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PAST PRESIDENT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY DOROTHY L. BROWN "CALLED HOME"

Sister Dorothy L. Brown, born August 12, 1913, of Milroy, passed away April 4, 2004. Sister Dorothy was initiation into Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge #316, Milroy, September 10, 1943. She advanced the chairs and became a Past Noble Grand October 2, 1953. She received her Rebekah Assembly Degree, March 13, 1954 and was installed as District Deputy President of Mifflin County in 1959 where she served two years as Deputy. She served as President of the Rebekah Assembly from 1979-1980. She served on the Board of Directors to the Odd Fellows Home, Middletown for many years. At the time of her death, she was a member of Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 through consolidation.



Her Scriptures were Psalm 121, versus 1 and 2 and the twenty-third Psalm. Her guide was the bible and Sister Dorothy's theme for her year was "Open Wide the Doors." She encouraged the Rebekah's to join her in opening various doors here year. "Open the Door to Life," let the sun shine in. "Open the Door to Truth," hiding behind the door is too

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State College*

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DECEMBER

Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

**denotes furnished by Planning Board*

SENIOR RANKING PAST PRESIDENT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY MARY JONES BURR CARBAUGH PASSES

Sister Mary B. Jones Burr Carbaugh, born September 17, 1903, of Hopewell, PA, passed away June 26, 2004. Sister Mary was initiated into Ebensburg Rebekah Lodge #377, March 23, 1937. She became a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge on October

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much falseness, fear and angry pride. "Open the Door to Friendship," "Open the Door to Love," "Open the Door of Today" and finally "Open the Door to God." Sister Dorothy, you served this order well and we can't help but believe your Master has "opened the door" for you to paradise.

She was a member of White Memorial Church U.C.C. Church, Milroy. She was predeceased in death by her husband Luther in 1990 and her only child, Gary in 2001.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, three granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter. The Rebekah Assembly held services and interment was on Woodlawn Cemetery, Milroy.

MARY JONES BURR CARBAUGH*continued from page 1*

22, 1940. She received her Assembly Degree on November 15, 1941. She served as District Deputy and went on to serve as President of the Rebekah Assembly from 1951 to 1952. She became a member of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge #35 through consolidation and at the time of her death, she was a member of Roxana Rebekah Lodge #356, through a merger with Dorcas.

Sister Mary's motto was "Happiness for Others" taken from our Emblem the Dove. Her Slogan "Let your good deeds inspire courage and hope," taken from our emblem the Moon and Seven Stars. She envisioned the Rebekah Lodges throughout the state as a Garden. Each their own colorful flower to fill the garden.

She was a member of St. Paul's U.C.C. Church, Yellow Creek. She was preceded in death by two husbands – Stephen Burr in 1965 and Roy Carbaugh in 1987.

She is survived by a daughter and a son, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Burial was on Lloyd Cemetery, Ebensburg.

**Magic is not the
answer . . .
Hard Work Is!**

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Here I am again, trying to come up with something for this month's magazine. I feel like the commercial where a baker in walking around in his sleep saying "have to make the donuts," only with me it's need another article. Today is a real nice day, I hope everyone is having a great summer, and will come back ready to work for the good of the Order. There is still time left to clean up, and improve your Lodge Hall. Make it a place where you are proud to bring someone, a place where you would like to spend time with your fraternal brothers and sisters. Invite your friends to join you, talk Oddfellowship, and get new members. It can be done, but you have to ask.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

PRE-SESSION FUN

On Friday evening, prior to packing of bags, a group went to the Texas Roadhouse for dinner.

Needing something to celebrate, we took a survey and found that Don Spangler had a birthday closest to June 18th.

In the picture you will see Don being presented with a 10-gallon hat, by our waitress, then the restaurant staff sang to him, and presented him with a birthday cake which all in attendance shared in eating. Next to Don is our Grand Warden, Jim Blaney.



A good time, and full stomachs, was enjoyed by all; then it was back to the Inn for work.

