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# WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THIS EDITION TO OUR MOTHERS AND THE MEMORY OF OUR U.S. VETERAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

MAY

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

#### JUNE

Saturday, June 2nd - Grand Encampment Rally, Warren Saturday, 9th - Phila. Orphans Meeting, Walker Hall

#### JULY

Saturday, 28th - Fun Day '01, Knoebels Grove, Elysburg

#### **SEPTEMBER**

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

## THE FINAL INSPECTION

The sailor stood and faced God Which must always come to pass He hoped his shoes were shining Just as brightly as his brass. "Step forward now, you sailor How shall I deal with you? Have you always turned the other cheek?

To My Church have you been true?" The sailor squared his shoulders and said,

No, Lord, I guess I ain't
Because those of us who carry guns
Can't always be a saint.
I've had to work most Sundays
And at times my talk was tough,



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## BECAUSE SHE IS

A MOTHER She rises early every day And gets the children on their way, She works 12 hours without pay, And says she's just a mother. She buys the food and decks the plate, And keeps the family budget straight, She does the work that others hate, Because she is a mother. Her voice can calm the troubled mind, Her touch is gentle, soft and kind To faults and failures, she is blind, Because she is a mother. Her face with radiance is aglow, When son or daughter makes a show, A feeling only she can know, Because she is a mother. Today's their day across the land, God bless our mothers, they are grand, The Son of God can understand, Because He had a mother. Peter Enns

#### MAY IS VISUAL RESEARCH MONTH

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Grand Encampment Rally Set Visual Research Proclamation Walker invades Sweden Nickel Plate continues worthy project

Grand Patriach

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June 18-21, 2001

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June 20-21, 2001

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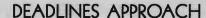
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ALL STATE RALLY - May 19, Lancaster - refer to March '01 issue P.O.F.

5/2 - Banquet - Mary Landes

GRAND ENCAMPMENT RALLY – June 2nd – refer to this issue of P.O.F.

5/18 - Banquet - Ernest Nelson

UNIFIED SESSION – June 15-22 – refer to April '01 issue of P.O.F.

5/14 - Program Book - Leon Stamm

6/2 - Room reservations - direct with Holiday Inn

6/14 - Banquet - Dotty Derr

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# From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

I will leave my remarks for those who wish to learn what Odd Fellowship is like across the sea. I am sure all the members of Walker will agree when I say, we learned a new meaning to VANSKAP, KARLEK & SANNING (Friendship, Love & Truth) this past March.

Fraternally yours, "Charlie"

## CALLING ALL PATRIARCHS TO WARREN, PA

June 2, 2001

## Grand Encampment Rally

The Annual Grand Encampment Degree Rally is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2001 at the Hall of Kossuth Encampment No. 98, 208-210 Hickory St., Warren, PA.

The schedule is different this year and is as follows: 10:30 AM – Patriarchal Degree L.E.A. Schedule

12:00 PM - Lunch (Social Rooms)

1:30 PM - Golden Rule Degree 2:00 PM - Degree

2:30 PM – Royal Purple Degree

4:00 PM - Special Session Limited

4:30 PM - Dinner (Details below)

Dinner – Starbrick Fire Co., 5 Fireman Rd., 3 miles East of Warren. \$12.00 per person. RSVP to Ernest L. Nelson, 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505-3831 by May 18th. Included with your remittance should be your choice of entree – Swiss Steak or Stuffed Chicken Breast.

Motel Accommodations:

Penn Laurel – 814-723-8300, 706 Pennsylvania Ave. Super 8 – 814-723-8881, 204 Struthers St.

Holiday Inn – 814-726-3000, 210 Ludlow St.

Please plan to attend and honor the CHARLES B. KELLY CLASS.

Fraternally, Ernest L. Nelson, Coordinator

### THE FINAL INSPECTION continued from page 1

And sometimes I've been violent, Because the world is awfully rough. But, I never took a penny That wasn't mine to keep . . . Though I worked a lot of overtime When the bills got just too steep, And I never passed a cry for help, Though at times I shook with fear, And sometimes, God forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears. I know I don't deserve a place Among the people here, They never wanted me around Except to calm their fears. If you've a place for me here, Lord, It needn't be so grand, I never expected or had too much, But if you don't, I'll understand." There was a silence all around the throne Where the saints had often trod As the sailor waited quietly, For the judgment of his God, "Step forward now, you sailor, You've borne your burdens well, Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets, You've done your time in Hell."

submitted by Calvin Cassell

# MY APPRECIATIVE AND HEARTFELT THANKS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all my Brothers and Sisters, and to all of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges and to all other organizations for their cards and phone calls during and after my recent hospitalization.

On January 14, I suffered a very serious Heart Attack, and was taken to the Community Hospital in Grove City, but early that afternoon I was transferred to the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. On Monday, January 22, I underwent a Heart By-Pass. I have been home since January 29, and at the present time I am feeling fine.

It makes a PERSON FEEL GOOD TO BE REMEMBERED BY SO MANY!

