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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.

Mt. Zion #74
Chris Wolf – 7/31
Wayde Spangler – 7/31
Todd Brown – 7/31
George Shaffer – 8/7
Keith Rill – 8/7
Kevin Rill – 8/7

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A Big THANK YOU to Laudine Stamm for the mums she planted outside our Grand Lodge Office. It certainly brightens the front of the building and helps to welcome the Autumn.



**DO YOU KNOW
THIS CUTE COUPLE?
ALSO, HOW ABOUT
THE MAID OF
HONOR?
TURN TO PAGE 4
TO SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENING!**

PLACES TO GO PEOPLE TO SEE

2000

OCTOBER

Saturday, 7th – PM & LAPM Rally, Walker Hall, Philadelphia
Saturday, 21st, Grand Master Testimonial, Grantville, PA

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

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 9th, Mary C. Leitzel Testimonial

THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING SO ARE WE!!

I noticed our magazine cover is the same since 1977. I met with our printers, ACS. We looked at the magazine from the '50s, '60s, & '70s and noticed we've had the same format all these years. We both feel it is time for change. It is time to bring the P.O.F. into the year 2000. We hope you will like our change and do value your input.

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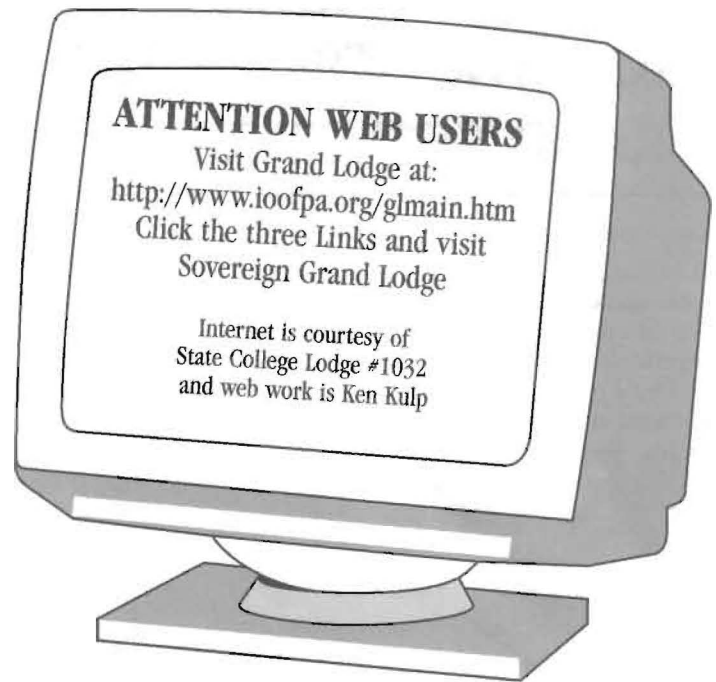
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**2001 SESSION MEETINGS**

The following dates have been released by Chairman Robert L. Derr and Co-chairman Bonny Morningstar for planning the 2001 Unified Session to be held in Grantville, PA. All meetings will be held **Sunday** afternoons at **2:30 PM** at the Holiday Inn, Grantville. Bob and Bonny welcome anyone willing to help make this Session a memorable one.

October 22, 2000

January 7, 2001

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May 13, 2001

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Fall is upon us; a season has changed. As we welcome the beauty in the change of seasons let us welcome the change of our Lodge year. It is time for installation. I do hope your Lodge is planning a special night for Installation. Don't make this night like any other. If you are, and if you're figuring why should we go through this because they are the same officers, then it's time for change. To our Noble and Vice Grand, you have accepted a big responsibility. Make plans for activity. Members do not just want to come to a meeting, pay bills, have some snacks and go home. You need to plan ahead and appoint committees.

To our Secretaries, you are the Lodges' link between the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly and the Lodge. Make sure you keep the Lodge informed of our communications. Try to see that there is a place to post communications for all to review. There are ways to reduce the length of your meeting without taking away from the ritual. This will leave you time to make plans to advertise this order.

Committee members, if you are asked to serve on a committee by the Noble Grand, before accepting, make sure you are aware of what is expected. Your ideas and plans are what will make your Lodge grow. If you accept and don't follow through, your Lodge is sure to die.

From what I have been seeing and hearing from many, our membership morale is low. We need to build it back up. It's not too late. If you need help, let me know. Grand Lodge has committees who are willing to help you out.

Regarding the changes you are seeing in the magazine, I want to hear if you think it is better or worse. My goal is to give this jurisdiction a magazine that is informative and interesting.

Until we meet along the road of Odd Fellowship, I remain fraternally yours.

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WALKER LODGE HITS THE ROAD

This month Walker Lodge #306 will take to the highways and travel by bus to Boston, Massachusetts to confer all three degrees. They will be leaving the 13th and return the 15th. Stay tuned for next month's story.

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SUBSCRIBERS NEEDED

We are keep in the hole financially. In order to avoid an increase on subscriptions, we need more subscribers. We are trying to make the magazine a success, so why don't you. Consider subscribing for your entire Lodge. Don't forget your members who are in homes or shut in. This could be their only means of communication with Odd Fellowship.

Christmas is right around the corner – why not consider a subscription for someone not receiving the magazine, or extend someone's current subscription. We do have a nice card to be given announcing the magazine as a gift. Remember for \$6.00 someone can receive a gift monthly for the next 12 months from you.