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GREETINGS TO ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

You are invited to join us on October 16, 2004, for the combined testimonial dinner for Past Grand Master, Herman Schlott and Past President Tammy Schlott.

Testimonial will be held at the Ramada Conference Center in State College, PA.

1. Room reservations must be made directly with the Ramada Inn. Mention Odd Fellows or Rebekahs for special rate.
2. Phone number is: 1-800-271-6232.
3. Cost of the room is \$75.00 plus tax.

Dinner reservations should be sent to:

Vera Crump
286 Ridge Lane
Murrysville, PA 15668
724-325-1125

Deadline for reservations will be Oct. 1, 2004. Any arrangements for special dietary needs must be made with Vera Crump. Cost of dinner is \$25.00.

All checks payable to:
David Young.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Choice of entrees include: London Broil or Chicken Marsala

A program book is being planned - all ads should be returned by Sept. 11, 2004 to:

Elaine Weekly
19 Pebble Creek Lane
Finleyville, PA 15332-3822

Full page w/picture \$35.00
Full page \$30.00
1/2 page \$15.00
1/4 page \$10.00

All checks are to be made payable to: David Young

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Fraternally,
Testimonial Committee

LEESPORT IOOF HOSTS FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Leesport IOOF Lodge 141 hosted a Flag Day ceremony June 15 presented by members of the Reading Elks Lodge 115.

The program gave the history and evolution of the eight American flags since 1776.

Charles Beaver, past District Deputy of the Reading Elks, said their Grand Law mandates a flag tribute must be held each year for the public.



The presentation was assisted by members of the Patriarch Militants, IOOF, and refreshments were provided by Leesport Lodge 141 and Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge 182.



Mary Landes of Sellersville, a member of LAPM Auxiliary 2 Leesport, salutes the flag during the Flag Day ceremony June 15.

AUGUST



WISHES

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - Sara Jones/R#428 | Robert Metsger/#804 | Emma Kieffer/R#58 |
| Arthur Brown/#348 | 13 - Nancy Kessler/R#58 | Ray Byers/#74 |
| Donna Kotz/R#202 | Hobart Barton/#209 | 24 - Delbert Miller/#802 |
| Mark Gallagher/#457 | Eli Fabian/#739 | Richard Zahn/#250 |
| Vincent Hanna/#804 | Leroy Schwartzmiller/#1107 | 25 - Dennis Kamp/#802 |
| James Moon/#1030 | 14 - Shirley Silvick/R#58 | Linda Dickson/R#328 |
| Kathy Murphy/R#29 | Charles Fleegle/#74 | Kenneth Wiltz/#1030 |
| 2 - Thomas Anderson/#153 | Thomas Cook/#386 | 26 - Marvie Schock/R#58 |
| 3 - Ronald Stephenson/#1116 | Chester Boarts/#804 | Grace Updegrace/R#58 |
| Sandra Teel/R#202 | John C. Cooper/#1030 | Donald Hunsinger/#74 |
| Laura Bailey/R#29 | 15 - George Kelly/#348 | Everett Bird/#153 |
| Bobbi Johnson/R#277 | Richard Helsing/#348 | Eugene Martinella/#701 |
| 4 - Arlene Deppen/R#58 | Fred Meredith/#802 | Clyde Beck/#1116 |
| 5 - Carmen Heck/R#202 | Eleanor Rebuck/R#58 | 27 - Irene Kelly/R#103 |
| Eva Siegfried/R#202 | George Wood/#457 | Don Buchanan/#1107 |
| Frank Bobeck/#51 | Robert Beddall/#591 | Sylviz Zizelman/R#29 |
| 6 - George Shaffer/#74 | Russell Kerr/#1116 | Kevin McCormick/#81 |
| 7 - Gordon Bonini/#969 | George Kerrick/#1152 | William Brown/#87 |
| Barbara McClellan/R#177 | 16 - Carl Bennett/#153 | 28 - Emma Gastrock/R#586 |
| Daniel Schock/#551 | William Evans/#1030 | Mary Brannum/R#29 |
| Harold Raybuck/#956 | 17 - Earl Hicks/#551 | Helen Walters/R#29 |
| Sylvia Brosius/R#58 | Clarence Trinder/#1030 | Horace Stanton/#87 |
| Emma Fink/R#202 | 19 - Woody Wagaman/#74 | Lee Bochart/#510 |
| 8 - Bernard Trudnak/#512 | Nevin Adams/#141 | 29 - Reta Kunkelman/R#182 |
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| William Krause/#489 | Jean Shook/R#202 | Charles McCormick/#81 |
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| Dale Crowe/#348 | William Buckley/#347 | Clare Flynn/#510 |
| Dean Lynn/#1107 | 22 - Eugene Brown/#74 | 31 - Kay Rebuck/R#58 |
| 12 - Jean Klock/R#58 | 23 - Harry Ferguson/#1152 | |
| Gilbert Rand/#306 | William Ehmann Jr./#1004 | |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME



