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2004

APRIL

** Saturday, 24, Five County Rally, Indiana, PA*

MAY

** Saturday & Sunday, 1st & 2nd -
Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*

** Saturday, 8th - Southeast Dinner Dance*

** Spring Allstate Rally - Boyertown, PA*

JUNE

** Saturday, 18th - Encampment & L.E. A. Rally, Warren, PA*

** 21st to 24th - Unified Session, details to follow*

JULY

** Sunday, 18th - Middletown Home Day*

** Saturday, 24th - Fun Day, Knoebels Park, details to follow*

AUGUST

** Saturday, 7th - Lady Myra Adams Testimonial, details to follow*

** 14th to 20th - SGL Session*

SEPTEMBER

** Saturday, 4th - Four County Rally, details to follow*

Saturday, 25th - Fred M. See - Testimonial, details to follow

OCTOBER

** Saturday, 9th - Encampment Rally, Aluta*

NOVEMBER

** Saturday, 6th - Fall Allstate Rally*

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

** denotes furnished by Planning Board*

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SPRING 2004

As Warden for the Rebekah Assembly of PA, I urge the Lodges during March to May to support the "Living Legacy" program by planting shrubbery or flowers as previously suggested by our Grand Secretary.

Also, the planting of a tree in honor/memory of someone or a donation to the program would appropriate and welcome. Please take pictures!



In April, Ladies of Paupack #559 of Newfoundland will be planting a tree, in front of a local bank, in memory of Staff Sgt. Paul A. Sweeney of Lakeville, PA who died on October 30, 2003 during an ambush while on U.S. military in Afghanistan.

Fraternally,
 Doris M. Goerlitz, RA Warden

Sisters and Brothers:

It was so appreciated, and I want to thank you, for the sympathy cards I received upon the passing of my Sister, Helen Swab. Also the telephone calls and the personal expressions of sympathy were expressed with sincerity. Many prayers were offered on Helen's behalf but God chose to take her to Heaven. Again, thanks to all for your concern.

Sara V. Bonson

SELECT YOUR CATEGORY

- Some members are like wheelbarrows – No good unless pushed.
- Some are like canoes – They need to be paddled.
- Some are like kites – If you don't keep a string on them, they will fly away.
- Some are like footballs – You can't tell which way they're going to bounce.
- Some are like balloons – Full of wind and likely to blow up, unless handled carefully.
- Some are like trailers – No good, unless pulled.
- Some are 100 percent members in regular attendance and are very cooperative.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

As I am writing this for the April Magazine, it is only the beginning of March, the Month all the Lodges will be voting. I know it is too late to tell you to get out and vote. Now that the voting is over, the Lodges that are changing Officers, for them I wish a productive term. Try something new, put on a drive to get new members, make your Lodge hall presentable, have a fund raiser to send your Representative to Session – your voice needs to be heard.

Being here in the Grand Lodge Office, I see how things are doing around the Jurisdiction. To the Lodges out there that are down to five members, it is important that you get new members to keep your Lodge going. You know if you lose one more member you are done – you can not even pay a death benefit for that member. There are Lodges that are taking members and it looks like the key is – you have to ask someone to join.

Everyone have a good Spring – see you at Session.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

Thalia Rebekah Lodge Installs News Members

Thalia Rebekah #116, Pittston recently installed three new members into its lodge. The members, all residents of the Wilkes-Barre, PA area were brought into the order in September of 2003.

Pictured (left to right) are Lisa Mikus, Sherri Yevitz, and Deanna Coleman.

The young ladies have already been put to work with such projects as ringing the bell during Christmas time for Salvation Army, and volunteering to help with the local Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run.



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VISUAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

With an estimated 80 million Americans at risk of developing potentially blinding eye diseases, there is a greater need for expanded blindness prevention services and research.

While it is believed that half of all blindness can be prevented, the number of Americans who suffer from vision loss continues to increase.

On November 19, 2003, Congress passed the plano contact lens bill, H.R. 2218 by an overwhelming majority. The bill amends the "Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act" to recognize and regulate both corrective and non-corrective contact lenses as medical devices, regardless of their intended use. This is good news for many Americans. Especially those with AMD (age-related macular degeneration).

AMD is a leading cause of vision loss of Americans age 65 and older. Only your eye doctor can diagnose and treat eye diseases or vision problems. A vision screening does not replace an eye doctor's exam, but it can help identify people who are at risk for eye diseases such as AMD. If AMD is the worst thing that happens to you, you are very fortunate. You can continue with your life if you take care of yourself.

So you see the need for research is even as great or greater than before – as is the need for your donations to Visual Research.

Please be thankful and be generous.

Make your check payable to GRAND LODGE OF PA OR REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

Mark on the memo line: FOR VISUAL RESEARCH.

