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LOOK FOR ME NEW YEAR'S DAY



The 2001 Tournament of Roses Parade Theme is: 'Fabric of America'

OFFICERS OF THE 2001 UNIFIED SESSION



At our first meeting of the 30th Unified Session Committee at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, this picture was taken of the Officers who will be serving to head the Committee. Left to right is Secretary Mary C. Leitzel, Pres RA; Chairman Robert L. Derr, PGM/PGR; and Treasurer Dotty Stanley, RA Ambassador of Good Will. Absent from the photo was Co-Chairman Bonny Morningstar, PPRA.

These Officers will be more than glad for your input at meetings to plan this years Session. The next meeting will be held in March.

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2001

JANUARY

Sunday, 7th, Session Meeting, 2:00 PM, Grantville
Planning Board Meeting, Middletown

MARCH

Saturday, 10th - Phila. Orphans Home Dinner Meeting (Bala Cynwd)
Weekend, 23rd & 24th - Mid-Atlantic Conclave, Cherry Hill, NJ
Sunday, 25th - Session Meeting, Grantville, 2:30 PM

APRIL

Saturday, 7th - Annual Southeast Dinner Dance, Phila.

JUNE

Saturday, 9th - Phila. Orphans Meeting, Walker Hall

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 8th - Phila. Orphans Home, Walker Hall
Saturday, 22nd, Mary C. Leitzel Testimonial

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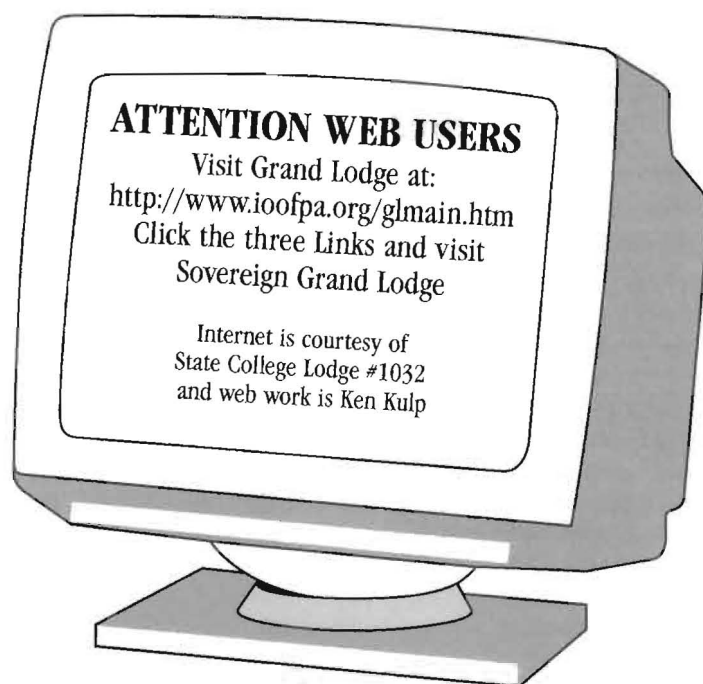
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THE RACE IS ON, BUT IT'S TOO SLOW

The newest figures on the Sovereign Grand Lodge report from 1/1/00 to 10/31/00 lists us at 58 members. This hold us in 11th place with a three way tie for that position with Indiana, New York and us. Texas pulling ahead to number one with 140. Let's keep working a report those new members.

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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Well, it's 2001 and we survived – are we ready for the next millennium? According to Sovereign Grand Lodge our Order will start big changes. Your state officers however, feel that SGL has not concentrated hard enough to make these changes therefore, for the time being the Board has decided unanimously to keep things the way they are in PA.

It seems that one of SGL's goals is to make the "Brothers and Sisters" work together. This should already be taking place. We need to work together as Brothers and Sisters. Our Order is struggling – remember the Bundle of Sticks – if each stands alone they can be easily broken, but united, it is impossible to break. We need to unite, but rather than as one, we need to plan our activities together. Some Lodges that have the room are holding their Odd Fellow and Rebekah meetings at the same time in different rooms and then uniting afterwards for refreshments. This gives the husbands and wives the opportunity to travel together to meeting. I realize this makes it hard on our younger couples that have children who need watching. Have you ever considered members taking turns to form a type of "Day Care" so that young couples can attend?

Again, these are just some ideas. We do need change because we are not growing. But I think we need to look closer what our needs are and address them more carefully.

This publication has been the most difficult for me to produce. As many of you know, I have something much heavier on my mind. I still am not sure what 2001 will bring. I do wish to thank those for the cards and calls of concerns. I also wish to thank those who support this magazine through subscriptions and articles. It is YOU who makes this a success, and it is up to YOU to keep it going.

On behalf of my family and myself, we wish you all a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Prosperous New Year. When you make your "New Year's Resolution" don't forget the IOOF. Why not try and work harder on making that a success too? As the new Grand Master of Illinois said in his address, "You cannot be in the Order, the Order must be in you!"