Married residents Donald and Alma Stevens dance with affection during "Sing Along."

As Spring turned into Summer, the residents indulged in the important things in life: love, leisure, and feeling good about oneself. Summer is the season for all of these things.

Residents went on an outing to "Eat 'N Park," enjoyed a slice of pie at "Pie Party, reminisced about Flag Day, and enjoyed "Father's Day Coffee" and doughnuts. They also enjoyed "Nail Salon" and "Pet Therapy."

Residents look forward to more Summertime activities in July! Especially the Annual Home Day Picnic!



Catherine Folk wants a kiss from a registered, certified, therapy Dog.



Toni Marks has her fingernails painted at "Nail Salon" by Volunteer, Lillie Krupilis.



Mike Koneff enjoys Pet Therapy.

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS

Some of the treats that LIFE so graciously gives us –

LAUGHS	COOKIES	NAPS
COMPANY	BEAUTY	MUSIC
SNACKS	FRIENDS	MAGIC
NATURE	ANIMALS	HUGS
KISS	LOVE	SMILES
VISIONS	FUN	AIR
STARS	LODGES	

And LIFE, itself! Not just once, but twice –
(Both are on the same line of the puzzle.)

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Y N A P M O C B E A U T Y
E S L I F E O O F F E L S
R R N S U S O S S M A E A
N Y U A T S K G R U G E A
T S I T C I I U G D N C L
U D I N A K E H O F G R I
V I S I O N S L A M I N A
E N A P S E D C L O V E N
D S H I L M N S I P L O V
E A N I U F E A T G D T R
U T M S H U I I T A A R E
A S I S U N R R R E R M A
L C E F I L F L I F E S L
  
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THERE'S ALWAYS EXCITEMENT AT ORCHARD MANOR BECAUSE YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO HAVE FUN!

Residents of Orchard Manor took turns going on "bike rides" recently when members of the Christian Motorcycle Association visited the Home. After conducting a beautiful service for the Residents and visiting Residents in their rooms, the motorcycle riders took Residents outside to look at all the motorcycles. A few Residents were brave enough to "tour" the Home's grounds on the back of a motorcycle! One Resident commented, "What will they think of next!"



JUNE DONATIONS

VISUAL ASSISTANCE

LAPM of PA	100.00
	<u>100.00</u>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS (Grand Master Schlott's Project)

201 Malvern Pocahontas	25.00
290 Paoli	25.00
812 Edith	25.00
377 Nucleus	250.00
Herman L. Schlott, PGM – Pin money for his project	<u>933.00</u>
	1,258.00

U.N. PILGRIMAGE

270 Mystic	50.00
457 White Haven	50.00
LAPM of PA	20.00
1179 Bowmansdale	100.00
87 Hopkins	100.00
209 Old Monongahela	100.00
512 Thistle	<u>100.00</u>
	520.00

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

192 Jordan	80.00
214 Manatawny	16.20
PGM Assoc. – Camp JRA Memorial Gertrude Vaughn	35.00
PGM Assoc. – Camp JRA	<u>100.00</u>
	231.20

