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PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

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OCTOBER

Saturday, 13th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally - Shamokin, PA

Saturday, 13th - Charles Kelly Testimonial, Indiana, PA

Sunday, 28th - 2002 Session Meeting, Grantville, PA

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 10th - Grand Encampment Rally, Bushkill Township, PA

Saturday, 17th - Four County Rally, Tamaqua, PA

2002

JANUARY

Sunday, 6th - 2002 Session Meeting, Grantville, PA

APRIL

Sunday, 7th - 2002 Session Meeting, Grantville, PA

Saturday, 27th - Five County Rally, Indiana, PA

JUNE

Sunday, 2nd - 2002 Session Meeting, Grantville, PA

AUGUST

Saturday, 10th - Irene Kelly Testimonial, TBA

All 2002 Session Meetings will be held at 2:30 PM at the Holiday Inn.

The Staff of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow & Rebekah Magazine extends our most sincere Sympathy to the family and friends of those innocent lives lost in New York and Washington.

And our utmost appreciation to those involved in Rescue and Recovery.

While we as Odd Fellows are happy to report no lives lost in the recent tragedy, the Grand Lodge of New York and the Sovereign Grand Lodge are asking for financial assistance. Please send your donations to "Grand Lodge of PA" and memo for "Disaster Relief." This will be forwarded to Sovereign Grand Lodge for immediate release to those afflicted.

The Grand Lodge of New York has already donated 200 grave spaces for those families affected with no burial plots. I am also sure until it is all over, there will be many orphaned children in need of financial aid.

Let us pray that our government can bring an end to terrorism and that no more lives be lost. Below is a picture my son Justin gave me from his trip this past July on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. I am sure none of these children ever thought it would be the last time they saw such a beautiful skyline. This was taken from the Ferry coming from Ellis Island.



TRIVIA TIME

Try and win a free years subscription or extension, send your answer for a drawing to be held 10/31.

What important date in Odd Fellowship took place last month?

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June 10-11, 2002
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June 12-13, 2002

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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

Well it's Installation Month and time for a new year. Brothers and Sisters let's start off with some serious thoughts on our Order.

We continue to loose Lodges. Whose fault is it? The subordinates blame Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly. The Grand Lodge and Assembly blame Sovereign Grand Lodge and the International. The SGL & International blames Grand Lodge and the Assembly for not working with the Lodges.

I think we must seriously assess the situation and look at ourselves. Ask yourself – Why did I join the Odd Fellows or Rebekahs? Many will say they didn't have a choice, Mom and Dad said I had to. Well if that's the case, you did it out of respect! Remember that respect. If Mom and Dad thought it was worth working for, then there must be something behind it. Your part is to continue the work they were doing to keep your Lodge prospering. Also, have you asked your children? In asking that question to some, their reply is "Oh, their too busy.!" Are you sure? Did you ask, or are you assuming? Maybe you will find they have the same respect for you as you did for your parents. Just maybe they would be glad to have a night off from house or yard work and spend it with you. But remember, you have to make it something worth going to.

I wish our new Officers much success this coming term. You have accepted a big responsibility – please don't let your Lodge down.

Fraternally,
"Charlie"

THANK YOU

The family of Catherine Mae Arnold wishes to thank all those who send flowers, cards, food, donations, and the many phone calls received at the time of our loss. Visits to her at home and prayers on her behalf during the last month's were very much appreciated.

Also, thanks to the Ben L. Jenkins Welfare Bureau for all the equipment we had and Warren Lodge #240 F&M for use of the hydraulic lift.

A special thanks to Ernestine Rebekah Lodge #548 assisted by Grand Master Nevin Adams, President Rebekah Assembly Mary Leitzel and the Brothers and Sisters from across the state of Pennsylvania for the Memorial Service.

Sincerely,
Alton G. Arnold & Family

POSITION AVAILABLE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH

Sovereign Grand Lodge is now accepting Resumes for Executive Director of the UN Program. For a full job description contact the Grand Lodge Office. You must move now, resumes are due by October 15th.



PART TWO

THREE TYPES: WHICH ARE YOU?

Mary E. Walker, PP

Second – SAILBOAT people:

The first people we looked at were the ROWBOAT people. Let's have a look at our SAILBOAT people:

These are the ones who only move when a favorable wind is blowing; these are the ones who work in "spurts." A lodge decides to put on a campaign for obtaining new members. Enthusiasm runs high and our SAILBOAT member works very hard. After the class is taken in, what do we find happening a majority of the time? The next meeting night finds very few members in attendance, the Noble Grand is persuaded to have a short opening (which we do not have), business is gone through quickly and everyone goes home. The SAILBOAT member hasn't bothered to come out at all because he's just sure there won't be much going on. THE WIND HAS GONE OUT OF HIS SAIL! How do you think the new member feels? He is taken into a lodge one night with everyone looking so formal and imposing, the work of our Order beautifully executed and everyone being so friendly and gracious, then to return the next time to find just the opposite must surely be confusing. I am sure there isn't anyone reading this who fits into this type of BOAT!



