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CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following Brothers who have been reported initiated to this office. Also a big congratulations to the sponsors, and to the Lodge Secretary for sending in the names. Odd Fellow, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Canton and Auxiliaries send in your names. There are awards for the Candidate and Sponsor from SGL.

State College #1032

Jeremy J. Smith – 8/27

Harmony #86

Justin C. Bailey – 9/13

Adam R. Turner – 9/13

Roy L. Turner – 9/13

Randolph Gormley – 9/13

Leesport #141

Bryce Hart – 9/13

Shillington #1175

Hank Mullen Sr. – 9/13

Brian Klee – 9/13

Hester Rebekah #29

Mary Brannum – 9/26

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2000

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 11th, Encampment Rally, Aluta Lodge Hall

Saturday, 18th, Four County Rally, Boyertown Lodge Hall

DECEMBER

Sunday, 3rd, Harmony #86, 1st Anniversary & Christmas Party,
Tamaqua

Saturday, 9th, Orphan Home Board of Phila., 12:30 PM

2001

JANUARY

Sunday, 7th, Session Meeting, 2:00 PM, Grantville

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 22nd, Mary C. Leitzel Testimonial

INSIDE THIS EDITION

New IOOF Lodge in FL has PA ties
Robert Betzer receives Meritorious Award
Earl Lodge, New Holland turns 150
Mini Grand Prix coverage
Plus a whole lot more!

OUR STATE LEADERS

Could this be the official attire for the new century?



SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

Nevin and Myra Adams – 40 years

Charles and Irene Kelly – 50 years

(See page 9 for more details)

Happy Thanksgiving to All

From the Staff of the PA Odd Fellow & Rebekah
Charlie, Joan, Marisol and Sara

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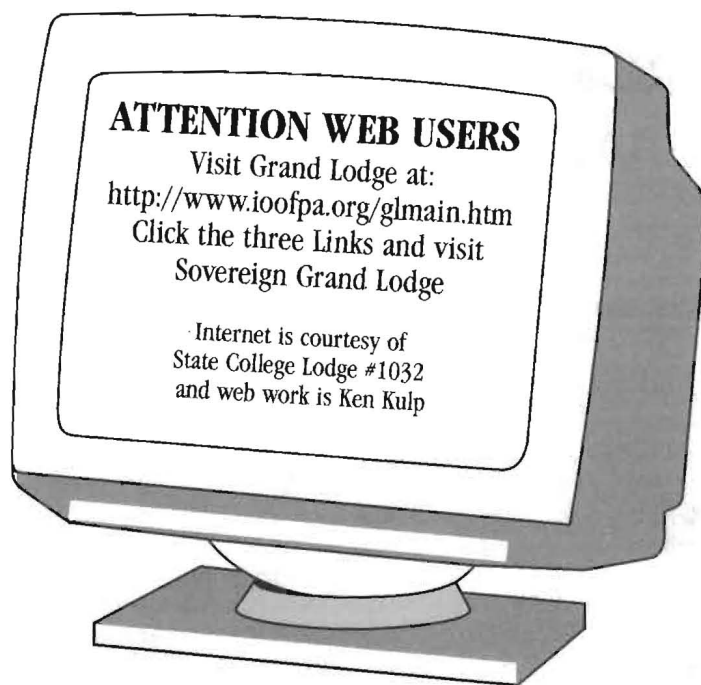
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**DON'T FORGET
THIS IS RALLY MONTH**

All Patriarchs, report to Aluta Hall, 10:00 AM, on the 11th for the Grand Encampment Rally.

All Odd Fellow and Rebekahs you are needed at Boyertown Lodge Hall, the 18th, 12:00 for State Degrees, 12:30 for the Degrees.

This committee's worked hard and needs your support. Also our new members are more impressed by our Order with a full room rather than one half empty. Spend the day with your Fraternal Family and promote Odd Fellowship.

(Refer to your last issue for more details on these events)

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Well our installations are over and we have begun a new year. Aside from the plans for your coming year, the Holidays are approaching fast. Make sure your Lodge is planning some special events to celebrate the upcoming Holidays. I realize everyone is busy with shopping, getting your house in shape, etc. But don't forget your *Fraternal Family*, appoint a committee in your Lodge to prepare a special event.

We are now in November, Thanksgiving is around the corner. Remember the obligations you took. Don't forget about those Brothers and Sisters who are alone for the Holidays. An invitation, a friendly visit, can mean the world to some.

As you sit down to your fabulous feast, remember to give thanks for the ODD FELLOWS and REBEKAHS. If you stop and think what your life would be like without the Friendships made, the Love that is shared, and the Truth we profess, we really do have much to be Thankful for.

In closing on behalf of my wife Laura, children Justin and Ashley, and myself, we wish for you and yours a most Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

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PA TAKES AWARDS AT WORLD SESSION IN CHICAGO

The Gold Award for \$32,091 for Arthritis

Community Service Involvement Award

Special Recognition for Scholarship Awards given to the Youth

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Mary C. Leitzel of Herndon is currently serving as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania. She joined Idella Lodge #58 in 1981, having filled all the stations in her lodge, and has held various courtesy appointments both in Pennsylvania and the International.

Mary's theme is Friendship, Love and Truth – Fighting to keep Odd Fellows and Rebekahs alive for "all times." Even in this new century these truths should not change. Please let us all remember our Rebekah creed, this is what we need to get back in our Order, then we will survive and grow.

Her special project is VISUAL EYE RESEARCH – "seeing is believing in Odd Fellowship." The scripture she selected is Psalms 91:11 "For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

With black and gold as her colors and angels as her emblems, she will strive to lead this great Order to new heights.

