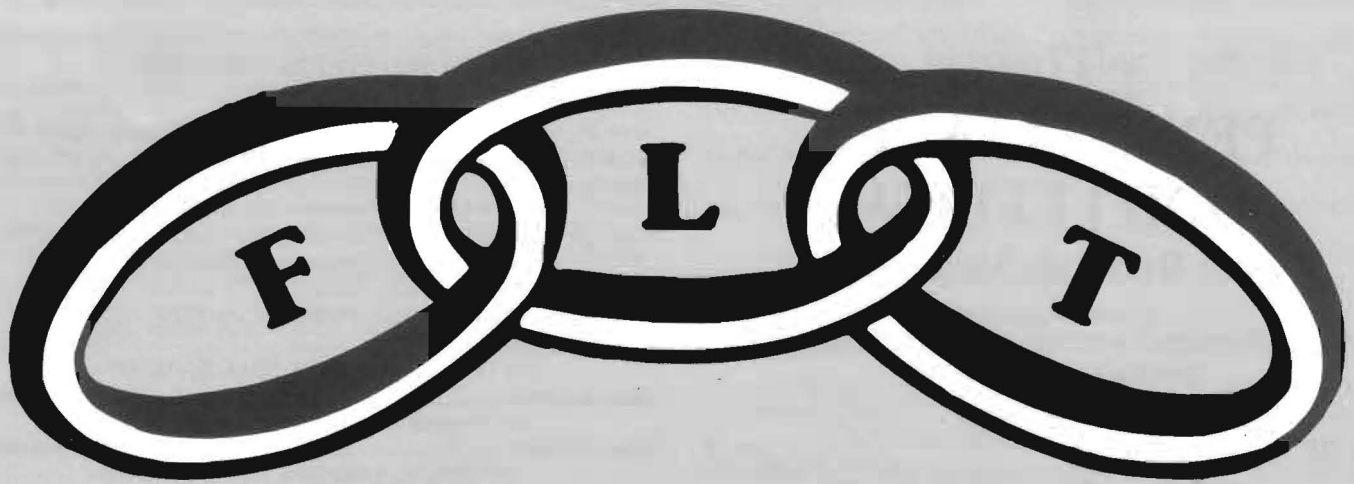




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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**2000****MAY**

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
 Saturday, June 10, Orphan Home Board of Phila., 12:30 p.m.
 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 9, Orphan Home, Board of Phila., 12:30 p.m.
 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

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 9, Orphan Home Board of Phila., 12:30 p.m.

2001**SEPTEMBER**

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Time is winding down, and there will only be one more of these articles to write for the Magazine as your Grand Secretary.

I have enjoyed this position for all of these years, but, it really bothers me to see the deterioration of this great Order in this Jurisdiction.

I am proud to be an Odd Fellow, and to be able to do things to help my Brothers, and Sisters as well as the Lodges that are desperately looking for help and assistance. It really bothers me to see the lack of interest among a lot of our members, and this attitude really hurts the Lodges and the Order as a whole. It really bothers me to see the numbers of our members who do not want to become involved in anything, or they do not want to do anything unless they get paid to do it. This is not true Odd Fellowship.

We have all taken an obligation when we became members of this Order, and in so doing, we are to visit the Sick, Educate the Orphans, Relieve the Distressed, and Bury the Dead, as well as to live the teachings of Friendship, Love, and Truth in our daily lives. I for one cannot understand why any member of this Order should have to be paid or coaxed to carry out these principles and teachings.

So let's hold our head up high, walk proudly, and thereby create an interest so that we can attract others to join us in Elevating the Character of Man daily in our Communities. Be Proud To Be a Member of this Great Order.

BAH – HUMBUG

I really don't need a special day for Thanksgiving. I'm thankful every day that I can put my feet down and stand upright.

I don't need a special day for Christmas. The One above gave us the birth of a Savior, yes, but, he also gave a World, a World in which we see so many marvelous sights. A world to take care of our young who will eventually take our place.

I don't need New Year's Day, so called for celebrations. I celebrate every day with friends that I have made over the years. They have given me many honors and pleasures. I have shared their good times as well as their sad times, as they have shared mine.

Truth is Love, and Friendship is what Odd Fellowship is all about.

I do want to thank Willis for being one of my friends for so long.

The above was my answer to "What are you thinking Cal" at a Lodge meeting one evening. Just dreaming of Robert Irving, Crystal April, Richard Heffner, and Audrey Robinson. Perhaps I'm too sentimental or old fashioned, but, Odd Fellowship has given me so much.

Thank you for giving me a couple of minutes and listening to my comments.

Calvin Conklin, PGM

It is with deep appreciation and thanks to all Rebekah Sisters and Brothers for their cards, prayers and notes of appreciation of Sympathy at the time of my great loss – the passing of my loving husband Bob.

I also want to thank all of you who traveled to the Funeral Home to take part in the Service at the viewing.

Thank you again for all your thoughts and concerns.

*Fraternally,
Dottie Stanley*

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Secretary

The Annual Dinner Dance of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2000 at Canstatter Volkest Verien, 9310 Academy Road, Philadelphia.

