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BROTHER?**

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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.
Saturday, 21st - Tri State Rally, Bridgeport, WV
Saturday, 28th - Five County Rally, Indiana, PA

MAY

Sunday, May 6th - Pilgrimage to Tomb, Arlington Cemetery
Saturday, 19th - All State Rally, Lancaster
Saturday, 26th - Memorial Service, Pioneer Home, Meadville

JUNE

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

SEPTEMBER

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

FEE CHANGE FOR P.O.F.

Dear Readers:

The new millennium brought price changes in postage for our magazine. All rates were increased. For the time being we will keep all subscription prices the same. HOWEVER, what will change is the charges that are incurred to Grand Lodge for return address changes. These will be assumed by the Subscriber. In the past, it cost the magazine .50 a copy to be returned to the office. The new fee is .60 per magazine. The magazine can no longer endure the expense for negligent subscribers not notifying us of their change. Especially affected is our Brothers and Sisters who "fly south" for the winter. We use a second class rate for mailing, second class mail is not forwarded. Therefore, if you have your mail forwarded, you must contact us for your change and then again when you come back.

We regret this course of action, but have no other choice except to increase our subscriptions, something we should not have to do.

Fraternally,
Your Editor
Charles H. Bailey, GS

March is Arthritis Month

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All State Rally Time

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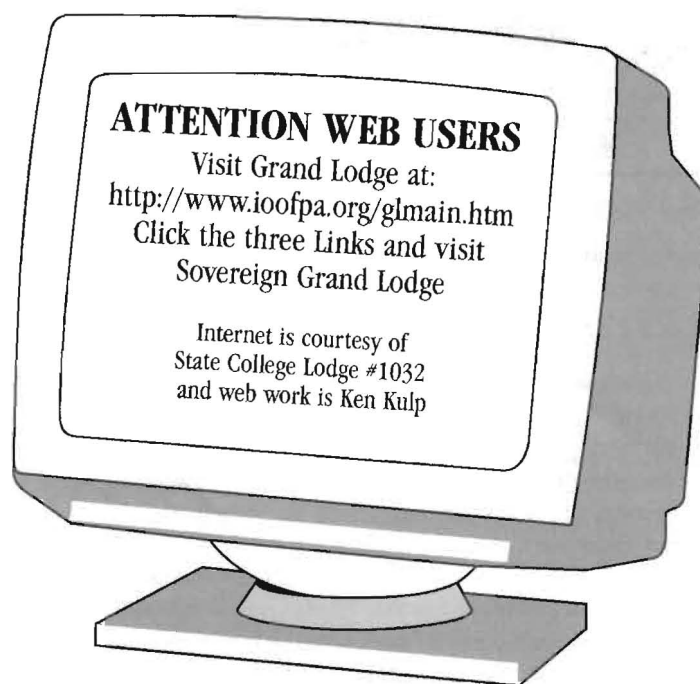
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DID PA MAKE OUR GOAL?

Each Jurisdiction was asked to work to make a 2.5% increase in membership for the year 2000. Here is Pennsylvania results:

	Membership 1/1/00	2.5% goal	New Members 12/31/00
Odd Fellows	4,740	99.54	34
Rebekahs	2,216	46.54	19

Looks to me like we have to start working.

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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

According to "Phil" spring is around the corner, however, as I sit at my desk preparing this month's publication most of the state is getting a heavy snow covering. But the nice thing about this time of year – it doesn't hang around long. So, are you prepared for Spring? The calendar is filling up fast with lots of activity. Are you planning to attend these functions? Please keep your magazines close by to check for details on the events.

March also brings us election time. This is the time of the year you can choose who you want to represent this Jurisdiction. However, I do hope this year's count goes much better than the count in Florida this past fall. Why not plan a special night for the last meeting to bring out your Past Grands or Past Noble Grands? It would be a good time to honor them for their services to the Lodge and maybe a time for them to renew the spirit they once had for the Lodge. To our Secretaries and Noble Grands for both branches, PLEASE take your time in reading the instructions and filling out the return sheet. Too often many Lodges are not counted for simple errors that could have been avoided. District Deputies, why not visit your Lodges on election night and make sure the returns are filled out properly. Also remember, you must vote on the LAST MEETING NIGHT OF MARCH unless you receive a dispensation for a different night.

I look forward to seeing you this coming Spring as we begin to "stir" around.

Fraternally yours,
"Charlie"

JANUARY DONATIONS

Visual Research

2	Unified	\$100.00
1032	State College	18.00
	Donald Buchanan	75.00
		<u>\$193.00</u>

PA Special Fund

306	Walker	\$250.00
R177	Aster	115.75
		<u>\$365.75</u>

Educational Endowment

2	Unified	\$100.00
523	Alma	500.00
701	Jeanette	10.00
965	Lake Como	50.00
		<u>\$660.00</u>

Educational Scholarship

65	Hazleton	\$100.00
523	Alma	500.00
591	Shenandoah	25.00
701	Jeanette	10.00
		<u>\$635.00</u>

Educational Foundation SGL

701	Jeanette	\$ 10.00
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SCHUYLER COLFAX DAY PROCLAMATION

To all officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship was adopted in 1851, and the degree was the work of the Honorable Schuyler Colfax, late to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives and to go on to serve as Vice President of the United States of America.