STILL "SIDE BY SIDE" BOB & BONNY MORNINGSTAR *"Celebrating 50 years"*



The picture on the front is courtesy of Bonnie Lee Guzzo.

Our cute Maid of Honor is our own Joan Givens.

Thank you to Joan for furnishing the article.

A Big Congratulations and our Prayers for many, many more years together "Side by Side"

Congratulatory wishes may be sent to:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Morningstar

RD #1, Box 178-A1

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Family and friends surprised Past Grand Master Robert Morningstar and Past President Bonita Morningstar with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 9, 2000. Thinking they were on their way to a family dinner at a "very nice place," Bob and Bonny were instead escorted to Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Middletown, PA (on Catherine St.) where they were married 50 years ago.

After Bonny and Bob recovered from the initial shock and everyone had an opportunity to greet them, all sat down to a delicious meal of stuffed chicken breast with all the trimmings. The meal ended with the cutting of a wedding cake that was served as dessert.

Perhaps that which provided the greatest surprise for Bob and Bonny was seeing their two sons, Vic and Scott, along with Scott's wife Sherri and eldest daughter, Tara. They had traveled from the state of Washington just to be able to be part of this special day in their parent's lives. Their daughter Bonny Lee, her husband Joel and their three daughters, Christy, Jenny and Becky did not travel quite so far as they all live outside Middletown, PA. But being with all their children and grandchildren was a special treat for the "Stars" – whether they came from near or far!!

It is not possible to name all the family and friends who were there, but the occasion would not have been the success it was without them. It is sufficient to say that a good time was had by all and Bob and Bonny have started on their second 50 years of traveling "Side by Side."

PRESIDENT MARY'S AUGUST WINNER

1	Harry Willier	Pitman	30.00	26	Guy Lefever	Quarryville	30.00
2	Helen Wheeler	White Haven	30.00	27	Ken Lahr	Herndon	30.00
3	Clair Troutman	Herndon	40.00	28	E. Reiner	Milton	50.00
4	Steve Urcini Jr.	Library	30.00	29	George Hafer	Leesport	30.00
5	John & Jennifer Dzyak	Scottsdale	30.00	30	Sandra Johnson	San Francisco, CA	30.00
6	Rebecca Dunmire	N. Washington	30.00	31	Pauline Troutman	Dornsife	40.00
7	William Young Jr.	Butler	50.00				\$1,060.00
8	Catherine Fish	E. Stroudsburg	30.00				
9	James Shingara Sr.	Sunbury	30.00				
10	Daniel Dankhel	Laverock	40.00				
11	Johnathan Shalter III	Temple	30.00				
12	Thomas Newman Jr.	Shamokin	30.00				
13	Donna Klinger	Herndon	30.00				
14	Brooks Reeder	Ellittsburgh	50.00				
15	Kim Bordner	Trevorton	30.00				
16	Sam Coward	Quakertown	30.00				
17	Percy Enlleman	Milton	40.00				
18	Richard Adams	Dornsife	30.00				
19	Randy Arnold	Lykens	30.00				
20	Richard Erdman	Dornsife	30.00				
21	Rich Threet	Milton	50.00				
22	Althea Jones	Pittston	30.00				
23	Richard Lenker	Herndon	30.00				
24	Violet Kaczor	Hughestown	40.00				
25	Allen Cushey	Venetia	30.00				

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD MAGAZINES

How many times after you were done reading your P.O.F. did you toss it in the garbage or recycle bin? Why not take it to a local doctor's office and leave it with their magazines? Let your community read about Odd Fellowship statewide.

Did your Lodge ever consider buying our magazines in bulk to "lay around" the community? This would be a good project for those older members who can't labor like they used to. You can walk or drive around town to different public offices that have waiting rooms and leave one there. Highlight your ad with a highlighter and fasten a paper along with your name and phone number, or someone who will be a spokesperson for your lodge. Remember also to send articles in about your Lodge so these people can see what you are doing in their town.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT RALLY

The Grand Encampment Degree Rally is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, 2000

Time: Conferring of the Degrees will start at 10:30 a.m.
Place: Aluta Lodge Hall, 1069 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth
Host: Bushkill Encampment No. 55

The Schedule for the BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT No. 55 CLASS; so named to honor the host Encampment by the Grand Patriarch is as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. - PATRIARCHAL DEGREE
Directed by D.D. G.P. William H.K. Hilt
- 12:00 noon - Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - GOLDEN RULE DEGREE
Directed by Maynard J. Ernst Grand Treasurer, P.G.P.
- 2:30 p.m. - ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE
Directed by D.D. G.P. Craig Reinnart of District No. 8
- 4:00 p.m. - SPECIAL SESSION LIMITED
Grand Encampment Degree will be conferred on qualified P.C.P.'s
- 4:45 p.m. - DINNER, by reservation only. Will be in Dining Area. Cost will be \$10.00 per meal.

LIGHT LUNCH will be served by Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge No. 202. Cost is \$2.50 per platter.

DINNER reservations may be mailed to: Maynard J. Ernst, Treas., by October 28, 2000. Mail to: 85 County Line Road, Riegelsville, PA 18077-9774. Telephone 610-749-2101.

COME AND BRING YOUR CANDIDATES.

DIRECTIONS TO ALUTA LODGE HALL: Take 512 North from US 22 to Bushkill Center Road. Turn right on Bushkill Center Road at Bangor Lumber/Home Improvement Co. Hall is about two miles South.