This event will feature fine food, entertainment and music for your dancing pleasure. Social Hour: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner: The choice of Dinner Entrees will be Roast Beef or Chicken Kiev. Please state your Dinner preference when ordering your tickets. Tables of eight will be filled as orders are received. Order tickets as a group if you wish to be seated together. Tickets are \$22.50 and can be reserved with Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tucker, 549 Norwck Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Deadline is April 22, 2000. Tickets may be picked up at the door.

This is a social event for the enjoyment of all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their guests. Enjoy an evening of relaxing fellowship with those who you haven't seen for a while.

Sponsor and Booster list: A Sponsor List and a Booster List will be included in the Dinner Program. List your Lodge or name (with title) as a Sponsor for a minimum donation of \$10.00. Booster names (titles) will be accepted for a \$1.00 donation.

Send all Sponsor and Booster listings to the Tucker's address above.

Make all checks payable to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Southeastern PA.

Rooms: For those who wish to stay overnight, we suggest the Hampton Inn, 1329 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA. Telephone (215) 245-5222.

SEE YOU AT THE DINNER DANCE.

The Dinner Dance Committee

Mr. & Mrs. Tucker

549 Norwck Drive

King of Prussia, PA 19406

(610) 337-3589

SINCERE THANKS

To our Fraternal Sisters and Brothers within and without this jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. My Sister, Jean Domblisky and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every one of you for the phone calls, cards and letters that we received upon the recent death of our Brother Joseph Nelson.

Joe had been very ill for eight long years since his massive stroke and many of you have been very concerned in regards to his health during those years. We thank you so much for all the words of love and hope you have encouraged us to have when at times we were at a low ebb and our hopes dashed by yet another setback. In the final ending, God was good to our Brother. He is in a far better place and out of pain and misery now even though our hearts are breaking, we know this was the best thing to happen for him. Thank you all so much for your comforting words of sympathy. We shall never forget you!

Barbara McClellan, P.P.R.A.I

The following is a list of donations to the Arthritis Committee Fund 3/1/00-3/31/00.

Manatawny Lodge #214	\$ 12.00
Palladium Lodge #346	100.00
Crystal Spring Reb. #25	31.00
Myrtle Reb. #60	10.00
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Lady Hall Reb. #202	50.00
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Idella Reb. #58	129.00
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Lady Toby Reb. #514	10.00
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Hebron Lodge #437	50.00
Brownsville Lodge #51	50.00
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Larry Stover	10.00
Robert Stover	10.00
Eugene Wakefield	5.00
Richard Zeigler	5.00
Total donations	\$1,443.00

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

Total donations made 7/1/99 through 3/31/00, \$14,855.50 again we the Committee thank you.

Total donations made last year 7/1/98 through 3/31/99, \$16,119.50, we are \$1,264.00 behind last year.

Arthritis Committee

I DID IT I DID IT I DID IT

June, 2000

Dear Sister Rebekahs:

Do you hold the Certificate of Perfection for the unwritten work of our Order? Are you trying to learn it? Is your lodge behind you helping you to learn it?

This is an important part of the work of our Order—don't let it die. To preserve our Heritage, build on it, and look forward to a better tomorrow.

Pennsylvania is proud to be one of the few States to have a Perfection Club. You can be a part of this elite group when you receive your Certificate of Perfection from our President. Then join us for a dutch treat breakfast on Tuesday morning of Session, June 20, at 7:00 a.m. and mingle with others who are proud to hold this Certificate.

See you there!!!!

Fraternally,

Doris S. Buchanan, President

ORCHARD MANOR RESIDENTS WILL DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Orchard Manor will hold a program titled "Valentine Magic," at 7 p.m. Friday at the nursing facility of the Manor.

The program is being provided through a collaborative effort of the activity department of Orchard Manor and two service organizations from Grove City College. The evening will provide attendees with the opportunity to dance with a loved one or a student volunteer.

Available will be hors d'oeuvres, music, door prizes and a chance visit with old friends and to make new ones. The service organizations created the evening to decorate, serve refreshments, and dance with residents and friends from the community.

Participants are asked to bring canned goods for a collection box. All proceeds collected will be donated to the Grove City Community Food Pantry.

For information, call Beth Meals at 458-7760.

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. If your garden tools are forever getting lost among the weeds, paint the handles with fluorescent paint (available at any hardware store). Once you've marked your trowel, etc. handles with a bright splash of orange, you'll locate them much easier.
2. Ripe tomatoes on demand! To ripen green tomatoes place them in a brown paper bag, with an apple or a banana. Set the bag in a warm spot, and in a day or so, the tomatoes will be ripe. Apples and bananas give off ethylene gas, a chemical that encourages ripening. Don't set tomatoes on a windowsill because bright, direct sunlight can damage them or cause them to ripen unevenly.
3. Loose hammer head? Before it flies off and hurts somebody, let the hammer sit overnight in a bowl of water. The water will swell the wood and hold the head in place.
4. Scrub a stain: You can scrub a stain in your oven for hours, or you can simply sprinkle some salt on the spill while the oven is still warm. After the oven cools, the stain will scrape away easily in a swipe or two.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER

Spring has come, the weather is warming, the flowers are blooming and we are all looking forward to the lazy, hazy days of summer. The PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee has been anything but lazy. Members of the Arthritis Committee will see you at the 29th Unified Session in Grantville and will be selling and displaying our **Christmas in June – Giving Hope and Help to Those With Arthritis** balls.