Send your check to:
GRAND LODGE OF PA
1001 W. Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
Thank you.

Visual Research Committee of PA



FIVE COUNTY RALLY COMMITTEE

Greetings to all Odd Fellows & Rebekahs:

You are invited to join us for the Annual Five County Rally to be held Saturday, April 24, 2004 at the Best Western University Inn, 1545 Wayne Ave., Indiana, PA. The Rebekahs will meet in the Evergreen Room and the Odd Fellows will meet in the Ballroom.

DO YOU KNOW?

Most Pennsylvania Brothers and Sisters remember that Brother Samuel J. Patterson of the Philadelphia area served as Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the 1970-1971 term. Do you know how many other Pennsylvanians served as Sovereign Grand Master?

ANSWER to last month's "Do You Know?"

The senior surviving heads of the five branches of Odd Fellowship in Pennsylvania and the years in which they served are: Sister Mary Jones Burr Carbaugh, who was Assembly President in the 1951-1952 term; Lady Mildred Reese Hopkins, who was President of the Department Association, Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant, for the 1951-1952 term; Past Grand Master Robert L. Derr, 1969-1970; Maj. Gen. (R) John A. Kunkleman, who served a two-year term as Department Commander, January 1, 1970 - December 31, 1971; and Past Grand Patriarch Maynard J. Ernest, 1970-1971.

All Degrees will begin at 12:30 P.M. SHARP!

Registration will be \$1.00.

A program book is planned. Deadline is April 3, 2004. All ads must be typed or printed.

Full page	\$25.00
Half page	\$15.00
Quarter page	\$10.00
Booster names (no titles)	\$ 1.00

The Banquet will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the Ballroom. Tickets are \$15.00. Seating will be eight to a table. If you wish to be seated with someone special, please get reservations in early and state whom you want to be seated with. Special dinners may be ordered through the Committee. Deadline for the banquet is April 17, 2004.

Room reservations must be made directly with the Best Western University Inn, phone 724-349-9620. You must mention the "Odd Fellows & Rebekahs" to obtain the special rate of \$69.00 plus tax. Deadline is March 31, 2004.

The Odd Fellow Degrees will be conferred by Monongahela Degree Lodge #88.

The Rebekah Degree will be exemplified by "The Faithful Rebekahs."

Banquet reservations and ads with remittance are made payable to the "Five County Rally" and must be mailed to Charles B. Kelly, 590 Leech Ave., Saltsburg, PA 15681-8906.

The Committee looks forward to seeing you Saturday the 24th of April!

Fraternally,

Howard Brewer and Bobbi Johnson, Publicity

APRIL WISHES

- | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - Jim Zigmant/#86 | 12 - Robert Whoolery/#51 | Jack Rubin/#1116 |
| Eugene Wakefield/#74 | Roger Zimmerman/#148 | Kenneth Evans/#74 |
| James Hopper/#1004 | Robert Ward/#489 | Gustav Kaechelin/#87 |
| John Toth/#1004 | 13 - Janet Turner/R#29 | 22 - Sherman Grove/#74 |
| 2 - Boyd McInay/#541 | Tom Johnson/#285 | Ruth Fetter/R#58 |
| John Huff/#510 | Dora Kahler/R#142 | Mae Judy/R#66 |
| Robert Boyd/#510 | Lawrence Herman/#321 | Mary Delong/R#182 |
| Millicent Hodgkins/R#29 | Carmen Cappiello/#969 | Jane Altemose/R#202 |
| James Cook/#1152 | 14 - John McCracken/#469 | Wayne Fair/#74 |
| 3 - Kevin Tutton/#969 | Joseph Simbeck/#957 | 23 - Eva Phillips/R#58 |
| Boyd Gottshall/#551 | 15 - Howard Steele/#51 | Kathryn Bush/R#247 |
| Isaac Iams/#51 | Leroy Laltreider/#74 | John Corey/#386 |
| Richard Zeigler/#74 | William Hutton/#282 | 24 - Brent Pfeiffer/#457 |
| 4 - Curry Stiss/#1004 | John Hricik/#348 | 25 - Carolyn Barger/R#82 |
| Leonard Siegfried/#488 | Robert Brown/#1152 | Ed Calhoon/#307 |
| 5 - Howard Jacoby/#1152 | 16 - Don Serfass/#86 | Arlene Brown/R#58 |
| William Tebo/#321 | John Neiderhiser/#541 | Gladys Showalter/R#103 |
| 6 - Terry Snyder/#551 | 17 - Donald Sanders/#551 | Wayne Lewis/#510 |
| 7 - Nancy Strausser/R#173 | 19 - Horace Walker/#87 | Andrew Schifino/#1107 |
| Robert Hall/#739 | Ed Kirkwood/#209 | 26 - Bennet Daub/#1125 |
| 8 - Wilmer Ottenberg/#541 | John Carter/#86 | Pauline Troutman/R#58 |
| 9 - Todd Wood/#457 | Verna Matern/R#58 | 27 - Andrew Liner/#733 |
| 10 - Joseph Butler/#153 | 20 - Jane Dotterer/R#20 | 28 - Leon Simpson/#733 |
| 11 - Thomas Wooden/#471 | Edna Smith/R#58 | 29 - Thomas Stachura/#348 |
| George Toundas/#348 | Forest Boucher/#209 | Rudolph Zubricky/#1004 |
| Michael Plaster/#969 | 21 - Dale Fulmer/#1152 | 30 - Bill McElwain/#74 |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at The Middletown Home had many activities to choose from in February. Residents could have their fingernails painted or work on getting stronger in Physical Therapy or at The Activity Department's "Seated Exercise" class. They could make personalized collages or play many games such as bingo. Everyone loves bingo! Residents also celebrated St. Valentine's Day along with one of the Home's favorite entertainers, Frank Tittiger, Accordionist.