FOUR COUNTY RALLY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The time has come for the Annual Four County Rally. This year's Rally will be held Saturday, November 18, 2000 at Boyertown Lodge Hall, 35 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, PA. The Degrees for both the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will start at 12:30 PM.

Grand Master Adams and Assembly President Leitzel have both scheduled Special Sessions for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Degrees respectively. These will be held at 12:00 PM.

A family style banquet, consisting of ham and turkey, will be served immediately following the Degrees. The cost is \$10.00 per person. However, **seating is limited** to the first 115 reservations. Please send your reservations with remittance to Susan Allmendinger, 304 Machamer Rd., Douglassville, PA 19518. Deadline for reservations is November 4, 2000.

Motel accommodations are arranged at the Comfort Inn, Pottstown. The cost is \$69.00 plus 8% tax, reservations are due by October 18, 2000 and you must mention the "Odd Fellows" to obtain that rate. For reservations phone 610-326-5000 or FAX 610-970-7230.

The Rebekah Degree will be conferred by the Center County Degree Team. For the Odd Fellows, the first will be by Harmony Lodge #86, and the second and third by the Delaware Valley Degree Team.

Directions for both the Lodge Hall and the Comfort Inn are on the back. Please remember there is plenty of parking in the lot behind the Lodge Hall.

Hope you will be able to join us the 18th.

Fraternally,
FOURCOUNTY RALLY COMMITTEE

MORE ON HOME DAY 2000

On Sunday, July 16, 2000 the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania, located in Middletown, held its 53rd Annual Home Day. The day kicked off at 1 P.M. with the welcome by Robert I. Girvin, the Master of Ceremonies, followed by the playing of the National Anthem and the Invocation by Rev. Thomas Sanagorski.

All were entertained by the sounds of the Emigsville band who performed a variety of marches and patriotic tunes. The children were invited to participate in games of skill and fun including the monkey race and the clothes pin drop.

The day continued with introductions of the Home's Administrator, Board of Directors, Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers.

Everyone enjoyed the tasty chicken dinners prepared by the Middletown Area Baseball Association and the dietary department. Creamy ice cream and cold drinks were served by staff members. After dinner, with the help of the band, the cake and watermelon walks were conducted around the bandstand.

Crafts, handmade by residents and white elephants were available for sale as well as fresh baked pies, cookies, and fudge.

Blessed with beautiful weather, the day concluded at 6 P.M. marking the end of another successful Home Day.



David W. Mills, Administrator receives a donation to the Home in the amount of \$3,000 from the Home's Auxiliary. Left to right: Kathryn Bush, Martha Mutch, David W. Mills, Jane Reisinger.



Kids of all ages got a chance to prove their skill.



Home Day guests await their luscious chicken dinners.

OCTOBER WISHES

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 - Mary Walker, PPRA | 13 - John Hartman / #802 | 24 - Violet Klinger / R#58 |
| 2 - Sallie Williams / R#58 | 14 - Percy Troutman / R#58 | Phyllis Byerly / R#58 |
| Susan Watkins / R#22 | 16 - Bill Boyle / #802 | 25 - Dick Brossman / #802 |
| 3 - Herman L. Schlott Jr. / DCPM | Irene Rebuck / R#58 | Alpha Strohecker / R#58 |
| 4 - Norma Field / R#173 | Margaret Wilkins / R#58 | 27 - Dale Freudenberger / #86 |
| 6 - Ruth Smeltz / R#58 | Lillie Mae Ward / R#173 | 28 - Ed Folk / #802 |
| Ruth Hyde / R#173 | 17 - Cora David / R#22 | Nora Feger / R#58 |
| 8 - Betty Staley / R#30 | 20 - Violet Gottshall / R#58 | Verna Zehner / R#161 |
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| Jeanne Talbot / R#198 | Katherine Gross / APP | Elsie Strade / R#559 |

Taxi . . . Taxi . . .

Government retiree likes life in the fast lane

by Kristen Staggs

Want to go to Connecticut today? No problem, call Richard Heffner. Need to send a computer part to Manhattan? Richard Heffner's the man you want to call. Sending blood to a hospital in York? Richard Heffner can see that it gets there.

Just who is Richard Heffner? Heffner, 72, lives in Dillsburg and drives a cab for West Shore Taxi. He's been doing it part-time since 1962 when he was still employed at the Navy Depot in Mechanicsburg, driving women home from the Bell Telephone Company after work at night, and delivering flowers around town. In 1983 after he retired from the Depot, Heffner began driving his taxi full-time.

In the decades that he's been driving, Heffner says he's seen many changes in the business. "Cost, mainly. It used to cost 30 cents a mile to hire a taxi, now it's \$1.40 per mile. But back then gas only cost about 30 cents a gallon, and now it's almost \$1.70.

Although he drives mainly in the greater Harrisburg area, Heffner's experience isn't limited to the mid-state. "I've driven in every one of the continental United States except Oregon and one of the Midwestern states," Heffner says. "Basically, if it's anywhere from here to California, I'll drive there." Name any big city in the USA and he's driven there. He's also driven around Europe in Germany and Austria, and Spain.

Although he thinks "it doesn't get much worse than L.A." for terrible driving conditions, in his opinion those freeways have the easiest to read signs and are the best marked. And Heffner's become something of an expert at maneuvering the L.A. freeway system. An Oddfellow, he makes an annual trek to California to help decorate the organization's float in the Tournament of Roses Parade. He flies into LAX but, of course, once he's on the ground, he drives himself all over the place, taking in new sights every year. This last year, it was President Regan's library near Santa Barbara. In fact, he's become so proficient at getting around, he takes others to the famous sites: the Crystal Cathedral, Disneyland, and other attractions in and around southern California.