Whereas, the Rebekah Degree provides women's softening touch to Odd Fellowship, as founded upon the principles of the Order – faithfulness, hospitality, purity and dedication as portrayed by women of the Bible.

Whereas, because of the untiring efforts of Brother Colfax to provide a Degree for wives and daughters of Odd Fellows, the world now enjoys a Sisterhood of Lodges in twenty countries around the globe.

Therefore, I Arthur A. Craig, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim,

That the 23rd day of March, 2001 be: Schuyler Colfax Day throughout the Odd Fellowship in honor of the birthday of Brother Colfax.

Further, please observe the birthday of Brother Schuyler Colfax by initiating a "Colfax Class" in honor of the celebration.

Done in the City of Buckley, Washington, this the 1st day of January 2001, and in the 182nd year of our Order.

Yours in F, L & T,

Arthur A. Craig

Sovereign Grand Master

Attest: Terry L. Barrett

Sovereign Grand Secretary

original copy in Grand Lodge Office

WARREN LODGE HONORS 50 YEAR MEMBER

The Brothers of Warren Lodge #339 recently honored Brother Wayne E. Russ by presenting him with a jewel designating his 50 years as an Odd Fellow. Pictured L to R – Grand High Priest John Colter, Ann and Wayne Russ and Albert Elias PGP, Treasurer of the Lodge.



ALL STATE RALLY

The Jurisdictional Planning Board of PA is pleased to announce plans for the annual All State Rally. The Rally will be held Saturday, May 19, 2001 at the Days Inn, 30 Keller Ave., Lancaster, PA.

The Grand Master and President have announced that the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Degrees will be conferred at 12:00 P.M.

All other Degrees will start at 12:30 PM, with Registration (\$2.00) starting at 10:00 AM. A Banquet will be held at 6:00 PM. The cost of the Banquet is \$20.00 each with a choice of Chicken or Baked Ham. Reservations are due by May 2, 2001 to Mary Landes, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

Room reservations are to be made directly with the Days Inn by calling 717-299-5700. Be sure to mention the Odd Fellows to obtain the rate of \$62.00 plus tax for single or double.

Raffle tickets are available from Grand Master Adams (610-926-4463). Remittance is due with dinner reservations. Make checks payable to "Jurisdictional Planning Board of PA."

We certainly hope you will be able to join us for a full day of Odd Fellowship.



On Nov. 12, 2000 Canton Leesport #2 provided a Color Guard for the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Park in Leesport, PA. The Color Guard was made up by Maj. Gen. (R) John Kunkleman; Maj. Gen. (R) Maynard Ernst; Brig. Gen. (R) Christian Haussler (Canton Philadelphia #1) and Capt. Nevin W. Adams. Canton Leesport #2 has been providing a Color Guard or Honor Guard for functions in Orwigsburg, Tamaqua, Mohrsville and Leesport each year.

SWEDEN BOUND

March 12th, Brothers, Sisters and wives from Walker Lodge #306 leave Philadelphia Airport to join our European Brothers in Stockholm, Sweden to confer the three Odd Fellow Degrees. News of their arrival has created such a great response that the Lodge will be conferring the Degrees two times due to limited space. Aside from our World Leaders, Brothers from Denmark and Norway are planning to attend. Stay tuned to the May issue for details of this historic event.



PRESIDENT MARY'S DECEMBER WINNERS

1	Michael Hoffinan	Millersburg	\$ 100.00
2	Kevin Jury	Lykens	30.00
3	George Inch	Herndon	30.00
4	Arlene Brown	Klingertown	40.00
5	Esther Lehman	Dalmatia	30.00
6	Marie Howard	Millersburg	30.00
7	C/A/E Randello	Shamokin Dam	30.00
8	Melvin Spade	Herndon	50.00
9	Edith Klinger	Spring Glen	30.00
10	Marie Baum	Leck Hill	30.00
11	C. Troutman/F. Williard	Millersburg	40.00
12	Harold Shaak	Lititz	30.00
13	William Adams	Shamokin	30.00
14	Kathryn Bush	Harrisburg	30.00
15	Roy Adams	Sunbury	50.00
16	C/A/E Randello	Shamokin Dam	30.00
17	Marlene Erdman	Dornsife	30.00
18	Thomas Newman Jr.	Shamokin	40.00
19	Thalia Lodge #116	Pittston	30.00
20	Violet Kaczor	Hughestown	30.00
21	David Kell Sr.	Eckesburg	30.00
22	Jack H. Reed	Gratz	50.00
23	Donna Topito	White Haven	30.00
24	Martha Wyant	Petrolia	30.00
25	Dale Spotts	Dalmatia	40.00
26	Pat Swinehart	Herndon	30.00
27	Evelyn Houck	Nazareth	30.00
28	Bob Sokto	Bethel Park	30.00
29	Delroy Strohecker	Herndon	50.00
30	John Fessler	New Holland	30.00
31	Evie Latsha	Dornsife	30.00
			\$1,120.00