Next month we'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Leona Rhodes, Organist. Residents look forward to celebrating "Spring Fling" on March 19th. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to Spring!



Residents Warren Smith, Betty Bolton, and Mary Wood play pokeno at The Home's "Game Day" activity.



The Physical Therapist at The Home, Robert Hollenbeck, assists resident Sara Lloyd with walking.



Residents George Calhoon and Dot Phillips make a collage together.



Volunteer Lillie Krupilis paints Ruth Lipiec's fingernails.

DO YOU CARE?

Do you care about what our Founding Fathers Created?

Do you care what our Order is based on?

Do you care what was a thriving Order is not so strong?

Do you care about our future?

If you answered YES to these questions, you must feel like all of us should. We need to remember what we are all about, put behind what it used to be and rebuild our membership to what it needs to be. Share with others the joy you are getting out of Odd Fellowship and start asking people to join. Don't be afraid to tell them what we are all about and that we could use their help and ideas.

LET'S KEEP THE SPIRIT OF ODD FELLOWSHIP ALIVE!!!

Fraternally, In F.L.T.

Herman L. Schlott, Grand Master

Tamara R. Schlott, President

33RD UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE

TO ALL ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES, ENCAMPMENTS, CANTONS AND AUXILIARIES OF PENNSYLVANIA – GREETINGS:

The 33rd Session of all Branches of our Order in Pennsylvania will be held at the Days Inn, 139 Pittsburgh Road, Route 8, Butler, PA 16001, the week of Saturday, June 19 to Thursday, June 24, 2004.

ROOM RESERVATIONS – Reservations must be made directly with the motel. The room rate is \$65.00 + tax 1-4 persons per room. (No more than four to a room.) Telephone 724-287-6761. Deadline for rooms – May 31, 2004. Reservations should be made in the name of Grand Lodge – Odd Fellows.

REGISTRATION – Pre-registration \$3.00. Send all registrations to MARY C. LEITZEL, 2 N. Locust St. Apt C, Shiremanstown, PA 17011 by May 31, 2003. Registration at Session will be \$5.00.

BANQUET – The banquet for all branches will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2004 at 6:15. Tickets will be \$20.00. Choice of entree will be Bake Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Boston Scrod, or Stuffed Pork Loin. Please specify your choice. Please list all

names. Special dinners will be available for those with dietary problems. Please make your request known to the Committee. Reservations with remittance should be sent to WINONA HIGINBOTHAM, 102 Country Estate Rd., Uniontown, PA 15401. Deadline is June 5, 2004.

PROGRAM BOOK – Please print or type all ads and booster names. Send with remittance to ROBERT LOVE, 2815 Kathy St., South Park, PA 15129. DEADLINE – May 13, 2004.

Full Page with picture	35.00
Full Page - No picture	30.00
Half Page	20.00
Quarter Page	10.00
Booster Names (no titles)	1.00

RAFFLE TICKETS – Raffle tickets are available from MAYNARD ERNST, 222 High St., Tatamy, PA 18065-0105 at a cost of \$1.00. Purchase before May 13, and your name will appear in program book. Please send all monies for raffle tickets to Maynard Ernst.

SPECIAL DINNERS – Any group desiring breakfast, lunch or dinner arrangements should contact PHYLLIS SHAKLEY, 115 Spring St. – Box 97, Petrolia, PA 16050 (Phone 724-756-8370) to obtain menus. Arrangements must be made with PHYLLIS prior to June 1st.

FUN NIGHT – Saturday night, June 19, 2004 – 8:00 PM – NO DINNER WILL BE SERVED. Program will be Amateur Night by members similar to last year.

FLOWERS – Anyone wishing to order Memorial Flowers or any flowers for the Session should contact Wallace Shakley, 115 Spring St. – Box 98, Petrolia, PA 16050. Please place your order one (1) week before Session.