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Visual Research

254	Nathan Lewis – Ft. Necessity	285.00
486	Peter Fritz	100.00
R537	Electra	25.00
		410.00

PA VISUAL SPECIAL FUND

Past President R.A. Mary Leitzel	8,547.00
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PA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Past President R.A. Mary Leitzel	1,700.00
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PA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Past President R.A. Mary Leitzel	1,500.00
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ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

1004 Hampton	25.00
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Corrections:

6/01 issue – Visual Research/should be Nucleus #377 – \$100.00 not 397 Tiune

8/01 issue – PA Educational Endowment/Past Grand Masters Assn. should be \$100.00 not \$25.00

Our apologies to those listed above. Please Brothers and Sisters, if something doesn't look right on your donations, contact the Grand Lodge Office A.S.A.P.!

FOUR COUNTY RALLY

Berks Schuylkill Lancaster Lebanon

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Schuylkill County is pleased to host this year's annual Four County Rally. The Rally will be held, **Saturday, November 17, 2001 in Tamaqua, PA.**

Degrees for both branches will start at **12:30 P.M.**

Odd Fellow Degree will be held at the Elks Lodge Hall, corner of West Broad and Nescopee Streets.

Rebekah Degree will be held across the Street at the First Presbyterian Church, 224 West Broad Street.

Banquet will be served at the Elks at 4:30 P.M. A family style dinner with Roasted Herb Chicken and Roast Beef as the Entree's. Cost will be **\$12.00** per person. Reservations with remittance by 11/9/01 are to be sent to: M. Amy Behler, 540 E. Board St., Tamaqua, PA 18252. Seating is limited and reservations will be on a first come basis.

For those desiring overnight accommodations, either Quality Hotel, 100 S. Centre St., Pottsville (570) 622-4600 or Pine's Motel, Rt. 309 North of Tamaqua, (570) 668-0100. Due to low bookings for these events, neither motel has rooms blocked, so make your reservations early.

Directions to both degrees: Route 309, turn West on Broad Street (this is also SR209), this is the Five Point Intersection.

We look forward to hosting you in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania.

Fraternally,

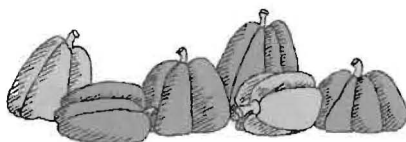
Four County Rally Committee

PITTSTON LODGES PARADE IN ANNUAL TOMATO FESTIVAL

This past month, Thistle Lodge #512 and Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116 of Pittston gathered for the Annual Tomato Festival. Their entry of a Float and the Mini-Grand Prix Car drew a lot of attention from the estimated 70,000 people which lined the parade route. Along with members of the two Lodges, District Deputy Grand Master George Wood of Dist. #10, Jr. PGM Nevin Adams and Vice President of the Dept. Assoc. LAPM, Myra Adams rode the float.

The Festival which continued to grow every year has moved to a large parking lot directly across the street from the Lodge Hall. A new 12 foot sign on the building helped raise awareness to Odd Fellowship to the visitors.

submitted by T. McHugh



OCTOBER



WISHES

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - William Confer/#333 | 13 - John Hartman/#802 | 20 - Dallas Lykens/#733 |
| Mary Walker/R#452 | 14 - Lorraine Miller/R#202 | Lawrence Williamson/#739 |
| Bob Vaughn/#201 | Percy Troutman/#551 | Walter Lute/#541 |
| 3 - Herman L. Schlott Jr./#377 | 15 - Fred Meredith/#802 | 21 - Cletus Fetter/#551 |
| Richard Baldwin/#74 | 16 - Wilma Fatzinger/R#202 | 22 - Norma Dutter/R#202 |
| Lester Gerber/#74 | Paul Hilderbrand/#74 | Verne Neff/#733 |
| Delroy Latsha/#551 | Helen Johnson/R#202 | 23 - Kathryn Gross/APP |
| 4 - Wilbur Melhorn/#74 | Bill Boyle/#802 | 24 - William Scheffelbein/#348 |
| 5 - John Lucic/#348 | Irene Rebuck/R#58 | 25 - Guy Schreffler/#551 |
| 6 - Lawrence Rothermel/#551 | 17 - Charles Rebuck/#551 | Bill Struchen/#739 |
| John Sawchak/#348 | Gerry Frantz/#285 | Dick Brossman/#802 |
| 9 - Eugene Breiner/#802 | Bernice Thomas/R#233 | 27 - Dale Freudenberger/#86 |
| 11 - Paul Berlin/#333 | Pam DiBuo/R#29 | Jerry Summers/#153 |
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| Raymond Brooks/#153 | Robert Moody/#1030 | Ed Folk/#802 |
| Rob Bannon/#86 | 19 - Clyde Druck/#74 | 30 - Ann Rheades/R#202 |
| 12 - Adam Dionisi/#541 | George Hopper/#1004 | Bruce Peck/#348 |
| John Shue/#74 | | |

LADY EMILY PARADES IN STATE COLLEGE

Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452 has participated in parades for the last two years. Several members of State College #1032, I.O.O.F. who are members of Lady Emily also offered some small assistance in the effort. The exciting thing about all this is that in four tries in the last two years, the Lady Emily Float has won three first and one second prize.