EDUCATIONAL FUND PA ENDOWMENT

02 Unified	200.00
PGM Assoc.	<u>100.00</u>
	300.00

SGL/SOS CAMP

199 Star of Hope	200.00
James E. Blaney, DGM	<u>10.00</u>
	210.00

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413 Earl	20.00
R-452 Lady Emily	45.00
270 Mystic	50.00
201 Malvern Pocahontas	50.00
148 Pine Grove	20.00
R-22 Lady Evelyn	25.00
R-308 Lady Greenwood	25.00
R-198 Golden Rule	20.00
541 Latrobe	16.30
096 Lewisburg	30.00
James E. Blaney, DGM	10.00
192 Jordan	25.00
LAPM of PA	98.00
R-116 Thalia	25.00
2 Unified	200.00
R-586 Red Rose	25.00
R-029 Hester	25.00
R-030 Salome	10.00
R-443 Wysox	50.00
1175 Shillington	250.00
E-106 Earl Leiby	50.00
R.A. of PA at Session	118.00
Francis Watt	20.00
G.L. of PA at Session	128.00
P.G.M. Assoc.	100.00
Severcool/699	<u>28.80</u>
	1,464.10

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(August 1929)****SCHUYLKILL ACTIVE**

The Schuylkill County Past Grands' Association held its regular meeting at Aqua Lodge No. 737, at Girardville, Wednesday, August 28. The attendance was large and the meeting an enjoyable one. Representatives were present from our neighboring associations. A most enjoyable entertainment included an excellent program rendered by Phillips' Orchestra, lunch and a Social session.

This Association conducted Sunday services at the Middletown Home on September 1, the speaker being the Rev. Mr. Reineer of District Lodge No. 832, Frackville.

The Association is making a special effort for a Grand Masters' Class of candidates for this coming winter and are off to a good start.

Our outing at Lakewood on August 8, was a success. The Sunburn Home Band were guests for the day, and they had a good time. We are urging all our Lodges to give their hearty support to the building programs of the various I.O.O.F. Homes.

OFFICERS ATTEND PICNIC

Grand High Priest, Robert Mullein; GR William L. Heist and Grand Scribe, George H. Banns attended a picnic under the auspices of Flood City Encampment, No. 274, at Johnstown on Saturday, August 31, 1929. The following members of the Grand Lodge were also in attendance: George B. McDowell, Grand Master; Joseph Schmidt, Grand Marshal; and Harvey C. Riley, Grand Guardian.

An excellent dinner was furnished the visitors. Afterwards the members gathered together in the dancing pavilion and listened to addresses made by Messieurs. Mullein, McDowell, Banes, and Schmidt.

We were informed that the members of Flood City Encampment, No. 274, are considering the question of consolidating with William F. Packer Encampment, No. 172. It is the consensus of

opinion if this is accomplished Johnstown will have one of them most active Encampments in that section of the State.

AMBRIDGE AND ALIQUIPPA PICNIC

Joining together for the first time in holding a picnic, Clover Lodge No. 348, of Ambridge, and Russell Lodge No. 1065, of Aliquippa, held a successful event on Saturday, August 31, at Elks Park, Aliquippa, under the direction of a committee from the two Lodges.

An afternoon and evening affair, buses took the crowds to the park, where a reception committee met them as they arrived and tagged all the children. Coffee, lemonade and ice cream was furnished by the refreshment committee. The park bathing pool, which is said to be one of the finest in Beaver County, was the most popular place in the afternoon with both children and grown-ups. The sports events were made more interesting by a friendly rivalry between the participants representing the two Lodges. Dancing in the evening was private and much enjoyed, closing a happy day for the two Lodges.

25 YEARS AGO**(August 1979)****MEADVILLE #47 PICNIC**

Canton Meadville #47 and Meadville Auxiliary #47 held their August picnic and meeting at the I.O.O.F. Home in Meadville on August 25th. After a delicious supper was enjoyed, each Unit held their business meeting.

In the Canton Meeting, Department Commander, Major General Harvey Meadows and Department Adjutant, Col. Rex Bennett were guests.