PLAN TO EAT AT THE RESTAURANT IN THE HOTEL. SPECIAL RATES FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE AVAILABLE FOR ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PA SESSION COMMITTEE

Permission Granted to Circulate

Fraternally,
Clyde & Carolyn Barger, Co-Chairpersons
Herman L. Schlott
Tamara R. Schlott
Fred M. See

MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

On Saturday, February 7 2004 a school of instruction and membership seminar were held at Mt. Zion Lodge #74 in York. We had a total of 21 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in attendance, not too bad, but there was room and food for a lot more. The school is for your benefit and the membership seminar is to try to give you information on ideas on how to get new members.

The Brothers present were all from Mt. Zion and the Rebekahs were from Salome #30 and Lady Colfax #182. A lot of good questions were asked at the school of instruction and they were all answered according to the code of law for the Odd Fellows & Rebekahs.

A lot of good ideas were discussed at the seminar. Invitations were sent out to all the Odd Fellow & Rebekah Lodges within a fifty-mile radius. We should have had a lot more Brothers & Sisters in attendance, but it goes to prove that not too many Brothers and Sisters are interested in learning more about the Order or getting new members.

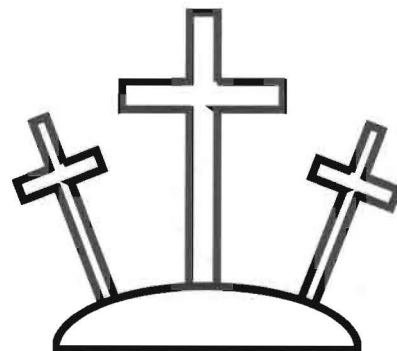
Let someone else do it, I don't have time and I don't care – that is the attitude. I am having a very hard time trying to schedule schools or seminars. Change your attitude and make the commitment and help me to get more membership seminars and schools of instruction.

Thank you Brothers from Mt. Zion #74 for making this a great day of Odd Fellowship and a day of learning.

ATTITUDE & COMMITMENT IS THE ANSWER



Happy Easter



P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(April 1929)**

OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW

60-YEAR ODD FELLOW INSTALLED

At the meeting of the Past Grands' Association of the Seventh District of Allegheny County with Old Monongahela Lodge No. 209 of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, April 2, Officers of the Lodge were installed by Samuel J. Dudley, D.D.G.M., and staff of Monongahela Lodge No. 147. Among those to take officer were A.A. Hayden, who was made Chaplain. He has been a member of the Order for sixty years and gave some recollections of the Initiatory Ceremony as he received it. Brother L.M. Painter, P.G., a member for fifty-six years, was also present. Brother William Curtis, P.G.P., of Braddock, an honorary member of the Association, was also present.

Reports indicated that some of the Lodges are admitting members with a number of good prospects in others. Working conditions in the district are still hindering real activity in the lodges, but special efforts are to be made to overcome the somewhat dormant situation under the new administrations.

The next meeting of the Association will beheld with Bunola Lodge No. 552, of McKeesport, on Friday, May 10, when the Secretary will announce a visitation to a lodge in another district for the June meeting. If there is a lodge outside of this district that would be benefitted by such a visit, the liveliest Past Grands' Association in Allegheny County will be glad to visit and entertain you.

25 YEARS AGO**(April 1979)**

OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW

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READING AUXILIARY #2

OFFICIAL VISITATION

On Wednesday, April 25, 1979, Lady Alice M. O'Brien, President of the Department Association, Lady Dorothy Stanley, A.P.P. and Treasurer, Lady Edna Genneria and Col. Henry Genneria visited Reading Auxiliary #2. After driving to Lady Stanley's home, Lady Alice drove to the home of the "Gennerias," and then stopped at the "Joy-Lynn" Diner for dinner, then it was on to Hamburg, where Reading Auxiliary meets, for an official visitation. Lady Emily Leiby is the president, and also on the planning board for the Department Association. Lady Genneria is on the State of the Order Committee.

They held a "Mustering In" ceremony, and Lady O'Brien did the president's part, Lady Stanley was Officer of the Day, and Lady Genneria was the Chaplain. Mustered in were Maude Davis and Judy Potts. Lady Alice was very pleased to take part in the ceremony, for she is fond of both new "ladies."

After the meeting, Jello, 7-up cake, another type cake, various snack crackers, soda, coffee, tea, and mints were served, and a pleasant time of fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

Thank you, Reading Auxiliary for your lovely meeting and delicious refreshments.