MT. ZION TAKES FIRST PLACE IN HALLOWEEN PARADE

Mt. Zion #74 was pleased to be the recipient of First Place in the Antique Car Division of the York Halloween Parade. The Mini Grand Prix car also followed the antique bus. All members were dressed for the season. A Big Congratulations Mt. Zion for your work in advertising Odd Fellowship. Also they recently held their Annual Ladies Night with 84 in attendance. Grand Master Adams was pleased to present the following Brothers with their Veteran Pins; Wilbur Fisher, Kenneth Evans and LaMar "Mike" Dockey – 60 years, and Ralph Rumsey – 50 years. Past Noble Grand Ray Ziegler did a swell job serving as Master of Ceremonies.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT RALLY PRODUCES FIVE NEW PATRIARCHS

Grand Patriarch Charles Kelly was proud to welcome five new members into Patriarchal Odd Fellowship at the recent Grand Encampment Rally – the home of Aluta Lodge.

Eugene T. Friendly, Donald R. Serfass and Justin C. Bailey, of Scott #132, Tamaqua; Kenneth Kulp, Bellefonte #72; and Emil Tedeschi, of Perseverance #135, Philadelphia were the guests of honor for the day.

The Degrees were conferred by Perseverance #135 under the direction of DDGP William Hilt, Patriarchs from various Encampments under the direction of PGP Maynard J. Ernst and Patriarchs from District #8 under the direction of DDGP Craig Reinhart. Roll Call produced 69 Patriarchs in attendance. The Ladies of Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202 did their usual fine job of serving a delicious meal.

That afternoon a Special Session was held for conferring the Grand Encampment Degree. The three Past Chief Patriarchs welcomed by Grand Patriarch Kelly were Charles E. Balmer, Andrew Thomas and Robert Tucker Jr., all of Perseverance #135.



L to R – D. Serfass (132), K. Kulp (72), E. Friendly (132), C. Kelly (GP), J. Bailey (132) and E. Tedeschi (135)

MUCH ACTIVITY AT GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH

November 1, 2000, 18 Sisters from Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge of Atlantic visited the home of Sister Hulda Phillips who no longer is able to attend lodge because she is confined to her bed.

The Sisters presented her with her 55-year member certificate and a program with skits and music depicting the months of the year.

Sister Hulda has been a faithful member, working her way up through the Chairs and became Noble Grand as a young member in 1945, serving on many committees through the years.

When initiating new candidates, she recited the Chaplain's part flawlessly while the Sisters exemplified the characters of the Bible.

She served as conductor of the Rebekah Assembly in 1983 while serving on P.P. Jane McElhaney's Staff.

This is one of the many activities that Golden Rule participates in to keep interest in the Lodge.

In September, we hosted an Official Visit for Sister Mary and her staff, inviting other lodges of Crawford and surrounding counties to join us in making them welcome.

In December we will have our annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Rebekah and Odd Fellow Brothers and Sisters a joyous holiday season.

Jeanne Talbot, DDP

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R384 Lady Fayette \$10.00

FOUR COUNTY RALLY A SUCCESS

This year's annual Four County Rally at Boyertown Lodge Hall was its usual success. Twenty Odd Fellows received their three Degrees and eight women and two men received their Rebekah Degree.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred by the Centre County Degree Team. For the Odd Fellows, Harmony Lodge No. 86 conferred the First Degree and the next two were done by the Delaware Valley Degree Team. All Degree teams did an exceptional job of conferring the Degrees.

The prizes for the most candidates were awarded to Hester Rebekah #29, Tamaqua, six candidates and there was a tie for the Odd Fellows between Hopkins #87, Bristol and Harmony #86, Tamaqua, with both having three.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who helped in any way for making this day a success.



Candidates of the Rebekah Degree



Centre County, Degree Team

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY LADY BUTLER #316

On May 14, 1943 at 2 o'clock Lady Butler No. 316 was instituted. It has been years of many pleasures as we grew in membership and presented outstanding programs, some of which were presented at Rebekah Assembly sessions.

Sister Jean Sulouff, PDDP is our only charter member and still active. Sister Jean was presented with a potted plant at our anniversary banquet held on September 18, 2000 when we assembled at the Family Restaurant for a luncheon.

We are pleased to have several members serve on the President's staff. Sister Dorothy L. Brown, P.P. served the Assembly as president 1979-1980. Her staff members from Lady Butler were Sara V. Bonson, marshal and Esther Kaufman (now deceased) was Left Herald. In 1993-1994, Sister Virginia Reed was Outside Guardian for Sister Bonnie Morningstar, P.P.

Those present were from Lady Lafayette #384, Lady Butler No. 316 and Lady Greenwood #308.

There was a lot of fellowship as we enjoyed our meal.

Submitted by: Sara V. Bonson

Picture supplied by: Virginia Reed



Front Row L to R: Dorothy L. Brown, P.P.; Jean Sulouff, Virginia Reed. Back Row L to R: Sara V. Bonson, Ivy Price, Hester Peoples, Flo Ulsh, Selina Leitzel, Rae Young, Beverly Peoples, Margie Leitzel.

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Use vinegar as a cutting agent for drilling holes in metal. It really extends the life of drill bits.
2. Remove sticky price tags from glass by spraying with WD-40. It works well.
3. To stop throw rugs from slipping around underfoot, glue some nonskid rubber strips for your bathtub to the underside of the rugs.
4. Prepare your snow shovel for winter with a coat of floor wax. The wax helps prevent the scoop from rusting and also makes the snow slide off without sticking.
5. Paint the lower step of your basement with white enamel. It can be easily seen and may prevent a bad fall.