MARCH WISHES



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|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 - Leon Kramer/#802 | 10 - Harry Moore/#802 | 19 - Dorothy Struchen/R#110 |
| 2 - Nelson Bensinger/#802 | Esther Kershner/R#20 | 20 - Dolores Keller/R#202 |
| 3 - Alma Klinger/R#58 | 11 - Peggy Walters/R#558 | 21 - Betty Hall/R#586 |
| Dorothy Scholl/R#202 | Ernest Nelson/#510 | Myra Adams/R#182 |
| 6 - Jane Ressinger/R#247 | 13 - Charles Kelly/#541 | 22 - Jean Wieand/R#222 |
| Harold Reiss/#1133 | 14 - Lois Kimmel/R#161 | 24 - Minerva Mitman/#202 |
| 7 - Ruth Messinger/R#586 | 16 - John Rider/#307 | Rebecca Stettler/R#202 |
| Craig Walters/#86 | Joe Plasko/#86 | 27 - Jon Zizelmann/#86 |
| | 17 - Al Martinez/#802 | 29 - Clarence Gordon/#1179 |

LODGE A LIFESAVER OF A GROUP

By Bill Jones
The Tribune Democrat

"Great trees from little acorns grow" is another way of saying that often great things come from small and humble beginnings.

It was New Year's Day in 1856 when 19 men met in the Old Warehouse Building on Railroad Street to create Alma Lodge No. 523, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Within the first ten years, the membership had swelled to more than 200. It stands at 142 today.

For 145 years, the lodges has served its members and the community. It has been a lifesaver as well.

Jacob M. Campbell, who went on to distinguish himself as colonel of the 54th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, was elected the first noble grand of Alma Lodge.

Today a recently dedicated statue memorializing Civil War veterans, with the figure patterned after a soldier of the 54th PVI, stands in Central Park, directly across Main Street from Alma Hall.

Other charter members of the lodge were John Yocker, John F. Cryder, Charles Cartwright, David Davis, James Williams, David Jones, Samuel Duncan, A.I. Haws, James Young, E.M. Smithy, Thomas H. Lapsley, Daniel Stroup, John I. Mills, J.G. Homes, William A. Clark, George Burtle, James Morley and James Anderson.

Alma Lodge met in various buildings around downtown Johnstown for almost 30 years before making a fateful decision to erect its own building on Main Street at a total cost of \$49,629. It was the first four-story building on Main Street at a total cost of \$49,629. It was the first four-story building in Johnstown and the largest building in the city at the time.

The value of building a strong and sound structure became evident just five years later, when flood waters swept away most of Johnstown May 31, 1889. Alma Hall was one of the few buildings left.

This proved vital to the nearly 300 people who sought refuge in the tall brick building. Many were pulled from floating debris, railroad cars and rooftops washed close to the hall. Others got to its safety on their own, scrambling for their lives.

Had Alma Hall not been a safe haven, most of those 300 people would have washed down to the jam of debris that caught fire at the Stone Bridge, where hundreds perished in the flames and water.

It was a hectic, prayerful night for those inside the hall. Dr. W.E. Matthews tended the injured and delivered two babies during the night. The Rev. Dr. David J. Beale tended to emotional and spiritual needs.

The lodge was hard hit by the flood, which claimed the lives of 10 members, 15 members' wives and 50 members' children.

Alma Hall was a sanctuary again during the March 17, 1936, flood. More than 80 people found refuge there, including dozens of employees from the Woolworth Store next door, who crossed to

safety on a ledge after their balcony perch in the store was threatened by rising water.

Odd Fellows lodges were formed initially for social purposes for the working man, and for giving members assistance in finding jobs. One of its stated purposes is to disseminate its doctrines of friendship, love and truth. Its mission was defined as "to relieve the distressed, bury the dead, comfort the widow and educate the orphan."

Alma Lodge always has paid burial benefits for members and has assisted their widows. Minutes show that in 1908 the lodge gave John Henderson \$38.80 to pay funeral expenses for a member. Costs and benefits have gone up.

Way back in March 1884, smoking was prohibited in the lodge rooms. But chewing tobacco was allowed, and at times the lodge paid to have 22 spittoons cleaned.

Robert J. Fesko is the present Noble Grand.

Bill Jones is a retired senior writer for the Tribune-Democrat. His column appears each Sunday.

HISTORY OF THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT CONTINUED

In 1887 General Underwood designed the Decoration of Chivalry and wrote the charges which we use today in that Ceremony with only minor changes since that time.

On September 17, 1902 in Des Moines, Iowa, the General Military Council was organized and praised under the command of General M.A. Raney, of Iowa and the 1953 session in Atlanta, Georgia, General Leo F. Pilz of California, was the fifteenth session; two sessions, one in 1942 and in 1945, being cancelled because of travel restrictions during the war.

The Patriarchs Militant Drill Regulations of 1889 and its tactics are, with minor changes in the 1918 and again in the 1944 issue, still in use. It may be of interest to note that this nation was at war with perhaps the thought in mind to interest the veterans of those years in our Order. However, these regulations have been used to some extent by drill masters of the various branches of the Order for display for installations and other public functions.

With the adoption of the new uniform, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1937, the Patriarchs Militant has taken a new lease on life and interest of the members of the Order and while membership is not equal to that of our peak in 1923 of 40,285, it is interesting to note that while we had only 11% of membership at that time, we now have better than 25% of the Camps in the ranks of Patriarchs Militant, with the average of 37% in the new uniform. Some departments have better than 50%, which includes some of the larger departments.

