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PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2003

MARCH

- *Saturday, 1st - Lady Wittenmyer R#20
100th Anniversary - Pottstown
- *Saturday, 8th - Dinner Meeting - Phila. Orphanage
- Saturday, 15th - Session Comm. Meeting
- *Fri. & Sat., 28 & 29 - Mid Atlantic Conclave, Dover, DE

APRIL

- Saturday, 5th - Tri-State Rally, Washington, PA
- Friday, 11th - Annual Wildey-Colfax Dinner, Elizabeth
- Saturday, 26th - Five County Rally, Indiana, PA
- Saturday, 26th - IOOF Annual Bowling Tourn., Ottawa, IL

MAY

- Sunday, 4th - IOOF Tomb of Unknown Pilgrimage, Arlington Cem.
- *Saturday, 10th - SE Dinner Dance
- Saturday, 10th - Jordan #192 & Lady Lillie Best R#222
59th Annual Banquet, New Tripoli
- Saturday, 17th - All State Rally

JUNE

- *Saturday, 14th - Phila. Orphans Home Meeting
- 15th through 19 - Unified Session, Grantville, PA

JULY

- *Saturday, 26th - Fun Day '03, Knoebels Grove

AUGUST

- 17th thru 22 - S.G.L. Session - Nova Scotia
- *Saturday, 30th - G.P. A. Moyer Testimonial - TBA Later

SEPTEMBER

- *Saturday, 13th - Phila. Orphans Home Meeting
- *Saturday, 20th - R.A. R. Good Testimonial - TBA Later

OCTOBER

- *Saturday, 18th - G.M. Strausser Testimonial, TBA Later
- *denotes furnished by Planning Board

BOB GRUBER HITS FIFTY

In a special recess of a lodge meeting on January 6, 2003, I had the privilege of witnessing the Grand Master of Pennsylvania (Brother Joe Strausser – of Walker Lodge No. 306) presenting Brother Bob Gruber of Walker Lodge No. 306, with his 50th year jewel in recognition of Bob attaining this commendable point in Odd Fellowship. In the Grand Master's introduction, he recognized Bob for his many years of active participation in the order and for his unselfish devotion of time to a myriad of activities in Walker Lodge. After receiving the pin from the Grand Master, Bob then spoke to the lodge membership and recalled a brief chronology of his service in the order. Bob recognized his wife Eleanor and their marriage of fifty years coming up in June, and introduced his family and friends who were also present for the occasion. Several pictures

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Grand Master Strausser commending Brother Gruber on his 50 years of Odd Fellowship.

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DEGREE REQUEST

We have been asked to remind all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Auxiliaries to let us know when you are doing degree work for respective Lodges to bring candidates rather than having to wait for a Rally.

A NOTE FROM A 2002 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

To whom it may concern:

Greetings, I am pleased to tell you that your scholarship was very much appreciated and helped greatly in my first year of college. My first semester went very well. I enjoy being in the city of Pittsburgh, and meeting new people each day. During my first semester it was a little difficult to become accustom to the city and the hectic life of college. However, I really enjoyed most of my classes – once I became acquainted with them – and received a 3.7 grade point average for the previous semester. I am hoping my classes this semester are as interesting as last semester and I enjoy them just as much. I am still undecided on a major but I am learning towards something in the Spanish field, whether it be a Spanish teacher or simply in the business field and having Spanish knowledge under my belt. I am also thinking of doing a semester abroad, either in Spain or in one of the Latin American countries. I am still taking general education requirements and waiting for something to stick out to me. Again, thank you very much for your scholarship – it was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Susan Komaromy
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FLASHBACK OF 4 COUNTY RALLY

President of the Rebekah Assembly, Ruth Good, welcomes new Sisters Lindsay Wert of Lady Colfax #182 and Doris Nelson of Hester Rebekah #29 at the Four County Rally in Boyertown.



BOB GRUBER HITS FIFTY *continued from page 1*

were taken to capture the moment showing the participants including Eleanor receiving flowers from the Noble Grand, Fred Roth. Although Bob did not play his usual pinochle game after this meeting, a good time was had by all. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and a special sheet cake commemorating Bob's 50 years.