THOUGHTS ON OUR "NEW" CHANGE

As Editor of your magazine I feel I must remain neutral on all subjects before the magazine, however, as an Odd Fellow and Rebekah, I feel I must give my views on this change made for the Order. That is why I am writing this aside from the "Desk of the G.S." I can't help but wonder HOW and WHY a change that affects the entire structure of our fine Fraternity can be voted and changed after only being presented three months prior to Sovereign Grand Lodge. Most of your bills must lay over for a year, but a bill that makes such drastic changes, doesn't have to. No Grand Body had the opportunity to discuss this at their Annual Session. My personal feeling is that all should have had that opportunity.

THE PERFECT REBEKAH

A new member joined our Lodge tonight
She seems awfully young and really nice.
I'll have to talk to her when I get time
But right now I have other things on my mind.

The meeting has started, we have visitors I see.
I'll have to make sure they take notice of me.
The Noble Grand left out some words of her charge
I'll correct her on that, with words big and large.

The secretary's minutes will simply not do
She said Sister X had a cold – it was really the flu.
I'll correct her on that with a fairly sharp word
Maybe she'll remember next time not to serve.

The Color Bearer, with our flag, is not holding it right
I'll just stand up and say, "That is really a sight!"
The officers here simply don't know their work
A little reminder will pull them all up with a jerk!

What's this – the treasurer says we had four hundred
and seven
I'll tell her I know it was four hundred eleven.

The Noble Grand wants a committee for lunch
I know, I'll do it with all the old bunch.
What's this? The new member says she wants to be one
Well, O.K., she can wash dishes, that's lots of fun.

Lodge is over, refreshments are served
I'll sit with my friend, I simply won't stir.
Oh look, there's the new member alone over there
I've talked to her once, I've done my share.

Gosh, she has a rather strange look.
I wonder if she noticed what interest I took
In correcting all the mistakes of the Lodge
If I keep this up, we'll be the perfect by gosh.

I've been to Lodge every meeting for six months now
I can't understand it, I don't know how
That pretty young member can stay away
After all, we welcomed her, what more could we say??

Submitted by: Dorothy L. Brown, P.P.

There have been many verbal remarks, but this will happen because no one is putting anything in writing.

Many years ago when Betty Moates was President of the I.A.R.A., she addressed our Grand Body at Session with remarks saying the young couples want change. I have heard since various SGM's make the same remarks. I wrote to Sister Betty back then and since to the various Sov. Grand Masters asking them if they ever spoke to the "young" members to see if this is what they want. To this day I never received any replies. I felt as a member in my early 30's I could voice my views. We need change, much change, but not by destroying our structure or taking away from our Ritual. Over the years so much has been taken, there soon will be nothing left. I have spoke to many members my age, like myself all are fascinated with the ancient works. In this busy world we are in today it is nice to go to a meeting that is not as quite "fast pace" and be reminded of the morals our ancestors were taught through this order. Where we need the change is in our attitudes. Most of the Lodges are dying because they don't really want members. They are content with their little group doing their own thing. The problem is their "little group" starts dying off and there is soon no one left to keep it going. We must be open to new members, we must listen to them, we must get involved in our communities, we must have activities. Changing our structure is not going to help.

They are now encouraging women "Odd Fellow Lodges." Sisters how can you stand by and let your World Leaders encourage women to join the Odd Fellows and nothing mentioned about the Rebekahs. When I stated this verbally to a world leader, he said to me, "what purpose does the Rebekah have." Now that remark leads to a whole other page which I will not go into. One remark made to me is that some women want a death benefit and can't as a Rebekah. Well if this is what they want, why don't they petition to have Benefits into the Rebekah Lodges, why break away. Some also say, the men can join us, so why can't we join them. I for one can say, I would respect the women if they wanted a total female organization, but remember others like myself, HAD to be a Rebekah if we wanted to run the chairs of Grand Lodge. So why not participate if you must belong.

I apologize for taking so much space in the magazine, and I thank you for listening, but I feel we need more written views and less verbal. By writing this your views go to SGL, they get our magazine. Complaining to each other will get you no where. I realize there are some happy for this change and I respect them for that, but I still don't think this organization is ready for it. Everyone thinks because we have entered into a new millennium, we have to change everything. It still is just another year. Readers I hope to hear from you.

Charles H. Bailey, Odd Fellow & Rebekah

(The only comment received so far) Dear Grand Secretary – After reading the minutes of the Grand Lodge Board Meeting, the members of Mt. Hor #736 present back the Grand Lodge of PA's decision on Bill No. 12. We have concerns on how this will effect Odd Fellowship and Rebekah's in a whole. The Brothers felt that before Sovereign Grand Lodge decided to make such a drastic change in Odd Fellowship, that they should have had all members of the order vote on this matter.

In F.L. & T., William Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y

NOMINEES FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2001 ELECTION



Kenneth Kulp

I joined the Odd Fellows in 1959. From '59 to '70 I held all the jobs in the Lodge except Noble Grand. That job came in 1996-98 when I served two years in our new facility.