Submitted by:

Doris Buchanan

IOOF New Coordinator

PRESIDENT MARY'S SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1	Elizabeth Michael	Herndon	30.00
2	Mary Landes	Sellersville	30.00
3	Dean Moser	Butler	30.00
4	Kim Rothermel	Herndon	100.00
5	Robert Love	South Park	30.00
6	Ned Long	Herndon	30.00
7	Althea Jones	Pittston	40.00
8	Debra Hyde	Snellville, GA	30.00
9	Ernie Nelson	Erie	30.00
10	Edith Klinger	Spring Glen	30.00
11	Mildred Leese	York	50.00
12	Lititz Lodge #1050	Lititz	30.00
13	Evelyn Houck	Nazareth	30.00
14	Jeffrey Latsha	Pillow	40.00
15	Charles Danihel	Laverock	30.00
16	John Wise	Herndon	30.00
17	John Fessler	New Holland	30.00
18	Jane Sweppenhiser	Herndon	50.00
19	Keith Masser	Sacramento, CA	30.00
20	Marion Miller	Dalmatia	100.00
21	Judy Lodwig	Holland	40.00
22	Sandra Mattern	Dalmatia	30.00
23	Hazel Mest	Middletown	30.00
24	Abe Lauver	Dalmatia	30.00
25	Jack Wetzel	Herndon	50.00
26	Martha Erdman	Herndon	30.00
27	Clarence Welker	Gratz	30.00
28	Ronald Martz	Millersburg	40.00
29	Don Martz	Herndon	30.00
30	Arlene/Nan/San/Rose	Herndon	30.00
			1,140.00

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NEW FIGURES JUST IN!!

According to the latest figures from Sovereign Grand Lodge, Pennsylvania reported 50 new or reinstated members from 1/1/00 to 8/31/00. This ranks us in 11th place, with Illinois leading at 106. Let's keep working and see if we can get our rank higher by the next count.

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THANK YOU

Dear Sisters and Brothers across the State of Pennsylvania,

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for all the lovely cards, telephone calls, and expressions of concern during my Sister Helen's illness. I also deeply appreciate the sympathy cards received after the passing of Helen Rose. I knew it was coming, and this was quite a shock. I really do miss her. Thanks again for your love.

Lucille Rison and Charlotte Gabel

To my Fraternal Sisters and Brothers in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the phone calls, cards and letters that Frank received during his illness.

I would also like to thank you all for the sympathy cards I received upon the passing of my loving and devoted husband, Frank.

Lady Dorothy M. Stanley, A.P.P.

Taken from the Sun Herald, Florida
Brother Peck is a member of Mechanicsburg #215
Congratulations to him on his fraternal efforts in Florida

ODD FELLOWS OPEN NEW LODGE IN PUNTA GORDA

By Carol Garner
 Charlotte Community News Editor

PORT CHARLOTTE—Floyd Peck is from Pennsylvania and has been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for 13 years.

Ernst Blatter has been a member for 41 years, both in Switzerland and in Sarasota.

When these two got together six months ago, a new Odd Fellows Lodge was started.

"We both had the same dream of having a lodge in Charlotte County," Peck said. "We belonged to the lodge in Sarasota, but do you know how many miles it is to downtown Sarasota. From Punta Gorda, it is 55 miles; and from Murdock, where I live, it is 45 miles. That is too far to drive for a meeting."

Before they could get a charter, Beck and Blatter had to find members.

"After we started things going, we found 23 local card-carrying members. That included a couple from the defunct Peace River Lodge which closed here about 10 years ago. We asked them if they would like to join a new lodge and all they asked was, 'Where do I sign up?'" Peck said. "Then we added three brand new members. That's an excellent start for a lodge."

The group decided on the name Mayakka River Odd Fellows Lodge 2000 and is sharing a building with the Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge.

"I think it is an Indian name and translates 'it is to be.'"

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows originated in the 17th century in Great Britain. At that time it was considered "Odd" to come across a group of men whose purpose was to give aid and support to those in need, and to work on projects to elevate the character of man.

In 1802, an English Odd Fellow by the name of Thomas Wildey came to the United States and subsequently founded the American branch, which has become a worldwide organization known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Today, there are many lodges in Europe, South America, Australia and even in Cuba.

Every Odd Fellow's task was and still is, "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan."

Soon it became evident that, other than providing for such basic needs, there was a longing to improve the ethical status of members and of mankind in general. The vision of Odd Fellowship is, "Under the fatherhood of God, to improve the brotherhood of man and elevate the character of mankind."

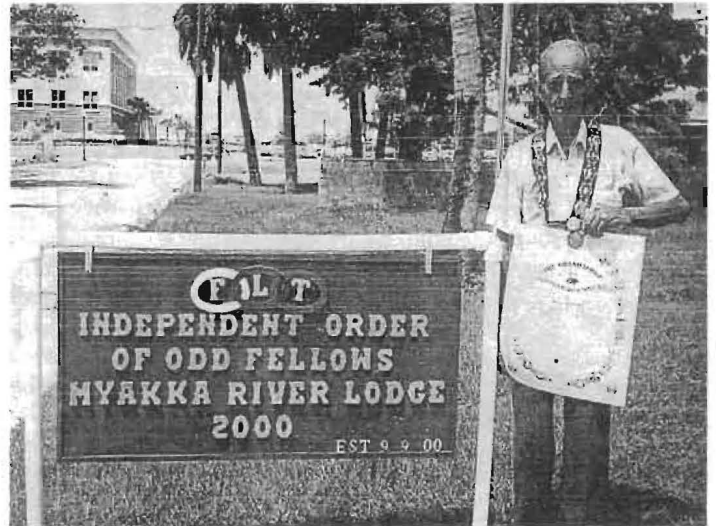
The institution of the Myakka River Lodge, Sept. 9, was declared public and was conducted by the Grand Lodge of Florida. After the institution, the installation of officers took place. Installed were Floyd G. Peck, noble grand; Ernst K. Blatter, vice grand; John A. Zeleny, secretary and Jack Emmett, treasurer. Officers from several other lodges, including Switzerland, Germany and Cuba, made the day an unique experience.