Heffner has had some interesting passengers. Back in 1990 he took a lady to Harrisburg International Airport so she could leave for Guam where she's a mayor. Two years later, Heffner picked up a man headed for Guam. Figuring this coincidence was too strange to be, well, a coincidence, Heffner discovered that this was the mayor's husband. Heffner also took a local businessman's mother to Chincoteague, Virginia; and drove an 89-year-old woman to Greenwich, Connecticut one June, picking her up and bringing her home the following month.

But he doesn't just take passengers; Heffner has been hired to pick and deliver everything from prescriptions to cat food to human blood. "There's never been a problem with payment for that," he notes. Not so with passengers. Some people try to skip out of the cab without paying the fair. One young man ran through an apartment building and out the back door with Heffner in hot pursuit. He finally found the cheapskate hiding behind a tree and wrestled him to the ground. "I could have had a heart attack getting my money," he says, with some chagrin. "It wasn't even the money so much; it couldn't have been more than a few dollars. It was more the principle."

The owner of his own vehicle, Heffner is also picky about who lets inside the cab. "Drunks pass out in the car or throw up all over inside, so I don't pick them up." And he's learned from experience to follow his instincts about potential passengers that seem strange. On one occasion, he picked up a group of men outside a hotel in New



Keith Fitzgerald/Dillsburg Banner

Part time cabbie, Richard Heffner, behind the wheel of his taxi, will take you anywhere you want to go. EDITOR'S NOTE: Could this be considered moonlighting as Grand Treasurer?

Cumberland. "They wore really nice coats," he recalls. When it came time to collect the fair, the men paid up—briefly. Then they claimed that one of the single dollar bills they'd given him was a five. Within moments, they held knives to his neck and made off with all his cash. But Heffner had thought something wasn't quite right, and had gotten rid of most of his money before he drove the men to their destination. "I don't drive nights anymore, either, so it's not a big problem," Heffner says.

What keeps him at the job, long after many other people have retired? "The people I meet," Heffner states. On a typical weekday, he starts at 5:30 a.m., picking up mentally challenged individuals and taking them to work in Mechanicsburg. After that, it's airport runs, people going to the state capitol building or to the grocery store: "whatever" as Heffner describes the variety. And it gives the self-described "map nut" an excuse to add to his collection.

Sure beats sitting at home waiting for the Social Security checks to arrive.

MORE THANK YOUS FROM THE 2000 PA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

I would like to thank you for giving me a scholarship this year. It will cover the cost of my books and some toward my tuition — Allisa Shreck

Thank you for the scholarship money. This will help immensely in the pursuit of my college diploma. I am grateful for the generosity of your organization. Thanks again — Chris Ashworth

I would like to express my gratitude for the scholarship award. I am about to begin my senior year and look forward to new experiences ahead. I appreciate the continued support throughout the years. Many thanks to all — Julia Francis

Thank you, very much!! — Mindy Lowther

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I really appreciate it. It will help greatly in continuing my education — Ryan Elizabeth Kiedel

In addition to all the scholarships reported last month, the following two were granted by the committee as money became available:

Brooke Martin

Mindy Ellen Lowther

ARCH RETURNS AFTER 60 YEARS

Dramatic hoisting draws spectators in Tamaqua

By Donald R. Serfass
dserfass@tnonline.com

All eyes gazed upward as Andy Smarr dangled over the top edge of his boom bucket performing with the flair of a circus trapeze artist.

Completing a feat fraught with danger, Smarr orchestrated from high above as one dozen men hoisted a 550-pound steel arch and secured it over the pedestrian entrance of Tamaqua's Odd Fellows Cemetery. The location lies along US209 at the extreme western end of Broad Street.

The event was enough to bring busy Saturday morning traffic to a halt.

Everybody — motorists and pedestrians — jockeyed to get a glimpse of the historic moment in which a Tamaqua landmark, lost through sacrifice 60 years ago, was finally replaced.

"We had an arch years ago but gave it up for the greater good, said Charles Bailey, cemetery manager, explaining how the new arch replaces one lost to history, but also to a good cause.

To understand the sacrifice, it's necessary to look at the heritage, Bailey said.

From the late 1800s to about 1941, the decorative archway had designated the main pedestrian entrance to Schuylkill County's most historic resting place, a Victorian garden cemetery overlooking the community.

The arch welcomed visitors to steps leading up to Grand Avenue, an extension of Tamaqua's Broad Street.

It is believed the original archway, side supports and matching wrought iron fence were fashioned at Robinson's Foundry of Tamaqua. The improvements were part of early upgrades at the 1864 cemetery where the ornate archway quickly became a landmark, gracing the entrance for decades and providing a highly visible reference point.

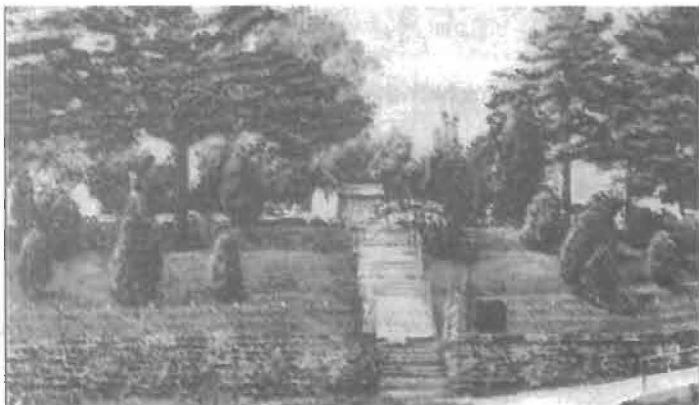
But the ironwork could not survive a world at war in 1941.