Brigadier General

Herman L. Schlott, Jr., Department Commander

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I would like to "thank" all the Lodges for the prayers, cards and telephone calls after our accident October 28, 2000. You sure are a great bunch of Sisters and Brothers. You all make me proud to be a Rebekah. God Bless!

F.L.T.

Sister Pat Jones, Mahoney #428, New Bloomfield



PIONEER HOME SUPPORTS JIMMY MOORE

Once again the Pioneer Home, Meadville provided gifts for the Jimmy Moore party. Jimmy Moore is a symbol for underprivileged children in the Meadville area. The Home Board provides a "Mitten Tree" in the lobby of the home.

Board Members place mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats on the tree for the needy children. Tenants of the Home also provide these necessities for the Fund. This year 176 mittens, gloves etc. were on our tree. The Home also provides \$500 to aid in the costs for the party. There were 21 gifts wrapped for children under the age of six.

The party was sponsored by the Seratoma Club of Meadville. Five hundred seventy-seven (577) children attended. Food and drink were furnished by Burger King and Coca Cola Bottling of Meadville. All hats, gloves etc. were donated by community groups.

This was the 37th year for the Jimmy Moore party. It was estimated that the gifts and party cost nearly \$15,000 this year. Each child received a hat or mittens or both and a bag of fruit.

Jimmy Moore was a young boy who wrote the local paper many years ago that he knew Santa Claus would not be stopping at his house because his family was poor. He wished some one would provide a gift for his sister. The Seratoma Club has sponsored the party for all underprivileged children since that time.

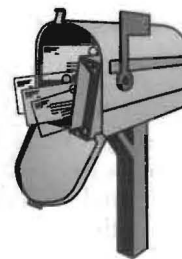
The Odd Fellows Home of Meadville is proud to assist in this project again this year.

(Submitted by Leland E. Dorchester, G.L. Rep. to the Home)



Some of Pioneer Home Board, L to R: James Pfadt, Phil Walker, Bill Thayer.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS:



This letter is written to convey our wholehearted support of your stand in the issue of admitting women into Odd Fellow Lodges and having all female Odd Fellow Lodges. The members of Lansdowne Lodge strongly feel that this change would be the end of the Rebekahs and possibly the end of our great Order. Please stand firm in your opposition to this ill-advised change.

Fraternally, Lansdowne Lodge #282

Leesport Lodge #141, IOOF, a subordinate of Grand Lodge of PA, goes on record as being strongly opposed to the irresponsible decision to admit women into our Order. In doing so there is absolutely no correlation to service clubs such as Rotary International and Lions International having taken that step. The repercussions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge's action are innumerable. The contents of the ritual is just one of the issues. Also, is this what our founders had in mind when they established the Independent Order of Odd Fellows? Women already have a recognized branch of the Order, and one must wonder what will happen to the Rebekahs if this illogical action should be implemented.

On behalf of our subordinate Lodge, it is deemed unreasonable that you communicate your logic directly with the Grand Lodge of PA which will in turn convey the reasons for your actions to us. However, it must be noted that your words must include strong rationale that no one in the Jurisdiction of PA has as yet put forth to convince us that this step is a positive one for Odd Fellowship.

Yours in Odd Fellowship, Leesport Lodge #141

The Members of Mt. Zion Lodge #74 wish to express our disagreement with the SGL law to allow women to join our subordinate order. This will create a loss for the Rebekahs and less attractive to females. Please accept this letter on behalf of all the members of Mt. Zion #74.

Mt. Zion Lodge #74

Many will not agree with the writer that the time is coming when women will be admitted to equal privileges in every department of our beloved Order. Why should they not? They have in various ways, and in unnumbered instances demonstrated their equality in intelligence, and their ability to mature and executive plans for the good of the race. We believe that women's sphere within our border will be enlarged, and her rights increasingly recognized, until in Odd Fellowship all distinctions in eligibility and rank between the sexes will be obliterated, and women invested with all the rights enjoyed by men within our noble Order; and that her voice will be heard, her vote cast, and her power and influence be felt, in all lodges, subordinate and Grand.

Welcome to the NEW(?) Millennium!

Submitted by Doug Moore, Assistant Sovereign Grand Secretary

GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS ROBINSON RECUPERATES AT HOME

Former POF Editor and Grand Secretary Emeritus Willis Robinson recently suffered a heart attack. He had surgery at Allegheny Hospital and is now back in his home on the way to recovery. Cards can be sent to: Willis G. Robinson, Fellowship Manor, Apt. 317, 19 Orchard Dr., Grove City, PA 16127.

GIVE YOURSELVES A PAT ON THE BACK

... But don't stop doing what you are doing! The PA Jurisdictional IOOF Arthritis Committee wants to thank each and every one of you who helped make 2000 such a successful year. Pennsylvania was recognized at Sovereign Grand Lodge by the National Arthritis Foundation with the Gold Award for its contributions to the Arthritis Foundation. Way to go, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs!!

The three Pennsylvania Arthritis Foundation Chapters look to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for help with their projects, programs and fundraising and we come through for them in a big way. However, we can not rest on our laurels. We must keep up the good work. Volunteers are needed to help the staff at Chapter offices, organizations are needed to put cars in the mini grand prix races, put teams in the Jingle Bell Runs/Walks or play golf at the outings.