Bob joined Odd Fellowship on January 6, 1953, became Noble Grand in 1955 and joined Perseverance Encampment No. 135 in 1966 and became Chief Patriarch in 2001. He had also been a Representative to the Grand Lodge for nine years and had been a District Deputy Grand Master for six years. These up front stats in no way encompass the totality of whom and what Bob Gruber is all about with his interaction in the order. In that regard, it is with sincere appreciation of Bob's contribution to Odd Fellowship and to Walker Lodge that I try to capture Bob's special milestone and recognize him in this brief write up.

In my opinion, Bob is a "worker bee" in Odd Fellowship. "What is a worker bee you ask?" Although not all inclusive, a worker bee displays the following qualities: dedication, unselfishness, consistent involvement, high energy, team player, volunteers, commits and accomplishes, displays enthusiasm and a true concern for others. Some examples of Bob the Worker Bee, are he: attends most of the lodge meetings, volunteers to investigate new candidates, visits a sick Brother (sometimes nearly 100 miles away from the lodge), distributes candy to widows at Christmas, participates in entertaining the many air flights that pass through Philadelphia

for the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, participate on many committees and appointments by the Noble Grand, he also helped design and build our new lodge hall (he is in the plumbing business), actively participates in the Installation Staff as well as in all four initiation degrees, and many others too numerous to mention. The bottom line, like the mailman, "Bob delivers." I'm proud to call him my Brother.

Yours in F.L. & T.,

*Bob Smedley – District Deputy Grand Master – District #4
Member of Walker Lodge No. 306*



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

This month is going to be Arthritis Month. Now is the time for each Lodge to do something to help the program. Have a fund raising project for the benefit of the Arthritis Foundation. It is also getting to be the time of the year to plant trees and send in your reports. I have to ask again PLEASE send in those articles for the magazine. The more you can send in the better it will be. I would like to thank all who have contributed.

Finally, you are reminded this is Election Month for Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Officers – please attend your meeting the last meeting night of March and cast your vote. Also to our Lodge Secretaries, PLEASE be careful and fill out the returns properly – every year there are so many Lodges not counted because of careless mistakes. A recommendation to our District Deputy's – why not make sure you are there and review the returns before they are mailed in.

In F.L. & T.,

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary



Brother Gruber with wife Eleanor.



Grand Master Strausser, Brother Gruber, wife Eleanor, with Brothers of #306 and Family.

JANUARY DONATIONS

PA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

523 Alma	500.00
1179 Bowmansdale	100.00
307 Triume	100.00
270 Mystic	100.00
701 Jeanette	20.00
R378 Lady Selin	<u>10.00</u>
	830.00

PA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

2 Unified	100.00
371 Oneida	<u>40.00</u>
	140.00

VISUAL RESEARCH

74 Mt. Zion	300.00
2 Unified	100.00
R324 Conneauttee	<u>10.00</u>
	410.00

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

306 Walker	200.00
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TUNKHANNOCK LODGE #699 AND LADY ESTHER REBEKAH #74 JOIN TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

On December 17, 2002, Tunkhannock Lodge #699 and Lady Esther Lodge #74 held their Christmas Party at the Carriage Inn. There were 26 members in attendance. The dinner consisted of

fried chicken, BBQed ribs, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, rolls and butter, beverages – coffee, tea, and soda. Dessert – parfaits, choice of strawberry or creme-de-menthe.

After dinner, D.D.G.M. Severcool and Brother Palmer gave three link pins to new members – Sisters Barbara Lees, Marie Meador, Eleanore Palmer and Shirley Severcool. These Sisters were initiated into Tunkhannock Lodge #699 December 3, 2002.

We were honored to have Brother Bob Gruber from Walker Lodge visiting and assisting us with the initiation.

*Fraternally Submitted by
D.D.G.M. Severcool*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any Lodges running buses of Arlington Cemetery on May 4th and looking for people to help fill the bus, please contact the G.L. Office and let us know – we can pass on the information.