The new lodge will meet twice a month with the first meeting Sept. 25. At that time they will start coming up with ideas for programs and fund raisers.

"I have a bunch of ideas," Peck said. "We could get involved with Adopt a Highway, have a Christmas turkey raffle with the proceeds going to a needy children's Christmas party here at the lodge, or a

food party—like a clambake. These are only a few of what I had, the other members may come up with better ones."

For more information about the Odd Fellows, or to join, call Peck at 255-0461.



Wearing his regalia, Floyd Peck stands outside the Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge with the new Myakka River Odd Fellow sign and lodge charter. The lodge officially opened Sept. 9.

DONATIONS

Visual Research September 2000

2	Unified	\$ 200.00
1004	Hampton	25.00
	Triad Building Corp.	
	In memory of Lady Clarks	
	Rebekah Lodge #191	500.00
		\$ 725.00

Visual Research Pa. Special Fund September 2000

153	Centre	\$ 81.35
214	Manatawny	30.00
		\$ 111.35

Arthritis Foundation September 2000

R134	Annie	\$ 20.00
371	Oneida	50.00
1004	Hampton	25.00
	Robert Ross	20.00
		\$ 115.00

Educational Fund Endowment September 2000

2	Unified	\$ 200.00
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ROBERT BETZER RECEIVES MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Robert Galen Betzer, was born April 5, 1925. At the age of 10, the path of life lead Bob to the doors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Home for Orphans, Sunbury. He remained there until he was 18 when he was forced by age to seek out his destiny as an adult in the world.

Released in March of 1943, it didn't take Bob long to realize his destiny was to serve the Order that cared for him during his childhood. He joined Lewisburg Lodge #96 on June 7, 1943. As life always seemed to take a turn for Bob, he was drafted into the United States Army the following month to serve his country during World War II.

He served the United States with as much pride as he did the Odd Fellows. During his two and one-half years of service, he received a Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze stars and the World War II Victory Medal. After his discharge in February 1946, it didn't take Bob long to resume where he left off with the Odd Fellows.

During the course of his life, he met up with a lovely woman, Janet Hettinger. He married Janet July 5, 1948. They have three children: Galen R., Nancy Kessler and Ginny Shreck; nine grandchildren and three great grandsons.

He joined Buffalo Valley Encampment #157, then transferred to Shikellamy Encampment #33, where he is still active and where he has attained the rank of Past Chief Patriarch. He also joined the Patriarchs Militant Branch at Canton Wilkes-Barre #31 and a member of Faith, Hope and Charity Rebekah Lodge #15.

Bob was elected President of the Board of Directors I.O.O.F. Orphanage, Sunbury, the very same place he called home for eight years. Remaining active with the Board until it closed, he continues his service to the Odd Fellow Homes by serving on the Board of Directors to the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania, Middletown.



Robert G. Betzer received the Meritorious Service Award from Past Grand Master Dale Binkley of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The event was held recently at the Carriage Corner Restaurant, Mifflinburg.

He is a member of the I.O.O.F. Orphanage Alumni Association.

Locally Bob served his areas as a Past President and Treasurer of the Central PA Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Anniversary Association. A member of the Tri-County Past Grands Association, he served as President in 1964 and serves now on the Executive Committee of this Association. He was awarded the Odd Fellow of the Year award in 1983 by this committee.

Bob did not stop his service to the Order by remaining local. He went on to serve Grand Lodge by serving on the Ben L. Jenkins Welfare Bureau, I.O.O.F. of Pennsylvania, where he is currently serving as chaplain. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of

NOVEMBER



WISHES

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 - Hugh Monteg / #1152
George Tracy / #802
Jeanette Emery / PPRA | 8 - Ed Deininger / #802
Claire Renshaw / PPRA
John Palmer / #1152 | 17 - Neal Ryen / #936 |
| 2 - Gerald Holtzinger / #74
John Moyer / #936
Gordon Kissell / #1152 | 9 - Tom Davis / #802
Jerry Seyler / #74
George Williams / #1107 | 18 - Bernice Suchnick, PPRA
Harold Roelands / #1152 |
| 3 - Doris Goerlitz / R#559
Robert Dixon / #1152
James Schmeig / #1152 | J.A. Carson / #1030
Ronald Work / #936 | 19 - Stewart Brennehan / #74
Clyde Druck / #74
Dennis Nace / #74 |
| James Van Ness / #1152 | 10 - Betty Hartung / R#161
Raymond Smith Jr / #1107 | 20 - Dennis Dendler / #74
William Culbertson / #510 |
| 4 - James Pfadt / #510
Robert Zimmerman / #969
Steve Mastrovich / #1107 | 12 - John McLaughlin / #802
Charlie Bailey / #86
Joe Uscavage / #86 | 21 - Ruth Klinger / R#230
Charles Danley / #116
Eleanor Straub / R#56 |
| 5 - Elwyn Tillotson / #510
Paul Hitchcock / #1152 | Evelyn Jones / R#161
Clark Marshall / #936 | Richard Bender / #562
John Reimbold / #739 |
| 6 - Jackie McMann / R#419
Russell Benner / #74
Kent Skeens / #1152 | 14 - Jerry Petrole / #86 | 23 - Josh Smellowsky / #86 |
| 7 - Ted Hinckley / #1152 | 15 - Harold Hart / #108
Mark Schoonover / #1152 | 25 - Bob Miller / #802
Glen Seifert / #1107 |
| | 16 - Richard Ong / #74
Jack Stoyer / #739 | 27 - Darwyn Nace / #74 |
| | | 28 - Clarence Black / #510 |
| | | 30 - Joseph McGaughey / #1030 |

District #28. He served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1992-93 under the reign of Grand Master Dale E. Binkley. He has also served as Lewisburg Lodge's Representative for many years.

