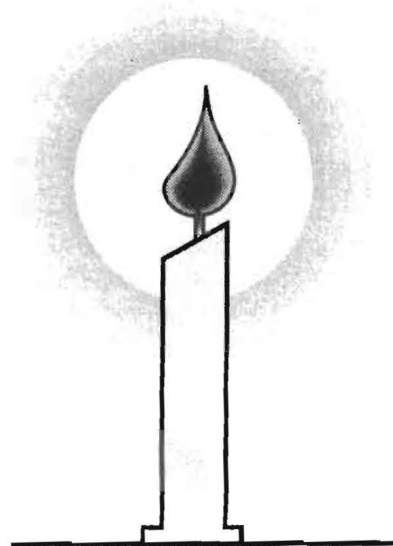
Civic and other officials, community leaders, clergy, educators, medical and nursing people, everyone in the community could be invited to participate.

Another way to do it is to have the school children place the candles in a central location, invite the Mayor and Council, and others to participate - proclamation from the Mayor, etc., a prayer for future Peace and human development by a local Clergy representative. School choir to lead the singing of National Anthems and inspirational songs, and THE LODGES (Brother and Sister) to supply the candles or tapers.

Because we are Odd Fellows, we can hold this event any time in January, 2000, or at the earliest possible time to January 26, the date on which the first meeting was held. Imagine the publicity that can be derived from this simple, inexpensive plan, especially when the Grand Master or Noble Grand, or whoever announces that this ceremony is being repeated in nearly 5000 communities throughout North America, Europe and Australasia.

Won't you join your brothers and sisters throughout the World in the Odd Fellow - Rebekah "Lights for Peace" Ceremony? Send in a report on your activities to receive a "Lights For Peace" certificate, to Mavis Paull, SGL Office.

For further assistance contact the Public Relations and Promotions Department at International headquarters in Winston-Salem.



Because You Care About The Environment The Living Legacy Program Is Working

The following report from Global Relief for those who cannot plant a tree personally and those who have used this program for memorials and gifts.

Thanks to you, our Global ReLeaf campaign had it's most successful year ever. In 1999 we planted nearly 3 million trees, twice as many as last year and more than any year in our history.

As you know we don't plant Global ReLeaf trees just anywhere. Every project solves a specific ecosystem restoration or wildlife habitat problem, besides making America greener and our air and water cleaner. Among the 50 projects completed in 1999:

- In New Mexico, American Forests planted 480,000 Ponderosa pine and Douglas Fir seedlings to repair the damage done by a 1996 wildfire that burned more than 4,200 acres on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, destroying all vegetation;
- In Illinois, American Forests planted nearly 240,000 native bottomland oaks, hickory, cypress, and tupelo in the Cache River valley, where timbering, draining projects, and farmland clearing have caused forest fragmentation, erosion, and pollution that put 100 species on the endangered species list;
- In Washington, D.C., American Forests reforested nearly 1.5 acres of red maple, sweetgum, sycamore, silver maple, and other trees at a former landfill on the Anacostia River. This highly-publicized event helped publicize our "million tree" Global ReLeaf project for the Chesapeake Bay watershed;
- In Washington state, American Forests is helping reclaim 13 miles of abandoned and highly erodible logging roads with 25,000 spruce and fir. It's a pilot project that we can expand to stop erosion on thousands of acres of forests.
- A special effort being made in Russia that will help plant 100,000 pine trees to help save the endangered Siberian Tiger - only 400 of which remain.

Arthritis Check Presented

At the national meeting of the Arthritis Foundation in San Antonio, Texas, Barbara Corfield, Chairman of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Arthritis Advisory Board and SherryIn Robbins, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, presented to the Foundation a check in the amount of \$413,006.86. The ceremonial check presented at the Chapter Awards Banquet represented the total amount reported at the recent SGL/IARA sessions in Seattle.

In addition to the check presentation, Chairman Corfield was asked by the Foundation to make a presentation at a seminar/workshop held for convention attendees. The workshop title was "How to Work with Clubs and Organizations". She presented an overview of the organization, their relationship with the arthritis program both in the U.S. and Canada, as well as suggestions how to contact and work with the various lodges in their fund raising activities. The response to the seminar was very positive and as a result, many of the chapter representatives present have asked for names and addresses of lodges in

their area so they can initiate contact with Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges throughout the country.