MARCH



WISHES

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| 1 – Leon Kramer/#803 | 11 – Peggy Walters/R#558 | Lena Klinger/R#58 |
| Paul Stewart/#739 | Ernest Nelson/#510 | 22 – Jean Wieand/R#222 |
| Steve Lesneck/#51 | 12 – Edward Mioduski/#1107 | Leon Work/#348 |
| Norman Winters/#347 | 13 – Charles Kelly/#541 | Walter Reeher/#739 |
| Paul Bekavac/#209 | James Seyler/#74 | Joan Snyder/R#58 |
| Kenneth McGavitt/#1030 | Lauren Weed/#510 | 23 – Brigitte Shipman/R#58 |
| George Fairchild/#1152 | Dorothy Byerly/R#58 | James Reed/#87 |
| 2 – Douglas Lightner/#153 | 15 – Leonard Santini/#1030 | 24 – Darlene Snyder/R#58 |
| 3 – Donna Campbell/R#58 | Charles Wood/#51 | Leon Pipher/#1152 |
| Alma Klinger/R#58 | 16 – John Ridger/#307 | Cloyd Bordner/#551 |
| Dorothy Scholl/R#202 | Joseph Plasko/#86 | Carroll Goodling/#74 |
| Kenneth Erbe/#1107 | Dan Swift/#510 | Rebecca Stettler/R#202 |
| Miriam Hickman/R#198 | 17 – Al Martinez/#802 | Lloyd Huffman/#1152 |
| 4 – William Goodwin/#1125 | Henry Vulcan/#51 | 25 – Wayne Spangler/#74 |
| Robert Spadell/#457 | George Bishop/#510 | Robert Graham/#701 |
| Clair Wagner/#74 | 18 – Hazel Wilson/#812 | 26 – George Lynn/#773 |
| Charles Fisher/#348 | Clayton Maryott/#1152 | Alfred Bright/#591 |
| 5 – Dale Singer/#74 | Barry Shirey/#541 | Robert Reed/#551 |
| Robert Murphy/#209 | Edward Kukovich/#51 | 27 – Palmer Jacobs/#74 |
| Leah Smeltz/R#58 | Blaine May/#74 | Jon Zizelmann/#86 |
| 6 – Jane Reisinger/R#247 | John Wells/#74 | Ray Pond/#1152 |
| Harold Reiss/#488 | Richard Gregory/#348 | 28 – Donald Zerbe/#551 |
| Donald Brisco/#348 | 19 – Dorothy Struchen/R#110 | Robert Rumbaugh/#510 |
| James Logan/#348 | Wilbur Nace/#74 | Gladys Lebo/R#58 |
| Miriam Lahr/R#58 | Mathias Hartman/#541 | 29 – Marvin McClusky/#457 |
| 7 – Craig Walters/#86 | 20 – Rosalie Kessler/R#58 | Donald Kunkel/#74 |
| Leonard Hetrick/#250 | Mary Lou Rebuck/R#58 | Clarence Gordon/#307 |
| 8 – Earl Penrose Jr./#541 | Ethan Kulp/#1030 | Irene Umholtz/R#58 |
| 9 – Rolla Walter/R#123 | Earl Morrow/#1004 | 30 – Lloyd Herman/#321 |
| Joseph Strausser/#306 | Roland Wolfe/#847 | Henry Buchanan/#457 |
| David Harris/#87 | Alexander Donaldson/#739 | Roger Shaffer/#541 |
| Ralph Quay/#282 | John George/#348 | James Knabb/#1116 |
| Walter Nesbitt/#701 | Dolores Keller/R#202 | 31 – William Clements/#74 |
| 10 – Harry Moore/#802 | Roland Wolf/#510 | Richard Kleintop/#488 |
| Dustin Cobb/#1152 | 21 – William Klingensmith/#1116 | Michael Peer/#488 |
| Esther Kershner/R#20 | Clarence Kieffer/#551 | George Summers/#773 |
| David Bradstock/#87 | Joseph Korz/#87 | Charles Jones/#804 |
| Charles Marks/#701 | John McAvenna/#37 | Alton Homan/#1152 |
| William Woessner/#1004 | Myra Adams/R#182 | Rebecca Noecker/R#58 |
| Charles Barnes/#1152 | Lena Shade/R#58 | |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at The Middletown Home kept busy with all kinds of projects. One of these projects included some seventh graders interviewing a resident about World War II. Mr. Paul Baum answered questions about his experiences in an Army Reconnaissance Troop. He said he had just gotten out of church when he heard that the bomb shortened the war and saved many American lives.