Aside from his work, family and Lodge duties, Brother Bob found the time to be active in his church and the community. He is a member over 50 years at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Lewisburg, where he has served as Sunday School Superintendent and many other committees, including Youth Director in the 1960s. He is a member and Past President of the Union County Sunday School Assn. Brother Bob is also a life member of the Lewisburg VFW Post #7715.

You can see by all the above, Brother Bob has lived his life promoting the principles of Odd Fellowship and can think of no one better to receive the highest honor this Jurisdiction can give, but the Meritorious Service Award.

PRESIDENT LEITZEL VISITS LADY SELIN

On September 5th, Lady Selin Rebekah Lodge #378 hosted our Rebekah Assembly President Mary Leitzel and her Staff Members:

Marshall – Mae Haussler
Inside Guard – Pauline Troutman
Rebekah Flag Bearer – Glenna Nulton
Right Herald – Sara Jones
Representative to Middletown Home – Janet Betzer

Our Assembly President stressed importance of advertising what our Order is about and attracting new members. We had a nice social time.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LADY TUSSEY – BOALSBURG – SEPTEMBER 6, 2000



Mary Leitzel and her appointed and elected officers visited Centre County on September 6. Lady Tussey entertained the president and with the assistance of Lady Emily of State College and Crystal Spring of Bellefonte Rebekah Lodges put on a Court of Honor that was a sight to behold. Mary

introduced all her officers and spoke about her program for the year. She also reviewed the unwritten work for everyone's benefit. She asked if there were any questions and answered those that were asked. Mae Summers, DDP for the District, thanked everyone for coming with special readings for all those present. During the social time after the meeting, Mary spoke with Diane Kulp, the incoming Noble Grand for Lady Emily, passing on some thoughts and best wishes. Louise Knofsinger, Income Noble Grand for Lady Tussey, was remembered and best wishes for her swift recovery from injury were expressed by all.



ODD FELLOWS HOME PREPARES FOR NEW CENTURY

The Pioneer Home, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 400 N. Main St., Meadville is preparing for its new role in Odd Fellowship.

The Board of Directors will turn over the Home to Allegheny College on June 30, 2001. The Board of Directors will continue to function for Odd Fellowship in a new way. It will be endowing Allegheny College with finances for scholarships in the name of the Home. It will continue its benevolent activities which will include community projects, support for worthy causes in the Northwest Counties, support for the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, and possible scholarships to be given to other local Institutions of higher learning.

New By-Laws were adopted to cover the transition. To assist in this, several new members were elected. Edith Swift from Conneauttee Rebekah Lodge Edinboro, Marion Hickman from Myrtle Lodge Meadville and James Pfadt in Edinboro were elected. Also elected were Blanche Stuller, Myrtle Lodge, William Thayer, Edinboro and William Struchen from Sharon. The Board through attrition will become a board of 12 members instead of 18.

The Officers for the coming year were elected with Harry Stoll of Meadville, President; Dorothy Struchen, Sharon as Vice President; Blanche Stuller as Treasurer and Dora Kahler, Secretary.

The member retiring from the Board was Jessie Werner. She served for 21 years as Secretary. She had also served as administrator for several years. Also retiring was Wilbert Von Triptow of Erie. He has been a special member of the Board as he was one of the young people who called 400 North Main Street "Home." He lived here from 1925 until 1936. This has been a part of his life for nearly 76 years. Their contributions cannot be measured in any dimension known to man.

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The PA Jurisdictional IOOF Arthritis Committee is as busy as Santa's elves in the toy shop. We are trying to help the three (3) Pennsylvania Arthritis Foundation Chapters make some advances in finding a cure to arthritis and helping those who have it, find comfort.

The Odd Fellows participated in mini grand prix races in several areas of the State. The Committee sold the "Christmas in June" bells and "Racing to Cure Arthritis" magnets at the 2000 Unified Session. The money we are raising throughout the year goes to the Arthritis chapters and helps to fund the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs two-year

commitment to the Western Chapter for the project, People with Arthritis Can Exercise.

The **Western PA Chapter** tells us that they have brought this program to three locales with the first of two grants the PA Arthritis Committee awarded. Please continue to send your donations for this project and out other activities, mini grand prix races and Camp JRA 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 the project or activity on your check. **We can not do this without YOUR help**, individually and through your lodges.

Another way we try to spread the word about Odd Fellowship and our commitment to help those with arthritis is to put the racecars in local parades. If you know of a holiday parade in your area, please contact me well in advance of the date so we can try to bring at least one of the cars. Let us show the meaning of the three links to all!

Eastern Chapter: Jingle Bell Runs/Walk on Nov. 26 – Dunmore; Dec. 9 – Bethlehem; Dec. 10 – Philadelphia. Our Chair goes to the Philadelphia walk/run as Santa and starts the Children's race and helps award the prizes at the end. It's a rewarding and fun time. **Central Chapter: Jingle Bell Runs/Walk** are scheduled for December in Lancaster and Harrisburg. **Western Chapter: Jingle Bell Run/Walks** is scheduled for early December. They are also selling the Raffle Tickets for the 2001 Pontiac Grand AM. If you are able to help with ticket sales, please contact the Chapter. For more details about any event or questions about Arthritis, contact the Chapters directly at the addresses and telephone numbers below.

Eastern PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
219 N. Broad Street
Suite 2
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-564-9800 or
800-283-7800

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
17 S. 19th Street
P.O. Box 668
Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-763-0900 or
800-776-0746

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

Remember, the PA Jurisdictional Committee is asking you to become active and support our efforts to make a difference for those with arthritis.