Willis G. Robinson, PGM/PGS

## MAY



## WISHES

1 - Willis Robinson / #2

3 – Kathryn Wolford / R#586 Robert Hachtman / #488 Inez Brighthaupt / R#29

- 4 Darlene Miller / R#161
- 6 Linda Torrence / R#558
- 7 Catherine Fish / R#202
- 8 Steve Martin / #88

- 13 Reta Bailey / R#161 Susie Dreibelbis / R#!82
- 15 Sylvia DeRea / R#202
- 19 Isabelle Fehr / R#202 Mildred Smith / R#202
- 21 Dorothy Derr / R#435
- 22 Ernest Coombe / #86
- 23 Mary Uschak / R#264

Ellwood McCorkle / #209

24 – Dottie Stanley / R#586 Dawn Tanner / R#202

25 – Edith Kline / R#586 Charlotte Gabel / R#60 Andrea Tanner / R#202

- 29 Paul Miller / R#86
- 31 Art Valentine / #86

## VALENTINE MAGIC AT ORCHARD MANOR

GROVE CITY – Guests of the Valentine Magic Dance at Orchard Manor were greeted with the warm glow of luminaries lining the front entrance to the facility on Friday, February 16, 2001. Residents, staff, family and friends filed through the beautifully decorated archway into the main dining room to dance the night away. The event was a huge success thanks to two special groups of Students from Grove City College, Alpha Epsilon Chi and Zeta Zeta Zeta. These young men and women spent the evening acting as

escorts to many of the Residents and guests. They graciously offered their new found friends conversation, companionship, refreshments and a few twirls around the dance floor. Holley Hancock, Service Project Coordinator for Zeta Zeta Zeta, indicated that this is just one of the community service projects the group does each year. She also stated, "We consider ourselves fortunate to share this time with the Residents and staff of Orchard Manor. We can't wait to do it again next year!"

According to Beth Meals, Director of Therapeutic Recreation and Activities at Orchard Manor, "these two groups of students



deserve special recognition. Without these outstanding young people, the dance would never have been such a success. I only wish everyone could have seen the reaction from our Residents. These young ladies and gentlemen joyfully spent the evening entertaining and dancing with them. They truly made each Resident and guest feel extra special."

Service Project Coordinator, Daniel Jones of Alpha Epsilon Chi, was on-hand at the dance to help keep things running smoothly. He stated, "The service project was a great

opportunity to us both years that we have done it. We really enjoyed spending time with the Residents. I think everyone had a good time."

Orchard Manor had invited the community, staff, and Resident family members to enjoy an evening out on the dance floor. Disc jockey, James Henry, provided a wide variety of music for the dance. The dance floor was packed at each slow song. Some enjoyed jitterbugging, two-stepping, or waltzing, while others preferred the group participation dances, such as the Chicken Dance, the Bunny Hop and the Hokey Pokey. A great time was had by all and a date will be set for a dance in 2002.

	M	ARCH D	ONAT	TONS	
	Visual Research			PA Arthritis Committee	
	Philadelphia Home for Orphans	2,000.00		Philadelphia Home for Orphans	2,000.00
307	Triune	110.00		Phila. Home for Orphans (Camp J.R.A.)	1,000.00
380	Mackinaw	100.00	R58	Idella	125.00
2	Unified	100.00	380	Mackinaw	100.00
290	Paoli	100.00	270	Mystic (Camp J.R.A.)	100.00
1004	Hampton	25.00	R202	Lady Hall	50.00
R222	Lady Lille Best	25.00	R443	Wysox	50.00
R175	Hazle Stockin Memorial	25.00	96	Lewisburg	25.00
1 1101		\$2,485.00	R222	Lady Lillie Best	25.00
	PA Special Fund		R198	Golden Rule	20.00
	Grand Encampment	\$ 50.00	R101	Laura	20.00
100	T and the second		R452	Lady Emily	10.00
- M. I	Educational Endowment		R362	Lady Canton	10.00
46	Phila. Home for Orphans	5,000.00	R136	Lady Paoli	10.00
282	Lansdowne	300.00	R2	Lady Elam	10.00
2	Unified	100.00	R28	Elnora	5.00
R537	Electa	50.00			\$3,560.00
R177	Aster	40.00			1-7-
R20	Lady Wittenmyer	25.00		Arthritis Foundation	
R82	Mon Valley	25.00	307	Triune	200.00
R2	Lady Elam	25.00	346	Palladium	100.00
R30	Salome	25.00	290	Paoli	100.00
R136	Lady Paoli	10.00	347	Sharon	50.00
		\$5,600.00	486	Peter Fritz	50.00
	Educational Scholarship	100 / 100 100 100	R575	Queen Victoria	50.00
	Philadelphia Home for Orphans	2,500.00	R173	Letitia Penn	50.00
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	Educational Foundation SGL		R378	Lady Selin	10.00
	Philadelphia Home for Orphans	7,500.00	R67	Silver Star	10.00
969	Ridgway	250.00			\$ 680.00
709	Niugway	\$7,750.00			Valle Sal

# MORE LETTERS FROM OUR READERS:

On Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at a regular scheduled meeting, the members of Connoquenessing Lodge #278, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to support the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge decision until such time as more information is available on this issue.

Yours in F.L. & T. Connoquenessing Lodge #278

There are many spoken and printed words that are misleading our membership in Pennsylvania about admitting females in our Lodges.