We are working diligently to fulfill our commitment for the project **People with Arthritis Can Exercise**. The **Western PA Chapter** asked our help in bringing this program to the people in their area. Please continue to send your donations for this project to the Committee Treasurer, Nevin Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555. Make your checks payable to the **PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee** and specify PACE Project on your check. We need your help to reach our goal.

The Committee will also have Mini Grand Prix racecar magnets for sale at the table. We'll be selling the **"PA Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Racing To Cure Arthritis"** magnets to promote the Arthritis Foundation – I.O.O.F. relationship. The races are a great place to spread the word about Odd Fellowship. Show your support for the growing number of IOOF Grand Prix racecars. The Philadelphia race was on May 21st. I'll have more about that in the next issue. Look for other dates and locations. Here are some of the other activities: **Eastern PA Chapter: July 16 to 22 – Camp JRA** in Millville. **Central PA Chapter: July 16th – Mini Grand Prix Race** in Lancaster; **Western PA Chapter & Erie & Laurel Highlands Branches: June 10th – A Joint Walk** in Asbury Woods Nature Center. If you like golf, call the Chapter near you as there are a few tournaments coming up in July, August and September at various locations. For more details about any event or questions about Arthritis, contact the Chapters directly at the addresses and telephone numbers below.

The **Western PA Chapter** is trying a **Car Raffle**. Clyde Barger and Bob Love from the IOOF attended some planning meetings with them. You'll have a chance to win a 2000 Pontiac Grand Am. The IOOF will be helping the Western Chapter sell the tickets. If you live in the area, watch for more information on where to purchase the tickets.

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800-283-7800

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800-776-0746

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332 5th Avenue
Warner Center 5th Fl
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-566-1645 or
800-522-9900

Remember, it's never too late to help. The PA Jurisdictional Committee is asking you to become active and support our efforts to make a difference for those with arthritis. Remember, some day it could be you that needs help!

VOLUNTEER! We'll be looking for you!

*Charles E. Danihel, Chair
PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee*

EARL LODGE #413

Earl Lodge #143 recently presented some of their Veteran members with Veteran Membership Lapel Pins.

A 60 year Pin was sent to Robert J. Barnhart who now resides in Florida. He became a member of the Order in 1939. He formerly was a member of Elizabethtown Lodge #128 and due to Consolidation has been a member of Earl Lodge #413 since 1970.

James Richwine was presented his 60 year Pin by PGM. Robert Vaughn and Russell McQuate as he has been a member since 1937.

Henry G. Rabold, who was formerly a member of Ephrata Lodge #406 and has been a member of Earl Lodge since 1968, was presented his 70 year Pin by Russell McQuate and Ed Hensch at Lutheran Acres where he now resides at the age of 95. He joined the Order in 1925.

Roy Espenshade was presented his 60 year Pin by Russell McQuate and Ed Hensch at his home in Middletown. He joined the Order in 1937.

Martin Lindemuth, a former member of Elizabethtown Lodge, was presented his 60 year Pin by McQuate and Hensch at Conestoga View of Lancaster. He also joined in 1937.

Grand Master Nevin Adams presented Raymond Workman with a 25 year Pin on January 20, when he visited Earl Lodge.

It is always good to recognize and honor our Veteran Members for their years of service.

75 YEARS AGO

Kossuth Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows 393 of Media, celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Odd Fellows. The Lodge members gathered for a Party at the Media Armory. More than 500 members and guests were in attendance.

*Delaware County Daily Times
Thursday, February 3, 2000*

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Rub aluminum pans with crimped silver foil to restore brilliant shine.
2. Sprinkle a pinch of salt in the pan before frying with oil or butter to prevent splattering during cooking.
3. Help enhance the flavor of steamed or boiled vegetables by adding a quartered onion to the water.
4. Cook brussel sprouts in chicken stock for better taste.
5. The way to clean plastic flowers is to pour a handful of salt into a large paper bag, put in the flowers and shake vigorously. Rinse off and drain dry.
6. Make ladders slip-proof by painting the steps with a little sand mixed into the paint.
7. Extend the life of a foam portable cooler by covering with vinyl wallpaper or contact paper.
8. To keep cookies crisp, place crushed tissue paper in bottom of cookie jar.

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, Exit 28 of I-81, Grantville, PA, the week of June 17th through June 23, 2000.

ROOM RESERVATIONS – Reservations must be made directly with the Holiday Inn. The Room Rate will be \$73.00 for Single, Double, Triple, or Quad, plus Tax. Deadline for Room Reservations will be June 2, 2000. For Room Reservations call 717-469-1554 or 717-469-0661.

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. Tickets will be \$20.00 each. 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, R.D. 1, Box 178-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, 2990 Dotterer Rd., Gilbertsville, PA 19525, or call (610) 754-7068, 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 P.M. on April 9, May 14, June 11.

*Fraternally,
Robert L. Derr, Chairman
Bonny Morningstar, Co-Chairman*

HERMAN L. SCHLOTT JR. TESTIMONIAL

To all Branches of our Great Order

Greetings:

A testimonial dinner honoring Past Grand Patriarch Herman L. Schlott Jr. will be held at Best Western, 1245 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA, on Saturday, August 5, 2000.