He stated that four men were killed in his unit of 200 and some were wounded. He mentioned one soldier took seven

rounds in his abdomen and was in a hospital for three years. He seemed very proud of the time he served.

The residents enjoy being part of the community. Many special groups volunteer at The Middletown Home. We always look forward to their visits.



War War II veteran, Paul Baum, helps some seventh graders with their "National History Day" project.



Residents enjoy ice cream at "The Soda Jerk."



Residents (L to R) Ruth Lawson and Hannah Simpson make English muffin pizzas at the monthly "cooking" activity.



Gertie Wallace poses with children from a local Catholic School.

MY FRATERNAL GARDEN

I have made a garden
Tended it with care,
I've plucked from it the thorns and weeds,
Planted flowers there.
Seeds of loving kindness
Scattered row on row,
My fraternal garden
May it always grow.

In my lovely garden
There are Truth and Love.
I watch they grow in strength each day,
Nurtured from above.
May the clouds of greed and strife
Pass my garden by;
There's no room for sadness,
Not for a tear or sigh.

When I'm lonely hearted,
Bowed with toil and care,
Odd Fellowship I learn upon,
And I can find it there.
The three links I cherish,
Wear them e'er with pride,
God walks in my garden –
He walks right by my side.

Let us all work together to spread the seeds of fraternity.



I.O.O.F. ARTHRITIS PROCLAMATION

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Fraternal Greetings:

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are proud to be recognized once again for their support in relieving the pain and suffering caused by arthritis. I along with the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Advisory Board, in turn, are proud to recognize everyone who has donated time and money in supporting this cause over the past years. The National Arthritis Foundation this past November, at their annual meeting in San Jose, California recognized the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their support to the Arthritis Foundation. At these annual meetings we meet an enlarged family and community of arthritis chapter volunteers who become our friends and co-volunteers in a cause that makes you and me proud of our efforts in helping our fellow man.

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

That the month of March be proclaimed Odd Fellows and Rebekah Arthritis Month in cooperation of fund raising through the Arthritis Foundation in the USA and the Arthritis Society on Canada.

Done in the City of Phoenix, Arizona, this 1st day of January 2003 and of our Order the 184th year.

Attest: Manfred J. Bangert
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Jon R. Peterson
Sovereign Grand Master

ADDENDUM:

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

Now, therefore, I, Joseph M. Strausser, Grand Master, do also proclaim the month of March as **Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Month** in Pennsylvania and in cooperation with our Sovereign Grand Master.

Done in the City of Middletown, Pennsylvania, this first day of February, 2003, and in the 180th year of this Grand Body..

Attest: William L. Locke
Grand Secretary

Joseph M. Strausser
Grand Master

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

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

_____ PA Arthritis Committee - This is used by the Committee for various projects and programs.

_____ Arthritis Foundation - This is sent to the Chapter from your Lodge area and used at the Foundations discretion.

TRI-COUNTY PAST GRANDS ASSOCIATION 77TH ANNUAL BANQUET

The 77th Annual Banquet of the Tri-County Past Grands Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held on November 2nd in the Mahanoy Lodge Hall at Dornsife, PA. A delicious full course turkey dinner was served by the Sisters of Rebekah Lodge #58.

President of the Past Grands Association during 2002, Brother Christian Haussler, of Walker Lodge #306, was the Master of Ceremony. Brother Percy Troutman arranged the reservation for the banquet. President Haussler welcomed everyone and introduced the Officers of the Association.

The Speaker for the meeting was the Reverend Dr. Blaine L. Miller. His topic was about his personal experience with cancer. The discovery of his cancer while he was a patient in the Polyclinic Hospital in Harrisburg, PA and his recovery. He also appeared as a speaker at the Relay For Life Cancer Walk in Millersburg, PA this past summer. Pastor Miller and his wife, Barbara, are residents of Dalmatia, PA. He retired as the Pastor of the Susquehanna Charge, United Church of Christ, of Trinity, Dalmatia, and St. Lukes, Malta, PA. He also served as interim Pastor at Zions Church, Herndon, PA.