The driving force behind our float is our Treasurer and l-o-n-g time Rebekah, Atta Lee Walk. She and her son who owns and operates their towing business graciously donate the use of their truck and driver for the parade. The driver is not paid for the time he puts in on his own. He loves to do the job because he lives in Pleasant Gap, one of the parade towns and likes the idea of all of his friends seeing him drive the truck. He and his helpers were good at throwing candy to the kids along the route. I think what sells the float is all the ladies in white, standing and sitting among the flowers and lattice



work. People are still taken with the idea of people going together and doing something that pleases others. I get questioned all the time about when our next dinner is going to happen. One fellow said "I loved the spaghetti dinner," another asks when we would have the Ham Potpie dinner again. It doesn't take much but a little LOVE to do things for others.

submitted by K. Kulp

GOD GAVE US FALL

Here it is the end of August
My how the time does fly,
Before you really know it
To summer we say good bye.

We put away the old lawn furniture
And all the things for play,
We adjust our calendar's accordingly
As we prepare for shorter days.

We welcome with such eagerness
As the beauty of fall unfolds,
The array of colors on the trees
Just as we were told.

The beauty of the colors
Is a mystery to us all,
For just as God made the leaves
God gave us fall.

Linda Wills
August 23, 2001

GRAND ENCAMPMENT RALLY

To All Patriarchs

The Grand Encampment Degree Rally is scheduled for Saturday, November 10, 2001.

Time: Conferring of the Degrees will start at 10:30 a.m.

Place: Aluta Lodge Hall, 1069 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth

Host: Bushkill Encampment No. 55.

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

10:30 a.m. – PATRIARCHAL DEGREE

Directed by D.D.G.P. William W.K.Hilt

12:00 noon – Lunch

1:30 p.m. – GOLDEN RULE DEGREE

Directed by Maynard J. Ernst, Grand Treasurer, P.G.P.

2:30 p.m. – ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE

Directed by D.D.G.P. Craig Reinhart of District No. 8.

4:00 p.m. – SPECIAL SESSION LIMITED

Grand Encampment Degree will be conferred on qualified P.C.P.'s

4:45 p.m. – DINNER, by reservation only. Will be served in Dining Area.

Cost will be \$10.00 per meal.

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

DINNER reservations may be mailed to Maynard J. Ernst, P.O. Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105. (Telephone: 610-258-3812). **Deadline for Reservations: October 27, 2001.**

COME AND BRING YOUR CANDIDATES. USE THE ENCLOSED INITIATION FORMS.

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

Fraternally,

GRAND ENCAMPMENT DEGREE WORK COMMITTEE

HOME AUXILIARY PRESENTS GIFT

Martha Mutch, President of the Odd Fellows Home Auxiliary, Middletown presented former Administrator David Mills with a gift on his retirement. We will miss him.



STAY-AT-HOME MOM IS SELDOM AT HOME

Tamaqua woman is a fund-raising ace

mBy Kathy Kunkel
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Wendy Dunkelberger of Tamaqua always seems to be surrounded by kids.

That's due in part to her own large family, four sons, a daughter and three grandchildren, but the rest is an extended family from all areas of the Tamaqua Area School District. It's one of the perks (her words) of being a stay-at-home mom.

One of her latest projects is a youth Relay For Life team to benefit the American Cancer Society. The team includes Amber Stahler, Kristin Henne, Drew Bonner, Rachel Smarr, Jodi Funk, Isaac Dunkelberger, Nicolai Kabana, Ashley Leibensperger, Derick Brobst, Wayde Williams, Gabby Smarr, Tyler McLaughlin, Blair Kranch and Tyler Wisneciski. All but McLaughlin, Kranch and Wisneciski were on hand for a recent photo session at the Tamaqua Salvation Army, where Wendy was helping at a youth dance, which also benefitted the ACS.

As anyone connected with the school district for the past 20 some years knows, Wendy is the go-to person for fund-raising projects. From her days in the Tamaqua Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, through senior class projects, to today's really team, she has helped raise literally hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthwhile causes, sometimes one penny at a time.

Wendy believes in giving credit where it is due. "I'm just a small part of the projects. I've always been surrounded by dedicated people. We do it together," she says.

The daughter of Ruth Parfitt of Tamaqua and the late Robert Parfitt, she learned early about volunteering and helping others.

"My mom has always been involved, whether it's with church groups or just extending a helping hand to someone in need. She set a great example for her children."