FEBRUARY DONATIONS**VISUAL RESEARCH**

#701 Jeanette	10.00
R#198 Golden Rule	20.00
R#66 Tussey	25.00
	55.00

PA VISUAL

R#182 Lady Colfax	25.00
	25.00

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Off Fellows Home of Western PA (Meadville)	2,000.00
	2,000.00

ROSE PARADE

#282 Lansdowne	200.00
R#202 Lady Hall	25.00
#371 Oneida	50.00
#488 Aluta	50.00
#201 Malvern-Pocahontas	25.00
R#110 Sharpsville	100.00
#469 Waynesburg	100.00
#523 Alma	250.00
#457 White Haven	25.00
R#80 Celestia	20.00
#699 Tunkhannock	25.00
#437 Sharon	25.00
R#222 Lady Lillie Best	25.00
	920.00

SGL CAMP SOS

Phil. Home for Orphans	1,000.00
	1,000.00

PA REBEKAHS VISIT FLORIDA BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Doris Goerlitz, Rebekah Assembly Warden, and Virginia Bauer, member of Ladies of Paupack #559 and associate member of Nokomis #497, recently attended the Official Visitation of the Florida State at Lemon Bay Rebekah Lodge #80 in Englewood, Florida.

By coincidence, the initial contact with Lemon Bay #80 Rebekah Lodge was made through Sister Lucille Lewis McGovern, a former Noble Grand of Pennsylvania Rebekah Lodge Wysox #443.

Fraternally,
Doris Goerlitz, RA Warden



Shown in the photo (L-R): Lucille L. McGovern, Chaplain; Myra Waite, RA Vice President of Florida; Sherry Jacobs, RA President of Florida; Virginia Bauer, R L #559 and #497 of PA; Ernest Blatter, Grand Lodge Warden of Florida and Noble Grand Lemon Bay #80; Doris Goerlitz, RA Warden of PA; Dallas Staat, Deputy President.

PFC BAILEY HONORED WITH BRASS FANFARE HOMECOMING

Bailey is a Member of Harmony Lodge No. 86

Arriving home from Iraq Monday evening, PFC Justin Bailey, Tamaqua, seen kneeling in the foreground, was treated to a surprise brass fanfare homecoming by several members of the Tamaqua Area H.S. Raider Marching Band's outstanding low brass section.

The 2002 Tamaqua High alumnus played baritone with the band for six years and went on to become the unit's section leader before joining the Army following graduation.

Bailey is a communications technician with the 101st Airborne Division and had not been home for 10 months. Band members performed Bailey's favorite son, the popular theme from 'Bonanza,' the signature tune of the low brass unit. "It's great to be home," said Bailey. Others shown from left are: Liz Emerich, trumpet; Shawn Klitsch, trombone; Brad Sanders, baritone; Karissa Breiner, tombrone; Ashley Bailey, baritone; Kailey Breiner, clarinet and Andrew Paslawsky, tuba. Bailey's three-week visit will include an open house for friends and family on Saturday hosted by parents Charles and Laura and sister, Ashley, after which he will head for Ft. Campbell, KY, in preparation for possible re-deployment.

Donald R. Serfass/Times News



BROTHER GLENN STUTZMAN PASSES

Brother Glenn Stutzman, born June 18, 1926, of Westmont passed away March 5, 2004. Brother Glenn was initiated into Alma-Lodge No. 523, Johnstown on April 9, 1940. He received his Grand Lodge Degree, June 18, 1962. He served this Jurisdiction as Grand Master for the term 1969 to 1970 making him our Senior Past Grand Master. He was initiated a Patriarch of William F. Packer Encampment No. 127, Johnstown on April 4, 1961 and became a Past Chief Patriarch September 12, 1964. He served as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment two consecutive terms from 1977 to 1979. Brother Glenn was also a Past Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Brother Glenn was a Navy Veteran of World War II and a Sgt. in the Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Doris Clites; twin sons, Glenn and James; a granddaughter Alexis, and a brother Paul.

Burial was in Grandview Cemetery with military rites.

Brother Glenn's emblem as Grand Master was the Heart in Hand which he referred to as teaching us whatsoever the hands find to do the heart should go forth in union, and render the task doubly sweet by its savor of affection. For those wishing to remember more of Brother Glenn's thought, take some time and read pages 172 through 175 of the 1969 Grand Lodge Journal.

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fund 7/1/03 through 2/29/04.