Guest Speaker was Joshua L. Williard, a senior at Line Mt. High School, Herndon, PA. He was selected by the Mahanoy Lodge as their Delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth in New York City. The trip started in Harrisburg, PA. There were stops in Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Niagara Falls, New York, Ottawa, Canada, Boston, Mass., and New York City. The delegates toured the United Nations Headquarters Building. They returned to Harrisburg where they dispersed to their homes.

Mr. Williard gave a very interesting and detailed report on his trip. He reviewed his daily travel experiences and daily activities. He expressed his "Thanks" to the Lodge for giving him the opportunity to participate on this trip. Joshua is the son of Dale and

Lisa Williard, RR #1, Dornsife, PA. His family attended the banquet as guests of Mahanoy Lodge. Joshua is a Grandson of Brother Clair and Marie Williard of Herndon, PA. Clair is a long time member of Mahanoy Lodge. Joshua was presented with a Certificate and a Commemorative Pin by the Chairman of the U.N. Committee Brother James A. Snyder. Joshua is a member of the Line Mt. High School band. He also is a member of the Line Mt. High School Basketball team and other activities in school.

Entertainment was provided by a ladies trio consisting of three sisters Betty Paul, Martha Erdman, and Mary Snyder, who is a member of Idella Rebekah Lodge. They sang some old favorite songs. Everyone enjoyed the musical program. The evening ended with a prayer and President Haussler thanked everyone for their attendance.



Picture shows Joshua L. Williard, on left, receiving his Certificate and Pin from Brother James A. Snyder, Chairman of U.N. Committee of Mahanoy Lodge.

REBEKAH DEGREE

MOON AND SEVEN STARS
PASSWORD

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NOTE OF THANKS

To all my Brothers and Sisters of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah. Thank you for the cards and telephone calls during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. They were greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Maude A. David, PNG Lady Colfax #182

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all those who sent cards, visited, phone, and remembered me in their prayers following my recent surgery. I am well on the road to recovery. Thank you again for your concern.

Robert L. Derr, P.G.R. Emeritus

REFLECTIONS OF A DEDICATED ODD FELLOW

I, John E. McKeehan joined the Odd Fellows, March 6, 1943 at Blain Lodge #706. I went through all the chairs and have been serving as Secretary for some 23 years. I received my fifty year pin in 1983. My Lodge had a supper and gift. My wife and I are members of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428. I received my Grand Lodge Degree on November 19, 1956 and served as my Lodge Representative to Grand Lodge. I also serve on the Board of Directors to the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown.

***Pics of damage
caused by roof leak.
We are in the process
of putting on a new roof.
Any donations welcome.***



Great Room, R.A.



Looking into Board Room from hall.



R.A Kitchen.



Rebekah Assembly Office

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(March 1928)**

FEATURE STORY – Statistics posted for 1927 – 190,598 members, 1, 073 working lodges. Total amount paid for relief on members – \$1,250,929.37.

GERMANTOWN LODGES CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP – Franklin Lodge #5 and Philomathean Lodge #10 both of Germantown celebrated jointly 100 years of existence with a week long celebration. Walker Lodge #306 entertained on Tuesday evening with an instrumental and vocal program. Perseverance Encampment #135 entertained Wednesday night with instrumental and vocal programs.

LOCK HAVEN CANTON #20 held a mustering in recently at Clinton Lodge Hall. There were nine mustered in, sixty members were in attendance.

INSTALLED FOR 100TH TIME – James Walford of Ontario was recognized for being installed 100 times consecutively in lodge chairs. Twice a year for half a century he was installed. He is celebrating his 81st birthday.

300 gather to welcome the President of the Rebekah Assembly and staff at the Annual District Meeting of Luzerne County held at Wilkes-Barre. The banquet was held at the famous Hotel Sterling.

CONNOQUENESSING #278 held its annual roll call meeting with 250 members present. Dues taken in totaled \$1,200.00 which broke the record for the most amount of dues turned in at a meeting.

25 YEARS AGO**(March 1978)**

SUSANNAH REBEKAH #247 will celebrate with a banquet at the Excellent Inn, Harrisburg.