Meadville Auxiliary obligated three Lady recruits, so that one may attend Sessions in Mississippi in September. Later they will be Mustered In, along with several other recruits, officially in October. Plans were completed for a Tea on September 8th to honor our member Lady Flossie Leasure, President of the Department Association. This will be held at the Meadville I.O.O.F. Home 2 to 5 P.M. Guests along with Lady Leasure at this picnic meeting were Lady Rosamond Meadows and Lady Olive Bennett, 1st Vice President, Department Association.

Submitted by: Lady Mildred Wetzel, P.P.

LEESPORT LODGE IS COMMUNITY INVOLVED

Leesport Lodge #141, I.O.O.F. is joining with the Leesport Recreation Board for a fund raising project and as a fulfillment of its obligation to join in on community growth. This will be a three day affair beginning on Friday evening, August 10 and climaxing Sunday evening, August 12. The evening Affair "Carnival" will commence at 4:00 P.M. and extend to ??.

Entertainment will be as follows: Friday, August 10, 1979, beginning at 8:00 P.M. - Shorty Long and the Santa Fe Rangers. Sunday, August 12, 1979, beginning at 6:00 P.M. - The Outlaws and Crazy Elmer.

Foods of all kinds, games of your choice and fellowship with old and new friends will prevail. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and their families and friends are invited to join with us during these three great days of entertainment.

Come, let us know who you are - I'm sure it will be a wonderful meeting and a pleasurable evening.

LeRoy Wenrich, Sec.

GRAND PATRIARCH VISITS #188

Official visit General Worth Encampment #188 - April 16, 2004. Left to right: Fred See, Grand Patriarch; Emilie J. Cupp, Chief Patriarch; Bonnie Philippi, Senior Warden; Charles Kelly, District Deputy and Grand Patriarch.

FIRST OF ITS KIND

By Valeria C. Wolfe

When hearing the word "orphanage" many folks picture Orphan Annie or some other outcast children in a prison-like building with mean folks in charge. Perhaps some optimistic folks think of Shirley Temple and the orphanage in "Curly Top." Do you ever wonder how orphanages were started?

It was about 1870, just after the Civil War, in Meadville, Pa., that members of the Odd Fellows Crawford Lodge #734 learned of the death of Brother Thomas Johnson and his wife, leaving behind three small children. Not knowing exactly what they could legally do to help those children as well as other children in similar circumstances, the members planned and worked and persuaded the Pennsylvania Legislature to adopt a special act providing for the care of widows and orphans. Adopted on April 3, 1892, this act allowed the lodge members to take steps to provide the needed assistance. Locating a two story farm house with nine sleeping rooms and acreage near Allegheny colleges for \$7,400 (a huge sum in those days). This step was the beginning of history in the making, as this was the first incorporated orphan home in the world.

With support from the community, a dedication celebration was held on June 10, 1874, with a parade that included five bands, dignitaries and 2,000 lodge members. Businesses and home were decorated for the event. Following the parade was a picnic supper at the home along with music, speeches and meetings that lasted well into the night.

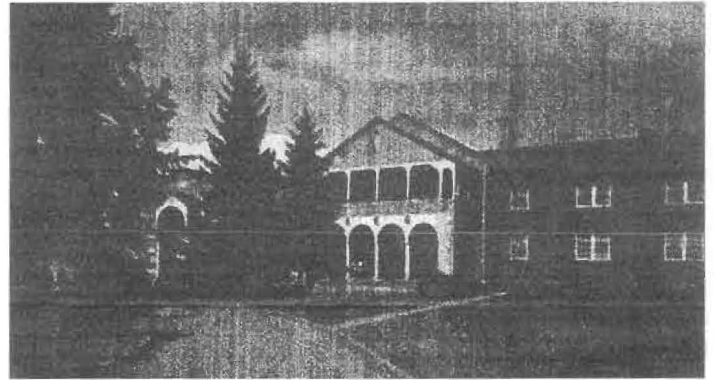
The first residents of the home were a widow and her three children. One month later, two widows and four children were admitted. The numbers grew slowly but steadily to the late 1890s when 23 children were in the home. An annex was added to accommodate all of the children that was state-of-the-art with gas fixtures and a city sewer connection which made it possible to have an indoor bathroom with wash stands, a commode and a tub. The home was more modern than most single family homes.