In 1992 when my working career was winding down, I increased my activity in the Lodge. This coincided with a problem that faced the Lodge. A local business man tried to "steal" the property downtown. We stopped the threat and started a building program that resulted in our Lodge Hall at Windmere Park, State College. We decided to keep both properties. The old Lodge Hall was converted into Apartments and the Brothers asked me to manage the Windmere Hall. I joined the Rebekahs with my wife in 1998 shortly after Lady Emily moved to Windmere Hall. I have been doing most the publicity for the two Lodges ever since. I am now Secretary for #1032 and our Hall Association. I am a member of Encampment #72 and have been proposed at Ridgley Canton #8.

In 1998, the first year I was elected Representative, the Lodge urged me to speak at Session promoting communications (e-mail and web site) for Grand Lodge. They would put up the money if I would put up the time to develop a communications center and a web page for the Grand Lodge. The result is operating now, "www.ioofpa.org"

At my urging the Lodge is now sending three to four Brothers to the Session each year.



Alton G. Arnold

I joined the Rush Lodge No. 471, September 12, 1942 and became a Past Grand October 1, 1944. Also represented Susquehanna County as D.D.G.M., 13 years.

The first Session attending PA Grand Lodge was June 1950, Pittsburgh. I was Representative to the Grand Lodge Session from Rush Lodge #471 most years since 1950 and also served on many committees over the years including the Youth Committee. In June 1987, Grand Master William L. Locke appointed me Chairman of the first Grand Lodge Arthritis Committee and served on that Committee for about ten years, till I was elected Warden of PA Grand Lodge in 1996, elected D G Master in 1997 and General Master in 1998.

When we started the Ben L. Jenkins Chapter of Welfare Bureau of PA, IOOF, in 1950 I became a charter member. We cover about 20 countries in the Northeast section of PA and I have been President for many years.

At the current time I am Jr. Past Grand Master.



Ernest L. Nelson

Brother Ernest Nelson, resides in Erie, Pennsylvania and is a very active member of the IOOF, which he has faithfully served for many fraternal years! He has served eight years as the Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and desires to serve that office again, and give it the hours the position demands!

From 1974-79, he was the DDGM for District #26, which covers Erie County. In 1980-81, he was the Grand Patriarch of PA, and in 1988-89, he was the Grand Master of PA, a position that he served most successfully. He traveled in excess of 60,000 miles, spreading good will and fellowship to his fellowman! He is very proficient in Degree Work, enjoys helping others to succeed.

At the Grand Lodge Session, held in 1978, those members present witnessed the once in a lifetime opportunity, listening to Brother Nelson, conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on a class of candidates which was performed in an exemplary and most professional manner, with no rituals visual for the ceremony! This is a gift of his and he has used it for many years to advance Odd Fellowship. Wherever his travels take him. Yes, he is a most sincere Brother!

As we will soon be selecting our next Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Brother Nelson has the proper credentials for the office! His enthusiasm and dedication to the Order, are difficult to match and his ability to recall those he meets is unparalleled!

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS INSTALLS OFFICERS

Arthur M. Grimes was recognized as new Noble Grand at the installation ceremony of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Hopkins Lodge 87 October 26 at



Gil A. Rand, District Deputy Grand Master of Walker Lodge 36 of Philadelphia, congratulates outgoing Grand Noble Joseph J. Korz on his year of leadership at Hopkins Lodge 8 of Bristol.

St. James Parish House, Bristol Borough.

The installation was performed by Gil A. Rand, District Deputy Grand Master of Walker Lodge 37, Philadelphia.

In its 158th year, the Odd Fellows are a community organization whose motto is "Friendship, Love and Truth" with the objective of improving and elevating the character of mankind.

The three rings of the organization's logo, with the letters F, L. and T, symbolize the chain that binds members together. F represents the friendship that develops into fraternity; L, the love that is the basis of family and community; and T, the truth, standards by which we value people and the foundation of the society.

Outgoing Noble Grand is Joseph J. Korz. Officers serve for one year.

For information, call 215-788-5784.



Arthur M. Grimes, left, became the new Noble Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Hopkins Lodge 87 or Bristol at an installation conducted by Gil A. Rand, District Deputy Grand Master of Walker Lodge 36 of Philadelphia on October 26. Mr. Grimes will serve the Lodge for one year.

GRAND MASTER ADAMS GIVES PNG CHARGE AT LADY SELLERS #558

Installation was a little different this past year at the Installation of Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, Sellersville. The Installation was done by DDP Myra F. Adams and Staff. However, Grand Master Adams gave Sister Jessica Schaeffer her Past Noble Grands charge. It is believed to be a first for a Grand Master. Sister Jessica was re-installed as Noble Grand and her Sister, Heather Koser as Vice Grand. Mother, Linda Torrence and Aunt Mary Landes are delighted with the enthusiasm demonstrated by these Sisters.

Submitted by M. Landes



A delegation from Odd Fellows Walker Lodge 36 performed the installation of new officers at Hopkins Lodge, Bristol, October 26. Seated from left, Gil A. Rand, District Deputy Grand Master, Robert Grubert, Dino Rosa. Standing from left, Charles Danikel, Grand Marshal, Charles Shorten and Charles Palmer.