Her parents also installed a love of music in their offspring. "I remember driving to Gilberton every Sunday for dinner at my dad's parents' home. After church, we piled in the car and drove to my grandparents'. My aunts, uncles and cousins would all be there, too. After dinner, we sat around the piano and sang all kinds of music."

At the age of nine, Wendy's goal in life was to be a good mother and wife. Babysitting for her nephews just reinforced her dreams. Her teen marriage to Ken Dunkelberger set a lot of tongues wagging, most with negative comments. "You wouldn't believe how many people said it wouldn't last, that we were too young. That hurt, but I've never regretting marrying Ken when we were so young, not for one minute."

Life wasn't easy for the young couple, but the birth of daughter Linda Sue, when Wendy was 16, helped cement the relationship. Son Kenny followed a year later.

"It certainly wasn't easy," she remembers. "We struggled and made a lot of sacrifices. But you do that for the really important things. And our marriage and kids were the most important things in the world."

For five years, Wendy's world revolved around her family and her church, which was First United Methodist. Then, as Linda Sue entered elementary school, the mother of two discovered something new, the parent-teacher organization. When asked to help out at the school, she didn't hesitate. As Kenny Jr. also entered the school system, she became even more involved, despite her condition. The couple was now expecting their third child, son Kyle. Room mother, fund raising, parent-teacher conferences, class trips, you name it, she was involved.

Although she helped organize class trips for her first three children, it wasn't until fourth child Eddie reached sixth grade that she actually



Wendy Dunkelberger of Tamaqua is always surrounded by children. This time, it's "The Flintstones," a team of 15 that will participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life which will be held June 15 and 16 at the Tamaqua Sports Stadium.

served as a chaperone. She's been chaperoning something ever since.

With Eddie and youngest son Robert Isaac added to the mix, one wonders when she ever found time to anything. "I've always had lots of help – my family, new and old friends, other parents. It was always a group effort," she notes. At one point in time, Ken Sr. laughingly suggested "keep your hand down. Don't volunteer." But he supported her efforts all the way.

Once her older children entered junior high, a whole new world opened, cross country track. Persuaded to join the team's booster club by Frank and Carol Gerber, Wendy was timid at first when asked to accept the presidency. "With the Gerbers' direction, I soon learned the ropes. For seven years, my life seemed to revolve around cross country. I met lots of great people, made tons of new friends and had lots of fun," she says.

When Eddie was confirmed in Trinity United Church of Christ, the entire family was welcomed into the congregation. That led to her directing Trinity's youth choir, as well as the current relay team.

Linda Sue's senior year brought about a new challenge, the annual All Night Party. With her daughter as class president, Wendy chaired the party committee and learned several valuable tips.

Involved with three of her children's graduation parties and armed with those tips, she wondered if starting fund-raising efforts earlier than the class' senior year would be more beneficial. As Eddie entered eighth grade, another mother, Linda Rice, also had the same thoughts. The duo contacted other class parents and soon discovered they were not alone.

"It may be a bit unusual, but we started fund raising efforts for the All Night Party before they really entered high school. We already have \$8,000 towards the party's cost and won't have to work so hard their senior year," she explains.

In addition to the church and school activities, the Tamaqua woman gives freely of her time to the Chris Truskey Memorial Run Committee, the Bungalow Park Commission and the Hester Rebekah Lodge, to name just a few.

Her explanation is: "I can't imagine not being involved. I like volunteering. I don't feel as though people should have to be paid for everything they do. My mother encouraged me to help others and I encourage my children to do the same. It doesn't matter if you're a housewife, a stay-at-home mother, a doctor, lawyer or some other professional. We're all in this world together and we're all important in our own ways."

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

On Sunday, July 15, 2001 the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania, located in Middletown, held its 54th Annual Home Day. The day kicked off at 1 P.M. with the welcome by Robert I. Girvin, the Master of Ceremonies, followed by the playing of the National Anthem and the Invocation by Mr. Douglas Mills.

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

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

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

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

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



Children are eager to participate in games provided by The Home's Activity Department.



Mr. Dave Bell, Administrator, accepts a check for \$1,000 for the Home's Benevolent Fund and a check for \$400 for Beauty Shop supplies. The money was donated by the Home's Auxiliary (L to R-Kathryn Bush, Janes Reisinger, and Martha Mutch).



The line gets longer every year for those delicious Home Day Chicken Dinners.