Acting on patriotic duty, the cemetery board donated the arch and fence, plenty of valuable steel, to the WWII scrap drive as a way to help the war effort.

Nobody wanted to see it dismantled, but American lives were at stake and the decision had to be made.

By the late 1990s, most in the community had forgotten about the long-absent arch until a quirk of fate led to an opportunity for its return.

That's when Bailey learned about a rusting Odd Fellows arch eight miles away.



The original Odd Fellows Cemetery steel arch is visible in this early postcard. The archway served as the official portal to steps leading to Grand Avenue, a continuation of West Broad Street and the cemetery's main promenade.

"It had been salvaged years ago when an Odd Fellows building in Allentown was torn down," Bailey said.

"A construction worker from Middleport saved it by putting it in the woods where it set for about four years before we bought it two years ago. Since then, we've been planning this and it took tremendous coordination to get to today's point."

Craig Walters, Owl Creek, proprietor of Walters Monument, Summit Hill, prepared the arch for restoration by sandblasting away years of neglect.

But since the sign had adorned an entrance to a structure, it still had to be adapted. Volunteers were faced with the problem of replacing the word "building" with "cemetery."

Fortunately, Bill Yost, owner of Remaly Manufacturing, stepped forward to fabricate steel letters that were welded into place by John Schickram, Hometown, IOOF vice grand.

"We knew that if he could make the letters, we'd be able to do the rest. Bill really came through for us," Schickram noted. "He understood that this is a special project that means a lot to the people of the Tamaqua area."



An early morning glow in Tamaqua wasn't only from the peeking sun, but from a welder's torch. John Schickram, Hometown, welds steel supports in preparation for the historic return of Odd Fellows arch, gone from the scene for close to 60 years.



Shouting advice such as "Easy does it!" and "Careful!", one dozen workers manipulate a 550-pound steel arch and secure it to a cross beam at Tamaqua's Odd Fellows Cemetery pedestrian entrance. The ornate arch replaces a similar one; an early community landmark sacrificed about 1941 to help the war effort.

Next, the team of Calvin Cassell and Josh Smellowsky, Tamaqua, and Ernie Coombe, S. Tamaqua, along with Paul Miller, Hometown, IOOF members, painted an arch in regal black and gold.

However, there was still no support mechanism to erect the sign. Some type of steel framework had to be improvised.

In stepped Coombe, who donated two 10-foot steel posts.

"They'd been in my barn for a long time and I figured they'd work out fine for this project," Coombe said.

Art Valentine, Tamaqua, and Cassell engineered the footing to make sure the poles were positioned correctly.

"I had to dig about three feet down on each side of the cemetery steps," said Valentine, explaining the importance of a solid foundation. Carter, Smellowsky and Coombe then poured cement to anchor the poles.

To finish the supports, Carter came up with a three-inch steel pipe over 20 feet long to serve as the cross bar, which Schickram welded into place to complete the framework.

The strategy culminated in the hoisting ceremony, coordinated by Smarr, proprietor of Smarr's Tree Service.

"It's wonderful to see it return," noted Dale Freudenberger, president, Tamaqua Historical Society. "The presence of an arch at this spot most likely dates back to when the cemetery board first constructed the front stone wall."

Bailey said the workers, all members of Tamaqua's Harmony Lodge,

IOOF, dedicated the project to the late John Wenzel, a 64-year lodge member and president of the cemetery association for the past 20 years. Wenzel passed away earlier this month.

"John told me one of his dreams was to live to see Harmony Lodge return to Tamaqua. That wish came true. He also wanted the historic arch to return and today his lodge brothers are making it happen," said Bailey, lodge noble grand.

Also on hand was Laura Bailey, noble grand of Tamaqua's Hester Rebekah Lodge 28, IOOF.

OCTOBER'S HERE TIME FOR GHOSTS & WITCHES

(Casper, Spike & Wendy)

Yes, October brings around Halloween. Is your Lodge using this time to advertise? Is your Community having a parade that you can enter? Many of our Lodge Buildings are in the center of town, why not have some members sitting there on Trick or Treat night. Let the community know you care about the children. Leesport #141 is a good example, every year they enter a float in the parade, while the parade is going on and afterwards they have open house at their Hall. They invite the community in for cider or hot chocolate and give the children some goodies.

Think about it! Let us know what you did. Share your ideas!! Let's see some pictures of these floats too!