Whether we personally approve of it or not, "Bill #12" deleting the word "male" from Chpt. 4, Sec. 2, Par A(1), Pge. 9 of the SGL code of law was passed at SGL Sessions last August and became LAW as of January 1, 2001. The count was 93 to 40 in favor. All three of PA delegates voted NO. As of that date any lodge in any Jurisdiction, including PA can accept applications from and admit females to their Lodge by initiation and degrees. Some Jurisdictions all ready have done it.

I feel our Grand Lodge Officers should help the lodges in PA make the transition smooth and easy as possible, and stop issuing Directives that are meaningless. All of us who are PNG took an oath to "support, maintain and abide by the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania."

I have talked to many Sovereign Grand Officers, in the many years I have attended SGL Sessions, on this matter when other Bills were presented, and were either defeated or withdrawn. We all felt that some day it would happen!

This Bill was presented through channels the same as all others RE: Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of Law

Chptr. II, Sec. 2, Par. D, E(1), Page 5

Chptr. II, Sec. 16, Page 27

If Bill #12 had not passed this year we may have had legal challenges.

Yours in F.L. & T. Gilbert A. Rand, PGM, Past Sovereign Grand Rep

On Saturday, March 3, 2001, the members of Mahanoy Lodge #551 held their annual Pork & Sauerkraut Diner. They served 277 customers (Grand Master Adams & some of his staff were some of the well fed customers), which consumed 166 lbs. of pork, 150 lbs. of home made sauerkraut, 150 lbs. of potatoes, 32 loaves of home made bread and 21 home made cakes. The Brothers of Mahanoy Lodge were assisted by some of their wives and some Rebekahs. All of the profits (approximately \$1,000.00) will be donated to local charities. This was a great day of fellowship for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and what a great way to spread the word of this GREAT ORDER.



# SPONSORS GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

The Members of Nickel Plate Lodge #1125, Lake City has had the pleasure of sponsoring a Girl's Softball Team of the Girard-Lake City Softball League for si x years.

Shown is a picture of the girls and coaches the Lodge sponsored last year. The Lodge is proud to be sponsoring a team for the 2001 Season.





# PRESIDENT MARY'S MARCH WINNERS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	Teresa Hampton Cindy Sipe Michael Hoffman Mike Leitzel TL Adams Sales Dean Beatty Allan Love Steve Tressler Dave Zartman Irvin Brown John Kerstetter Richard Hood Phyllis Williams Helen Headings Tim Epler Dug-Out Ronald Martz Marshall Clymer Cloyd Borner Dennis Latshaw Mike Leitzel Robert Mariacher Angela Troutman Marlin Erdman Deb Sirochman Leitzel's	Berwick York Millersburg Lykens Herndon Eau Claire Library Herndon Sunbury Lebanon Shamokin Herndon Pittsburgh Herndon Gratz Herndon Millersburg White Haven Herndon Hanover Lykens Butler Selinsgrove Gratz Bethel Park Millersburg	\$	40.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 40.00 30.00 50.00 30.00 40.00 30.00 40.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00
22	Robert Mariacher	Butler		40.00
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## CONNOQUENNESSING LODGE ROLL CALL DINNER



the prothers of Connoquennessing Lodge and their guests met on Tuesday, March 27, 2001 for dinner at Tata's Family Restaurant in Butler with 72 attending.

Roll Call was taken. Deceased members were remembered.

Brother Paul Schreckengost was unable to be present but will be sent his 60 year Continuous Membership Award. Brother Paul Daubenspeck, Jr., was presented his 50th Continuous Membership Award by his son Larry. Sister Laura Herold pinned Brother Joe Herold with his 50 year Continuous Service Award. (Sorry Joe that it fell apart, but it will be replaced.) Also unable to attend was Brother Jimmy Whyte; so on Wednesday afternoon Brothers Jack Buzard, Wally Shakley, and Dean Shakley traveled to Parker to present him with his 50 year Continuous Service Award.

As usual Brother Jack Buzard kept everyone on their toes as Emcee. Other remarks for the evening were given by Brother

Wally Shakley.

Brother George Kupec's 2-1/2 year old grandson is in Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh with a tumor pressing on his vital organs. He

has had a very high fever which has to be gotten under control hefore surgery. Hopefully the surgery is being performed as we write this article. A card was signed and a collection for expenses was taken for the family.

Each member and guest were presented a pen and a box of chocolates from the Lodge.

A concern by Dan Schall completed the evening with gospel music.



## NATIONAL ARTHRITIS MONTH

May is National Arthritis month. Each of the Pennsylvania Chapters and Branches are planning activities in their areas. Please look for information locally.

The PA IOOF Arthritis Committee is making plans to go to Camp JRA this July for an afternoon and evening of fun with the children and counselors. We'll be planning games and sporting events they can participate in and enjoy. If you'd like to join us, please contact either Grand Master Nevin Adams or me. We can use your help and imagination. My home number is 215-836-7143.

Eastern Chapter: May 17th is the Chapter-wide Arthritis Action Day; May 20th A Joint Parade in the Berks area; June 10th A Mini Joint Walk in the Lehigh area; June 18th Golf Tournament in Benton, PA. Central Chapter: May 6th Arthritis Awareness Day; In June they are planning Golf Tournaments in the Harrisburg and Lancaster areas. Western Chapter: Arthritis Awareness Day in May.