Gerri's Corner

Lots of items for officers gifts available.

Bolo Ties in 4 colors: Winter caps in red, white and blue; emblematic mouse pads, license plate holders, red and pink luggage tags.

Remember the beautiful Past Grand and Past Noble Grand Certificates ready to frame.

The books with the Odd Fellow Odes and the Rebekah Odes are available with or without music.

Did you order your Past Noble Grand and Past Grand Jewels for presentation at installation.

Does your lodge have a copy of the Dinner Installation? These are proving very popular with the membership.

Many groups are wearing different color ribbons representing special projects. We have the SGM's TORCH PINS representing Odd Fellowship, are you wearing one?

All the above can be ordered from your jurisdictional secretaries.

Gerri thanks all those sending her cards and being patient due to her broken arm which is healing nicely but she finds a real nuisance at this busy time of year.

Needing Your Cards & Prayers

Past IARA President, Lucille Mulligan of California recuperating at home from heart surgery.

Past IARA President, Jennie Sue Pearson, recuperating at home from back surgery. Remember all your Brothers and Sisters who are ill or in need during this giving time of year!

Jan Says ...

I.A.R.A. Presidents humming bird suncatchers and candle and humming bird pins are available at \$3.00 each Also a few of last years Angel Sun Catchers still available at \$3.00. They make nice officer's gifts!

Don't forget the 1999 Christmas Ornaments are available for \$8.00. The special continues giving all 8 ornaments from 1992-1999 for a special price of \$45.00.

Remember the 3 books of ceremonies available when you need a special Good of The Order program. They are \$4.00 each or all 3 for \$10. A nice gift for your lodge to be kept with the secretaries books.

All the above can be ordered from Sister Jan at 1-800-766-1838.



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"

To every Brother and Sister:
Greetings:

It's Holiday Time! This is the time of year when our spirits are uplifted with happiness through our acts of giving, of sharing, of bringing joy into the lives of others. This is the time of year when families draw closer together, emotionally and physically, sharing memories of past celebrations, renewing family traditions, and perhaps establishing what may become new traditions as they celebrate the meanings underlying the various holidays that will occur over the next month or so.

What better way to celebrate the last holiday season of this century - to establish a new tradition for the future — than by giving the gift of membership in our great Order? The cost will probably be less than what you might spend for a material "thing" from the store, and think of the tremendous, life-long benefits that will accompany such a meaningful gift! Your gift may be the Golden Key to open the door of opportunity to a far greater life for someone you know and care about. Enabling a person to live a life cradled in the enduring principles of our Order would be among the most valued treasures of that person's lifetime. Give the gift of Odd Fellowship!

I read an interesting article in our local newspaper this morning. It talked of a program about "adopting" an elderly or disabled adult for one or more of the holidays this season. Individuals, families, or lodges participating in this program obtain the name and wish list of an adult who otherwise may not benefit from another person's act of giving, sharing, or bringing joy into their lives. Items on the wish list of these adults include grocery store gift certificates, clothing, household items, pet supplies, cosmetics, and toiletry items. As I read this article I thought of so many of our older members who live alone, some of them without families or with families who are unable to share this season with them. I realized that we all have a great opportunity to show these Brothers and Sisters the sincerity of our love by "adopting" them in the manner described in the article. What a wonderful way to CARRY THE TORCH of Odd Fellowship!

My Brothers and Sisters, for myself, and on behalf of Sister Mavis Paull and your SGL-IARA Membership 2001 Committee. I wish you the best as you celebrate the religious or cultural holiday that may be important in your life. May your dearest hopes and dreams be realized this holiday season, and may the coming year exceed all of your expectations for a brighter tomorrow!

Please remember, THE FUTURE IS NOW! Keep it safe, keep it strong, and keep it growing. That is a gift that you can give to all of us. Give the gift of Odd Fellowship. Today is the Day. LET US BEGIN!

Sincerely in F. L. & T.