VOLUNTEER!

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

HARMONY #86 CONFERS INITIATORY DEGREE

The members of Harmony Lodge #86 recently conferred the initiatory degree in their hall on four new members, plus one from Leesport #141 and two from Shillington #1175. Degreemaster Charles Bailey is proud of the fact that this is the third time they have conferred the Degree since their institution ten months ago. Initiating sixteen members, from four Lodges. The Lodge is looking forward to conferring the first degree for the first time at the Four County Rally in Boyertown.

This initiation welcomed the second third generation family to Harmony #86. Darrell Turner proudly welcomed his father Roy and son Adam. It was also a proud moment for Grand Secretary Bailey. The Noble Grand of the Degree Team was able to initiate his son Justin into Odd Fellowship. He presented his son with a ruby Odd Fellowship ring on behalf of Irma Moser in memory of her husband PG William A. Moser.

The Lodge was also proud to have Grand Master Nevin Adams and Grand Herald Gary Thiele present.



Initiatory Class at Harmony #86 – front L to R – Bryce Hart (141), Justin Bailey (86), Brian Klee (1175), Randy Gormley (86). Back – L to R – Hank Mullen (1175), Grand Master Adams, Charles Bailey (NG-86), Roy Turner (86) and Adam Turner (86).

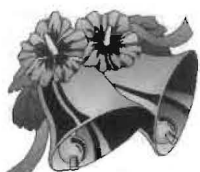
*Happy
Thanksgiving*



THANK YOU

On behalf of my family and myself, we want to thank everyone for the many get well cards and phone calls to Olga. We also want to thank all those who sent flowers and those who donated money to St. George Church in her memory. We want to thank all those that took time to attend her viewing, service and interment.

*God Bless you all,
John Aboud Sr.*



ADAMS CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER

Our Grand Master Nevin W. Adams and wife Myra Fay, Vice President of the Department Association, L.A.P.M., recently celebrated their 40th Anniversary with a cruise on the Delta Queen. This celebration was shared with about thirty other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Nevin and Myra renewed their vows, and yes, believe it or not, Myra said yes again. Most thought the Brothers would take advantage of this opportunity and make Nevin walk the plank. However, all kidding aside, all the members had a wonderful time and talk is underway for the next trip. What a wonderful activity for a fraternity – I think we need to see more of this.

Nevin and Myra, our readers send to you both, wishes for many more Happy and Healthy years together.

Congratulatory greetings may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Nevin W. Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.



KELLYS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF HAPPINESS AT NIAGRA FALLS

Grand Patriarch Charles "Chuck" Kelly and wife Irene, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Thinking they were going to a lasagna dinner with the family, they were surprised with a party of about 60 family and fraternal family members.

One of the highlights of their celebration was taking their children on a trip to Niagara Falls. Chuck and Irene have two sons, Timothy and Charles; two daughters, Charlene and Judy; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Chuck and Irene, your Fraternal Family sends wishes for many more Happy and Healthy years together.

Congratulatory wishes may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Kelly, 509 Leech Ave., Saltsburg, PA 15681

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING IN THE ORDER STAY TUNED FOR NEXT MONTH'S RELEASE



The Wedding Couples on the Delta Queen

These couples renewed their vows on the recent IOOF Cruise – the Santillis celebrated their 50th Anniversary on the trip and the Adam's their 40th. L to R – Rocco and Jean Santilli (Leesport). Bob and Gertrude Vaughn (Malvern), Nevin and Myra Adams (Leesport), Bill and Beverly Bowers (York), and Charlie and Jane Danihel (Walker).

HISTORY OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT

The tendency towards Parades and Display in the Odd Fellows was a long time in developing and has an interesting history behind it. With the exception of the Knights Templars, all other semi-military organizations have come into existence since 1865. Of these, only the Templars and the Patriarchs Militant play any prominent part.

The Grand Lodge of the United States (Sovereign Grand Lodge), adopted funeral regalia in 1846; shortly after withdrawing from Manchester Unity in England; and reading between the lines, this was one of the reasons of their withdraw; the members of the Order observing the uniform other organizations in existence at that time were anxious for something of a like organization. In 1865 legislation was adopted to permit Parades in public and after a stormy session was rescinded in 1870. In 1872, the younger element of the Order won out and uniformed teams were in the Encampments, known as Uniformed Degree teams and because of certain restrictions laid down by the Grand Lodge of the U.S., the Patriarchal Circles were organized with little or no control over them by the Grand Encampments.

Tactics of all kinds were used in their drills and the uniform consists of chapeaus, swords, gauntlets, and other equipment. A drill regulation was adopted in 1878 in attempt to straighten out this confusion and the elected officers consisted of the Chief Captain, Subordinate Captain, and Junior Captain with the Conductor, Warden, Standard Bearer, Right and Left General Guides, First and Second Guardians, with Chief of Sections; all having a certain place to fill and certain duties to perform. Even High Priest, Scribe, and Treasurer were used and had distinctive insignia of rank. It was noted in this drill that when in public parade, Patriarchs may use and wear white gloves.

*Brigadier General
Herman L. Schlott, Jr.
Department Commander*

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. To keep your collectors' silver spoons from tarnishing while on display, wax them with two or three coats of liquid floor wax. They won't need polishing for a long time.

Mrs. C.J. Adams

2. Don't buy white shelf paper anymore. Instead line the shelves with heavy freezer wrap, with the waxed side up. It can be wiped off with a damp cloth and outwears regular shelf paper.

Josie Wautlet

3. While ironing starched clothing, some of the starch may transfer onto your iron. Should this happen, run the iron over salt sprinkled on the end of the ironing board until the starch comes off.