Tunkhannock #699	\$ 25.00
Fallowfield #1121	25.00
Joseph Strausser	2,522.00
Richard Heffner	25.00
John & Reta Kunkleman	100.00
Somerset Lodge #438	100.00
James Blaney	25.00
Lady Colfax Reb. #182	25.00
Newburg Lodge #562	100.00
Victory Lodge #658	25.00
Lady Emily Reb. #452	25.00
Shillington Lodge #1175	100.00
Ladies of Paupack Reb. #559	20.00
Robert Raffensberger	200.00
Walker Lodge #306	1,500.00
Elnona Reb. #28	10.00
Southeast Assoc.	50.00
Mystic Lodge #270	100.00
Golden Star Reb. #462	10.00
Variety Lodge #37	750.00
Bowmansdale Lodge #1179	50.00
Anonymous	60.00
Susannah Reb. #247	25.00
Red Rose Reb. #586	25.00
Tussey Reb. #66	30.00
Crystal Spring Reb. #25	20.00
Lady Landis Reb. #303	25.00
Lady Selin Reb. #378	10.00
Lady Evelyn Reb. #22	25.00
Lady Emily Reb. #452	25.00
Sharpsville Reb. #110	50.00
Lady Wittenmyer Reb. #20	10.00
Golden Rule Reb. #198	20.00
Total donations 7/1/03-2/29/04	\$6,112.00

Total donations 4/1/03-2/29/04 are \$20,574.67. We the committee thank you for all your donations – keep up the good work. Last year's total donations, 4/1/02 through 3/31/03 were \$45,616.72 – We need \$25,042.05 in 30 days to equal that amount this year.

The Committee

REBEKAH OF THE YEAR

Recently a meeting of the Tri-County Past Grands Association was held at Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton Road, Coal Township, PA. During the meeting, Elsie Mae Meehan was chosen as the "Rebekah of the Year." She was born June 11th, 1927 in Point Township, Northumberland, PA to Thomas and Jane Hoffman and was the youngest of four children. She attended school in Northumberland school system and was a member of the girl's band. Elsie Mae graduated in 1945, after which she attended nurses training in Williamsport, PA. After receiving her nursing degree, she worked at the Williamsport Hospital for about a year. After that she took the job as Campus Nurse at Bucknell University for approximately fifty years. Having the degree in nursing, she keeps up her

license and helps with the blood bank.

Elsie Mae is a lifetime member of the Grange #218 and belongs to Pamona #31, both State and National.

She is a member of Saint John's Lutheran Church in Northumberland, PA and has been active in the church all her life.

In 1966 she married Raymond Meehan and has one son, Joseph.

Our Sister first joined the Lodge in Northumberland with her mother.

Her father was also an active member of the Odd Fellow Lodge. Elsie Mae

has been a long standing member of Lewisburg Lodge #96. She has served through all the chairs and has been District Deputy President for several years. Her Lodge has not consolidated with Lady Selin in Selinsgrove, PA and she continues to stay very active. At the present time she is Treasurer of the Tri-County Past Grands and she is also active in the L.A.P.M. of our Order.

Elsie Mae was presented with a plaque and a gift certificate. She is a Sister well-deserving of this honor. Even though she is very active in her offices, she still finds time to travel extensively both in and out of the country with her sister, Frances.

*Submitted by Lena Shade, Marshal
Tri-County Past Grands Association*



BOYERTOWN HOSTS BROTHERS

On Tuesday, February 17, 2004 the Brothers from Boyertown Lodge #708 hosted about forty Brothers from Leesport Lodge #141, Shillington Lodge #1175 and Victory Lodge #658 at their annual Wild Game Dinner. The menu consisted of the following: Fresh Venison Sausage, Smoke Venison Stew, Venison Meat Loaf, Simmered Venison Steak, Venison Roast, Venison Ring Bologna, Venison Summer Sausage, Fresh Black Bear Sausage, Salmon Patties, Wild Turkey Meat Balls and Roast Chicken for those who did not care for Wild Game (very little chicken was eaten). And for dessert there was homemade apple pie, cherry pie, chocolate cake and ice cream. One Brother from Victory Lodge, as he was eating, kept repeating in PA German, 'des is ova goot' (this is very good), he shall go nameless at this time – it was very good we all agreed on that. The head chef was Brother Bill Bauer, his wife and his helpers the Brothers from Boyertown Lodge #708 (I am afraid to list name as I am sure that I would miss someone). All of us would like to thank the Brothers from Boyertown Lodge #708.

About two years ago Leesport Lodge #141, Shillington Lodge #1175 and Boyertown Lodge #708, got together and decided to have dinner once a quarter and we would take turns hosting the dinner. We also invite people out of the Order to attend. This is a great way to promote Odd Fellowship within the Order and outside the Order. Why don't you try this within your district?



ALL STATE RALLY IN BOYERTOWN

Now that the holidays are over we are getting ready for the ALL STATE RALLY sponsored by the Planning Board of Pennsylvania.

The All State Rally will take place on May 15, 2004 at the Boyertown Odd Fellows Lodge Hall in Boyertown. The Grand Lodge degree and the Rebekah Assembly degree will be given at 12:00 am with the Odd Fellows 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees to follow. The Rebekah degree will follow also.