Rob Robbins

Membership Totals As Of December 1, 1999

Alabama	18	Indiana	78	Nevada	23	South Dakota	21
Alberta	46	Iowa	55	New Hampshire	36	Tennessee	39
Arizona	17	Kansas	43	New Jersey	30	Texas	147
Arkansas	20	Kentucky	35	New Mexico	38	Utah	12
Atlantic Prov.	58	Louisiana	4	New York	88	Vermont	3
B.C.	18	Maine	36	North Carolina	72	Virginia	67
California	118	Manitoba	6	North Dakota	13	Washington	121
Colorado	59	Maryland	20	Ohio	77	West Virginia	108
Connecticut	29	Massachusetts	40	Oklahoma	33	Wisconsin	25
Delaware	32	Mexico		Ontario	148	Wyoming	67
Dis. of Col.	16	Michigan	122	Oregon	163	Chile	1
Florida	30	Minnesota	10	Pennsylvania	30	Puerto Rico	19
Georgia	38	Mississippi	17	Quebec	8	TOTAL	2,790
Hawaii	35	Missouri	107	Rhode Island	35		
Idaho	49	Montana	21	Saskatchewan	4		
Illinois	147	Nebraska	33	South Carolina	5		

New Year Challenge!



Every member will carry the light of Friendship, Love and Truth, Peace and Harmony to all prospective members of our Order.

Every member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows World Wide will work to attract new members and be in Peace and Harmony with our present membership.

Every member will begin today, that we might change the world by promoting, sharing and living the teachings of our Order.

Every member will join our team today by carrying the Torch of Odd Fellowship into the 21st Century.

The Future Is Now - Let Us Begin

MONTHLY TOTAL (as of December 1, 1999)

Jurisdiction	Total	Jurisdiction	Total
AB	46	MT	21
AL	18	NC	72
AR	20	ND	13
AT	58	NE	33
AZ	17	NH	36
BC	18	NJ	30
CA	118	NM	38
CH	1	NV	23
CO	59	NY	88
CT	29	OH	77
DC	16	OK	33
DE	32	ON	148
FL	30	OR	163
GA	38	PA	30
HI	35	PQ	8
IA	55	PR	19
ID	49	RI	35
IL	147	SC	5
IN	78	SD	21
KS	43	SK	4
KY	35	TN	39
LA	4	TX	147
MA	40	UT	12
MB	6	VA	67
MD	20	VT	3
ME	36	WA	121
MI	122	WI	25
MN	10	WV	108
MO	107	WY	67
MS	17	TOTAL	2,790

MT. ZION LODGE #74

Mt. Zion Lodge #74 of York, held their Annual Christmas Party December 10, 1999.

The children really enjoyed the surprise visit from Santa Claus. Gifts were given to every child. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments. We all joined in to play Bingo. Prizes were canned food, cereal, etc.

A good time was had by all and to all of you, may God Bless You in the New Year.



ODD FELLOWS HOME – MIDDLETOWN

December was an exciting and busy month for Residents at The Odd Fellows Home. They decorated their Christmas tree, stuffed envelopes for The Home's Annual Donation Drive, and were entertained by various groups.

Open Door Bible Church inspired Residents at their monthly Hymn Sing and Seven Sorrows 3rd Grade sang Christmas Carols. The Residents sang right along!



Seven Sorrows 3rd Grade sings Christmas Carols.

HOPKINS LODGE #87

December 11, 1999

Grand Lodge of Penna, I.O.O.F.
1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057-4899

Dear Brother Robinson:

The picture below was taken on October 28, 1999 at the installation of our officers for the next year. Brother Joseph Strausser and his staff did the installing.

If you have space in the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Magazine for us, we would appreciate letting the other Lodges know we are gaining new members every month.

Thank you.

Fraternally,
Richard H. Winslow, Jr.
Secretary



Left to right: standing – N.G. Joseph Korz, Installing Officer; Horace Walker, IG; Gustav Kaechelin, LSNG; Walter Guy James, VGRS; Ellis Comfort, Trustee; Arthur Grimes, VG. Seated – Richard H. Winslow, Jr., Secretary.

The Home was filled with families, visitors, and volunteers. The Home was joyful and bright. We hope the New Year will continue to be cheerful. Happy Holidays!