You enjoy what you are doing and support the Arthritis Foundation at the same time. It's a win-win experience for all concerned. The money we are raising throughout the year goes to the PA Arthritis chapters. The two-year commitment to the Western Chapter for the project, **People with Arthritis Can Exercise**, has been successfully completed. The **Western PA Chapter** tells us that they brought this programs to three more locales with the second installment of the two-year grant the PA Arthritis Committee awarded. We will be selecting another project for the coming year.

Camp JRA was a big success again this year and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were very supportive. Our Grand Master, Nevin Adams, presented a check for over \$13,000 to Eastern PA Chap-

ARTHRITIS MONTH PROCLAMATION

To all Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,
Fraternal Greetings:

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are proud to be recognized once again for their support in relieving the pain and suffering caused by arthritis. I along with the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Advisory Board, in turn, are proud to recognize everyone who has donated time and money in supporting this cause over the past years.

The National Arthritis Foundation this past year we meet an enlarged family and community of arthritis chapter volunteers who become friends and co-volunteers in a cause that makes you and me proud of our efforts in helping our fellow man.

Now, therefore, I, Arthur A. Craig, by virtue of the authority in me duly vested as Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do proclaim,

That the month of March be proclaimed **Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Arthritis Month** in co-operation of fund raising through the Arthritis Foundation in the USA and the Arthritis Society in Canada.

All monies raised should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretaries to be forwarded to the Arthritis Chapter in your Province or State. Done in the Town of Buckley, Washington, this 2nd day of January, 2001 and of our Order the 182nd year.

Yours in F, L & T,
Arthur A. Craig
Sovereign Grand Master

Attest: Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary

original copy in Grand Lodge Office

Addendum:

Whereas the Arthritis Committee of Pennsylvania, composed of members of all Five Branches of Odd Fellowship has been working with the local Chapters of the Arthritis Foundation, through various programs and projects,

Now, therefore, I, Nevin W. Adams, do also proclaim the month of March as **Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Month** in co-operation with our Sovereign Grand Master.

Done in the Town of Middletown, Pennsylvania, this 5th day of February, 2001 and in the 178th year of this Grand Body.

Your in Friendship, Love and TRUTH,
Nevin W. Adams

Attest: Charles H. Bailey
Grand Secretary

Please fill out the form below and return with your donation.
Checks should be made payable to "Grand Lodge of PA, I.O.O.F."

_____ Lodge No. _____ is pleased to contribute _____ to this program. Please credit our donation to (Please check one of the Funds below).

☐ **PA Arthritis Committee** – This is given to the committee to be used for various projects and programs, full credit is given to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

☐ **Arthritis Foundation** – This is sent directly to the Arthritis Foundation to be used at their discretion.

(Contributions to both are credited to the Chapter in your area.)

ter President, Lyn Boocock-Taylor, for Camp JRA 2000 on January 31, 2001 at the Grand Lodge Office. This was in addition to the two TV/VCR combinations we presented to them before the 2000 Camp JRA session. They are ever grateful to the I.O.O.F. for all their generosity and support. We are planning an Odd Fellow/Rebekah activity afternoon at the 2001 Camp JRA session and we'll tell you more about that later.

Please continue to send your donations for our activities, mini grand prix races and camp JRA to the Committee Treasurer, Nevin Adams, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555. Make your checks payable to the **PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee** and specify the project or activity on your check. **We can not do this without YOUR help**, individually and through your Lodges. Let us show the meaning of the three links to all!

Eastern Chapter: March 5-11 – Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week; **March 30-31** – Aquatic Program Instructor Training in Doylestown. **Central Chapter: March 3rd** – Trindle Bowl-Strike Out Arthritis Team Challenge; **March 25th** – Bands to Beat Arthritis; They'll also have Harrisburg Joint Venture Night, program for Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week and the Lancaster Applause Fashion Show scheduled in March with dates to be finalized soon. **Western Chapter:** Plans are underway to do things during Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week and other activities. 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
1-800-283-7800

Western PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
332 5th Avenue
Warner Center 5th Fl
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-566-1645 or
1-800-522-9900

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
17 S. 19th Street
P.O. Box 668
Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-763-0900 or
1-800-776-0746

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

SANTA HAS MORE HELPERS

Brother Arthur Moyer, State College Lodge #1032 had the opportunity to be Santa at Hoss's Restaurant for two hours each evening for two weeks prior to Christmas. The children could have their picture taken with Santa for a \$3.00 donation. Proceeds were given to the local Cancer Society.

"Santa" also made two early visits, one to PPRA Mary Walker and her husband Ed to deliver a fruit basket. He also received a call from Florida asking him to pay a visit to a nine year old boy and his mother staying at Penn State University. So Santa loaded his *pick up truck* and headed off to the University to visit Kyungmi and her nine year old son Seongcheol who are from Seoul, Korea. Young Seongcheol was thrilled to receive some gifts and have his picture taken with Santa, but his first question was, "Why did you come in a truck?" Santa quickly explained that he was giving the reindeer a rest for Christmas Eve.