53RD ANNUAL SOUTHEAST DINNER DANCE is slated for May 18th at McCallister's, Philadelphia.

OUT OF GAS – It was learned in the G.L. that our Grand Master – Willis G. Robinson – was delivering milk the other morning and rant out of – No! – not milk – but Gas! *How 'bout it Brother Willis, still coming back to haunt you! Congratulations on your 25 year Anniversary of being a P.G.M.*

SNOW AND ICE wreak havoc on Grand Lodge office. Busted water pipes created much work which also included re-painting which was done by Brother Johnny Burns who also took the blunt of jokes in this article. It seemed he slammed on the brakes on his way to the office and the paint spilled all over the floor. He had to be told at the office by G.S. Longstreth that the paint was leaking out the van all over the parking lot.

Monongahela Encampment #109

plans to have their annual

Wildey-Coulfax Dinner on April 11, 2003

at 6:30 PM at the Elizabeth Baptist Church

"JIMMY MOORE TREE"**Odd Fellows Home of
Western Pennsylvania (Meadville)**

The picture is of the Hat and Mitten Tree set in the lobby of the Pioneer Home in Meadville during December. Each year a tree is placed to aid in the support of the Sertoma Club of Meadville who gather items for a special party for children, and distribute gifts. The annual party is known as the "Jimmy Moore" party, so named after a boy who made a request that Santa Claus visit his sister.

In 2002, \$600 was provided by the Home Board for party expenses, and \$220 to purchase gifts. Placed around the Home tree were 23 hat and mitten sets, 45 hats, 78 pair of mittens, 4 pair of slipper socks, and 55 wrapped gifts.

Each year in the spirit of Odd Fellowship, the Home Board, Board members and Community members help serve the children of the area. The Home support represents the largest sharing in this important program for children.

*Harry L. Stoll, Secretary, Odd Fellows Home of
Western PA*



IN MEMORIAM

JOHN E. ALLMENDINGER

Boyertown Lodge #708

Past Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of PA

October 21, 2002

Brother John E. Allmendinger, 62, Douglassville was initiated into Boyertown Lodge #708 on October 4, 1960. He attained the rank of Past Grand and was serving as Lodge Chairman at the time of his death. He also served his lodge as Chairman of the local U.N. Pilgrimage Committee and Representative to Middletown Home.



He received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 12, 1970. He served Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal under Grand Master Nevin W. Adams from 1999 to 2001. He was also serving on the Grand Lodge Property Committee and as Representative to the Middletown Home.

His additional involvement in Odd Fellowship was member in Earl R. Leiby Encampment No. 106 and Leesport Canton No. 2, both of Leesport. He was also serving on the Delaware Valley Degree Team.

He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Church, Boyertown and a Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Susan J., a member of Lady Colfax Rebekah No. 182.

A Memorial Service was held at St. John's Evangelical Church, Boyertown with I.O.O.F. services held, along with Masonic Services and several vocal selection by the Reading Liederkrantz Singers of which he was a member. Burial was in the Laureldale Cemetery, Reading.

The family of the late John E. Allmendinger wishes to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, sympathy cards received and contributions to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Memorial and Community Cancer Center Fund at PMMC.

Sadly missed by wife Susan and family.

HENRY F. BAZZICHI

Ellwood City Lodge #9

December 17, 2002



Brother Henry Bazzichi, 89, of Ellwood City, was initiated into Ellwood City Lodge #9, on February 15, 1947. He became a Past Grand of the Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree, February 25, 1950. He attained the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master.

He was a member of the Park Gate Baptist Church. His wife, the former Adeline "Della" Abrino died in 2001.

He is survived by one son, two daughters, five grandchildren, one great grandson, and a sister.

Burial was in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

BRUCE SINGER

Tunkhannock Lodge #699

January 14, 2003

Brother Bruce Singer, 72, Tunkhannock was initiated into Tunkhannock Lodge #699, Lemon on January 6, 1998.

He was a member of the Lemon U.M. Church and an Air Force Veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Waever, to whom he was married 43 years on December 22, 2002.

He was buried in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

WALTER E. HEIMBACH SR.