All Room Reservations are to be made with Best Western. Be sure to state that you are with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Confirmation #29160. Phone 1-800-304-1082. All rooms are \$55.00 + tax. Deadline for Room Reservations is July 19th – so make your reservations early!!

Banquet time is 6:30 P.M. with a choice of two Entrees: Stuffed Chicken Breast w/sauce supreme or Bourbon Honey Ham. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Reserved seating available at tables of eight, so if you wish to sit together, send all names with remittance and menu choice to: Clyde H. Barger, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063. Deadline for Banquet Reservations is July 24th.

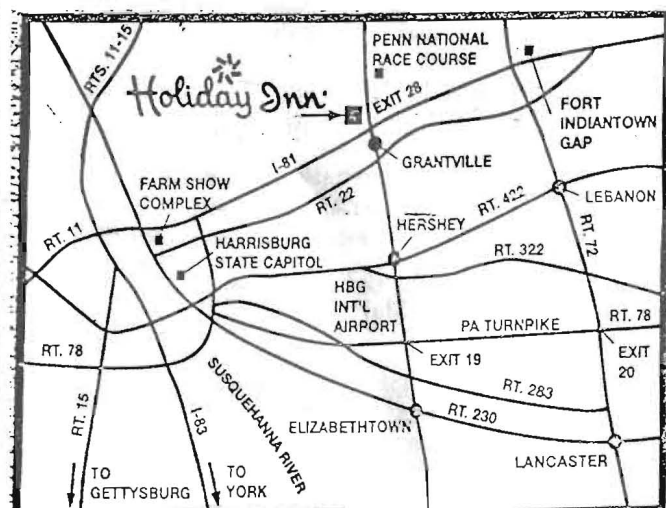
We are planning a Program Booklet. Please type or print all Ads and Booster names. Mail to: Robert J. Love, 2815 Kathy Street, Library, PA 15129.

Full page with picture	\$35
Full page	\$30
Half page	\$20
Quarter page	\$10
Booster names (no titles)	\$1

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Schlott Testimonial

Testimonial Committee

Exit 28 on Interstate 81. Area attractions include HERSHEY PARK and HERSEYPARKsm Arena. Factory Stores at Hershey, Penn National Race Course, Fort Indiantown Gap, Harrisburg State Farm Show Complex, and Lancaster's Pennsylvania Dutch and Amish Attractions.



BEACH PARTY

June 17, 2000

Reservation Deadline – June 8, 2000

**FUN AND GAMES
ALL NIGHT LONG
Beach Blanket Bingo
CONTESTS
PRIZES**

**For Information:
Brother Tom McHugh
22 Washington Terrace
Pittston, PA 18640
(570) 655-8627**



DAILY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Daily of Middletown, recently observed their 50th Wedding anniversary with a social gathering in Wesley United Methodist Church, Middletown, where they were married.

Mr. Daily is a retired Deputy Director of Storage and Transportation at Ship Parts Control Center of Mechanicsburg Naval Depot, Mechanicsburg. He is a World War II Veteran, having served as a

Master Sergeant.

Mrs. Daily, the former Helen L. Groupe, is retired from Harrisburg Hospital. She served with the WAVES in the U.S. Navy as a Pharmacist's Mate.

They are Parents of Keith Robert Daily and Karen Louise Wentz. They have three grandchildren.



DONATIONS

Visual Research March 2000

37	Variety	\$ 25.00
51	Brownsville	50.00
65	Hazelton	100.00
290	Paoli	100.00
278	Connoquenessing	106.00
346	Palladium	100.00
348	Clover	25.00
377	Nucleus	110.00
389	Smethport	50.00
413	Earl	30.00
437	Hebron	50.00
486	Peter Fritz	100.00
488	Aluta	35.00
	Gary Kratzer	10.00
	R. Pritchard	20.00
	G. Fehr	10.00
	J. Melick	10.00
	S. Faustner	5.00
	H. Brewen	10.00
	R. Silfies	5.00
	R. Mackes	10.00
	D. Miller	10.00
	H. Miller	5.00
	M. Zellner	5.00
	D. Newman	10.00
	Geo. Kratzer	20.00
	H. Teel	5.00
	C. Miller	10.00
	T. Hahn Sr.	20.00
523	Alma	60.00
	Anthony S. Gray	20.00
	David M. Blough	25.00
	Milford Johnson	10.00
	Robert Edwards	5.00
557	Caernarvon	25.00
591	Shenandoah	25.00
736	Mount Hor	25.00
940	Upper Birmingham	35.00
1030	Charleroi	50.00
1128	Fallowfield	25.00
		<u>1,351.00</u>

Arthritis Foundation March 2000

523	Alma	\$ 25.00
	David M. Blough	25.00
1030	Charleroi	25.00
486	Peter Fritz	100.00
65	Hazleton	100.00
307	Triune	<u>200.00</u>
		475.00