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Serial numbers save frustration: Use a label maker to put serial numbers (and any other important information) on the front of your electronic products, such as computers, printers, and scanners. If you have to call for technical support, the information (often hard to find on the bottom or back of equipment) will be readily available. (Sandra Arnett)
2. Handy house book: Keep important information about your home appliances and other major purchases and services (including roof work, plumbing, etc.) in a three-ring binder within plastic sheet protectors. This House Book can hold instructions, warranties, receipts, and other paperwork handy in case you need to order a part, get service, or check a warranty. (Phil Sawyer)
3. Shoot before storing: Before packing items into boxes for storage, take instant photos of the contents. Tape the photo to the box; you'll be able to see at a glance what is in each box. (Marjorie Johnson)
4. Second life for lunch box: Fill an old lunch box with first-aid supplies. Write "FIRST AID" on it with a permanent marker, and keep the box close to the door. Whenever you have an outing, it's ready to go. (Sandra Schrader)
5. To avoid falls on stairways, paint the top and bottom steps a color that is different than the rest of the steps.
6. To stop cutting into fabric when snipping off a button, just slide a comb between the button and the cloth and cut on the button side of the teeth.
7. To keep patio chairs from getting all scratched and dirty, put old pillowcases on them as protective covers. Just slip a case over each folded chair and pin closed.
8. A few drops of lighter fluid added to shoe polish when applied will give a better shine.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(October 1926)

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION IN PHILADELPHIA was an enormous success. One of the highlights I found interesting was the description of the all but three hour parade Wednesday afternoon which hosted sixty bands. "In the Pennsylvania delegation, the bands from the Sunbury and Meadville Orphanages were greeted with rounds of applause. Caldeonian Lodge #700, in Scotch kilts, and headed by a bagpipe band, made a hit, as did Purity Lodge #325 in their Quaker garb. Pennsylvania Lodge #1, headed the ninth district and carried their old banner,

VOICE MAIL IN HEAVEN

Most of us have now learned to live with voicemail as a necessary part of our daily lives. But have you ever wondered what it would be like if God decided to install voicemail?

Imagine praying and hearing the following:

Thank you for calling Heaven.

For English, press 1

For Spanish, press 2

For all other languages and tongues, press 0.

Please select one of the following options:

For requests, press 1

For Thanksgiving, press 2

For complaints, press 3

All other inquiries, press 4

I am sorry; all of our angels and saints are busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us, and we will answer it in the order it was received. Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to:

God, press 1

Jesus, press 2

Holy Spirit, press 3

If you would like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are holding, press 4

To find a loved one that has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, then enter his or her Social Security number, followed by the pound sign. NOTE: If you receive a negative response, please hang up and try area code 666. If you get a busy signal at that area code, try again, their lines have been extremely busy lately. If you are unable to get through, try on Sunday at 11 AM, they have the least traffic at that time.

For reservations at Heaven, please enter J-O-H-N, followed by the numbers 3-1-6.

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of earth, life on other planets, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive.

Our computers show that you have already prayed today. Please hang up and try again tomorrow.

The office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9:30 AM. If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local pastor. Thank you, and have a heavenly day.

Author unknown

Submitted by M. Dubson

which had been renovated after their disastrous fire." All passed the reviewing stand on the west side of City Hall saluting our Sovereign Grand Master and other International Leaders.

STATISTICS AT SESSION showed 1,872,264 Odd Fellows and 1,075,634 Rebekahs worldwide.

200 ATTEND PUBLIC INSTALLATION of Scrantonia Encampment #81.

PLANS MADE FOR DEDICATION of the new Meadville Home next month. Grand Master John Mark is more than honored to dedicate the home in which he was reared. A parade headed by the Meadville Boy's Band is planned.

25 YEARS AGO

(October 1976)

WHO REMEMBERS THE "STERNMOBILE"? I bet Bob Deri does.

JEANNETTE LODGE #701 recently furnished benches outside the Jeannette Memorial Hospital and the Monsour Medical Center.

BRUSHTON SWISSVALE #1107 recently held their Annual Picnic with 170 in attendance.

GRAND GUARDIAN MARC ROSENWASSER – was installed August 11th at Montefiore Lodge, Pittsburgh by Grand Master Gumbert. Brother Rossenwasser was absent at the June installation due to his commitment with the National Guard. Does anyone know who this guy is?

SPARTAN JUNIOR LODGE #5 and IRENE GITHENS THETA RHO #77 held a joint picnic at New Holland last month. Sister Alice O'Brien, advisor, played first base and boasted three people out. Hob 'bout it Sister Alice, can you still handle first base?



Grand Scribe Leon S. Stamm proving that our Grand Master is right when he says "Attitude is Everything." Brother Stamm is posing along side the school sign of Wilson High School in Berks County. The Principal of the High School has adopted this slogan for the school term.

SOMETIME KID'S SAY SILLY THINGS

The following was taken from an email I received some time ago and thought some of you might find it as amusing as I did:

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. "Momma, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his Mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!"

The Preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her Mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Six year old Angie and her four year old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in

church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

The kindergarten teacher was showing her class an encyclopedia page picturing several national flags. She pointed to the American flag and asked, "What flag is this?" A little girl called out, "That's the flag of our country." "Very good," the teacher said. "And what is the name of our country?" "Tis of thee," the girl said confidently.

After putting her children to bed, a mother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. At last she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard her three-year-old say with a trembling voice. "Who was that?"