January 22, 2003

Brother Walter Heimbach, 92, of White Haven, was initiated into White Haven Lodge #457 on March 25, 1936. He attained the rank of Past Grand and received his Grant Lodge Degree on November 6, 1985.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Albrightsville. His wife, the former Kathryn Reinert died in 1977.

He is survived by a son, "Brother" Walter, Jr.; two daughters, seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one great-great grand child, five brothers and sisters.

HARMONY BROTHERS HOLD HOLIDAY INSPECTION

Imagine answering your door and finding six brothers standing with a clip board, saw, sledge hammer, level and ruler. That was several residents of Tamaqua faced this past holiday season. Bringing back an old country tradition, members of Harmony Lodge #86 visited households of their members and members of Hester Rebekah Lodge #29 with a story that they were working for town council inspecting all trees in the borough to determine if they were safe. After some fears of the homeowner and some bribes on their part to the committee, the committee was happy to report all homeowners trees passed inspection and was properly tagged with an inspection sticker boasting the three links.

This turned out to be a grand evening being able to spend a short amount of time with Brothers and Sisters. The reputation grew to the point that the committee is expecting to conduct this in several evenings next year as there were many missed due to the time frame. Pictured is the Committee. They enjoyed the evening traveling in the Noble Grand, Brother Calvin Cassell's van watching a video tape of their lodge activities that has been started by Sister Laura Bailey since their inception.



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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. 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, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastprez@pennswoods.net

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Sec'y, Arthur Brown, 52 Grandview Ave., Baden, PA 15005, 724-869-9117.

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.

BELLEFONTE—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.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD LODGE, #308, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. A-S, 7:30 O-M at Senior Citizen Bldg., 50 S. Kishacoquillas St. (Rear). Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 E. Main St., Belleville, PA 17004.

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. Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 45 33 Avenrowe Ct., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

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.

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 Tanglewood Senior Center, 100 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Anna Bell Ramsey, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville. Scott R. Parks, Sec'y, RR 1 Box 1324, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052-9712.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 173 Cochran St. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350, dbinkley@kennett.net

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.

CONNELLVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

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

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225, Jane Blair, Sec'y, RR #1, Box 91, Klingertown, PA 17941.

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

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

ELIZABETH—OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd. Les Salzman, Sec'y, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063.

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.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd., Mary Louise Rudman, Scribe, 20-A Greenwood Heights, Connellsville, PA 15425.

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. Edward Lydick, Sec'y, 203 McWilliams Dr., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

GASTONVILLE—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.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday, 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville-Elrama Rd. Allen J. Cushey, Sec'y, 339 Springdale Rd., Venetia, PA 15367.

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

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—SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., Harrisburg. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 3532 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 112 9th St. Howard Goodenough, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431. hgoodenough@martinactg.com

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. Jack J. Bort, Sec'y, 12141 W. Main St., E. Springfield, PA 16411.

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 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANSDOWNE—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 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 2nd and 4th 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

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

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 7:30 PM, Nov-Apr. 8:00 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. LeRoy K. Seip, Sec'y, PO Box 251, Leesport, PA 19533

EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT, #106, meets every 2nd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall. Leon S. Stamm, Scribe, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607. 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, 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. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT #88, meets 3rd Wednesday at 111 Church St. Robert Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

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

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

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: Herbert Swank, Sec'y, P.O. Box 612, Middletown, PA 17057.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 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, criswell@ptd.net

MILLBROOK—LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 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—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., Duhoisstown, PA 17701.

BRADY LODGE, #116, meets every Friday, 8:00 P.M., at 13 S. Main St. Leon Fenstermaker, Sec'y, RR 3 Box 553, Muncy, PA 17756-9023.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Mellis Zellner, Sec'y, 1110 Marfield Dr., Nazareth, PA 18064.

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dolores Keller, Sec'y, 24 E. 2nd St., Nazareth, PA 18064.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Ctr. Rd., Bushkill Twp. Maynard J. Ernst, Sec'y, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105.

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, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Ellitsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (May-Oct) & 1:30 P.M. (Nov-Apr) 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—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.