The People with Arthritis Can Exercise project for the Western Chapter is about complete. We have received a letter of thanks from the Western Chapter thanking us for our support of the program. It was well received in their area. The Committee is talking with the Chapters to get suggestions for the next project.

You might ask, "What can I do to help?" The Arthritis Chapters need our physical and financial help to further their efforts. Consider volunteering some time at the Chapter or Branch in your area. 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, individual and through your Lodges. Let us show the meaning of the three links to all!

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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

### P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

## 75 YEARS AGO

(May 1926)

AUTOMOBILES LINE UP to meet all the trains coming into Harrisburg for the Annual Session on the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads. Watch for cars with the I.O.O.F. signs on them.

PILGRIMAGE TO MIDDLE TOWN HOME – Nearly 400 Odd Fellows from the Lehigh Valley Past Grands' Association conducted a pilgrimage to the Home to perform religious services. The caravan of automobiles, decorated with banners were lead out of Reading by state troopers. They proceeded to Hershey where they were all treated to a chicken dinner at the Hershey Restaurant before heading to Middletown.

NEW AUXILIARY ORGANIZED – Meadville Auxiliary No. 13, L.A.P.M. was charter on April 21st with 15 charter members. Following the institution a dinner dance was hosted in their honor by their Canton. The Meadville Orphans Band furnished the

music.

BOYERTOWN LODGE HALL dedication is set for June 5th. Grand Master William Fowden is in charge of the dedication. There will be an Odd Fellows Parade after the ceremony.

## 25 YEARS AGO (May 1976)

VALENTINE PRINCE – Charles Renshaw (10 months) son of Harold and Claire Dreibelbis Renshaw was crowned Prince of the Valentine Baby Contest sponsored by the Paxton Area Jayceettes.

## MYRA FAY'S TIPS FOR YOUR GARDEN

First, plant five rows of Peas

Preparedness

Promptness

Perserverance

Politeness

Prayer

Next to them plant three rows of Squash

Squash Gossip

Squash Criticism

Squash Indifference

Then plant five rows of Lettuce

Let us be Faithful

Let us be Unselfish

Let us be Loyal

Let us be Thankful

Let us Love One Another

And no Garden is complete without Turnips

Turn up for Church on Sunday

Turn up for Lodge Meetings

Turn up with Smiles

Turn up with Determination

Turn up with Love for God

Submitted by Myra F. Adams

LET'S HONOR WAR DEAD — This will be a very special Memorial Day for two reasons — it's the first one to be celebrated during the official Bicentennial period, and the first to be observed since the fall of South Vietnam. We lost nearly 57,000 people in service during the involvement in Vietnam. Over 300,000 Americans were disabled during the Vietnam era.

CANTON LODGE No. 321 observes 125th Anniversary – A banquet was held at the Lodge Hall with members of #321, Lady Canton Research Rebekah #362 and Canton Encampment #184. Grand Master Derr along with several members of Grand Lodge were present for the celebration.

## **50 YEARS AGO**

(Submitted by Bob Quay, #282)

Delaware County Daily Times, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1951

Several thousand Delaware County members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the women's branch of the fraternal organization, participated in a giant rally in the auditorium of the Orphan's Rest Lodge, Darby. Among the county dignitaries at the rally were W. Cade Holt, District Deputy Grand Master of Upland; Frank Shannon, Grand Secretary of Upper Darby; Herbert Hussey, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of Darby; Helen Duly, District Deputy President of the Rebekahs of the county of Clifton Heights.

## BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. To avoid clogged kitchen drain pipes, pour a cup of salt and a cup of baking soda down the drain, followed with a pot of boiling water. Sure makes the grease let go.

Helen Wilhelm

2. To keep gophers from eating your tulip bulbs, put two or three mothballs in each hole when you plant tulips and other bulbs in the fall.

Martha Goessling

3. To get onion odor off your hands, wet them and gently rub in salt. Then rinse and wash with your usual soap.

Kathy Firmin

4. Use a coffeepot brush to clean your sewing machine. It will be long enough to poke into even the farthest recesses and narrow enough to fit into those thousand-and-one crevices where lint clings.

Margaret Shauers

## VISUAL RESEARCH PROCLAMATION

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation organized in 1958 supports a Research Chair at the Wilmer Institute of John Hopkins University and Hospital which is working to find ways to enable many to have better vision.

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

#### The month of MAY as Visual Research Month through Odd Fellowship.

Further, this program needs our support through: Fund Raising Campaigns, Treasury Donations, Memorial Donations, and Publicity.

Donations and communications should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretary. This program supported by contributions from Odd Fellows and Rebekahs open eyes that many may see! Remember, many have sight – only a few have vision.

Done in the Town of Buckley, Washington, this 1st day of March, 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

#### ADDENDUM:

Whereas the Joint Visual Research Committee of Pennsylvania, composed of members of all Five Branches of Odd Fellowship has been assisting our Members and their Families for years with help for glasses and examinations.

Now, therefore, I, Nevin W. Adams, do also proclaim the month of May as IOOF Visual Research Month in co-operation with our Sovereign Grand Master.

Done in Middletown, Pennsylvania, this 3rd day of April, 2001 and in the 178th year of this Grand Body.