Educational Fund Endowment March 2000

1004	Hampton	\$ 25.00
	Maynard Ernst	1,104.03
1030	Charleroi	25.00
65	Hazelton	<u>100.00</u>
		1,254.03

Orchard Manor March 2000

523	Alma	\$ 30.00
	Anthony S. Gray	20.00
	Leonard Schufield	<u>10.00</u>
		60.00

Rose Parade March 2000

307	Triune	\$ 100.00
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REBEKAH DONATIONS

Visual Research March 2000

3	Lady United	\$ 25.00
7	Mary	10.00
28	Elnora	5.00
30	Salome	20.00
56	Lady Eden	25.00
58	Idella	129.00
80	Celestia	15.00
100	Dessie Priscilla	50.00
123	Phoebe	25.00
161	Constance	30.00
173	Letitia Penn	25.00
202	Lady Hall	53.00
222	Lady Lillie Best	75.00
365	Mary Magdalene	70.00
462	Golden Star	10.00
514	Lady Toby	10.00
558	Lady Sellers	100.00
559	Ladies of Paupack	<u>25.00</u>
		702.00

Visual Research (Special Fund) March 2000

182	Lady Colfax	\$ 100.00
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Arthritis Foundation March 2000

234	Fern	\$ 10.00
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Educational Fund Endowment March 2000

29	Hester	\$ 15.00
198	Golden Rule	<u>50.00</u>
		65.00

L.A. PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION, I.O.O.F.

FLOAT COMMITTEE 4215 N TYLER AVE EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA 91731

March 15, 2000

Dear Secretary,

We, the members of the Odd Fellows-Rebekah Float Committee, wish to thank you and the members of your jurisdiction for your support for our "Treasures for Allways" Float for the January 1, 2000 Tournament of Rose Parade. Thanks to the response we were able to pay off all bills and the Float. Other good news is that our Float won the "Princess Trophy," which gave us additional media coverage.



Enclosed is a photo of the next Odd Fellow-Rebekah Float. The title of the parade is "Fabric of America" and our Float is titled "People of the Americas." This is to include representatives of all three countries of North America-Canada, Mexico and United States.

Please give this Float to the Office or Representative that will be assisting the Float Committee in raising funds for this project. The cost of this float is \$70,000.00 and we have paid \$10,000.00 on it at the signing of the contract.

The product sales of shirts, pins and tickets are an effort to raise money to cover administrative costs such as postage, printing, permits and promotional activities, hosting VIP's, etc. We do this so that donations can go to the actual cost of designing, building and decorating the float.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Gerald A. Poarch, Float Committee Chairman
1207 Belfast Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-2648
(714) 850-0607 fax (714) 850-1605

GRAND MASTER'S VISIT

Grand Master Nevin W. Adams visited Lansdowne Lodge #282 on February 21, 2000 with some of his Officers.



Left to Right: Russell Johnson, NG, Robert Raffensberger, Grand Herald, Nevin W. Adams, Grand Master, Gary Thiele, Grand Herald, and John Allmendinger, Grand Marshal.

ZIGMANT NAMED TAMS' SOCCER SCHOLAR ATHLETE

The Schuylkill County Youth Soccer Association sponsored its Annual Scholar Athlete Program on Sunday, Feb. 27 at Nardini's Banquet Hall, Nesquehoning.

The program honored the top Senior Soccer Scholar Athletes from among Schuylkill County's High Schools.

Representing the TIMES NEWS area was Nicholas R. Zigmant of Tamaqua.

Nick is the Son of James R. and Lynda M. Zigmant of Tamaqua. He is ranked 47th in his Graduating Class.

Zigmant has played 10 years in the Schuylkill County Youth Soccer Association, including two years with the County Select Team. He has also served as a referee for SCYSA.

Nick has been a letterwinner in the Tamaqua High Varsity Soccer Program for four years, serving as the Blue Raiders' Co-Captain as a Senior. He is also a four-year Letterwinner with the Raiders' Track and Field Program.

Nick is a member of Tamaqua's Ski Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club and Prom Decorating Committee. He is also employed part-time with Blue Mountain Ski Area.

Nick's Community Activities include helping with the Elks Soccer Shoot, working with Tamaqua's Youth Soccer camp, and volunteering at the Tamaqua Library. He is also a charter member of Harmony Lodge #86 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Tamaqua.

Nick will attend Lock Haven University and Major in Recreational Therapy.



Grand Master Adams receiving the Charter of Benevolent Lodge #40 from Ralph Quay, D.D.G.M. and NG Russell Johnson looking on.

PINNACLE OF ACHIEVEMENT

TAMAQUA COMMUNITY, SCOUT LEADERS HONOR JOSH SMELLOWSKY

By Donald R. Serfass

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Many said the job was almost impossible until a 16-year-old got it done.

In celebration, over 130 turned out Saturday at Hometown Fire Company where an Eagle Scout Court of Honor focused the spotlight on Joshua Michael Smellowsky, Tamaqua, son of Sherry and John Carter and Ernie and Christine Hartung.

The Tamaqua Area High School sophomore is the toast of town after top brass from the Boys Scouts of America and local government gathered to honor what's being called a pinnacle of achievement – an accomplishment that stands tall even among the lofty ranks of Eagle Scout projects.

Smellowsky, a TIMES NEWS carrier, defied the odds by undertaking and completing the restoration of 109 previously sunken and buried tombstones of Tamaqua's Civil War veterans. The marble tablets, original artifacts from a turning point in American history, surround the 1870 Soldiers Circle Monument at Odd Fellows Cemetery, the area's largest cemetery and Schuylkill County's most historic Burial Ground.