Submitted by Barbara McClellan



NEWS FROM "THE MISSING LINK"

Before I go farther, I want to commend Mt. Zion Lodge #74 on their bi-monthly newsletter. It is very important and good to see a Lodge working to keep their members informed to what is happening.

The Racing Team, "TEAM IOOF" took first place for the Best Trade Display at the Lancaster Race. CONGRATULATIONS!

Dear Team IOOF,

I just wanted to drop you a note to tell you your car looked great on the cover of the Odd Fellow & Rebekah Magazine.

Thanks so much for making it a part of your display at your unified session. Any exposure we get for our fundraising efforts

is a blessing. Your crew has been a great and, I must say enjoyable addition to our racing family.

Thanks again and congratulations on making the cover!

*All my best,
Andy Boyer
Special Events Director
Arthritis Foundation Central PA Chapter*

TEAM I.O.O.F. LANCASTER RACE 2001



TEAM IOOF displays their 1st Place Trophy for Best Trade Display.

GM REG COOK VISITS MT. ZION LODGE

On July 16, 2001 Grand Master Reg Cook and his staff visited Mt. Zion Lodge. This was the first chance many of us had to talk to our new GM and his staff. It was a great honor to have him and his Grand Staff at our lodge.



Donald Spangler – Grand Guardian; Stu Brenneman – Noble Grand (Mt. Zion Lodge); Reg Cook – Grand Master

MY DEAR SISTERS & BROTHERS:

Today, September 11, 2001, a terrible thing has happened to our Nation. The two airplanes crashing into the Twin Towers in New York City and almost simultaneously the airplane crashing into the Pentagon Building in Washington, D.C. Literally thousands of innocent people have lost their lives and many have been injured. Some never to be able to regain the shreds of their lives that have been torn from them in one horrific minute. So much hatred and hostility in this world of ours one can only think that some of the things in the Book of Revelation may be coming to pass. Only God knows for sure. But for the rest of us mortals, about the only thing we have left to do is PRAY. PRAY UNCEASINGLY! Pray for our NATION, for the LEADERS of this great Nation and for ONE ANOTHER that somehow, someday these acts of violence will never happen again and that those responsible will be brought to a swift and final form of justice.

Acts such as we witnessed today, make our little trivial matters that we find necessary to argue and fight over should make us ashamed of the way we act toward one another as Brothers and Sisters. Each one trying to struggle to regain that almighty POWER that makes us feel like HEROES and VICTORS once the argument is all over. I ask, is this bickering and fighting all necessary? Shouldn't we be practicing more of "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Love One Another" than trying to think of ways to get ahead of one another? Let us try from this day forward to be a little kinder to one another and see if that doesn't promote our teachings much better than trying to pull one another apart!

I know that many Brothers and Sisters have lost loved ones in the past and have since been trying to deal with the tremendous loss. I know also that many within our Order have lost loved ones just recently and perhaps are finding it just as difficult to deal with that loss and empty feeling that it can leave one with. Perhaps it is a timely message for all of us, but as the Twin Towers were falling down in NYC, I was reading the following article. I hope that it will give many of you who are finding YOUR LOSS close to unbearable at this time, find some comfort as you read it also. AND LIFE GOES ON! Yes, LIFE WILL GO ON, just as it will when the workmen clean up the final cinder block and close the final chapter on the acts of terrorism dealt upon our NATION this day. "LIFE WILL GO ON!"

Writing and article submitted by Barbara McClellan, PPRA

And life goes on

By Phyllis Sjoblom

It cannot be true, but it is. The unthinkable has happened. One Christmas Day, after months and months of desperate illness, my life's companion – my darling husband – breathed his last breath and left this world forever.

No experience in my life prepared me for this monstrous blow. We two were, as the Bible says, one flesh. Now half of that flesh has been cruelly amputated. Irrevocably cut away.

Mercifully, in the first hours and days after Morry's death, shock dulls my senses, and I am able to think only in terms of the next few minutes. IO move through the funeral home visitation and the funeral itself in a state of unreality. There is a gaping hole left by the severance; and while it is now numb and eerily pain-free, I am afraid it will momentarily burst into an excruciating ache that will be unbearable. Keep on keeping me, Lord.

And life goes on. My family rallies around me, closing ranks, protecting me, leading me gently through the next step, and the next. The flurry of the funeral is over, all the notes have been written, all the family members have gone back to their homes.

I still eat, answer the phone, and write letters. I continue to clean house, do laundry, and walk my daily four miles. I buy copious

amounts of yarn and knit and knit.

I do all the things that life demands, make all the right moves; but on the outer edges of my consciousness, lurking just within reach of my awareness, skulks the unspeakable knowledge that Morry is irretrievably gone.

I can't face that. I know that one day I will have to grapple with it but not just yet. Not today. Not now. With effort almost superhuman I push it away and push it away.