Yours in Friendship, Love and TRUTH, Nevin A. Adams Grand Master

Attest: Charles H. Bailey Grand Secretary

		below and return with your donation	
Please cre		is pleased to contribute	
	PA Special Visual Fund – This is used to of eye glasses or for examinations.	assist PA members and families who	need assistance in the purchase
	IOOF Visual Research Fund – 10% of the our Joint Committee to various Eye-Bank		The balance is distributed by

## WALKER #306 TAKES SWEDEN BY STORM!!

On Monday March 12, 2001 Walker's Degree Team departed from Philadelphia International Airport for Sweden at 8:55 P.M. We arrived at London Heathrow International Airport on Tuesday, 8:50 A.M. We had a layover of 1-1/2 hours and we departed for Sweden at 10:25 A.M. We arrived at Sweden's Arlanda International Airport at 1:55 P.M. We were greeted by our hosts Clarence Whilberg and Torgney Stahl. We left for Stockholm by bus and our tour guides highlighted the points of interest and provided us with a thumbnail history of Stockholm.

Sweden traces its roots back to 8000 BC. In 1500 BC the Germanic of Southern Tribes developed trading links with the European lands to the South. In 750 AD the Swedish people engaged in a revolution and at this time adopted the name for their country (Sverige). Sweden has had numerous events shape their country including their entrance into the European Union.

We arrived at the Hotel Birger Jarl, which was our home for the next five days. The hotel was outstanding in their service to us in the way they attended us with a buffet breakfast and in their services throughout the entire stay.

Wednesday, March 14, 2001 we were taken on a sightseeing tour (Double-Deck Bus), which included a visit to the Wasa Museum, which houses a world famous Swedish ship that met with most unusual set of circumstances. Wednesday evening was our first visit to a Swedish Lodge meeting. We met at Lodge #65 Stockholm where they performed the second degree for their new Brothers. We had a fantastic dinner as guests of our Swedish Lodge Brothers.

Thursday, March 15th we were conducted on a tour of the Stockholm Odd Fellow House. This is a building dedicated to Odd Fellowship. There are four Lodge Halls and a private dining room that any hotel would be proud to offer. The Lodge Hall boasts of their own full-time chef. The rest of the day and evening were set aside for our personal shopping and sight seeing.

Friday, March 16th was a guided bus tour to the cities of Stragnas, Sala, and Vasteras. We visited a beautiful Episcopalian Cathedral built around 1600 and also Lodge Halls in Stragnas and Sala. The evening was a visit to John Olof Wallin Lodge #134, Vasteras. We attended a Lodge meeting and saw their performance of the third degree.

Saturday, March 17th was the highlight of our visit to Sweden. Walker Lodge 3306 performed the first, second and third degree not once, but twice the say day. Our first presentation was before 225 Swedish Lodge members. When we broke for lunch after the first degree we were congratulated by every member present and they shook our hands individually. We performed all the degree again in the afternoon and again received individual congratula-



Stage background in Grand Hall at Main Lodge House welcoming the U.S.A.



Walker Degree Team decked in new matching attire ready to board the bus for Lodge.

tions. The audience count in the afternoon numbered more than 250 new faces. In Europe applause is not offered as freely as in our country. The applause we received was in the form of a cadence. This appraisal is not given lightly, but is only presented for outstanding performance. The Swedish Lodge presented us with a dinner in their Grand Dining Hall. The food was excellent and their service was outstanding. We were intermingled with our Swedish Brothers and their wives as we were seated for dinner. Their acceptance of us was something we will remember for a long while.

Sunday, March 18th was our day of departure. We boarded the buses at 4:30 A.M. Our flight departed at 7:05 A.M. We arrived at Heathrow, London at 8:50 A.M. Our last leg of the journey was departure from Heathrow at 11:30 A.M. and arrived at Philadelphia at 2:40 P.M.

May the Brothers and their families on both sides of the Atlantic long remember Walker's trip.

SKOL!!!!

Fraternally, Joseph P. Sweeney, DDGM #4

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Brother Sweeny has had the opportunity to enlighten you on the wonderful experience we had in Sweden. However, I would like to add to that by explaining Odd Fellowship in Sweden. What as amazed me is how we are one Fraternity, but can be so different in so many ways. I had the greatest opportunity to exchange Lodge "Customs and Protocol" with the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary. What I learned makes me wonder how Odd Fellowship would survive here if we followed the same path.

To start, all Brothers attend meetings in black tails and white tie. If they dress socially for a function, they all have matching suites and ties. Upon questioning this, it was explained that at all times everyone must be dressed alike, because as the degrees teach us, "as Odd Fellows, no matter how high or low, we all meet on the same level in the Lodge room," thus, the dress code. No one stands out higher than anyone else. For the Rebekah, attendance to a meeting requires a long black formal. Their formal's are not all alike, but are the same shade of black, not like our white here which tends to be white, off white, or yellow.

We did not actually confer the degrees on their brothers, because in Sweden it is not possible to get your degrees in one day. You must wait one year between each degree. We were reminded, a degree is a lesson, you need time to understand that lesson, and witness it again, before you can receive the next degree. Rebekahs also have three degrees and must wait between also. They have one more elective chair than we do, the Conductor, and from what we saw, he is the one who gets the work out. In all the Lodge meetings we had the opportunity to attend, the conductor performed an outstanding job and all by heart. If elected to this position, you serve four years, before you are eligible to be elected to the chair of Vice Grand. The Vice Grand and Noble Grands are elected for two years. Thus, you automatically don't move up, there is opposition on all chairs. And you are elected on your performance and experience, not because its your turn. By the time you are elected to Noble Grand, you have had at least six years under your belt and fully understand the responsibility you have accepted.