Submitted by: Ken Kulp

ODD FELLOWS HOME WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA (PIONEER HOME) MEADVILLE, PA 16335

To all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Brothers and Sisters:

You are all cordially invited to attend a Memorial Service to be held at the Pioneer Home, 400 N. Main St., Meadville, PA. on May 26, 2001 at 3:00 PM.

The Memorial Service will be held at the Monument in the front lawn of the Home. It will commemorate the service rendered by the Home for the nearly One Hundred-thirty years. The Home will be turned over to Allegheny College on June 30, 2001.

The State Senator, Robbins, State Representative Forcier, the Mayor of Meadville, and a representative of Allegheny College are expected to attend. All Branches of the Order have also been invited.

The Monument was dedicated by the Sovereign Grand Sire in 1926 at the dedication of the present building.

Leland E. Dorchester, PG #108
Representative of Grand Lodge
Publicity Chairman

ODD FELLOWSHIP AT WORK

The Hunger and Disaster Fund has released \$5,000 to the International Red Cross for assistance in India.

On January 30, 2001, Hazel Moore and I presented a check in the amount of \$300,000 to the Wilmer Institute in Baltimore. A new agreement and commitment in the amount of \$1,500,000 also was signed. Also attending the luncheon, presentation and signing were Germaine Switzer, Executive Secretary; Thomas Johnson, Chairman; DeNelda Davis, committee member; and Harry Lohman, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master. Representing Wilmer were Dr. Morton Goldberg, Director; Dr. Arnall Patz, Director Emeritus; Dr. Elias Zerhouni; and Vice Dean of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Irene Skop, Susan Skinner and Sandra Lee were our hostesses.

This should be a banner year for membership, so keep the reports coming to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Office.

Fraternally,
Arthur A. Craig,
Sovereign Grand Master
The Sovereign Grand Lodge,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

CORRECTION

**INTER-COUNTY PAST & PRESENT DISTRICT
DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION**

The article in the February 2001 issue stated Ella Lee Trulick was secretary. The secretary elected for the ensuing term is Barbara McClellan, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Submitted by Sara V. Bonson

AREA ODD FELLOWS DONATES COMPUTER TO TEEN

By Jeff Pikulsky
Herald-Standard Staff Writer

BELLE VERNON – Christmas came early this year for Brendan Hall, a Belle Vernon teenager suffering from spina bifida.

Hall, 13, a seventh-grade student at Rostraver Elementary School, received a Hewlett-Packard Pavilion computer package worth about \$1,000 on behalf of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Waltersburg.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) is a non-profit organization that promotes fraternal relations and supports charitable programs like educational foundations and scholarship and loan programs, research for disabilities and medical advancement.

The I.O.O.F. also helps organize educational programs and provides assistance to members of the public with special needs.

The Odd Fellows also works with a visual research program at the Wilmer Institute at Johns Hopkins University, children's touring programs to the United Nations and the nation's capitals, the Arthritis Foundation in the United States and Canada, a living legacy program for the planting of trees around the world and a housing program for more than 80 housing facilities for the elderly and orphans.

In the middle of November, members of the Odd Fellows Lodge focused on making a difference on a local level by assisting Hall with his schoolwork.

Gene Sabatula, Lodge 254 secretary, said Hall is well known at the Waltersburg lodge, since his mother, Judy Hall, is a member of the Ellen Rebekah Lodge 233, a sister lodge to the Odd Fellows.

According to Sabatula, members of the lodge learned that Hall had to have multiple operations to fight his disease, and he has had to miss school in the past because of medical reasons and hospital visits.

"He spend quite a bit of time in the hospital. He goes to school when he is capable of attending, Sabatula said.

Lodge 254 organized a campaign to get a computer for Hall that would help ease his workload from school, according to Sabatula.

Eugene Umbel, I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge representative, said the lodge pitched the idea to the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge in Middletown.

The project was approved and the Waltersburg Lodge was granted \$1,000 for the purchase of the computer and software.

"If it is worthwhile, the grand lodge doesn't hesitate on donating the money," Sabatula said.

Hall now uses the computer to retrieve his school assignments through special Internet links networked through the Belle Vernon Area School District.

He expressed his gratitude for the gift from his home in Belle Vernon and he said the computer has been a helpful tool that has made receiving his education easier and more enjoyable.

"I use it for school work whenever I can. I was happy about getting it. This is my first one (computer)," Hall said.

Sabatula said Odd Fellows lodges work mainly through other organizations, and it is a rare occasion that the Odd Fellows can help an individual with special needs.

"It's not something that they ordinarily do. If it is brought to our attention, we will do whatever we can," he said. "Brendan was quite happy."

According to the I.O.O.F. Internet Web site, the Odd Fellowship was founded in England in the early 1700s, holding the ideal "that common laboring men should associate themselves together and form a fraternity for social unity and fellowship and for mutual help."

The idea and institution spread overseas and became rooted in New York in 1806, and by the late 1840s, the Odd Fellowship had spread across the United States to the West Coast.

DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(March 1926)

MEADVILLE HOME NOTES: Construction is moving along fast of the new building. The swimming pool is completed and ready for the water to be turned on. The Clearfield Lodges, Encampments and Rebekahs will spend several thousands to furnish equipment for the Dental Clinic.