Open Door Bible Church inspires residents.



Residents help stuff envelopes for the Home's annual donation drive.



Residents decorate at their tree trimming party!

FIVE COUNTRY RALLY COMMITTEE

To all Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs

Greetings

You are invited to join us at the Five County Rally on Saturday, April 29, 2000, at the Holiday Inn and Best Western Inn in Indiana, PA.

Room Reservations must be made with the Holiday Inn, 1395 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701, phone 724-463-3561 by March 31, 2000. Rate will be \$74.00 plus tax, and you must let them know you are with the Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs.

All Degrees will be gain at 12:30 P.M. sharp.

Registration Fee will be \$1.00

Program Book: Please print or type all ads and booster names. Send with remittance made out to "FIVE COUNTY RALLY COMMITTEE," and send to Fred M. See, 18 E. First Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650 no later than April 1, 2000. Rates for ads are as follows:

Full Page with picture	\$35.00
Full Page	\$25.00
Half Page	\$15.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00
Eighth Page	\$5.00
Booster names (no titles)	\$1.00

Banquet: Swiss Steak, served at the Holiday Inn at 6:30 P.M.

Tickets for the Banquet will be \$16.00 with reservations being sent to Charles B. Kelly, 509 Leech Avenue, Saltsburg, PA 15681-8906. Seating will be eight to a table, so if you want to be seated with anyone special please order all tickets at one time. Special dinners may be requested through the Committee. Entertainment will follow dinner. Deadline for Banquet tickets will be April 17, 2000.

We are looking forward to see you on April 29, 2000 at Indiana.

*Irene Kelly
Howard Brewer
Publicity Committee*

TRI-STATE RALLY

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

Dear Members:

This letter is to let all of you know the plans of the Committee for our next Tri-State Rally. This Year's Rally will be held at the Ramada Inn, 1170 West Chestnut Street, Washington, PA. The phone number is 724-225-9750. The cost of the room will be \$62.00 plus tax for up to four in a room. Make sure you tell them you are with the Odd Fellows to get this rate. Cut-off date is March 24, 2000.

The Odd Fellows will confer their Degree at 9:00 A.M. and the Rebekah Degree will be conferred at 1:00 P.M. The rally will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2000.

The Banquet will be held on Saturday evening. We have a choice of two entrees. They will be Stuffed Pork Chops or Stuffed Chicken Breast. The cost will be \$18.00. Reservations to be made with Clyde Barger, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063. Cut-off date for reservations will be April 3, 2000.

Our Program Booklet is a way to defray the cost of the Rally. This year we will have another one. The cost of the ads are as follows: Full Page \$20.00, 1/2 Page \$10.00, 1/4 Page \$5.00, and Booster Names \$1.00. If you should want a photo in your ad, that will be an additional \$5.00. All ads should be sent to Robert Love, 2815 Kathy Street, Library, PA 15129. Deadline for the ads will be March 10, 2000.

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

Please come and help us make this one of the best Rally Days that we have ever had to date. Bring your Candidates and your Friends and your Spouses and enjoy a weekend of Odd Fellowship with us. A Rally is only as good as those who participate.

*Fraternally yours,
Robert J. Love, PGM, Chairman
Elaine Weekley, PP, Secretary*

NOTHING ODD ABOUT LODGE'S NEWEST FELLOWS

On Dec. 6 the Sandy Lake Lodge #573 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows initiated six new members into their initial Degree. This is the first of four Degrees that the members can attain. The Sandy Lake Lodge currently has over 40 members. The new members, Frank Speigel, George Wilson, David McCartney, Monte DeFrances, Ronald Carlin and Val Miller, were initiated by members of the Edinboro Lodge #510 who had come here for this purpose.

The event included a meeting, initiation of new members and

refreshments. Thirty-plus members, including 20 from the Edinboro and other area Lodges, attended the meeting. One guest member for the evening was George Hotstetter from the Sharon Lodge. Hotstetter is 95 years old and recently celebrated 75 years as a member of Odd Fellows.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a Fraternal Organization originally started in England in the 17th century. The group was started in North American in 1819 in Baltimore, Md., and has been performing charitable works ever since. The organization is one of the largest contributors to the Eye Bank, the John Hopkins Institute and the Arthritis Foundation.