The Rebekahs are governed by the Grand Lodge, however, no man becomes a Rebekah. The only one who may attend a Rebekah meeting is the Grand Sire, and basically the only time that happens is when something is terribly wrong. As I said they are governed by the Grand Lodge, which means they report and pay all to the Grand Lodge. However, they do have a Rebekah Council, which is basically like our three top elected Rebekah Assembly Officers. However, they have more power than ours. They can grant dispensations, and they report the condition of subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge.

You won't find 20 Past Grand Sires in Sweden. In fact there are only three living. When elected to that position, you serve four years, and most time are elected for several more terms. The current Past Grand Sire finished a short term this past June, ten years, his predecessor served for twenty-five. Can you imagine serving as Grand Master for 25 years? Remember Sweden is a little longer than Pennsylvania is wide and the Grand Lodge over there has



Pennsylvania's four State Officers at entrance to Main Lodge House-I to r Chris Haussler, Gr. Rep.; Joe Strausser, Gr. Ward; Charlie Bailey, Gr. Sec'y; and Richard Heffner, Gr. Treas.



Swedish and Pennsylvania Officers waiting introductions in the Lounge.

charge of 30,000 members.

In speaking about the time of waiting between degrees, I forgot to mention you pay \$100.00 to receive each degree, and we complain about paying \$27.00 for all four. Their average dues amounts to \$75.00 per year in our money, again we complain about \$40.

As for Brother Heffner, Strausser, Haussler and myself, we were fortunate to be able to represent Pennsylvania and were treated in a way that we have never experienced. At all three meetings we never had the opportunity to witness the opening ceremony. We were placed in a lounge with the Swedish dignitaries and "entertained" until it was time to be presented before the lodge. We were all conducted like Kings into the Lodge rooms, escorted by the Scene Bearers and lead by the Conductor, were accorded the Honors and seated. At no time did anyone speak.

You must remember Sweden does not fall under Sovereign Grand Lodge law, therefore some things are different. Their regalia/jewels are much different. I felt they were nicer than ours, yet the Swedish Brothers seemed to like ours more. They wear collars, no jewels, as for the officers of the Lodge it is collars or sashes. Their jewels and regalia are made in Sweden, not furnished by SGL. Their three links are all straight across, not curved like ours. If you don't believe me ask any of the Brothers on the trip to show you their tie, the links are on that. We still haven't decided if exchanging ties is a Swedish Custom or just practice done after an evening of "Skolling." Also their first and second degree is the same as ours, but the third degree was written by a Swedish Author. It teaches the lesson of Truth, however all together different than our way.

It was amazing to see the respect for leadership in that country and in the Lodge. In every building, you will see a picture of the King and Queen, mostly lighted too. The first toast at every dinner is to the King and Queen. You don't find pictures of Bill and Hillary in our buildings and you rarely here a toast to them. As explained to me, they get angry at their leaders on a state and lodge level too,

however, they feel regardless of their action, they are still the leaders and deserve the respect as such.

Finally, the Lodge Building themselves. First every Lodge has one more additional chair than we do, it is the Grand Controller. His responsibility is to sit on the balcony with the Musician and control the lighting for a meeting. The ceilings were the talk of our Brothers, in fact, I think down the road the stars will shine at Walker Hall. You see, every Lodge Hall has a ceiling that is lit during the closing ceremony. All the lights are shut down except the all seeing eye above the Noble Grand's station. Then the ceiling lights up to resemble the constellations. Every ceiling is different, because as explained, an astrologer would be able to tell



Vice Grand's station in the smallest of the four Lodge Rooms in the "Main House." Notice above the balcony is where the Musician and Grand Controller are stationed.



**OOMPAH** 



Will these guys every go home? Torgny Stahl with Nick Swartz in the foreground.

you when exactly the Lodge was "inaugurated" (instituted), because the stars are lined up the way they were the night the Lodge was "inaugurated." Also on the walls around the top of the room, you will find many Swedish words, when I asked, I was told it is the four commandments, visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphans. It is placed there as a constant reminder.

The Main Lodge House as Brother Sweeney explained is a palace. The Dining Hall was formerly a Courtyard for parking the carriages. This was closed in and made into the Dining Room. The beautiful door at the entrance, was once the main gate to the Courtyard. In addition to the four Lodge Rooms which by the way are going at all times with different Lodges meeting, there is a Special Room for the candidates to wait in and a Special room to receive your Grand Lodge Degree in.

I could go on and probably have missed some things, but I felt it would be nice to help explain some of the differences in our Worldwide fraternity.

As Brother Sweeney said "SKOL"

Charles H. Bailey, Grand Secretary



Noble Grand's station in the same room.



Two Shortens, an Obrien, Mike Mitchell and stone Lion with a sore back.

## FROM THE DESK OF BARBARA J. MCCLELLAN

## Past President of the Rebekah Assembly

#### AN EFFECTIVE PRESIDING LEADER

YOU are there – in a room filled with members and YOU are at the podium with the gavel in your hand. As you look around the room you realize that all eyes are glued on you. Do you panic or do you feel as confident as you look?