The inspiring account of how one young man made a lasting difference was enough to bring tears to the eyes of many in attendance.

In particular, it was the sight of young Josh digging, hoisting and sweating in summer's sweltering heat that galvanized the Community and rallied others to the cause – from individuals like Craig Walters of Summit Hill Marble and Granite to organizations like South Ward Fire Co. and fellow Scouts.

The far-reaching implications of Smellowsky's project didn't go unnoticed.

"He not only improved the circle but uncovered and preserved much of the history of Tamaqua," announced Charles Bailey, Cemetery Manager.

Some of the tablets were unreadable and even lost until Smellowsky rolled up his sleeve and made things happen.

On Saturday, grateful townsfolk and others made sure things happened for him.

Smellowsky received congratulations from Organizations, Veterans Groups and the White House.

Among the Dignitaries on hand were Eagle Scout Jack Hinkley, 82, and wife Doreen, who drove six hours from their home near Pittsburgh to attend.

Hinkley, a Preservationist and Museum Benefactor, is President of the American Ships in Bottles Association and a Craftsman who recently displayed his handiwork in Boston's USS Constitution Museum.

Hinkley's ancestors are buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, including his Grandfather, William Henry Hinkley, a Civil War Drummer Boy whose name is engraved on the monument.

"My family was from Tamaqua, they were railroaders," he noted.

The couple had journeyed to Tamaqua to visit the gravestones in the past but this time looked forward to seeing the rejuvenation and paying tribute to Smellowsky.

"When we heard what Josh was doing we were excited," Doreen explained.

Mayor Richard M. Hadesty commented how townspeople sat up and took notice.

"Josh did a wonderful job. To look at how the circle was before



Honoree Joshua Smellowsky, Tamaqua, looks on as his mother, Sherry Carter, fastens an Eagle Scout pin to his uniform in front of 130 well wishers. Smellowsky, 16, was feted at a victory celebration and Court of Honor Saturday for his efforts in restoring historic Soldiers Circle.

and then see it today, the difference is remarkable, Hadesty observed.

Commissioner Jerome P. Knowles said the circle and monument – now illuminated at night – are a source of pride for the Community.

"It's impressive. You can't help but notice, especially driving west on Broad Street. Joshua's work brought attention to a focal point of the Town," Knowles affirmed.

Rush Township Supervisor George A. Pinkey, Hometown, a strong supporter of youth programs and himself the first Eagle Scout of Troop 783, recalled how experts from the International Stewardship Exchange Program hailed the Cemetery and Soldiers Circle as tremendous assets.

"They cited it in their plan a few years ago, saying it was one area that should be developed," Pinkey remarked.

Taking the dais, Smellowsky who has since become a Charter Member of Harmony Lodge 86, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, thanked his fellow Scouts and the Community for lending a hand when the task seemed insurmountable.

"I have a list of those to thank," he admitted, paper in hand, not wanting to forget anybody.

Bailey said Smellowsky's contribution will stand the test of time and he displayed a Plaque that'll be installed at the base of the 50-foot-high Obelisk. The inscription tells how a 16-year-old boy helped a Community rediscover its proud heritage in a way that'll long be remembered.



Tamaqua's Soldiers Circle.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN

March was a month of cheerfulness at The Odd Fellows Home. Many age groups were here to visit and entertain the Residents.

Seven Sorrows Third Grade conducted Bingo for their monthly visit. They called numbers and assisted Residents as well. Fun was had by all!

Garden Chapel Youth Group arrived for their monthly visit with strong and inspiring voices. This month's group has won many competitions and the Residents were dazzled by their wonderful voices.



Good Shepherd Gospel Singers inspire residents.



Garden Chapel Youth Group stimulates residents with their beautiful voices.



Seven Sorrows Third Graders and residents have fun playing bingo.

The Happy Wanderers Singing Group reminisced with Residents by singing old favorites. They encouraged Residents to sing right along!

Good Shepherd Gospel Singers entertained at The Home for the first time. Residents enjoyed their performance so much that they'll be back to entertain in May!

The Community's involvement has brightened so many lives. The Residents thank everyone for their thoughtfulness.

Happy Spring everyone!



The Happy Wanderers perform joyously for the residents.

MEMORIALS

LEROY WOOD

Alert Lodge #936

March 12, 2000

EDWIN L. WHITEHURST

Latrobe Lodge #541

January 31, 2000

ROY L. KNUPP

Latrobe Lodge #541

March 28, 2000

EVELYNE McKINLEY

Maud Rebekah Lodge #175

March 20, 2000

MYRA J. NEIDIGH

Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428

FRED A. MILLS

Benevolent Lodge #40

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JAMES A. THERTON

New Kensington Lodge #804

March 10, 2000

WILLIAM M. GROVE

Mt. Zion Lodge #74

February 24, 2000

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ROBERT R. WITMAN
Mt. Zion Lodge #74
February 26, 2000

LEROY WOOD



Leroy Wood, 87, of Home died Sunday, March 12, 2000 at St. Andrews Village, Indiana. He was born March 8, 1913, a Son of the late Robert G. and Emma L. R. Wood.