DONATIONS

Visual Research July 2000

29	Hester	\$ 15.00
328	Lady Worth	25.00
		<u>\$ 40.00</u>

Visual Research Pa. Special Fund July 2000

	Project Pin Money/Alton Arnold	\$ 433.80
380	Mackinaw -	
	Memorial for J. Lloyd Stutzmans	100.00
1175	Shillington	50.00
		<u>\$ 583.80</u>

Arthritis Foundation August 2000

2	Unified	\$ 100.00
368	Cove -	
	Memorial for Paul Yarnell	25.00
	Memorial for Ed Blackburn	25.00
		<u>\$ 150.00</u>

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Visual Research August 2000

	L.O.A. Club of Tioga	\$ 25.00
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PA Education August 2000

234	Fern	\$ 50.00
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BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. FOR DUSTING under furniture and hard-to-get-at places, slip an old sock onto a flyswatter and sew it securely into place. It's very handy.
2. WHEN DEFROSTING your refrigerator, save time by placing several layers of newspaper on each shelf. These sop up the water and eliminate a lot of time-consuming sponging later.
3. IF YOU SPILL cooking oil on the floor, immediately pour salt over the spill. In a matter of minutes, you will be able to sweep away the salt and oil with no stain. It works well for eggs, too.
4. DON'T THROW AWAY lemon halves after squeezing out the juice. Dip them in salt and rub the bottom of a copper-bottom pan for a few minutes. The pan will shine like new. If you then scour the bottom of the pot lightly with a soap-filled pad, this will help prevent further accumulation.
5. INSTEAD OF TRYING to press velvet, hang it in the bathroom with the hot shower running for about half an hour. All of the wrinkles will be steamed out.
6. WIPE STUBBORN FINGERPRINTS off light switch plates by using a slightly dampened soapy washcloth. Hand soap works best!
7. NEXT TIME A PLASTIC bread wrapper melts onto the toaster or coffeepot, try this. Rub some petroleum jelly on the spot, reheat the appliance and use a paper towel to rub off the plastic and the printing.
8. TO CLEAN GREASE from the filter above the stove, put the filter in an automatic dishwasher with an extra amount of detergent and run the full cycle. It comes out looking like new. If it hasn't been cleaned in a long time, you may have to run the cycle again.

LADY EDEN REBEKAH LODGE NO. 56 DISTRICT NO. 10 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lady Eden observed their anniversary on June 13, 2000 as 25 members and guests assembled at Slade's Banquet Hall in Sunbury.

The entertainment was presented by Past District Deputy President, Janet and Dale Wagner. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Submitted by: Sister Ruth Berger

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Dear Sister Rebekahs,

I wish to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" for all the nice things that you did for me during my term as your President. You have given me so many beautiful memories. I also want to thank all who gave me gifts at session and during my year. Some of the cards have been misplaced between session and home, so I have decided to send this letter out to all the lodges, I do not want to miss anyone. It has been a great year. You, my Sisters, have been so very special to me. I will never forget you. I wish the very best for all of you in the future.

*May God Bless You,
Lee Etta Mansberry, Past President*

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LIVE EACH DAY

Don't fret about tomorrow or live in yesterday.
Concern yourself with current things and do your best today.
Tomorrow lies beyond the stars, beyond the sleeping sun,
And yesterday lies in the past and cannot be undone.
Live life in the present and wisely spend your time.
For time is such a precious thing you dare not waste.
Set your sights on a worthy goal and choose the path you'll tread.
Your tomorrows will be brighter when you live each day
with a positive attitude.

*Brig. Gen. Herman L. Schlott, Jr.
Department Commander*

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LODGE HOSTS PRESIDENT

Recently, we at Annie Rebekah Lodge #134, Latrobe had the great pleasure of hosting a visit from our President, Sister Mary Leitzel. Brothers and sisters present were welcomed by Helen Dinco, P.P., and Noble Grand.

Among those present were Vice President Irene Kelly and Jr. P.P. Lee Etta Mansberry, as well as a representation of her angels who traveled with her and those who came from our own end of the jurisdiction. We were also pleased to see her "mom angel." Also, present were three brothers and all were called on to speak. The informal visit brought us news from I.A.R.A. as well as S.G.L. from those who were present at the meetings in Chicago.

Sister Mary introduced her Officers in attendance and spoke to us about the concern regarding the Lodges and Membership, Visual Eye Research Program and the needs of our homes. Remarks were made for the support needed for our magazine and the challenges facing us. Brother Wally: I did accept yours and I hope you are pleased!

Needless to say, many favorable comments were made regarding the visitation which we happily hosted. Monetary gifts were presented to

the officers and a lunch was served. A collection was taken for sister Mary's projects and we look forward to seeing her again along the Rebekah-Odd Fellowship trail!

Helen Dinco, PPRA

AUTUMN FESTIVITIES

The "PA Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Racing to Cure Arthritis" magnets continue to promote the Arthritis Foundation - I.O.O.F. relationship. The Mini Grand Prix races are a great place to spread the word about Odd Fellowship.

Team Walker, supported by members of Mt. Zion Lodge, went to the Pittsburgh Mini Grand Prix race on Saturday, August 26th. Team Walker's car placed sixth out of the 22 cars entered in the event. Team Walker thanks Woody Wagaman, Bob King, Wade Spangler and Bob Raffensberger for their help. Besides helping in the pit crew, several Odd Fellows helped out along the race course where needed.

The next race is the Harrisburg race on Saturday, September 9th. The cars from Team Walker, Mt. Zion Lodge and District 10 will be entered in this race and we'll let you know how it all turns out in the next issue. Show your support for the growing number of IOOF Grand Prix racecars and watch for the race schedule in these articles. The Philadelphia race was postponed and we'll let you know the new date as soon as it is finalized.

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!

The money the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee raises through the year is being used to help us fulfill our two year commitment for the project, **People with Arthritis Can Exercise**. The **Western PA Chapter** tells us that they have been able to bring 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 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.