It is meeting time! The wall clock points to the starting hour, the members are seated, a hush falls over the room and YOU are the presiding officer. Do you panic or is your ATTITUDE POSITIVE?

Your members are all busy people but they have made time in their busy schedules to attend their Lodge Meeting. Their confidence and trust has been placed in YOU, their LEADER, to have an interesting meeting.

#### THEY HAVE COME FOR THREE REASONS:

- 1. To participate in the business transactions of the Lodge.
- 2. To fulfill obligations.
- 3. To enjoy the program and social hour among friends.

Will YOU as the Presiding Officer, make the evening worthwhile, so that the members will feel their time was well spent, and will they be glad them came?

YOU are the focal point of the meeting. YOU set the tempo or pace of the evenings activities. THEY are looking to YOU for direction.

YOURS IS A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. ARE YOU READY?

THE LEADER IS A SYMBOL
THE LEADER IS A POSITION
LEADERSHIP IS <u>HARD WORK</u>
<u>BUT</u>
SO REWARDING!!

## IN MEMORIAM

## HAZEL STOCKEN February 5, 2001 Maud Rebekah Lodge #175

Sister Hazel Stocken, 78, Bradford, PA, was initiated into Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #118, Bradford, on October 10, 1984. She received her Assembly Degree in 1987. She served the Assembly as District Deputy President 1989 through 1990. Through consolidation in 1987 she became a member of Lady Eldred Rebekah Lodge #526. Sister Hazel served as Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly for Queen Esther in 1995. On January 18, 1996 she joined Maud Rebekah Lodge #175, Rew.

She was buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Bradford.

### DANIEL WISNIEWSKI March 13, 2001 Shillington Lodge #1175

Brother Daniel Wisniewski, 61, St. Lawrence was initiated into Shillington Lodge #1175 on July 3, 1999.

He was a member of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Reading and an Army Veteran. He is survived by his wife, the former P. Diane Lilley, one step son, two sisters, four brothers and four step-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Forest Hills Memorial Park, Reiffton.

Editor's Note: This is the Brother for whom the Lodge was asking for help in sending cards to in the Feb. '08 issue. Thank You to those who did.

## March 20, 2001

Secretary - Vincent Lodge #762

Brother Lenus M. Hostetter, 86, of Royersford, was initiated into

Vincent Lodge #762, Spring City on January 1, 1941. He became a Past Grand of the Lodge, October 12, 1989 and received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 21, 1993. He has been serving as Secretary for the past 3-1/2 years. He was named Odd Fellow of the year in 1990 by the Chester County Odd Fellows Association.

He was a member of the Spring City U.M. Church. His wife, the former Eleanor Wagner preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, eight grandchildren, and two greatgrandchildren. Burial was in the Green Tree Cemetery, Oaks, PA.

## LEE D. MARBAKER March 22, 2001 Tunkhannock Lodge #699

Brother Lee D. Marbaker, 66, of Tunkhannock was initiated into Tunkhannock Lodge #699 on April 21, 1969. He became a Past Grand of the Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on January 10, 1976. He served Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master for several terms. Brother Marbaker was also an Associate Member of Rush Lodge #471, Montrose.

He is survived by his mother Ruby; wife of 46 years, the former Berry Snover; two sons, three Brothers; four Sisters and six grandchildren.

Burial was in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

## MILDRED D. KISTLER March 24, 2001 Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182

Sister Mildred (Deibert) Kistler, 89, of Wyomissing was initiated into Barbara Fritchie Rebekah Lodge #138, Shillington, on January 10, 1947. She became a Past Grand on October 11, 1963 and later served the Rebekah Assembly as District Deputy President 1965-68. She served as Rebekah Assembly Chaplain 1961-62

and PA Flag Bearer in 1969-70. Through consolidations, at the time of her death she was a member of Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182, Leesport.

She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Shillington. Her husband PAST GRAND MASTER RUSSELL KISTLER preceded her in death. She is survived by nieces and nephews. Rebekah services were held, with burial on the Grandview Cemetery, Allentown.

## ROBERT E. ANSPACH March 24, 2001 Leesport Lodge #141

Brother Robert E. Anspach, 60, Elizabethtown, was initiated into Leesport Lodge #141 on March 14, 1966. He attained the rank of Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 3, 1970.

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He is survived by his mother Ruby; wife of 46 years, the former Berry Snover; two sons, three Brothers; four Sisters and six grand-children.

Burial was in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

## EDWARD J. DEININGER March 29, 2001 East Brunswick Lodge #802

Brother Edward J. Deininger, 77, Tamaqua was initiated into Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua on January 28, 1952. He attained the rank of Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree, June 20, 1957. Through consolidation he was a member of East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold. He also became an Associate of Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua when they re-instituted in 1999.

He was an Army Veteran of WW2 and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Tamaqua. His wife, Past Noble Grand Ruth preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, daughter, two grandchildren and one Sister.

Burial was on Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.

# LOUELLA BINKLEY April 2, 2001 New Century Rebekah Lodge #244

Sister Louella (Dise) Binkley, 69, of West Grove, was initiated a Charter Member into New Century Rebekah Lodge #244, Cochranville on June 21, 1952. She became a Past Noble Grand of the Lodge October 13, 1980 and received her Assembly Degree on June 21, 1981. She served the Rebekah Assembly in various Appointed Offices.