Nanci Howard

4. Here's a way to deal with plastic knobs on appliances; drawers, etc. that repeatedly work themselves loose; Pull the knob off and apply three or four drops of lacquer thinner inside the knob and on the screw that holds it. Wait a few seconds so the lacquer can begin to set and then screw the knob back on. This time it will stay put for good.

Sally Clark

CONGRATULATIONS EARL LODGE #413 ON 150 YEARS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP



The First Home of Earl Lodge, No. 413, erected during the year 1850.

Earl Lodge No. 413 recently celebrated 150 years of being a part of the New Holland community. Their celebration was held in conjunction with their Annual Corn Roast. During their program, greetings were extended from John Greer, Mayor of New Holland; Senator Noah Wenger and Grand Master Nevin Adams. The group was entertained by the Red Rose Ramblers String Band.

Each member and guest was presented with a 150th Anniversary booklet containing the history of the Lodge. Picture and stories of where they started and where they are today highlight the booklet along with several pictures of Veteran Members and Lodge Officers.



3rd row left to right: James R. Richwine (Past Grand), Warren L. Peachey (Left Supporter N.G.), Robert W. Kessler (Warden). 2nd row left to right: Robert I. Girvin (Inside Guardian), Raymond Workman (Right Supporter N.G.), Allen M. Summers (Chaplain), Ronald Stern (Conductor). 1st row left to right: Russ McQuate (Secretary), Tiny Groce (Vice Grand), Titus Musser (Noble Grand), Richard K. Leipart (Financial Secretary, Treasurer).

"REBEKAH OF THE YEAR" IDELLA REBEKAH #58

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 of Dornsife announced at the September 13th meeting – Rebekah of the Year Award went to Sallie Williams, a 34-year member and a Past Noble Grand. She served as many different Officers and on many committees. She is a member of Idella's Past Noble Grands, Tri-County Past Noble Grand Association. She has been a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly and served on the Degree Staff for many years. She received the Decoration of Chivalry in 1986. She and her husband served as custodians for Mahanoy Lodge #551 for many years.

She is a faithful member of David's United Church of Christ in Hebe, Pennsylvania. She is very active in church work as well as doing community work.

Sallie enjoys as hobbies: quilting, crocheting, shopping and camping.

Sallie received from Idella, a beautiful framed certificate and a gift certificate. Idella #58 is very proud of Sallie.



L to R: Sisters Mary Lou Rebuck, Alma Brosius, N.G.; Sallie Williams, Rebekah of the Year, Margaret Wilkinson, Alfreda Reed.

PRESIDENT VISITS LADY PRISCILLA #305

Lady Priscilla #305 of Sligo Hosted a mini-school of instruction with Pres. Mary C. Leitzel on Sept. 11, 2000. There were nine state officers and 17 sisters attending.

Exemplifications were done by the Assembly State Officers followed by a period of questions and answers.

Earning a Gold Star to her Certificate for doing perfect the Unwritten Work was Twilla Wassum. Don Buchanan spoke briefly on Visual Eye Research – this is one of President Mary's projects.

A special presentation was made by President Mary to the Sisters of Lady Priscilla. Two years ago as Warden, Mary made a "No Parking Horse" into a three legged horse. A special black and gold No Parking Horse was presented to Lady Priscilla.

A beautiful evening of Odd Fellowship was had by all present.

Mary closed her evening with "Today's Angel says – speak kind words and you will hear kind echoes."



DRIVERS RACE FOR ARTHRITIS GROUP

Director hopes mini grand prix raises \$30,000 for organization

By Brett Marcy of the *Patriot News*

Forget about bake sales, mass-mailings and phone-a-thons.

The Arthritis Foundation of Central Pennsylvania wanted to do something a little more exciting for its fund-raiser.

So, for the past seven years, the foundation has held the Harrisburg Mini Grand Prix, where corporate sponsors buy their own cars and enter the race for a \$2,000 donation.

Yesterday's race, sponsored by Merck-Medco Rx Services, was held on the south parking lot of City Island. Twenty-three businesses and organizations from central Pennsylvania and as far as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh participated in the event, and 27 cars competed.

"It's very competitive and they all have a lot of fun," said Andy Boyer, the foundation's special events director. "They race for trophies and bragging rights."

All proceeds from the race will go toward programs, services and research to help people with arthritis, a disease that causes pain, stiffness and sometimes swelling in or around joints.

Boyer said more than a half-million children and adults live with arthritis in central Pennsylvania, and there are more than 100 different types of the disease.

The foundation also holds a mini grand prix in Lancaster every July. Boyer said about \$30,000 was raised through that race, and he hopes to raise another \$30,000 from the Harrisburg race.

"Instead of going out and asking people to help us, we wanted to offer something in return," he said. "This also gives the businesses the opportunity to be seen and to interact with other businesses."

Increased visibility was one reason Dickinson College decided to get involved.

"It's a very, very good cause, and we believe strongly in helping the communities around us," Nick Stamos, the vice-president of campus operations, said. "It also gives us great exposure in the Harrisburg area."

The adrenaline rush of racing the minicars didn't hurt, either. The cars zip around the course at speeds of 25-30 mph.

"It's charity and it's fun," said Tim Leiby, a team member for L.B. Smith, Inc., a construction equipment company in Camp Hill. "It's exactly like regular racing."

But L.B. Smith Field Service Manager Jim Clark said the race's cause did not take a back seat to the thrill of the competition.

"A lot of these people may not have the money to donate to charity if they wanted to," Clark said, "but this is there way of giving."