Members of the IOOF follow the motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth." The objective of the IOOF is "To improve and elevate the character of man." The organization is not a Religious or Political group but does require a belief in a Supreme Being and loyalty to Country. Their valediction expresses these ideas as well as their duty to help others.

The IOOF has groups for all members of the family. The men belong to the Odd Fellows Lodge. The women's Lodge is called the Rebekahs. The Junior Lodge is for boys age 10-21 and the Theta Rho Clubs are for girls 10-21.



Hodgepodge Lodges

Members of Sandy Lake Lodge #573, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and members of the Edinboro Lodge #510 and other area lodges met at Sandy Lake Lodge Dec. 6 to initiate six new members.

TAMAQUA ODD FELLOWS LODGE REVIVED

By David Carroll, Staff Writer (dcarroll@pottsville.infi.net)

TAMAQUA – An event happened here over the weekend that used to be quite common but has not occurred for 75 years: An Odd Fellows Lodge was reinstituted.

In a now unusual ceremony, Harmony Lodge 86, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, originally chartered in Tamaqua on Oct. 21, 1843, was re-established.

More than 100 people attended Saturday's Ceremony in Tamaqua's Community Center that relaunched a new Chapter of a Fraternal Organization with a noble motto: Friendship, Love and Truth.

These sentiments were apparent at the Ceremony, which drew Odd Fellows from across Pennsylvania to witness the first creation of a Lodge in most of their lifetimes.

It also marked the first time the Organization, historically known for its secrecy, allowed the public to witness the creation of a Lodge.

Originally they were called the "Ancient Order of Bucks," changing their name in 1812. The first U.S. Chapter was founded in Baltimore seven years later.

Although they are considered a Social Organization, they are exhorted to "Visit the Sick and Bury the Dead" and perform other good works.

Tamaqua's Lodge was Chartered in 1843, with 10 members signing on, and it thrived for almost a century.

One of its major achievements was the creation of the Borough's Odd Fellows Cemetery in 1864, which today has grown to 37 acres and is the resting place of nearly 15,000 people.

However, the Depression of the 1930s and the decline of the Anthracite Industry sapped the Lodge from its 900-member peak. Nonetheless, in 1943 it still had 670 members, making it the second-largest in the State.

By October 1987, its rolls were down to 95 and the members voted to merge with East Brunswick Lodge 802, New Ringgold, which is still in existence and had representatives at the Ceremony.

Schuylkill County once had 37 Chapters, including three in Pottsville alone. Today, there are three in addition to Tamaqua's: at Pine Grove, Saint Clair and Shenandoah.

In Tamaqua, according to Charles H. Bailey, former Lodge members wanted to restart this Chapter to give people things to do. "At one time this was the social highlight of Tamaqua," he observed today.

There are now 23 Charter Members, and the group plans again to become a center of social activity in Tamaqua, to sponsor Parades, Dances, Plays and other activities.

The new Odd Fellows headquarters will be in the chapel of Tamaqua's Odd Fellow's Cemetery on West Broad Street.

At Saturday's Ceremony, Bailey was installed as Noble Grand, the equivalent of Club President; John H. Schickram, Vice Grand; Eric S. Zizelmann, Secretary, and Eugene T. Friendly, Treasurer.

The Installation of Officers was a colorful spectacle.

Through music provided by a piano, the Officers marched around the room to spell out the letters IOOF. In the closing march, members spelled out F.L.T. to represent the Organization's motto.

New members wore regalia which featured crown-like headwear, symbolizing the "ancient" roots of the Order and chains with medallions representing Officers' Titles.

Nevin W. Adams, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, helped to organize the Institution Ceremonies.

"You are part of the greatest Fraternity in the world. Tamaqua is the first new Lodge in over 75 years. It can be done. We tell ourselves to set to work and do the work. Let the Community know what we stand for and ask them to join," Adams said.

Also introduced were representatives from Odd Fellow Lodges across Pennsylvania, including Hazleton, Boyertown, Birdsboro, Philadelphia, Allentown, Bethlehem and Connelville. Currently, there are 140 Lodges in the state, a significant drop from pre-Depression 1,200.