He was a member of the Plumville Presbyterian Church where he had served as an Elder, Trustee, and Treasurer. He was a member of Alert Odd Fellows Lodge #936 in Rochester Mills, the A.A.A. Evergreen Chapter, and the Wood Hunting Camp in Potter County. A Charter Member of the Plumville Lions Club, and he had served on the Plumville recreation Committee, and for 33 years worked on the Plumville South Mahoning Township and Marion Center Area Schools Boards where he served a term as President. He was the founder of the Wood Pontiac-Chevrolet in Plumville as of 1955, and was previously a Mechanic with Ansley & Zimmerman Garage in Plumville beginning in 1933.

Surviving are his Wife, Margaret Wiggins Woods; three Sons, Harold D., Larry R., and Robert J.; nine Grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He became a member of the Odd Fellows in 1943 when he joined the former Plumville Lodge #803 where he became a Past Grand. He became a member of the Alert Lodge #936 by consolidation in 1975. Alert Lodge conducted Services at the Bouser-Minich Funeral Home in Plumville on Tuesday Evening.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday Morning in the Plumville Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David E. Bickett officiating, and interment followed in the Elderton Cemetery.

EDWIN L. WHITEHURST

Edwin L. "Whitey" Whitehurst, 84, of North Huntingdon died on Monday, January 31, 2000 at home.

He was born March 12, 1915 in North Braddock, a Son of the late Fred and Ellen H. Whitehurst. He was a retired Employee of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and a member of the Brush Creek Salem United Church of Christ. He was an Army Veteran of World War II, and a Past Commander of the V.F.W. Post 781, a Past President of the Home Association. He was a member of the Shidle Masonic Lodge #601 and Latrobe Odd Fellows Lodge #541. He became a member of the Odd Fellows in 1947 when he joined the former Swissvale Lodge #227. In 1952 he transferred his membership to the former Anchor Lodge #251, and then in March of 1999 he became a member of Latrobe Lodge #541 by consolidation. He was a Past Grand and received the Grand Lodge Degree in February of 1964.

Surviving are his Wife of 51 years, Virginia Trout Whitehurst; a Brother, Harold Whitehurst; two Sister-in-Laws, Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Friday Morning at the William Snyder Funeral Home in Irwin with the Rev. F. Edmond Jenkins officiating. Interment took place in the Monongahela Cemetery in North Braddock.

ROY L. KNUPP

Roy L. Knupp, 86, of Somerset County died on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at his home.

Born February 4, 1914 he was a Son of the late Charles and Mary

Knupp. He was a member of the Sipesville Church of the Brethren, Latrobe Odd Fellows Lodge #541, United Mine Workers, and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when he joined the former Ligonier Lodge #964 on March 14, 1948, and he was a Past Grand. He became a member of Latrobe Lodge #541 by consolidation in 1969, and he was presented his 50 year Veteran Pin in 1998. Due to ill health he has not been able to attend Lodge for a number of years.

Surviving are his Wife of almost 50 years, Mildred Long Knupp; a Daughter, Charlotte Garnik; a step daughter, Carolyn Brown; several grandchildren. He was a Brother of Jean Boyts and Clyde Knupp.

Funeral Services were held on Friday Morning at the Hoffman Funeral Home in Boswell with the Rev. Danny R. Bailey officiating, and the interment was in the Ligonier Valley Cemetery.

EVELYN E. MCKINLEY

Evelyn E. McKinley, 81, of Mt. Jewett died Monday, March 20, 2000 in the Marietta Ohio Memorial Hospital.

Born August 6, 1918 in Sackett, she was a Daughter of the late George H. and Dorothy E. W. Jeffers.

She was a member of the Hazel Hurst United Methodist Church and a member of Maud Rebekah Lodge #175 of Rew. She was also a member and Past President of the L.A.P.M., and a member and Past Chief Matriarch of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary in Warren. She was also a Past Noble Grand of her Rebekah Lodge.

She was a Widow of the late Kenneth McKinley and surviving are a Son, Gerald K.; two Daughters, Joan Boone, and Mariann E. Poling; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at the Cummings Funeral Home on Friday afternoon with the Rev. Edmond C. Gresick, her Pastor officiating. Burial took place in McKean Memorial Park.

Maud Rebekah Lodge conducted Services using the Hymn "Amazing Grace" as they approached the Casket.

MYRA J. NEIDIGH

Myra J. Neidigh, 94, of Blain, died on Friday at her Daughter's home in Loysville.

She was a former co-owner of Neidigh's Meats and Groceries, the oldest living member of the Blain Zion Methodist Church of Christ, and its Women's Fellowship. A member of the Blain Fire Company Auxiliary, the Blain Ambulance Club, Blain Senior Citizen on Center, and Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428.

She was the Widow of the late Arth W. Neidigh. Surviving are a Son, Riley O.; two Daughters, Wahneta C.J. McKeehan, and Myrna Lyons; 10 grandchildren, a step grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and six step grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held in her Church on Monday Morning, and the Rebekah Lodge held Services at the Nickel Funeral Home on Sunday Evening. Burial took place in Blain Cemetery.