TOP TEAMS

Here's a look at the top 20 teams in the Harrisburg Mini Grand Prix recently held on City Island:

1. Land O'Lakes
2. Motor Truck Equipment No. 72
3. L.B. Smith Inc.
4. General Mills
5. Odd Fellows of Mount Zion
6. Bailey Landscaping
7. Dickinson College
8. Brenner Dealerships
9. Motor Truck Equipment No. SBill
10. Masonic Racing
11. Harrisburg Magazine
12. York municipal employees
13. Cleveland Brothers
14. Homestead Group Realtors No. 27
15. Charter Homes Group
16. Homestead Group Realtors No. 72
17. Westra Construction
18. Odd Fellows of Walker
19. Merck Medco Rx Services
20. Peifer Construction

25 YEARS AGO

(Nov. 1975 P.O.F.)

"Saved From Flood"

I am happy to report that no damage was done to the Grand Lodge Building or its contents during the recent flood with crested on September 27, 1975.

There was about 33 inches of water in the basement, however.

All equipment, jewelry and papers were taken to the second floor for protection.

Beside the Office force, my thanks go out to Jim Reisinger (Jane's husband) and Sister Florence Carlon who worked until about 3:30 on Friday cleaning out the offices and moving up in the world.

On Sunday morning, Grand Master Derr appeared with a bucket of chicken and he and I started work moving things back in place. Before he left about 5 P.M., all was back down on the first floor.

Monday I got heat back and Tuesday morning "Business as usual."

Thanks to all.

75 YEARS AGO

(Nov. 1925)

New Sun Dial at the Home

The wide portico in front of the Home for Aged Odd Fellows at Middletown has been enriched by the addition of a sun dial. The base is white statuary marble surmounted by a bronze dial face. The donor is John C. Carter, of Lancaster, a charter member of Emmanuel Lodge, No. 1104, a trustee of Ridgely Encampment, and President of the Fulton National Bank, of that city. Brother Carter was boyhood chum of Past Grand Sire Alfred S. Pinkerton, and in his memory erected this magnificent dial with the inscription of dedication in loving remembrance of the life and work of our deceased brother.



AMIRAN WHITE/OF THE PATRIOT NEWS

Racers line up behind the pace car for the Harrisburg Mini Grand Prix on City Island.

IN MEMORIAM

H. FRANK STANLEY

June 12, 2000

Paoli Lodge #290

Past Grand Patriarch

Past Department Commander

Brother H. Frank Stanley, 81, of Paoli was initiated into Paoli Lodge #290 on January 3, 1946. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on May 14, 1960. It didn't take Brother Frank long to dedicate his life to Odd Fellowship. He served the Grand Lodge in many capacities; Treasurer for many years of the Jurisdictional Planning Board, Representative to Grand Lodge; director for more than 30 years as a director of the Philadelphia Home for Orphans; and Grand Marshal for PGM Dale Binkley.

He was a Past Chief Patriarch and current Scribe of Chosen Friends Encampment #88, Malvern. He served the Grand Encampment as Grand Patriarch in 1976-77. He was a member of Lady Paoli Rebekah Lodge #136. A Past Captain and current Clerk of Canton



IDELLA #58 RECEIVES TRAVELING GAVEL

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 of Dornsife, held their September 13th meeting with 50 sisters and seven visitors attending.

Idella received from Red Rose #586 of Middletown, the traveling gavel. Presenting the gavel to Noble Grand Alma Brosius, in a beautiful ceremony, was Dottie Stanley and Emma Gastrock. Also visiting from Red Rose were Jane Reisinger, Ruth Messinger, Kathryn Bush, Kathy Flanagan and Kitty Keefer.

A beautiful evening of Odd Fellowship was enjoyed by all, with refreshments served following the meeting.



L to R – Front: Sisters Ruth Messinger, Kathryn Bush. Back row: Dorothy Stanley, Jane Reisinger, Alma Brosius, Emma Gastrock, Kathy Flanagan, Kitty Keefer.

#59, Pottstown. He served the state as Department Commander for eight years. He received the Grand Decoration of Chivalry at Philadelphia in 1964. He was a recipient of the Chester County's Odd Fellow of the Year.

Aside from his involvement in the Odd Fellows he was an army veteran of World War II, and a member and an elder of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Malvern.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy APP and one son. IOOF Services were held with burial in the Philadelphia Memorial Park, Frazer, PA.

Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Dorothy Stanley, PO Box 284, Paoli, PA 19301-0284.

CLARK E. SNYDER

August 30, 2000

Pine Grove Lodge #148

Brother Clark E. Snyder, 83, of Pine Grove, was initiated into Pine Grove Lodge #148 on May 7, 1937.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of St. Peter's UCC Church, Pine Grove where he taught Sunday School and served on the consistory. He was owner/operator of the Snyder Funeral Home and Snyder's Furniture Store both of Pine Grove. Very active in the community, he held membership in many organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Mary, one son, two daughters, four grandchildren, one great grandchild. Interment was in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Pine Grove.

Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Mary Snyder, 139 S. Tulpehocken St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.



ELLIS COMFORT

September 3, 2000

Hopkins Lodge #87

Brother Ellis Comfort, 87, of Bristol was initiated into Hopkins Lodge #87 on February 24, 1932.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.



ETHEL L. MERCER

September 8, 2000

Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182

Sister Ethel L. Mercer, Boyertown, was initiated into Laurel Rebekah Lodge #593, Boyertown. She became a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge and served the Rebekah Assembly as District Deputy President.

An active volunteer, she worked for the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, Red Cross and Girl Scout Cookie Chairman. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Congregational Church in Boyertown. She was predeceased by her husband Albert in 1992.

She is survived by one son, four daughters, one brother and one sister. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The month of August was busy for residents at The Middletown Home. They visited with Garden Chapel Youth Group, played bingo each week, and enjoyed their daily routine as well.

"Corn on the Cob Party" was a tasty treat for all who indulged. Residents shucked the corn which brought back many memories.