WARNING: Another fraud is working in the vicinity of Pittsburgh on his way to West Virginia. He is giving the name of Ray Shannon and claims to belong to Adoniram Lodge #739, but advice from the Secretary says they have no such member. Be on the look out.

About six hundred were present at Green Valley Country Club to attend ladies night under the direction of Roxborough Lodge #66. After a vaudeville show, the grand march was held by Scotch pipers, two lassies and a US Marine carrying the US flag led the march off.

DEAR READERS:

Hope you have been enjoying these small excerpts from the magazines of old. It was my intention to enlighten you on some highlights from 75, 50 and 25 years ago. However, there are some issues missing from the archives of the PA Odd Fellow and Rebekah. If you have some old magazines in the attic or cellar you might consider donating them to our library of magazines. I have no issues from 1951 and I am missing March 1976.



Belle Vernon teenager Brendan Hall, diagnosed with spina bifida, received a computer and software Dec. 10 to help him with his schoolwork. compliments of the Waltersburg Odd Fellows Lodge 254. Pictured are (first row) Brendan Hall; (second row, from left) Odd Fellows Lodge 254 Noble Grand Larry Adams; Odd Fellows Grand Representative Eugene Umbel; Lodge 254 former Noble Grand Gary Gilsan; Judy Hall, Brendan's mother; and (standing, rear) Lodge 254 Secretary Gene Sabatula.



On Dec. 26, 2000 Leesport #141, Lady Colfax #182, Earl R. Leiby, Enc. #106, Canton Leesport #2 & LAPM #2 Leesport, held their annual all branches Christmas Party at which they honored 18 members of Leesport Lodge #141 with 25 years or more of service to the order. Pictured are the following: Lester A. Shappell, 26 years; James E. Wenz, 28 years; Walter R. Adams, 28 years; LeRoy Q. Wenrich, 31 years; John F. Leshner, 33 years; George L. Hafer, 33 years; Walter A. Spatz, 34 years; LeRoy K. Seip, 34 years; Gerald E. Yerger, 37 years; Terry Price, 38 years; Donald H. Leiby, 39 years; Abner L. Hafer, 50 years; Rocco Santilli, 51 years; John A. Kunkleman, 58 years; Frank Santilli, 59 years; not on the picture Clark R. Bossler, 33 years; Robert Rahn, 34 years; and Paul L. Miller, 46 years. When you add that all up it amounts to 692 years of service to this Greater Order. Congratulations Brothers.

The Brother, Sisters and guests also got a first hand report on the UN Tours from Marta Murczek, the student that was sponsored by the five branches of the order and Whitney Potter the student sponsored by Shillington Lodge #1175. Each year the UN student and their parents are invited to this annual affairs when the students make their report to all five branches. Great job girls we are very proud of you.



Leesport Lodge #141 annual community Christmas tree lighting, assisted by some Rebekahs.



Part of the Grand Master's Staff hard at work at Falls Creek #957 annual dues paying night dinner.



Some of the members of Falls Creek Lodge #957 at their annual dues paying dinner meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN R. BLACKBURN, JR.

January 21, 2001

Malvern-Pocohontas #201

Brother John R. Blackburn Jr., 74, of Willistown, was initiated into Malvern-Pocohontas Lodge #201 on August 5, 1952 where he became a Past Grand.

He was a Navy veteran of WWII and a member of the Paoli Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, the former Polly Patton, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

LESTER D. CASPER

December 11, 2000

Vienna Lodge #847

Brother Lester D. Casper, 91, of Allentown, was initiated into the former Lehigh Lodge #83, Allentown on March 18, 1946. He became a member of Vienna #847, Allentown through consolidation in 1967.

Brother Casper was a member of the Asbury U.M. Church. He was married to the former Ruth de la Cure for 66 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MERLE V. BAKER

January 1, 2001

Jeanette Lodge #701

Brother Merle Vernon Baker was initiated into Jeanette Lodge #701 on July 22, 1941. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge in 1982. He received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 5, 1992.

Brother Baker was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Jeanette. Burial was on the Jeanette Memorial Park.

MARTIN L. LINDENMUTH SR.

January 9, 2001

Earl Lodge #413

Brother Martin L. Lindenmuth Sr., was initiated into the former Elizabethtown Lodge #128 on November 3, 1937. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree October 19, 1945. He became a member of Earl Lodge #413, New Holland through consolidation in 1970.

He was an Army veteran of WWII. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Carol Scott in 1990.

He is survived by one son and one stepson. Burial was made on the Mount Tunnel Cemetery, Elizabethtown.



RICHARD D. STOUCH SR.

January 14, 2001

Secretary – Mt. Zion #74

Brother Richard D. "Dick" Stouch Sr., 72, of York, was initiated into the former Harmonia Lodge #853, York, PA on May 10, 1949. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree, May 29, 1958. He

became a member of Mt. Zion Lodge #74, York through consolidation in 1975. He was currently serving as Secretary – a position he

held for several years.

He was a member of the Fourth U.M. Church. His first wife, the former Valeria Lau, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his second wife, the former Louise Hirt. Three sons, a stepdaughter, a stepson, four stepgrandchildren, and two Brothers.

Burial was on the Mount Rose Cemetery.