Also introduced was Laura M. Bailey of Hester Rebekah Lodge 29, the Odd Fellow Sister Lodge of which women are members.

"I wish the lodge lots of luck," Mayor Richard M. Hadesty told the gathering "Tamaqua is on the move."



Charles W. Bailey participates in the Charter Ceremony at the Tamaqua Community Center.



Members of the Harmony Lodge 86, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, participate in Saturday's ceremony to restore the Charter.

JURISDICTIONAL PLANNING BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA ALL STATE RALLY

Greetings To All Branches Of The Order

The Jurisdictional Planning Board extends an invitation to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to attend the All State Rally on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, 2000 at the Best Western Carlisle Motel, 1245 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA.

Registration – The Registration Fee will be two dollars (\$2.00), and registration will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 20, 2000.

Enclosed is a Degree Work Form to be used to list your Candidates Names and what Degrees they are to receive. These forms when completed are to be sent to Robert L. Derr, 101 E. Lincoln Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543 by Friday, May 12, 2000.

All Degrees will begin at 12:30 P.M.

The Rebekah Assembly Officers will do the Opening and Closing for the Rebekahs, and the Grand Lodge Officers will do the Opening and Closing for the Odd Fellows.

Room Reservations are to be made directly with the Best Western Carlisle, 1245 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17103, phone 800-304-1082, or 717-258-9489. State that you are with Odd Fellows

and Rebekahs, Confirmation Number is 33711. Economy Rooms \$38.00, Double Bed Room \$50.00 plus state tax. Deadline for Room Reservations will be May 5, 2000. Make reservations early.

Banquet – The Banquet will be held at 6:00 P.M. with a choice of two entrees, Stuffed Pork Chop or Roast Stuffed Turkey. Tickets will be \$18.00 each. All Banquet Reservations are to be sent to Mary Landis, 316 S. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960 with the choice of entrees and remittance.

Raffle Tickets are being handled by Nevin W. Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555, phone 610-926-4463.

Donations for Door Prizes will be appreciated from Lodges or individuals. All Donations to be sent to Robert L. Derr at the above address.

Bring your Candidates to the All State Rally for a fun filled day of Odd Fellowship.

The Committee requests that no other tickets be sold at the Rally.
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Rally Committee

MEMORIAMS

HILDA F. LEITZEL
Idella Rebekah Lodge #58
December 5, 1999

ROBERT P. STANLEY
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December 20, 1999

CLARENCE C. BROWN
Lebanon Lodge #121
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PAUL W. KEIL
Hampton Lodge #1004
December 24, 1999

GERTRUDE KAUFMAN
Alfarata Rebekah Lodge #317
January 1, 2000

11:00 A.M. in St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Klingerstown.

ROBERT P. STANLEY DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Robert P. Stanley, 75, of Middletown died on Monday, December 20, 1999 in Harrisburg Hospital.

He was a self-employed Painter and Wall Paper Hanger, a member of the Presbyterian Congregation Church where he was an Elder and Past President of the Trustees. He was a Past Grand of Triune Odd Fellows Lodge #307 and was presently the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He was a member of Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 and an Associate Member of Lititz Odd Fellows Lodge #1050, a member of Lawnton American Legion Post 0998 and a Past President of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers.

He was a retired US Army Master Sergeant.

Surviving are his Wife, Dorothy Rickner Stanley; a Son, Robert P. Stanley; two Sisters, Edna Duke and Dorothy Fleischer.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday morning at the Matinchek Funeral Home in Middletown with the Rev. Samuel Mayeski officiating. Burial was in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

The Grand Lodge Officers conducted a Memorial Service on Wednesday evening with almost 60 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs participating.

CLARENCE C. BROWN

Clarence C. Brown, 85, of Annville, formerly of Myerstown died on Sunday, January 2, 2000 in Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lebanon.

He was a retired Electrician and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 143, a member of Lebanon Odd Fellows Lodge #121, Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247 of Harrisburg, and Uncas Encampment #144 of Lebanon. He was a Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, a member of Lebanon Rescue Fire Company and the Myerstown

HILDA F. LEITZEL

Hilda Faye Leitzel, 79, of Sandy, Utah, died on Sunday, December 5, 1999 in the Crosslands Retirement Home.