ANNE B. PETRONDE

Annie B. Petronde, 97, of Ardmore died on March 13, 2000. She was the Widow of the late James I. Petronde, and she is survived by Grace M. Petronde, James B. and Pat, Anne P. Teichmiller, and Albert, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She had been a member of Frances F. Evans Rebekah Lodge #5 for many years. Funeral Services were held on Friday Morning in the Stuard Funeral Home in Ardmore and interment took place in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

FRED A. MILLS

Fred A. Mills, 94, of Brookhaven, died March 12, 2000 in Naamans Creek Manor. Born in Christfield, MD, he moved to Chester as a young child, then to Brookhaven in 1952. He was a retired employee of American Viscose, from which he retired in 1970 after 50 years service.

He was a member of Benevolent Odd Fellow Lodge #40 where he had membership for 70 years, a member of Chester Masonic Lodge #252, and a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a Son of the late Edward E. and Maggie Mister Mills.

Surviving are his Wife of 70 years, Margaret Hansen Mills; a Daughter, Christine Mills; and a Brother, Sam Mills.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday Afternoon at the Carr Funeral Home and burial took place in Lawn Craft Cemetery in Linwood.

WILLIAM M. GROVE

William M. Grove, 100, formerly of Mechanicsburg, died on February 24, 2000 in the Cumberland Crossing Retirement Community in Carlisle.

He was a retired Superintendent for Railway Express. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Mount Zion Odd Fellow Lodge #74 of York, Eureka Masonic Lodge #302, Cumberland County Shrine Club, Kiwanis Club, and the Men's Garden Club, and he was an Army Veteran of World War I.

He was the Widow of the late Estella M. Grove and he is survived by four Nieces and two Nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Corklin Funeral Home in Dillsburg, and burial followed in Dillsburg Cemetery.

He was initiated into the former South Mountain Lodge #1200 in June of 1920 and due to a consolidation he has been a member of Mount Zion Lodge #74 since 1994. Actually he would have been an Odd Fellow for 80 years.

JAMES ATHERTON

James Atherton, 84, passed away on March 10, 2000.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II, a member of the Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church, a member of New Kensington Odd Fellow Lodge #804 for 65 years, the Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Disabled Veterans.

He was a Past Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and he received the Grand Lodge Degree in 1949.

Burial took place in Greenwood Memorial Park.

ROY R. WITMAN

Roy R. Witman, 85, of York died on February 26, 2000 at the Manor Care Health Services.

He retired from the York Post Office in 1969 after 30 years of service, then he later worked for Dentsply. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and its Friendly Seniors Group. He was a graduate of William Penn Senior High School and a graduate of Thompson Business School. He was a member of Mount Zion Odd Fellows Lodge #74 where he has held his membership for the past 62 years. He was also a member of the Lutheran Men's Club, Erin Council #6, Navy Mail Service Vets, Mount Vernon Encampment #14, York Masonic Lodge #266, York Royal Arch Chapter No. 199, York Commandery #21, Fall Cedars York Forest #80, AARP #2322, American Legion Post #127.

He was born in York June 28, 1914 a Son of the late G. Frank and Hattee M. R. Witman.

Surviving are his Wife of 61 years, Willetta Bender Witman; a Daughter, Janet Gibson; two grandchildren, a Brother, Philip R. Witman.

Funeral Services were held in his Church on Wednesday Morning with the Rev. Diane Wenthe officiating. Mount Zion Lodge #74 also held Services on Wednesday Morning at the Church.

Burial with Military Rites was held in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the John W. Keffer Funeral Home.

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

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 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.

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 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 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., 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.

CONNELLVILLE—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.

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—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, April thru September at 8:00 P.M., October thru March at 1:30 P.M. in 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, Elizabethtown, 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 Roberts Hollow Rd. Van W. Stragand, Sec'y, 523 Scenery Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

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. Mailing address-P.O. Box 107, 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 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.

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. Martha Mutch, Sec'y, 4400 Pheasant Hills, Apt. 124, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 P.M. 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 Keefer 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. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Ethel Derringer, Sec'y, Box 5, Arson, PA 18449.

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.

LANDSDOWNE—LANDSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. 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 19355.

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.

CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 94, Cochran, PA 16314.

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.

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 at 7:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall, White Memorial United Church of Christ. Virginia Reed, Sec'y, 53 Bens Bye Way, Milroy, PA 17063-8769.

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 15453.

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., Dubois, 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. Cornwall 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 Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134.

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 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 PM at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia. George Helmuth, Sec'y, 12 E. Delaware Trail, Medford, NJ 08055.

PHOENIXVILLE—PHOENIX LODGE, #212, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Ave., Phoenixville, PA 19460.

PHOENIX ENCAMPMENT, #79, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 p.m., 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, PA 19460. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Scribe, 1222 Monroe Ave., 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 Dihlman, 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 Woodcock Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

PITTSBURGH—THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Richard Kithen, 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.

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 Belardine, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 326, Marion Center, PA 15759.

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.

RUSH LODGE, #471, meets every Saturday, 8:00 P.M. at the Rush I.O.O.F. Hall, Rush, PA. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y, R.D. 5, Box 49, 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.

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 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 and 4th Thursday 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. 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 Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Tridick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

CANTON RIDGELY #8 meets at Windmere 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 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. Patricia Kriner, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 83, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

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 7:00 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 DRAKER 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 4, 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 LEWIS FORT 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.

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

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays 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. 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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