By 1900 there were 53 children in the home. A third story was added and the kitchen enlarged and when the number of children reached 69 in 1904, a cement block annex was built that included a gym, showers, central heating plant, hospital room, chapel and a girls' dormitory.

By 1928 120 children lived in the home. A new building fund was begun and the resulting structures were almost like a village. Built in 1927, the compound included a bakery, laundry, barber shop, dentist's room, sewing room, workshop, chapel, music room, gym, indoor pool, study rooms and a separate infirmary. It was dedicated on Oct. 16, 1927, with a community-wide celebration. Of note is that the event was attended by John Mark, Pennsylvania Grand Master of the Odd Fellows and a former home resident. The final cost for the new complex was \$211,000.

To help with the costs of operation, the lodges from the various towns adopted a room, making sure that it was furnished with sheets, bedspreads, towels and was painted on a regular basis. Additional property was acquired to raise grains, vegetables, chickens, pigs and cattle. Other local farmers provided additional foods during harvest time. Each of the lodges brought hundreds of canning jars with vegetables, fruit, meat, jam, pickles and apple butter on Donation Day each October. And, the children all helped with age appropriate chores from cleaning and dusting to planting, weeding and harvesting crops and cooking.

The children attended Meadville Public School. Encouraged to participate in all school activities, children enjoyed sports and a large number were musically talented, first forming a Mandolin Club and later a small orchestra and also a band. Some lodges and



The Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania in Meadville, Pa., was the first fraternal home in the world, incorporated April 3, 1872. Original structure was replaced in 1927 by the present building which was designed to house 200 children.

individuals provided funds for the children to pursue higher education. Many of the children enjoyed professional careers in many fields and were productive members of society, giving back a portion of what they received.

A decline of membership in Odd Fellows and the affiliated Rebekahs Lodges during the Depression in the 1930s affected the home. It was necessary to open the home to children recommended by private and public agencies and some children were appointed by the courts. After 100 years of being home to more than 1,200 children, the Odd Fellows' Home closed as an orphanage in 1972 partially because of financial and operating difficulties and partially because of the changing society with public agencies caring for those who formerly would have been placed in the home.

However, the site continued to be used by the community. It became the Brian Learning Center for handicapped children. Always giving preference to programs at the site, the Odd Fellows have provided the facility at reduced rent for a variety of local agencies such as Head Start, Latch Key Program, Junior Achievement, related programs included Mental Health Services, Teen Parenting Classes, Work Experience Program, counseling services and even a catering business.

Currently, through a contract with Allegheny College (a long term friendly neighbor for more than 100 years), sections of the home are used for college offices and the alumni and development offices. Currently operated by the Odd Fellows as a non-profit corporation, the home continued to be utilized by the community with a focus on services for youth.

Author's note

Having been born in the 1920s, growing up in a small town in Pennsylvania, one becomes aware of the organizations to which your parents participate. The buildings which are large and beautiful are owned by the club or lodge and are marked by name, emblem or symbol. Our town had a P.O.S. of A. building which also housed Grange and I.O.O.F. meetings and activities. All performed civic duties for the welfare of the community.

My father was treasurer of the I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellow) for 28 years and many members would come to our house to pay their dues. They would often discuss projects they supported. The one that always made me curious was the mention of the orphan's home.

In 1947 I joined the Rebekahs, the female order of the I.O.O.F. This was truly a learning experience. I became involved with our Rebekah Home in Harrisburg for our aged female members, was on

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the finance committee for the Rebekah Assembly and served on state chairs.

In 1959 I had the privilege of attending a board meeting at our Philadelphia Orphanage and 1962 visited the Meadville Orphanage. I was very impressed with the children, their discipline and conduct, their play and study rooms, their sleeping quarters, their daily chores and their involvement with the community.