FRANCIS W. MAUST

District Deputy Grand Master

January 15, 2001

Berlin Lodge #461

Brother Francis W. Maust, 74, of Berlin, was initiated into Berlin Lodge #461, on January 10, 1948. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 11, 1956. At the time of his death he was serving as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 20.

Brother Maust was a Marine Veteran of WW2 and an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was also a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Berlin.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Olive Ash, four daughters, four sons, seventeen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one sister.

Burial was on the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Berlin.



MYRL K. KEIFFER

January 17, 2001

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58

Sister Myrl K. (nee Schaeffer) Shreffler Kieffer, 86, Inglenook Road, was initiated into Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife on February 12, 1958. She was a charter member of that Lodge.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Red Cross. She was preceded in death by her first husband Early Schreffler in 1981.

She is survived by her husband of three years, Clarence, two sons, one stepdaughter, nine grandchildren, six step grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren, and one step sister.

Rebekah Services were held with burial in the Northumberland Memorial Park, Stonington.

WILLIAM RAUSCH

January 31, 2001

Walker Lodge #306

Brother William Rausch, 96, of Philadelphia was initiated into Walker Lodge #306 on March 7, 1949.

Brother Rausch was a member of Zions Lutheran Church, Olney. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, the former Hazel Walters, one daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was on the Outwood Lutheran Cemetery, Pine Grove.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The Christmas Season was a festive time with visits from the community, special parties, and cheerful smiles and greetings from many children. The residents were busy decorating and forming their very own Christmas Choir as well.

Garden Chapel Youth Group sang Christmas carols and recited Bible verses, Mountain View Christian School impressed residents with their knowledge of the Bible, and other people from the community visited and Christmas caroled.

The residents look forward to New Year's and Valentine's Parties. They're right around the corner!



Residents Thelma Mabel May and Marceil Witmer decorated the Christmas Tree.



Mountain View Christian School recite Bible verses for the residents.



The Middletown Home Christmas Choir.

IS YOUR CARD HERE? IT CAN BE FOR \$10.00 ANNUALLY

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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.

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 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

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

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 Saint James Episcopal Parish House, Wood and Walnut Sts. 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.

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. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 109 S. Pittsburgh St., Lee Etta Mansberry, Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

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

DORNSIFE—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.

DOWNINGTOWN—STAR OF HOPE LODGE, #199, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 103 W. Lancaster Ave., Paul Weaver, Sec'y, 3410 Compass Rd., Gap, PA 17527.

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 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, RRI 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 Doerner 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 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. Violet Maholchic, Sec'y, P.O. Box 13, Poyntelle, PA 18454.

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, fredsee@atave.com

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, 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., 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, ioof96@guidescape.net

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., Doty 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.

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Malvern Lodge IOOF, 111 Church St. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

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

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

MYRTLE REBEKAH LODGE, #60, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main Street. Mrs. Jessie Werner, Sec'y, 31 N. Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335.

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

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main St., Dora Kahler, Sec'y, 3700 State Highway #173, Cochran, PA 16314.

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. Doris Carey, Sec'y, 1772 Sandy Lake-Grove City Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

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, Ellitsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 272 Locust Street. Russell E. McQuate, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

NEW KENSINGTON—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE, #804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m., Carpenters Union Hall, 854 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068. Charles Jones, Sec'y, 1520 Neely St., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

NEW RINGGOLD—CONSTANCE REBEKAH LODGE, #161, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall. Ellen A. Brossman, Sec'y, 16 Stanton Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

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

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, elliot@ugsnet.com

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Catherine E. McMenamin, Sec'y, 238 Street Rd. C-101, Southampton, PA 18966.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PA meets 1st Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Contact the Secretary for meeting information. 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, elliot@ugsnet.com

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

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 PM at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia. George Helmuth, Sec'y, 12 E. Delaware Trail, Medford, NJ 08055.

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

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

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

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

UNIFIED LODGE #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave., Pittsburgh, Ronald J. Collins, Sec'y, PO Box 4213, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

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

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

PITTSBURGH—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.

SANDY LAKE—Sandy Lake Lodge #573, meets the 1st and 3rd week of the month at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. Harold McQuiston, Sec'y, P.O. Box 265, Sandy Lake, PA 16145.

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.

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

SELLERSVILLE—LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street and Temple Ave. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

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

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton Rd., Jearidean 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 #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 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

STROUDSBURG—FT. PENN LODGE #134 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. at 572 Main St., Stroudsburg. Richard Seidof, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 560, Sciota, PA 18354.

SUMMERVILLE—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Civic Center, West Penn Street. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 185, Summerville, PA 15864.

SUNBURY—LADY EDEN REBEKAH LODGE, #56, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. at Augusta Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F., R.D. 3, Plum Creek Road. Gloria M. Snyder, Sec'y, R.R. 1, Box 171, Sunbury, PA 17801-9750.

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

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

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

TITUSVILLE—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., 4291 W. Central Ave., Melford Holmes, Sec'y, 42961 W. Central Ave., Titusville, PA 16354.

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

LADY DRAKE REBEKAH LODGE #301 meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 811 W. Central Ave., Joan Gates, Sec'y, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Thomas Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

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

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

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN 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, 862 Beech St. Apt. 305, 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 7:00 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, Audcan 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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