She was a member of Hamorton U.M. Church. Her husband of 45 years, PAST GRAND MASTER EDWARD BINKLEY preceded her in death in 1997. She is survived by two sons, Duane and PGM Dale E., three grandchildren, one great grandson and one Brother.

Burial was on the Pine Grove Cemetery, Morgantown. The family would prefer remembrances to the Kennett Area Community Services Food Cupboard, PO Box 1025, Kennett Square, PA 19348 where Sister Louella assisted in the formation of this Service.

# INTER-COUNTY PAST & PRESENT DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The March 3, 2001 meeting of the Inter-County Past & Present District Deputy Presidents Association was attended by 19 members and one guest. We meet at R-Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona, quarterly; March, June, September and December. This is a wonderful group of Past and Present District Deputies who enjoy a social afternoon. I mean – they do enjoy themselves. Various unrehearsed events take place. The officers for the year 2001 are:

President	Ava Domblisky	Clearfield County
1st Vice President	Sharlene Shoop	Huntingdon County
2nd Vice President	Thelma Gingery	Centre County
3rd Vice President	Virginia Reed	Mifflin County
4th Vice President	Barbara McClellan	Clearfield County
5th Vice President	Ruth Ann Good	Indiana County
Secretary	Barbara McClellan	Clearfield County
Treasurer	Mae Summers	Centre County
Chaplain	D. Jean Domblisky	Clearfield County
Musician	Mary E. Walker	Centre County

A very cordial Address of Welcome was given by Sister Sara Koons after which she favored us with a reading entitled "Think Spring." The Response to the Welcome was given by Sister Ruth Ann Good, Warden of the RA of PA, who also read a "Prayer for

All." The President then called upon the Chaplain, Sister Jean Domblisky. Sister Jean read a poem entitled "Blessing" closing with a very appropriate prayer. We then enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The order of business was then conducted.

Huntingdon County was the host county for the March meeting. They had the tables decorated with beautiful Shamrock potted plants and each one present received a Leprechaun pin. Six lucky Sisters won the beautiful Shamrocks to take home.

The President, Sister Ava Domblisky noted that it would be Indiana County's turn to be host county for the June meeting. Sister Martha Good will received the reservations. Sister Ruth Ann Good will do the Address of Welcome and Sister Hope Brindle will have the Response to the Welcome.

Sister Jean Domblisky read "This is a Special Day" and Sister Thelma Gingery entertained us with an amusing reading entitled "Dividing Souls." Sisters Jean Orr and Hope Brindle were in charge of the "Silent Auction."

The Chaplain closed the meeting with a very lovely and fitting prayer followed by the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" led by Bobby, Sister Mary Carbaugh's daughter and our only guest for the day.

We can sum it all up that everyone had a "JOLLY GOOD TIME." Submitted by Sara V. Bonson

## ODD FELLOWS - MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at the Middletown Home enjoyed the Winter season. They were visited and entertained by many community groups. The Harrisburg Academy held a luau in the Home's Activity



Tink Richcreek has students wheel her under the limbo stick.



Staff and volunteers helped residents decorate cupcakes for their St. Patrick's Day Party.

Room. They danced with residents, tossed a beach ball around, and even did the limbo!

Residents prepared for their St. Patrick's Day party by frosting and decorating cupcakes. They were entertained by Leona Rhoads, organist and singer, who asked residents to request their favorites.

The residents are looking forward to Spring!



Sara Rink poses with her prizes that she won for guessing the correct number of candy hearts in the jar.



George be nimble, George be quick, George Calhoon went under the limbo stick.

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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., See'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. Harry B. Keaton, Sec'y, 45 Grasspond Rd., Levittown, PA 19057.

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

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

**DRAVOSBURG**—STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, #563, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 200 Duquesne Street, Dravosburg, PA 15034. Dianne Rosche, Sec'y, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

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

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

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

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., #209, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd., Mary Louise Rudman, Scribe, 20-A Greenwood Heights, Connellsville, PA 15425.

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. 8th St., Erie, PA. Myrtle Nelson, Secy., 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., 100F 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@ezaccess.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, See'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, See'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, fredseeatlave@webtv.net

**LAWRENCE VILLE**—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. Loon 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., 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.

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, Cochranton, 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. Cochranton, 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 Vickshurg Community Center, Vicksburg, PA. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, RD #4, Box 203, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

**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, See'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, Elliotsburg, 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 at7:30 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, #I, 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 Southhampton 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

LETTTIA 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 Murphsy, 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

PITTSTON—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

**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. a t 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, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. J, 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, See'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, See'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 Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Tridick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

CANTON RIDGELY #8 meets at Windemere 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 #361meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, See'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, See'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, LO.O.F., R.D. 3, Plum Creek Road. Gloria M. Snyder, See'y., R.R. I, 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 1st Thursday at 7:00 PM. 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. I, 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 Conewago 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, See'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

WEST SUNBURY—WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the IOOF Hall in West Sunbury, Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th 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 Tucsday 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. Dale Singer, See'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 Harrishurg St. Sherrill E. Smith, See'y, 126 Old US Rt. 15, York Springs, PA 17272.

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