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*

CONGRATULATIONS ECONOMY LODGE #397 ON 160 YEARS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

Economy Lodge #397, Collegeville, PA, recently celebrated their 150th Anniversary with a dinner. Deputy Grand Master Reginald Cook was the main speaker. The following is a copy of an article appearing in the *Norristown Times Herald* in 1957:

UP AND DOWN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Some Early Lodges Had Movings and One was Hit by a Fire

Further evidence of decreasing interest in some once popular secret societies is supplied by the news that Evansburg no longer has such an organization, and the hall building erected more than a century ago has been sold. However, this information is counterbalanced by the fact that Warren Lodge, of the Masonic Order, in Collegeville, has made elaborate preparations for commemorating the centenary of its institution.

Evansburg was provided with the hall building in 1855 by an Odd Fellows Lodge, organized in 1850. Most early lodges of Odd Fellows were ambitious to erect a hall building which could serve as a community center for all manner of civic endeavors. The Norristown lodges had completed their large hall building on DeKalb Street, below Main, and everyone here felt it was an important enterprise commensurate with the new marble Court House.

Montgomery and Curtis Lodges of the order in Norristown were glad to join with the Evansburg Lodge, named Economy, in the parade arranged for the dedication on Monday, Oct. 8, 1855.

David Trucksess was chief marshal of the procession, and the Port Kennedy Band led the line.

Besides the Norristown lodges the parade included Phoenixville and Providence Lodges of Odd Fellows, each accompanied by a band. Curtis Lodge had the Norristown Band, a popular musical unit here down into the present century.

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The Providence Lodge that was in line had its headquarters in Trappe. It was one year older than Economy Lodge, and it had also built a hall for its occupancy, the structure now called Grand Hall.

But Providence Lodge encountered handicaps. The new lodge in Evansburg seemed to gather in the young men. Trappe, though only three miles distant to the west, still had a strong sentiment in opposition to secret societies, due to the preponderance of Pennsylvania Germans thereabouts. Antagonism to lodges that made itself prominent in politics some years earlier had not yet been eliminated.

Providence Lodge found that most members recruited were from a distance, even as far away as Kulpsville, and after struggling against the popular trend for some years the lodge moved to Kulpsville.

Then, in 1857, Warren Lodge of the Masonic Order came into existence in Trappe, renting quarters in the former Odd Fellows' Hall. On leaving Trappe the Odd Fellows had sold the hall to Horace Royer.

Warren Lodge erected its own hall building in Collegeville, at

Main Street and Glenwood Avenue, and began holding meetings there in 1913. Subsequently the odd Trappe Hall was taken over by the Grange.

The Odd Fellows' Home in Evansburg which Economy Lodge dedicated in 1855 was a three-story structure, with a store on the first floor, dwelling quarters on the second floor and the lodge hall on the third floor. For a time when Evansburg had a post office it was conducted in the store.

This brief history of the Lodge was supplied by Harvey Gennaria:



Secretary Lloyd Hallman after being presented his 60 year pin.

ECONOMY 397 — 1850-2000

There are presently 13 members of Economy Lodge 397. Throughout the years Odd Fellowship has been involved in orphanages and homes for the aged and elderly located in Middletown, Grove City. Eye banks, visual research and arthritis foundation have been some of our charitable objectives. Every New Year's Day there is a float in the Rose Parade. Our lodge has sponsored the Collegeville baseball team in the Perkiomen twilight league. We have also been active in sending youths on a United Nations tour, a pilgrimage from Gettysburg, up through Niagara Falls, Boston, New York City and finally to the United Nations. From there they go to Philadelphia for historic points of interest.

Over the years we have had good times and bad, but have enjoyed being part of the community. Our memories will last a lifetime.

Deputy Grand Master Reginald Cook was the main speaker at the 150th anniversary of Economy Lodge 397. The banquet was held at Harpoon Louies on April 8th, and attended by 25 members, their wives and guests. Harold A. Gennaria was presented his 50-year pin by Deputy Grand Master Reginald Cook.

Economy Lodge 397 was organized March 18, 1850 at the home of Isaac S. Christman, Evansburg Montgomery County by District Deputy Grand Master G.M. Richards assisted by Past Grands Charles Commons and Lemanel Zimmerman. There were

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Main speaker Reggie Cook addressing the group of Brothers.



Noble Grand Ted Quillen and Vice Grand Mike Gennaria.

32 Charter members and their meetings were held on a weekly basis. Being a beneficial lodge and providing both sick and death benefits it was quickly embraced by many in the community and grew steadily throughout the first years of existence. By the turn of the century, membership was well over one hundred.

On November 30, 1901 a building committee was granted permission to secure a lot to build a new home. It was purchased at 345 Main St, Collegeville. A lodge was built in 1903 at a cost of \$5,487.51. Today the bricks alone would cost over \$34,000.00. Over the years, the lodge prospered and an integral part of the

community, but in 1985 due to membership decline and financial burdens the building was sold. We continued to hold meetings there until moving to the Harleysville Bank location in 1996. We then moved our present location of 111 Main St. Spring City, PA. In August 1999 due to no suitable meeting place in the Collegeville area.

We had a display of our memorabilia at the Harleysville Bank (Collegeville Br.) the week of April 10th to 14th and also at the local AARP meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

DORIS WIGINTON

June 16, 2000

Star of Glassport Rebekah Lodge #563

Sister Doris Wiginton, 76, of Gratztown, was initiated into Star of Glassport Rebekah Lodge #563 on June 23, 1961. She became a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge and served this Jurisdiction as a District Deputy President and Representative to Orchard Manor.

She was also a member of the Emanuel U.M. Church in Pittsburgh.