The candidates form should be filled out and returned to Bob Raffensberger for the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs returned to Mary Landes at 316 S. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960. Let's have a good turnout to see the degrees performed. The Delaware Valley degree team and the Rebekahs on the Road will be doing the degrees. Everyone is invited to come out and support our Rally. Remember, you can attend whether you have a candidate or not and enjoy the fellowship of all sisters and brothers of this great fraternity.

There will be a \$1 registration fee at the door for every Rebekah and Odd Fellow.

A light luncheon may be purchased and there will be no banquet to follow the degrees.

Hope to see as many of you at the Rally as possible to renew friendships.

Motel accommodations at Mel-Dor Motel, New Berlinville / 610-367-2626 or Travelodge, Pottstown / 610-326-6700.

Robert Raffensberger, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

LAURA CARTER

Laura Rebekah Lodge #10

March 1, 2004

Laura Carter passed on March 1, 2004 at the Lutheran Home in Erie where she had been a resident. She had been a faithful member of Laura Rebekah Lodge #101 and shall be greatly missed. She was initiated into the Rebekahs May 1953.

LEONA KNAPMAN

Ernestine Rebekah Lodge #548

February 14, 2004

Leona Knapman, 88, of Montrose, died Saturday, February 14, 2002 at home. She was the wife of the late George R. Knapman.

Born May 21, 1915, in Jessup Township, Susquehanna County, daughter of the late L. Earl and Mabel M. Pettit Jones, she was a member of the Fairdale Grange No. 1157 in Fairdale, and the Ernestine Rebekah Lodge No. 548 in Rushville. She was also the tax collector and a judge of elections for Jessup Township. She was an avid bowler.

Surviving are two sisters: Rena Graham, South Montrose, and Ruth Carter, Auburn Four Corners; a brother, Paul Jones, Fairdale; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Reta Flynn, and four Brothers: Earl, Amos, Wreford and Searle Jones.

She was color bearer of the Rebekah Assembly 1965-1966 and Past District Deputy of Susquehanna County. She joined the Rebekahs January 14, 1936 having a membership of 68 years and one month.

The funeral was Wednesday, February 18 at 5 p.m. in the Bartron-Myer Funeral Home, Inc., 74 Church St., Montrose.

Friends visited Wednesday, 3 p.m. until service time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairfield United Methodist Church, RR 5, box 36, Fairdale, Montrose, 18801.

EDITH A. JOHNSON ULLOM

Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge #102

February 17, 2004

Sister Edith Ullom, 95, of Scenery Hill was initiated into Beallsville Lodge, September 20, 1927. From there she went to Clarksville Lodge and finally to Lady Hogue. She has been a loyal Rebekah for seventy-six years. She will be missed by all.

Sister Ullom was a member of Beallsville United Methodist Church and Joy Bearer Sunday School Class.

Surviving are three daughters, Eleanor Riser, Louise R. Smith and Kathleen F. Kime; seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; several stepchildren and step-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Beallsville Cemetery.

JOHN A. SHIVE

Victory Lodge #658

February 7, 2004

Brother John A. Shive, 86, of Sellersville, was initiated into Victory Lodge #658, Sellersville on February 6, 1946. He was initiated into Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, April 26, 1947. He was also a member of Canton Allentown #39 and Perseverance Encampment #135 in Philadelphia.

He was the husband of Dorothy May (Wambold) Shive. The couple would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on February 11.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a seaman with the Merchant Marines.

Brother Shive was a member of St. Stephen's United Church of Christ in Perkasio.

He is survived by five daughters, Miriam Clark, Mary Landes, Joan Gwiazdzinski, and Peggy Walters. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Laura Gallie.

The Interment was at the Sellersville Cemetery, Sellersville.

DOROTHY MAY SHIVE

Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558

February 11, 2004

Sister Dorothy May Shive, 82, of Sellersville was initiated into Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, Sellersville, on April 26, 1947. She also belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant #39 and the Amanna Zuanna #101 in Allentown.

She was the wife of John A. Shive who died February 7. They would have been married 65 years the day she died.

Sister Dorothy is survived by five daughters, 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and a sister.

The funeral service and calling hours were held jointly with her husband's on Thursday, February 12 in St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, in Perkasio. Interment was in the Sellersville Cemetery, Sellersville.

JOSEPH LEHETT

Adoniram Lodge #739

February 10, 2004

Brother Joseph Lehett, 80, was initiated into Adoniram Lodge #739, October 7, 1955. He was a Past Grand. Brother Lehett was a member of the Masons, and he was an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Hermitage. Brother Lehett loved bowling and softball.

An Army veteran, he participated in the World War II landing on Normandy Beach.

He is survived by his wife, the former Arlene M. Reed, whom he married April 25, 1966. Also surviving are: two daughters, Brenda Elliott and Amy L. Babik, and two grandchildren.

Interment was at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Hermitage, with full military honors by V.F.W. Post #6233, West Middlesex; and American Legion Post #432, Wheatland.