She and her late husband owned and operated the Lewisburg Farmers Market until their retirement in 1981.

She was a Past Noble Grand of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 of Dornsife, and was a recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry. She was also a member of the Eastern Star of Lykens.

She was a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Klingerstown, where she has been a Choir Member and a member of the Sunshine Class.

Surviving are a Daughter, Bonnie Miller; one Son, Thomas C. Leitzel; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted on January 29, 2000 at

United Church of Christ.

He was the Widower of Margaret Eshelman Brown, surviving are a Son, Carl E.; two Daughters, Nancy L. Gruber and Betty J. Hamilton; a Brother, Irwin H.; three Sisters, Alice Farver, Kathryn Daub, and Grace Miller; 16 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Clarence became a member of the Odd Fellows when he joined the former Myerstown Lodge #358 in March of 1946. He has been a member of Lebanon Lodge #121 since 1967 due to a consolidation.

Funeral Services were held in the Myerstown United Church of Christ on Friday Morning, and burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Myerstown.

PAUL W. KEIL

Paul W. Keil, 79, of Richland Township died on Friday, December 24, 1999.

He was retired from the US Postal Service after 30 years, and was the owner of several businesses in Richland, such as Keils General Store, Richland Sport Shop, Keils Laundromat, and Keils Donuts. He was a Township Supervisor for Richard Township for many years. He was a member of Hampton Odd Fellows Lodge #1004, a member of American Legion Post 548, Loyal Order of Moose, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was an Army Veteran of World War II in the 179th Infantry Division, and he was a Prisoner of War for 18 months.

He was a widower of Marjorie T. Keil, and surviving are one Daughter, Jane McTighe; three Sons, Paul, Phillip Keil, and David Tritsch; one Brother, Phillip Keil; four Sisters, Mary Keil, Gladys

Ringeisen, Dorothy Donner and Ruth Paible; and nine Grandchildren.

He has been a member of Hampton Odd Fellows Lodge #1004 since March of 1953.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, December 28, 1999 at the Schellhaas Funeral Home in Bakerstown.

GERTRUDE E. KAUFMAN

Gertrude Elizabeth Kaufman, 90, formerly of Zelienople and Ellwood City died on Saturday, January 1, 2000 at Orchard Manor in Grove City.

Born May 7, 1909 in Hazeldell, she was a Daughter of the late William and Gertrude Heige.

She was a member of St. Peter's Reformed Church in Zelienople, and for many years she was a member of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home on the North Side of Pittsburgh. She was a Past District Deputy President of the Rebekah Lodges of Butler County and had served on the Board of Directors of Orchard Manor in Grove City.

She became a member of the former Zelia Rebekah Lodge in 1931, and after that Lodge Consolidated with Queen City Rebekah Lodge in Butler in 1978 she became a member of Alfarata Rebekah Lodge in Ellwood City.

Surviving is a Son, C. Hershell Kaufman and a Sister, Anna Coughlin. She was the Widower of the late Clarence Kaufman who died in 1991.

Friends were received in the Glenn-Kildoo Funeral Home, Zelienople on Tuesday where Funeral Services were held with the Rev. Dr. Maurice Smith Jr. officiating and the burial was in St. Peter's Reformed Church Cemetery.

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

Please inform the manager promptly of change of secretary or scribe or his address in order that correct listing may appear in Roster.

ALLENTOWN—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., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elston 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.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 50 S. Kishacoquillas Street. 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 Axnan 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 Cure, 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, Bowman'sdale, 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 Banks, 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 263 S. Main Street, Butler, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. William Ramsey, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut St., Cassville. William Ramsey, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 6, 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.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in the Odd Fellows Hall, 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA at 8:00 P.M. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350.

NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE, #244, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in the Odd Fellows Hall, 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA at 7:00 P.M. Hazel Binkley, Sec'y, 2906 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, DE 19808.

COLLEGEVILLE—ECONOMY LODGE, #397, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 111 N. Main St., Spring City. Lloyd T. Hallman, Sec'y, 7 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 Eita 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.