JANUARY WISHES

- 1 - Reynolds Becker / #802
- 2 - Clair Groff / #802
- 3 - Ralph Deveney / #74
- 4 - George Wilt Jr. / #74
- 5 - Mae Haussler / R#58
- 6 - Lucy Rines / R#362
- 7 - Franklin Eckert / #802
- Dave Wagner / #802
- Barbara Krizinsky / R#328
- Lamar Dockey / #74
- Ralph Rumsey / #74

- 9 - Betty Elder / R#537
- 10 - William Folk / #802
- Kathryn Wenzel / R#29
- 11 - Lazetta Sidwell / R#32
- Robert Gotwalt / #74
- 13 - Ruth Willing / R#29
- John Kindig / #74
- 14 - Marcia LaVan / R#264
- 15 - Donald Bupp / #74
- 17 - John Schickram / #86

- 19 - Bruce Behler / #86
- Doris Carey / R#328
- 22 - Sara Bonson / R#316
- Beverly Bowers / R#30
- Lee Etta Mansberry / R#103
- 24 - Levere Kinter / #74
- 27 - Hazel Mest / R#20
- 29 - Peggy Seeberger / R#173
- Mary Leitzel / R#58
- Glen Frey / #74

GRAND SCRIBE AWARDED MERITORIOUS AWARD

Grand Scribe Leon Stamm was surprised when attending Grand Master Adams testimonial. He thought he was attending an affair to honor Adams, however, he soon found that in addition, he became the center of attention when Grand Master Adams presented him with the Meritorious Award for his years of service to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Brother Stamm was nominated for this exalted position by the members of his Lodge, Shillington #1175. What became more of a surprise to Brother Stamm is how Grand Lodge approved this with him present and he still didn't know what was going on. The following is the qualification the Board considered when approved this award.

"Brother Leon S. Stamm joined the Odd Fellows, November 15, 1948. Since he became an Odd Fellow, Brother Stamm has served on many different committees and is currently serving as Secretary of Shillington Lodge #1175, Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182, and Earl R. Leiby Encampment #106 and Captain of Canton Leesport #2. He became a member of the Grand Lodge of PA on May 10, 1955, and has served on many different committees in the past. He has served on the Finance Committee for many years and is currently serving as Chairman of that Committee. He has been Shillington Lodge Representative to the Grand Lodge of PA for the past thirteen years, the Odd Fellow Home at Middletown, PA and he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Home and is currently serving as First Vice President of the Board. He is also

serving as Representative to the Home for Orphans in Philadelphia and also serves as a member of that Board of Directors. He is also serving on the Grand Lodge Building Committee, the Delaware Valley Degree team, the PA Five Drill Team, he serves as the District Deputy Grand Marshal for the Installation Team of District #6, Co-editor of the Keystone Quarterly newsletter, as well as Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of PA. He has worked in the banking field for 41 years, becoming Vice President of Operations before retiring. He is a member of the First United Church of Christ, Reading, PA and has served as Treasurer for many years and was soloist in the choir, he is a charter member of the Berks Grand Opera and sang in the chorus of the Berkshire Chorale and had the honor of singing at the White House for President Bush and President Clinton.

STATE COLLEGE #1032, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

State College #1032 recently held their Annual Christmas Party along with their Sisters from Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge 452. An enjoyable evening was had by all.



PRESIDENT MARY'S NOVEMBER WINNERS

1	Atta Lee Walk	Julian	\$ 30.00
2	Elwood Kreider	Lititz	40.00
3	Todd Klinger	Leck Kill	30.00
4	Peggy Walters	Doylestown	30.00
5	Fred Meckley	Herndon	30.00
6	Britton Heim	Rebuck	50.00
7	Harry Willier	Pitman	100.00
8	Maria & Teresa	Sunbury	30.00
9	Mary Louise Smith	Zelienople	40.00
10	Les Lefever	New Holland	30.00
11	Vernon Miller	Gibsonia	100.00
12	Kathleen Wentzell	Wind Gap	30.00
13	Anna Lehman	Port Royal	50.00
14	Joan Raffensberger	Mt. Wolf	30.00
15	Josette Yakobitis	West Pittston	30.00
16	Terry Lahr	Herndon	40.00
17	Irene Allbridge	Finleyville	30.00
18	Tom & Cindy Hoffman	Herndon	30.00
19	Anna Lehman	Port Royal	30.00
20	John Lefever	Zelienople	50.00
21	Kathy Thiele	West Lawn	30.00
22	Audrey Steible	Easton	30.00
23	John W. Bath	Warrior Run	250.00
24	Rita Vincent	Harrisville	30.00
25	Tim Klinger	Sacramento	30.00
26	Victor Carlson	Lawn	30.00
27	Raymond Edleblute	Mt. Wolf	50.00
28	Ronald DeArmitt	Warrior Run	30.00
29	Phillip Muscarnero	Philadelphia	30.00
30	Esther Lehman	Dalmatia	40.00
			<u>40.00</u>
			\$1,380.00



Ellie Trulick, Sec'y R#452; husband Don, Grand Lodge Conductor; Lady Myra Adams, Vice Pres. Dept. Assoc. LAPM and Grand Master Adams.



President RA Mary Litzel, husband Park and Secretary Ken Kulp's wife, Diane.