And life goes on. The nights are the hardest. During the day I can anesthetize my mind with the business at hand. Shovel the driveway, go to town and shop, clean cupboards. But when daylight wanes and darkness presses against the window panes, the waiting monster is there.

As a tongue continually seeks out a sensitive tooth despite the sharp that follows, I keep extending a tentative finger – poking at the execrable fact. He is dead. No matter how badly I want him, how desperately I need him, he cannot come back.

The accompanying pain is unbearable. I cry buckets of tears. My pillow becomes saturated night after night, and I cry out, beseeching God to give me relief.

And life goes on. It is so difficult to eat – to sit at the table and try to bite and chew and swallow, while Morry's empty chair bruises anew my already bruised and broken heart. He will never sit there again. Never grin at me and say, "You're a good cooker, Mom." Never recount again the day's happenings. Never suggest again that we leave the dishes on the table and to cut down a dead elm in the woods and haul it into the yard before dusk. How can such a thing be?

Once again I dissolve into tears as I gather up the food and dishes and leave the table. Later I find it simpler to eat the counter, standing. And it's silly to bother to cook a meal if one is going to consumer it standing up, so I find myself just having a cheese sandwich and milk night after night.

And life goes on. Even my prayer times are difficult. I thank God for my blessings, but in truth my heart is not in it. I thank Him that Morry is no longer suffering and that one day we will be together for eternity, but in reality my heart is not thankful. Unreasonably I would want him back on any terms – even sick and suffering. Despicably selfish! Guilt makes my conscience hurt, and instead of finding solace in prayer I find pain. "I'm sorry, Lord. Help me!"

And life goes on. Springtime comes, and with the longer, lighter days comes a tiny measure of comfort. The first greening of the leaves brings a tenuous feeling of joy to my benumbed heart. I work the warming earth, preparing flower beds. An almost impeccable grain of life seeps through my fingers into my being, thawing the paralysis which has so long gripped me, and I whisper, "Lord, thank You. Thank You that I am once again moved by Your handiwork. I was so afraid I was forever deadened to that gladness."

And life goes on. Spring runs into summer. As I daily see to the tasks at hand, a healing is taking place inside of me. I feel the presence of God as I struggle to master the riding lawn mower, to take down storm windows, to maintain all the equipment here. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" are words He sends to calm and sustain me.

More and more I find myself praising God for the abundant blessing He pours on me. Good health, plenty of nutritious food. A trustworthy care. Even a fine job which He brought right to my doorstep – a job I nearly declined to take. In my heart I still wanted only to sit home and grieve, but God in His wisdom knew I needed to be with people, needed to be doing for people, and He gave me no rest until I accepted the work – the therapeutic labor that has become a genuine balm to my soul.

As I more and more find joy in thanking God, the words of Isaiah 54:5 become very real to me: "For thy Maker is thine husband; The Lord of hosts is his name. . . ."

And life goes on.

IN MEMORIAM

LURLEINE SMITH

August 13, 2001

Edna Rebekah Lodge #32 – Noble Grand

Sister Lurlein (Upton) Smith, 84, of Little Summit, was initiated into Edna Rebekah Lodge #32, Connellsville on January 19, 1966 where she attained the rank of Past Noble Grand and received her Assembly Degree October 18, 1968. She was also an Associate Member of Gladys Rebekah Lodge #103.

She was a member of the Little Summit U.M. Church. Her husband Elmer preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, one daughter, one sister and one brother. Rebekah Services were held.

Burial was made in the Dickerson Run Union Cemetery.

BERTHA E. BERNSTETTER

August 22, 2001

Lady Eden Rebekah Lodge #56

Sister Bertha Bernstetter, 81, formerly of RR#1 Paxinos, was initiated into Lady Eden Rebekah Lodge #56, Sunbury RD.

She was a member of the Clark's Grove U.M. Church, Irish Valley.

She was the last survivor of her immediate family. Burial was in the Summit Cemetery, Irish Valley.

ROBERT E. SWAN

August 23, 2001

General Worth Lodge #386

Brother Robert "Duck" Swan, 79, of Connellsville, was initiated into General Worth Lodge #386, Connellsville on March 5, 1987. He attained the rank of Past Grand in 1991.

He was a member of the Albright U.M. Church and an army veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Florence Beatty; two step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Burial was in the Green Ridge Memorial Park.

LEWIS H. WARHEIT

August, 2001

Connoquenessing Lodge #278

Brother Lewis Warheit, 84, formerly of Butler Township, was initiated into Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler on March 30, 1942.

He was a member of the First English Lutheran Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rose Franchuck, two sons, four grandchildren, two brothers and a half sister.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.



ASTER REBEKAH LODGE LOSES THREE FAITHFUL MEMBERS

Remembering Our Sisters

At a time when our membership should be increasing, we continue to lose faithful members. This we mourn. We especially mourn the loss of three of our members thus far this year.