NORRISTOWN—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, 1919 Muhlenburg Dr., Lansdale, PA 19446.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall. George Quier, Scribe, 1005 Forest Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Straussner, 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. Dave Harte, Sec'y, PO Box 52572, Philadelphia, PA 19115-7572.

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, Horsbarn, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

LETTITIA 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, elliot386@msn.com

HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Gilbert A. Rand, Sec'y, 8641 Ferndale St., Philadelphia, PA 19149.

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, Dtlallone2@aol.com

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. at American Legion, 1751 Arlington Ave. Bill McClaren, Sec'y, 2929 Leander St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

LADY UNITED REBEKAH LODGE, #3, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Ctr., 3579 Masonic Way. Anne Dhlman, Sec'y, 841 Calif. Ave., Apt. 310, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

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., Scranton, 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 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. James Donley, Sec'y, 440 Boyd Rd, Stoneboro, PA 16153.

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 Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

SELINGSGROVE—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., Greg F. Dimick, Sec'y, 20 W. Lincoln Ave., Hatfield, PA 19440.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton Rd., Jearledean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

SHARON—SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street, Sharpsville. William B. Struchen, 93 Smith Ave., Sharon, PA 16146.

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

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

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

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

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St., Arthur Paulson, Sec'y, 3 Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, PA 16740.

SOMERSET—SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Gary Yerger, Sec'y, 111 Main St., Spring City, PA 19426.

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

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT, #72, meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 P.M., Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr. Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

RIDGELY CANTON #8, meets 2nd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA 16801.

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth H. Kulp, Sec'y, P.O. Box 255, State College, PA 16804, khkulp@prodigy.net

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Patricia Kriner, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 83, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

STRASBURG—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

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

SUMMERVILLE—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Civic Center, West Penn Street. Teresa Reitz Swineford, Sec'y, 3083 Airport Rd., Punxsutawney, PA 15767.

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, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets the 1st Thursday at 7:00 PM, Harmony Hall, 503 W. Broad St. Donald R. Serfass, Scribe, 242 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252, ironstep@ptd.net.

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

TITUSVILLE—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.

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

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

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

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

ELLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #233, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., Waltersburg, Bernice M. Thomas, Sec'y, 244 Rutter Lane, Smock, PA 15480-9520.

WAMPUM—ELLWOOD CITY LODGE, #9, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., R.D. 1, Bernard L. Myers, Sec'y, 802 Etna Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

WARREN—WARREN LODGE, #339, meets Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. John E. Colter, Sec'y, 906 Conewango Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. John E. Colter, Scribe, 906 Conewango Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Pat Newman, Sec'y, 976 Mounts Rd., Washington, PA 15301.

NATIONAL LODGE, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Dr., 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., Kams City, PA 16041.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. Lawrence Bond, Sec'y, 601 Barrys Lane, White Haven, PA 18661.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Thomas Elliot, Sec'y, Rt. 2, Box 126A, Towanda, PA 18848.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Dale Singer, Sec'y, 801 Locust St., Wrightsville, PA 17368.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. William McElwain, Clerk, 136 Crown Pt. Dr., York, PA 17402. Bill83049@aol.com

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. James Keller, Scribe, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404.

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.

Dear Odd Fellows & Rebekahs:

State College Lodge 1032 is chartering a Bus to go to Arlington Cemetery, Sunday, May 4. Will depart from State College Lodge 1032, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College at 6 AM. Will arrive at Miller's Restaurant, Route 22 south of Huntingdon at 6:45 AM. Will depart at 7 AM for Breezewood for breakfast.

Cost - \$20.00 per person plus breakfast and your evening meal. Brown bag it for noon meal.

If you belong to the Odd Fellows Canton and have a class A uniform or Dept. Association, LAPM please wear your uniform and help in the Memorial Service.

Trip open to brothers, sisters and guests and family. Children 7 years and under - no charge.

If interested, please send your name, address, phone number, number of people in your party and check made out to State College Lodge 1032 by April 14.

Mailing address is: State College Lodge 1032
454 Rolling Ridge Drive
State College, PA 16801

Or PHONE (814) 238-8547. IF NO ANSWER, LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND HOW MANY.

Your in FLT
Arthur R. Moyer

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