MAHANOY LODGE 75TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The 75th Annual Banquet of the Tri-County Past Grands Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held on November 4th in the Mahanoy Lodge Hall at Dornsife, PA. A delicious full course turkey dinner was served by the Sisters of Rebekah Lodge #58.

The highlight of the evening program was the presentation of the "Odd Fellow of the Year" award selected by the Odd Fellow of the Year committee of the Association.

The recipient of this award is Robert T. Reed, a member of Mahanoy Lodge #551, who was born at Dornsife, Little Mahanoy Township, PA, on March 26, 1927. He is the son of the late W. Adam and Hannah S. (Zartman) Reed. He comes from a family of five sisters: Irene (Deceased), Arlie Zeiders, Barbara Bobb, Edith Howerter, Kathryn Bordner, and one brother Melvin Reed.

He was educated in the Little Mahanoy Township Schools and attended Trevorton High School.

He married Alfreda A. Peifer on October 16, 1948 at the Herndon parsonage by the Rev. Charles Snyder. They are the parents of four children Terry L., Ronald R., Brenda C. Cline, and Kelly S. Reed. They have six Grandchildren. They reside in the village of Dornsife, Pa.

He was a contract mail hauler for the U.S. Postal Service in the Sunbury, Shamokin, and Herndon Area. He was a driver for twenty-nine years with the Purolator Couriers, Emory World Wide, and retired from Consolidated Air Freight in November 1989. After retiring he worked part time for five years with the Guarantee Bank in Shamokin, Pa. He continues to work for the Troutman's Food Service part time in the Dornsife Area.

He entered the Military Service on June 25, 1945. He served in the U.S. Army with the 242nd Infantry in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was stationed in Germany and Austria with the Post War Occupational forces. He received an Honorable Discharge in February 1947.

Mr. Reed was initiated into Mahanoy Lodge #551 on June 12, 1947. He served as Noble Grand and most appointed offices in the Lodge. He is a member of the Tri-County Past Grands Association, having served as president in 1998. He is a tireless worker for the Lodge. He assists in the kitchen to prepare our annual sauerkraut supper and our bi-annual chicken bar-b-ques. He and his wife also maintain our Memorial Stone which is located on the Lodge property, erected in memory of all Odd Fellow and Rebekahs of Mahanoy Lodge #551 and Rebekah Lodge #58. They plant seasonal

flowers around the Monument and maintain new flags as they are needed. Their efforts provide a dignified Memorial to our deceased Brothers and Sisters.

He is a lifetime member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Hunters Station. He served on the Church Council and is currently serving as a trustee on the Emmanuel Cemetery Association. He is also a representative in the Line Mountain Food Bank for the Church and the Lodge. He assists in delivery of food to the needy in our area. He is always ready to lend a helping hand to those who need it. His lifestyle reflects and demonstrates his faith and love in his LORD and his neighbors.

He is a member of the Herndon Fire Company, and the Mandata American Legion Post #504.

He enjoys working in his wood working shop producing various clocks and wood crafts. He also spends time caring for their flowers, especially the tulips and roses, which add to the beauty of his premises.

Robert was presented with an attractive plaque commemorating the award. The plaque was made by Gary Hallock of Lewisburg Lodge #96 who is the Secretary of the Tri-County Past Grands Association.

Clair Williard, Mahanoy Lodge #551, was the Master of Ceremonies and Percy Troutman was in charge of arranging the banquet.

Guest speaker was Nichole Hicks, a senior at Line Mountain High School, who was selected by the Mahanoy Lodge as their Delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth in New York City. The ten day bus trip started in Gettysburg, Pa. Stops were made in Niagara Falls, New York; Ottawa, Canada; Boston, Mass; and New York City where the delegates visited the United Nations Headquarters Building. After visiting in New York the trip returned to Gettysburg, Pa.

Ms. Hicks gave a very interesting review of her trip detailing her travel experiences and her daily activities. She expressed her gratitude and "Thanks" to the Lodge for giving her the opportunity to participate on this trip. Nichole is the daughter of Daniel and Alicia Troutman, R.R. #1, Dornsife, Pa. Her family attended the banquet as guests of Mahanoy Lodge. A Certificate and commemorative pin were awarded to her by Chairman, James A. Snyder.

Entertainment was provided by a brass band consisting of four sophomore Line Mountain High School students. Everyone enjoyed the musical program. The evening concluded with everyone joining in the Lord's Prayer.



Seated: Clair Williard, President of Tri-County Past Grands Association. Center: Nichole Hicks, Delegate to U.N. Pilgrimage. Right: James Snyder, Chairman Committee



Odd Fellow of Year Award. Left: Don Zuke, Secretary of Lodge presented award. Right: Robert T. Reed, recipient. Seated: Wife, Alfreda Reed.

I have a book that I purchased over the years, with the history of our order, etc. It tells us that the United States unanimously severed its connection with the Manchester Unity, in the Year 1842.

In 1842 the Grand Lodge of the United States unanimously severed its connection with the Manchester Unity, "and in view of the fact that the Unity had altered the ancient landmarks, violated the principles and changed the work of the Order, and attempted to invade our chartered rights, the Grand Lodge of the United States declared itself the only fountain and depository of Independent Odd-Fellowship on the globe."

"The Manchester Unity, in accordance with its frequent threats, subsequently attempted to establish Lodges in this Country, but failed. Our National Grand Lodge attempted establishing Lodges in Great Britain, but failed also."