DALLAS—ONEIDA LODGE #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Walter Gosart, Sec'y, 51 Stang Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708-1529.

DORNSIFE—MAHANOEY 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. Borgan, 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 Roberts Hollow Rd. 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., Roberts Hollow Rd. 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 Roberts Hollow Rd. Robert J. Love, Clerk, 2815 Kathy St., Library, PA 15129.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd., Tamara Schlott, Scribe, 42 Granite Dr., P.O. Box 4, Gastonville, PA 15336.

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 Masonic Blvd., 32 W. 18th St., 2nd Floor, Erie, PA. Myrtle Nelson, Sec'y., 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Decmer 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 Froche, Sec'y, Froche 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—CANTON HARRISBURG #54, meets 3rd Wednesday at & 7:30 P.M., in Zion Lutheran Church, Main & Rosanna St., Hummelstown, J. Harol Widder, Clerk, 18 White Oak Blvd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE #247, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00 P.M. at Christ

Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., 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) at First Baptist Church, Oakland Ave. and Church Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, P.O. Box 242, Indiana, PA 15701-0242.

JEANNETTE—JEANNETTE LODGE #701, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Martinella, Sec'y, 218 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 Kcefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

FERN REBEKAH LODGE #234, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, April 1 to October 31 at 7:00 P.M., and Nov. 1 until March 31 at 2:00 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.

LANDSOWNE—LANDSOWNE 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 Monday at 1:30 P.M., and 4th Monday at 2:30 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Latrobe. Dorothy Butler, Sec'y, RD 7, Box 9, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LAWRENCEVILLE—LADY LAWRENCE REBEKAH LODGE #349, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 A.M. at the Lawrence Municipal Bldg. Avis Deats, Sec'y, RFD 2, Box 935, Lawrenceville, PA 16929.

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 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Alan S. Major, Sec'y, P.O. Box 25, Lehman, PA 18627.

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—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 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, John H. Himmelberger, Sec'y.

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 Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y.

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.

MEADVILLE—MEADVILLE AUXILIARY #47, meets the 4th Saturday each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St. Lady Marcia LaVan, Sec'y, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

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, Sec'y, 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 Road. 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, Ellitsburg, 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 at 7:30 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall. Ellen A. Brossman, Sec'y, 16 Stanton Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

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—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 Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134.

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southampton Rd. Mike Shorten, Sec'y, 2016 Barlow St., Philadelphia, PA 19116.

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 Tencnbaum, 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, Sec'y, 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 1st 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, Sec'y, 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.

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 REBEKAH LODGE, #3, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 3579 Masonic Way, Masonic Temple. Anne Dihnman, Sec'y, 841 California Ave. #310, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2712.

PETER FRITZ LODGE #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., American Legion Hall, 1751 Arlington Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. Jeffrey Held, Sec'y, P.O. Box 42437, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

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 Kiethen, Sec'y, 232 Liberty Street, West Pittston, PA 18643.

PORT MATILDA—PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at the Fowler Grove U.M. Woman's Bldg., Route 220. 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, 219 Enterprise Dr., Rochester Mills, PA 15771-8135.

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—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 Wiewand, 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.

SELLERSVILLE—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, Trevorton 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 Grunberg, 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.

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. Lenus Hostetter, Sec'y, 380 Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468.

ST. CLAIR—MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M., 41 N. 2nd St., St. Clair. George Wolfe, Sec'y, 95 Front 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.

CANTON RIDGELY #8 meets at Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College. Arthur Moyer, Clerk, 120 Grandview Rd., State College, PA 16801. (814) 238-8547

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windemere 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. Elva Maines, Sec'y, Sylvan Glenn #67, Tioga, PA 16946.

STRASBURG—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 911 E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

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. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 185, 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.

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 1:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 811 W. Central Ave., Joan Gates, Sec'y, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Thomas Severcool, Sec'y, RR S, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

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, 244 Rutter Lane, Smock, PA 15480-9520.

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 Conewango 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.

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kameron, 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, Audene Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Kams City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. Willard Lamson, Sec'y, 18 James Place, 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. Robert Hay, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 86, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

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.

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE, #30, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403.

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