Mon March 19, 2001 Sister Juliette (Doll) Jones passed away at the Presbyterian Home of Moshannon Valley in Phillipsburg, PA, where she had been a resident for some time. Sister Jones was born on July 29, 1913 in Woodward Township, Houtzdale, Pennsylvania. She was a member of many other organizations in the area, and joined Aster Rebekah Lodge #177 on April 22, 1985. Sister Doll was the last of her generation.

A faithful Rebekah of fifty-seven years, Sister Marie Johnson passed away at the Presbyterian Home of Moshannon Valley in Phillipsburg, PA on June 19, 2001. Many will perhaps remember Sister Marie by her keen sense of humor and the fact that she served the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania as a Musician for several Past Presidents. Sister Marie loved to play the piano and sing all kind of music. Sister Marie taught many local students to play the piano. And she served as a Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church for many years. All that was silenced when she suffered a severe stroke that made it impossible for her to play her piano and sing. Although it became hard to communicate with Sister Marie after her stroke, one always seemed to know what she was so desperately trying to say. She always knew what you were saying and enjoyed to have family and friends visit with her. She is survived by her husband "Herb" of 63 years and a daughter, Carole and her husband along with three sisters, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 30, 2001 at Gethsemane United Methodist Church in Allport, PA.

And once again on June 26, 2001 the Angel of Death visited the membership of Aster Rebekah Lodge. Sister Anna M. Holt was called to her heavenly home. Sister Anna was 103 years old. She was the only living Charter Member of Aster Rebekah Lodge. Her signature may be seen on the Charter of the Lodge that was organized on December 4, 1925. She often told of how she would meet the train at the train station in Winburne, Pa., and greet the presiding President of the Rebekah Assembly who was coming to visit the Lodges in the area. Sister Anna was quick to note that she was the only woman that drove a car that belonged to the Lodge, those days so it was always her job to meet and escort the President and her officers around from Lodge to Lodge in the area. Then for a number of years, Aster Lodge did not see Sister Anna for she withdrew and moved to New York state. But when she and her husband retired and moved back to the area, she restored her membership on August 14, 1972. She is survived by one son and his wife, five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. She too was the last of her generation.

Though time and space may separate, it cannot, will not eliminate. For somehow yet we hear you sing old friend, because your song, it has no end!

Submitted in Loving Memory of our Dear Departed Sisters by Barbara McClellan

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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 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Harold 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 N. 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 Elstion Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

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

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, PO Box 548, Frederick, PA 19435.

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 Eta 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—MAHANNOY 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.

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—MONONGAHELA LODGE, #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.

MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, #109, meets the 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow, James R. Lewis, Scribe, 1200 Madison Dr., Elizabeth, PA 15037.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, meets on the 1st Monday of the month, 8:00 P.M., 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. 8th St., Erie, PA. Myrtle Nelson, Sec'y., 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street, Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

FREEDOM—EDITH LODGE, #812, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA. Herbert Heinemann, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA 15027.

HARRISON GRAHAM ENCAMPMENT, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue, Herbert Heinemann, Scribe, 1049 Catherine Dr., Conway, PA 15027.

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

GASTONVILLE—NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Bldg., Finleyville-Eirama 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, 641 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Eirama 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.

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.

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, 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 & 4th Tues., Apr. 1 to Oct. 31, 7:30 P.M. and Nov. 1 to Mar. 31, 2:00 P.M., at 2180 Rice Ave. Mildred Struchen, Sec'y, 2500 Nursery Rd., 301 N. 3rd St., 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.

LANSLOWNE—LANSLOWNE 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—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@wehtv.net

LAWRENCEVILLE—LADY LAWRENCE REBEKAH LODGE #349, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 A.M. at the Lawrence Municipal Bldg. Avis Deats, Sec'y, RFD 2, Box 935, Lawrenceville, PA 16929

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 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

LEON 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.

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, lodge96IOOF@hotmail.com

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.

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. in 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 Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. at the Millbrook Grange. Doris Carey, Sec'y, 1772 Sandy Lake-Grove City Rd., Jackson Ctr., 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, 7 Colonial Dr., Reedsville, PA 17084.

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 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 Tuesday 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.

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, eliot386@msn.com

LETTIA 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, eliot386@msn.com

HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. James Murphy, Sec'y, 3342 Lansing St., Philadelphia, PA 19136.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. George Helmuth, Sec'y, 12 E. Delaware Trail, Medford, NJ 08055.

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 PM, at 3219 Central Ave. 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, myel12@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, Pat Feldman, Sec'y, 23 Grosstown Rd., Stowe, PA 19464.

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 IOOF Hall. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y, RD #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.

SELINGROVE—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., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. William Grunberg, 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 Sochler, 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. Gary Yerger, Sec'y, 111 Main Street, Spring City, PA 19426.

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 Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

CANTON RIDGELY #8 meets at the 2nd Wed. at 8:00 P.M. 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, Wellshoro, 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 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., 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 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, 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 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. Dale Singer, 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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