In 1843 or 1844 a movement commenced to change the basis of representation in Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, which representation had become very unwieldy.

"The election of Grand Officers being held in grand bodies, few beside the nearest resident Past Grands and Past Chief Patriarchs could participate therein. All this absolute power became more and more grievous as the order increased, until a general demand was made for a limited representation by annual elections in the subordinate, and for the election of Grand Officers by voting in the subordinates. Such a great change was naturally resisted as an invasion of vested rights, and dangerous to the stability of the institution."

From 1847 to 1851 the agitation of this question caused a prolonged storm, which threatened permanently to divide the brotherhood. At length, however, a satisfactory adjustment of difficulties was made.

In 1851 Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, "reported the Degree of Rebekah, for the wives of Scarlet Degree members."

In 1852 the "London Order of Odd-Fellows" (England), numbering 233,000 members, proposed a union with the Order in America, which was declined.

In 1853, Grand Lodges of Odd Fellowship existed in all the States and some of the Territories.

The annual celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship (April 26, 1819) commenced in 1859.

In 1863 the Order was prospering in the Sandwich Islands and "in danger of dying out" in Vermont.

In 1867 the Grand Lodge of the United States decidedly refused to make alterations in its Ritual or secret work.

It was claimed the Odd-Fellowship has "molded into a kindred likeness of benevolence not a few institutions nearly as powerful for good as itself."

During the Centennial Year, 1876, the Grand Lodge met in Philadelphia.

From the statistics there reported we quote the following:

Number Grand Lodges	48
Number Subordinate Lodges	6395
Number Grand Encampments	39
Number Subordinate Encampments	1756
Number Lodge Members	454,689
Number Encampment Members	87,450
Total Relief	\$1,698,868.92
Total Revenue	\$4,714,241.70

Researched by Robert L. Derr, PGM/PGR

75 YEARS AGO

(Jan. 1926, P.O.F.)

"PENNSYLVANIA LODGE BURNED OUT"

Fire, which started on the first floor, occupied as a candy store, totally destroyed the building and all the property of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 1, except the rituals and record books. The hall was situated at 3919 Lancaster Avenue, and was used by a number of organizations. Some of the historical relics lost by Pennsylvania Lodge can never be duplicated. The old charter, which was 104 years old, is out of print in the Sov. Grand Lodge and an entirely new form is now in use. The charters of Equal Rights Lodge No. 464, and West Philadelphia No. 572, were also destroyed, as was an apron worn by the first Grand Master of Pennsylvania and one formerly worn by John Upton, the founder of the Lodge. Regalia and paraphernalia of the Lodge was badly damaged by smoke and water, but the extent is not known at this writing. Several pictures of historical events during the past hundred years were also destroyed. An application has been made for a new charter and the meetings of the Lodge will be held in temporary quarters at present.

NOTES FROM MEADVILLE HOME

Early in December the Home was the recipient of two fine deer, both were killed out of season and shipped to the Home by the Game Wardens at Corry and Strattonville. These have proved a delightful feast to the Home residents.

25 YEARS AGO

(Jan. 1976, P.O.F.)

Hamburg Encampment No. 106 (now known as Earl R. Leiby Enc. #106) is in the midst of their 125th year of Encampment Odd Fellowship. A dinner will be held at the New Ringgold Fire Hall.

A very Special Session was held at the Dillsburg Fire Hall with 104 Delegates in attendance. At this meeting it was unanimously voted to "go along with" the Grand Master in his proposal for a move of the General Lodge Office to another site because of flood danger and theft.

PRESIDENT MARY VISITS HESTER #29

The Officers and Members were pleased to entertain our President in November. Traveling with Mary was her Left Herald Alma Klinger and Conductor Jean Wieand. The Members were pleased to welcome neighboring Rebekah's from Lady Colfax, Leesport and Lady Lillie Best, Schnecksville. An enjoyable evening was held and the Members were grateful for the message delivered by our President.



Noble Grand Laura Bailey & Vice Grand Amy Behler welcome President Mary and Staff.

IN MEMORIAM

C. DALE OSBORNE

October 18, 2000

Adoniram Lodge #739

Brother Dale Osborne, 77, of Sharon, was initiated into Adoniram Lodge #739 on February 3, 1950. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 24, 1953. He served Grand Lodge as Grand Herald in 1987-88 and was formerly on the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home of Western Pennsylvania. He was also a member of Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge #110 and Shenango Encampment #186.

Brother Osborne was a veteran of WWII and a member of the Clark Trinity U.M. Church in Hermitage. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, the former Irene Locke, two daughters, one son, five sisters, one brother, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Odd Fellow Services were held at the Funeral Home and burial was on the Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hermitage, PA.

J. GLENN CRESWELL

October 31, 2000

Mt. Hor Lodge #736

Brother J. Glenn Creswell, 69, of Cassville, was initiated into Mt. Hor Lodge #736 on March 6, 1982.

Brother Creswell was a member of the Cassville U.M. Church. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, the former Roseann McNeal, three sons, six grandchildren, one sister and three brothers.

Odd Fellow Services were held at the Funeral Home and burial was on the Beavertown Cemetery, RD Todd.