CHESTER R. HOLLERMAN

Sharon Lodge #347

February 9, 2004

Brother Chester R. Hollerman, 90, was initiated into Adoniram Lodge #739 September 4, 1957. From there he transferred to Queen City Lodge #304, Titusville, July 19, 1989. He later transferred to Sharon Lodge #347, Mary 23, 2000. Brother Hollerman belonged to all branches of the Order, and held various offices, also in the Grand Encampment.

At the time of his death he was living with his daughter Dorothy in Kenton, Ohio. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Harry (Susan G.) McAndrew, Mrs. Russell (Dorothy L.) Hogue, and Lois M. Fitzgerald; two sons, William F. & Lester Hollerman; two stepsons, John and James McCurdy; 17 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Hermitage.

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ROSTER

No. 4

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 Elstons 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, pastpres@pennswoods.net

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Arthur Brown, Sec'y, 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.

BELLEFONTE—CRYSTAL SPRING REBEKAH LODGE, #25, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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 the Elks Lodge on Wood St. in Bristol, Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 33 Avenrowe Ct., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 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. William Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, HCR1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

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.

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, 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, Klingerstown, 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. Burgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

EDINBORO—EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Dr., Edinboro. Lawrence Pieper, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

ELIZABETH—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.

STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, #563, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd., Dianne Rosche, Sec'y, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, meets on 1st Monday at 8:00 PM at Roberts Hollow Rd. Ellwood L. McCorkle, Clerk, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913.

OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037. Les Salzman, Secretary, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063; Phone 724-258-2724.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd. Lee Etta Mansberry, Scribe, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

FREEDOM—EDITH LODGE, #812, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Ave., Freedom, PA. Herbert Heineman, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, 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. 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—SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., Harrisburg. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 3532 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

HERMITAGE—ADONIRAM LODGE, #739, meets the 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. Richard Slater, Sec'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, #110, meets the 2nd Thursday at 3:00 P.M. and the 4th Thursday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. Florence Paddock, Sec'y, 7626 Stewart Sharon Rd., Masury, OH 44438.

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 at 8:00 P.M., at the Lake Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul W. Crosby, Secretary, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

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.

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

LATROBE—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, fredsee@atave@webtv.net

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 8:00 PM, Nov-Apr. 7:30 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, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

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 Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Harry Howell, Sec'y, Osage Lodge #712, 70 Camp Ground Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

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

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

LINWOOD—LADY ELAM REBEKAH LODGE, #2, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Lois U. Kelly, Sec'y, 86 Summit Ave., Chadds Ford, PA 19317-9036.

LITITZ—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, John H. Himmelberger, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

LADY SUTTER REBEKAH LODGE, #435, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at 111-113 N. Broad St., Doty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

MALVERN—MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y.

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Malvern Lodge I.O.O.F., 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.

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., Harry Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Ct. North, Meadville, PA 16335.

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. Cordia Bechtel, Finan. Sec'y, 1830 Kaylor Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

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.

MILLBROOK—LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at the Millbrook Grange. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127-2206.

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., Reedsburg, PA 17084.

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 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 13 S. Main St. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, P.O. Box 463, 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. 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, EASAB, Apt. #A210, 676 American Bangor Road, Bangor, PA 18013.

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 Sherinans Valley Rd., Ellitsburg, PA 17024.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND—LADIES OF PAUPACK REBEKAH LODGE, #559, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Nadine Hager, Sec.Y., Box 19, Sterling, PA 18463.

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.

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. 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, 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.

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. 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

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every Thursday at 1:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave. Ronald J. Collins, Sec'y, 1432 Eckert St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., in the American Legion Hall, 1751 Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

LADY UNITED REBEKAH LODGE, #3, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Ctr., 3579 Masonic Way. Anne Dihlman, 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

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., Scranton, PA 18504.

THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA; Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 18706. Phone (570) 825-6556.

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.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th 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.

OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT, #182, meets the 1st Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Sandy Lake Lodge Hall, 5242 Lake St., Sandy Lake, PA. Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 Riber St., Cochran, PA 16314.

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—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, Treverton Rd., Jeardean 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, Sharpville. William B. Struchen, 93 Smith Ave., Sharon, PA 16146.

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 and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St., Arthur Paulson Jr., Sec'Y., 1 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. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

STATE COLLEGE—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

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

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, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801 – ken@khkulp.com

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Social rooms of the Baptist Church of Stony Fork, Elva Maines, Sec'y, 67 Sylvan Glen, Tioga, PA 16946.

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.

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., Robert Leibensperger, Sec'y, 421 Hauto Hwy., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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.

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 6:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

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 Conewago Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

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

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. 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 Kameron, 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 Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041-1314.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVE LODGE, #457, meets 2nd and 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. James Keller, Fin. Sec'y, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday as 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.

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