Residents are looking forward to "Harvest Festival Day" in September as well as the other activities that will be available.



Members of Caernarvon Lodge #557 present Mr. David W. Mills with a check for the Home in the amount of \$6,500. (L to R) Earl Grubb, Warden; David W. Mills, Administrator; and Wilbur Hixson, Noble Grand.



Garden Chapel Youth Group greet residents during their visit.



Residents shuck corn and reminisce.

STATE COLLEGE #1032, ANNUAL PICNIC

The members of State College #1032, recently held their annual picnic. One of the highlights was the presence of their two UN candidates and their families. Jennifer LeClair and Kere Stere were able to relive their experiences with the members of the Lodge. It was amazing what this experience did for the young people. Along with the History they see and participate in, they seem to learn "people skills" that we don't expect. They seem to compress into a relatively few days what it takes most of us many years to learn. How to get along with your peers. They make friendships that will last a long, long time.

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ROSTER

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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 W. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Howard 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, pastrez@uplink.net

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

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

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

ATLANTIC—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at

7:30 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St., Nancy Gruber, Sec'y, 3752 Atlantic Lake Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

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.

CRYSTAL SPRING REBEKAH LODGE, #25, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Mae L. Summers, Sec'y, P.O. Box 8974, Milesburg, PA 16853.

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.

BOALSBURG—TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE, #66, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 101 W. Main St. Anna S. Roush, Sec'y, 2215 W. Whitehall Rd., State College, PA 16801.

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Mail to: PO Box 51, Bowmansdale, PA 17008

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

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

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

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

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

BUTLER—CONNOQUEENESS 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.

CANTON—LADY CANTON REBEKAH LODGE, #362, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2:00 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 31 Troy St., Dianne Stiles, Sec'y, RD #1, Box 345, Canton, PA 17724.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Anna Bell 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, dbinkley@kennett.net

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, cupp@sgi.net

EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, #32, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 109 S. Pittsburgh St., Lee Etta Mansberry, Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

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, Hemdon, 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.

DOWNINGTOWN—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. Anthony Losiewicz, Sec'y, RR1 Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866

ERIE—LAURA REBEKAH LODGE, #101, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Bldg., 32 W. 18th St., 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.

FREESPORT—FREESPORT 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.

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 20 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 Bitner, 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, hgoodenough@e2access.net

INDIANA—PALLADIUM LODGE, #346, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 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.

LANSDOWNE—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

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

JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 1st Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St., Latrobe. Fred M. See, Scribe, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650-0226

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, fredseeatlave@webtv.net

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, Nov-Apr. 8:00 PM, May-Oct. 7:30 P.M., at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Curtis E. Lash Jr., RD #2, Box 2018, 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, goviss@earthlink.com

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, goviss@earthlink.com

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, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

LADY SUTTER REBEKAH LODGE, #435, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at 111-113 N. Broad St., Dotty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

MALVERN—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.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT #88, meets 3rd Wednesday at 111 Church St. Robert Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley View Rd., 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, 31 N. Park Ave., 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 St., Dora Kahler, Sec'y, 3700 State Highway #173, Cochran, PA 16314.

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 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: 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 Vickshurg Community Center, Vicksburg, PA. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, RD # 4, Box 203, 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 By Way, Milroy, PA 17063-8769.

MONTROSE—MARY REBEKAH LODGE, #488, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at U.N. Methodist Church, 90 Church St., Montrose, PA. 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.

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.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 8:00 PM at 1068 Bushkill Ctr Rd., Bushkill. Maynard J. Ernst, Scribe, 85 County Line Rd., Riegelsville, PA 18077.

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.

EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 37, Andreas, PA 18211.

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

MONTGOMERY—CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401. Jon Gorman, Sec'y.

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Straussner, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

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, elliot@ugsnet.com

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Monday 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.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliott L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Dr., Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot@ugsnet.com

HENRY DISTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Tacony Methodist Church, Longshore and Hegerman Sts. James Murphy, Sec'y, 3342 Lansing St., Philadelphia, PA 19136.

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.

PINE GROVE—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at 277 S. Tulpehocken St., Roger Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

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 Dhlman, Sec'y, 841 California Ave. #310, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2712.

MARY MAGDALENE REBEKAH LODGE, #365, meets 2nd and 4th Monday in the Mary S. Brown United Methodist Church, 3424 Beechwood Blvd., Myra McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, myell2@aol.com

PITTSTON—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, dtrulick@aol.com

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 15711-8135.

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.

SELINGSGROVE—**LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE**, #378, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Community Building, 1 N. High St., Hilda Mull, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 298B, Middleburg, PA 17842.

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.

VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Lee Wagner, Sec'y, 203 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

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

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

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

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

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, #110, meets the 2nd 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., Miiflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

SOMERSET—**SOMERSET LODGE**, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

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, EllieTridick@aol.com

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, khkulp@prodigy.net

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.

TAMAQUA—**HARMONY LODGE**, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Charles H. Bailey, Sec'y, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets the 4th Monday at 7:30 PM. Harmony Hall, 503 W. Broad St. Charles H. Bailey, Scribe, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252, grandlodgpa@prodigy.net.

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, Fern V. Mantz, Sec'y 222 E. Broad St., Apt. 1405, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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.

OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM at 42961 Central Ave., Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 Riber St., Cochran, PA 16314.

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 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 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 Sahatula, Sec'y, 596 Bitner Rd., 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. Thomas Elliot, Sec'y, Rt. 2, Box 126A, Towanda, PA 18848.

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

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

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.

YORK SPRINGS—**YORK SPRINGS LODGE**, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Harrisburg St. Sherrill E. Smith, Sec'y, 126 Old US Rt. 15, York Springs, PA 17272.

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