She is survived by her husband Charles, two sons, seven grandchildren, four great children and one brother. Memorial services were held with a private interment.

JEAN W. LITTLE

July 5, 2000

Lady Worth Rebekah Lodge #328

Sister Jean Little, 82, of Worth Township was initiated a Charter Member into Lady Worth Rebekah Lodge #328 in October 1945. She was Past Noble Grand. She served the Rebekah Assembly as District Deputy President and Representative to Orchard Manor.

She was also a member of the Schofield U.M. Church, Millbrook.

She is survived by her husband Alfred to whom she was married to for 57 years, two daughter, three sons, 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. Burial was in the Union Home Cemetery, Wolf Creek Township.

ROBERT H. DREHER, MD

July 23, 2000

Aluta Lodge #488

Brother Robert H. Dreher, MD, of Wind Gap was initiated into Wind Gap Lodge #1082, IOOF, where he was re-instated April 17, 1962. He became a member of Aluta Lodge #488 through consolidation in 1984.

He was very active in scouting, he was awarded the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts for his many years of dedication. He practiced medicine from 1936 until he retired in June 2000.

His wife died in 1997. He is survived by one daughter and one son, and five grandchildren. Services were held from the Schmidt Funeral Home, Wind Gap.

JAY W. BOYER

August 8, 2000

East Brunswick Lodge #802

Scott Encampment #132

Brother Jay W. Boyer, 76, of New Ringgold was initiated into East

Brunswick Lodge #802, November 19, 1960. He became a Past Grand of the Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree March 19, 1979. He was currently serving as Treasurer and Custodian. He was also a member of Scott Encampment #132 where he attained the rank of Past Chief Patriarch and was currently serving as High Priest. He was a former Trustee of the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.

He is survived by his wife Betty, two daughters, one son, six grandchildren, one great grandchild and one sister. IOOF services were held, with the Lodge members also serving as Pallbearers. Interment was in Friedens Union Cemetery, New Ringgold.

WILLARD M. DOSS SR.

August 9, 2000

Malvern-Pocahontas Lodge #201

Director - Middletown Home

Brother Willard M. Doss Sr., 69, of Frazer, PA, was initiated into Malvern Pocahontas Lodge #201 on November 11, 1956. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree March 4, 1963. Beside being a current Director of the Middletown Home, he was active in the Lodge's scholarship and student loan program and with the U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the Army. He was also a member of the first Baptist Church in Malvern.

He is survived by his wife Jane, one daughter, three sons, three grandchildren and two sisters. Interment was in the Malvern Baptist Cemetery.

HELEN MAY ROSE

August 22, 2000

Laura Rebekah Lodge #101

Meadville Aux. #47, L.A.P.M.

Past Dept. Assoc. President

Sister Helen Rose, 87, Fairview, PA, was initiated into Laura Rebekah Lodge #101 on November 1, 1961. She attained the rank of Past Noble Grand and received her Assembly Degree in 1968. She served the Jurisdiction as a District Deputy President. She was also a member of Meadville Aux. #47, L.A.P.M. She served his Jurisdiction in 1988-1989 as Association President of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

She is survived by her twin sister Charlotte Gabel, AAP and a sister Lucille "Fannie" Rison. Rebekah services were held and burial was in the Erie Cemetery.



SOMETHING ELSE NEW!

Dear Readers, I'm trying something else new, I would like your input on this if you think it is interesting to continue to run. In reading the old issues, I felt it very informative and interesting to see important things that happened in the past. Maybe some things can spark an idea, if it doesn't, at least it's a part of history that your Editor thought worth reprinting.

25 YEARS AGO

Mount Zion Lodge No. 74 held their annual Chicken Bar B Q and Corn Roast Aug. 11, 1975. There were 27 students from the University of Osaka, Japan as guests of the Lodge. After all had their fill the students from Japan presented a program doing some of their native dances and a variety of songs in American and Japanese. The Grand Master Brother Robert Derr and the Grand Secretary Brother Earl Longstreth were present. The picture shows two of the Japanese students, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master.



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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 Elstion 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, pastpres@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.

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. 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—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. 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.

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

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, cupp@sgi.net

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—MAHANAY 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, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

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

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

ELIZABETH—OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 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 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.

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. Burger, 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 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 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, 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, fredseatlave@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, L.A.P.M., 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. Himmelherger, Sec'y.

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.

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

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

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

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. 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 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**, #488, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at the U. Methodist Church, 90 Church St., Montrose, PA. Dorothy Snow, Sec'y, R.D. 3, Box 91, Montrose, PA 18801.

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 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, Elliptsburg, 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.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets the 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., East Brunswick Hall, 155 Wetherill St., New Ringgold, Charles H. Bailey, Scribe, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252, grandlodgcpa@prodigy.net

NORRISTOWN—**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, 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@vgsnet.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.

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 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

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, 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 15771-8135.

ELECTA REBEKAH LODGE, #537, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Betty Belardinelli, 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., Jearledean 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 Slatcr, 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, goviss@earthlink.com

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. EllieTrulick@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, Odd Fellows Cemetery, 503 West Broad St., Eric S. Zizelmann, Sec'y, 105 S. Elizabeth St., Tamaqua, PA 18252. ericziz@ptd.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.

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 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

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

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., 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., Kams City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. Willard Lamson, Sec'y, 18 James Place, White Haven, PA 18661.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Robert Hay, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 86, Wyalusing, PA 18853.

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

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

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

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