ROBERT H. VOELKER

November 2, 2000

Oneida Lodge #371

Brother Robert H. Voelker, 76, of Shavertown, was initiated into Oneida Lodge #371 on July 8, 1982. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree, November 6, 1985. He served as Treasurer of the Lodge for approximately ten years.

Brother Voelker was a veteran of WWII and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown where he was serving as Sunday School Superintendent. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Ruth Tischler, three sons, one daughter, ten grandchildren, one brother and three sisters.

Burial was on the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

GLENWOOD C. HARRIS

November 10, 2000

Aluta Lodge #488

Brother Glenwood Harris, 72, of Wind Gap, was initiated into Aluta Lodge #488 on September 17, 1993. He received his three degrees on November 30th of that same year. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge in April of 1996. He was also a member of Bushkill Encampment #55 and Allentown Canton, where he was serving as Ensign.

He served in the Marines during WWII and was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Bangor. He is survived by his wife of 50 years the former Janet Furleigh, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

Odd Fellow Services were held with burial on the St. John's Cemetery, Bangor.

JOHN F. DUNLAP

November 12, 2000

Connoquenessing Lodge #278

Brother John F. Dunlap, 81 of Parker was initiated into Lawrenceburg Lodge #782 on June 1, 1941. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and was a Past District Deputy Grand Master. He became a member of Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler in 1978 through consolidation.

Brother Dunlap was a Veteran of WWII and a member of the Parker U.M. Church. He is survived by his second wife, the former Lenore Barr Elder, one daughter, one step-daughter, two step-sons, seven step-grandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, and one brother.

Burial was made on the Parker Presbyterian Cemetery, Parker.

WILLIAM "RUSSELL" HODGKINS

November, 2000

East Brunswick Lodge #802

Brother Russell Hodgkins, 90, Tamaqua was initiated into the former Harmony Lodge #86 on March 18, 1929. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree, October 21, 1933. He served as Sexton and Vice-President of the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua for many years. He became a member of East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold in 1987 through consolidation.

He is survived by his wife, the former Millicent Klinger, one son, one daughter, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was on the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.



Charles Bailey, NG #86 and Nevin Adams, GM presenting Russell 70 year pin.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Clowns, Harem Girls, and Cards, Oh My! Along with the many other costumes adorned by residents, these were the three that caught the eyes of many at the Halloween Party at The Middletown Home.

Residents enjoyed "Monster Mash" dancing performed by the Home's Dietary Staff and doughnuts and apple cider after the residents' costume judging was completed.

The residents at The Middletown Home look forward to the upcoming holidays!



Send in the clowns! (L to R) Dot Higginbotham, Gertrude Wallace, Anne Camp, and Jess Clark.



Don't try to shuffle these cards. (L to R) Mabel May, Betty Bowmaster, Sara Rank, and Florence Cox.



Hazel "Billie" Baker as a beautiful Harem Girl.

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ROSTER

No. 1

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.

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

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elston Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

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

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 IOOF Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Harry R. Kennedy, Sec'y, 392 E. Mt. Airy Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

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 8:00 P.M. in Elks Hall. 93 Wood St., Bristol, PA. Clifford Grimes, Sec'y, PO Box 504, 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.

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

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

DOWNINGTON—BRANDYWINE LODGE, #388, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 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. Borgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

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

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

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 Hallow 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 Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. in the 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.

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road, Route 128N. Edward Lydick, Sec'y, 203 McWilliams Dr., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

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

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

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

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. Marinella, 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 Keeler Road, Girard, PA 16417.

FERN REBEKAH LODGE, #234, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, April 1 to October 31 at 7:00 P.M., and Nov. 1 until March 31 at 2:00 P.M., at 2180 Rice Ave. Mildred Struchen, Sec'y, 2500 Nursery Road, 301 N. 3rd Street, Lake City, PA 16423.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Ethel Derringer, Sec'y, Box 5, Arson, PA 18449.

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

LANDSDOWNE—LANDSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 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 Rte. 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, PA16929

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 7:30 PM, Nov-Apr. 8:00 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. LeRoy K. Seip, Sec'y, PO Box 251, 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., Harnburg, 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, iof96@guidescapenet

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.

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, Cochranon, 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, Cochranon, PA 16314

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 Vicksburg 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 Bye Way, Milroy, PA 17063-8769.

MONTROSE—MARY REBEKAH LODGE, #7, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at U.M. 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, 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.

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.

NEWBURG—VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at IOOF Hall, Main St., Kenneth Coleman, Scribe, 215 Sq. Hollow Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at W. Main St. Kenneth G. Coleman, Sec'y, 215 Sq. Hollow Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

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. 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, eliot@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. Gertrude 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, eliot@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 Dihlman, Sec'y, 841 California Ave. #310, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2712.

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

PITTSSTON—THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in IOOF Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Francis McGrath, Sec'y, 902 W. Elm St., Pittston, PA 18504.

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.

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 P.M. 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, Trevorton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SMETHPORT—**SMETHPORT LODGE**, #389, meets 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.

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 #83 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 P.M. Harmony Hall, 503 W. Broad St. Charles H. Bailey, Scribe, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252, grandlodgepa@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., Cochranton, 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 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 Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. Lawrence Bond, Sec'y, 601 Barrys Lane, 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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