Even back then the trend of orphanages was frowned upon and the government was placing children in foster homes. There were many pros and cons with this procedure, as there are with any changes.

The I.O.O.F. in Meadville, Pa. was the first fraternal home in the world, incorporated in 1872.

Postcards of orphanages are as hard to find as Indian head pennies.

DONALD R. TRULICK

Donald R. Trulick is a very special Odd Fellow – he has served in many different capacities as an Odd Fellow. Over the years he has served as Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge, Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment, Officer of the Day for the Department Council, Lodge Secretary, Co Chairperson of the UN Program, just to name a few. Always going about his business, never looking for praise or awards. Here is an Odd Fellow who would make a very good Grand Master, Grand Patriarch or Department Commander. Every time I talk to him about any of these three positions, he always tells me that he is not qualified to hold these offices or that there is someone else that is more qualified than he is. He is always ready to serve someone else.

Last year at our Session he received a special Medal and Citation for his degree work and the way he performed his duties in the Dept. Council Session, Lt. Gen. Carman, from the General Military Council, presented the Medal. This year at our Session, he received the Department Commanders' Medal for his outstanding work and service to the Department Council. He again received that special Medal and Citation for his outstanding degree work and service to the Department Council. This year, Gen. Graff, the General Commanding of the General Military Council of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, presented the Medal to Col. Trulick. If anyone every fit the title of Mr. Odd Fellow, Col. Donald R. Trulick fits the title and is Mr. Odd Fellow.

EF STUDENTS SELECTED FOR U.S. PILGRIMAGE

By THE DAILY NEWS

Three Elizabeth Forward students have been selected to represent the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Old Monongahela Lodge No. 209, in the United States Pilgrimage for Youth.

Students chosen are Alex Kunkel, William Prince and Jessica Raynak, and the pilgrimage is slated for July 10 in Harrisburg.

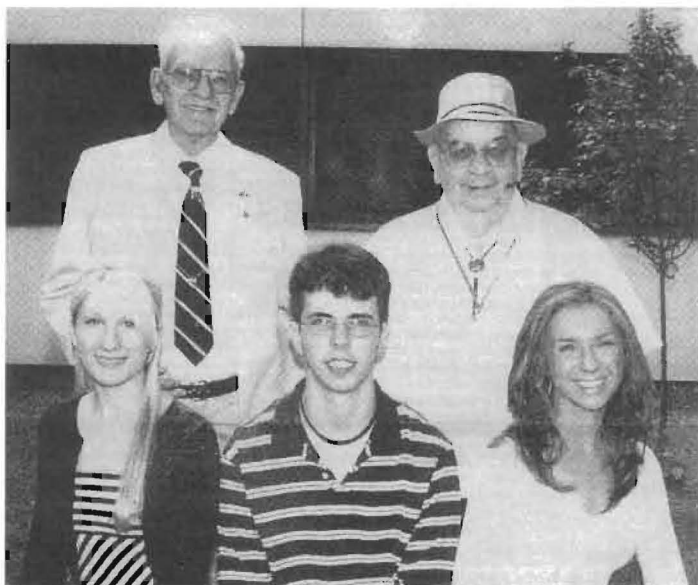
Some of the places that will be visited include: Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, Burlington, Vt./ Ottawa, Canada; and Niagara Falls.

Pilgrimage committee members who selected the delegates are Chairman Jim Lewis, Ellwood McCorkle and Les Salzman. The coordinator at EF High School is Robert Raffaele, who's a history teacher at the school.

The tour will include a visit to the United Nations building, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Ellis Island.

The pilgrimage will conclude July 21.

The lodge has been sending students on pilgrimages for 45 years.



EF students who will attend Independent Order of Odd Fellows United Nations pilgrimage, front row from left, are Alex Kunkel, William Prince and Jessica Raynak. Committee members include, back row, Ellwood McCorkle and Jim Lewis.



WE HAD A GREAT TIME . . .

The 33rd Unified Session is history now. Members of the Arthritis Committee were happy to see each of you and get to greet you. The tree at the Arthritis table was decorated with the "Christmas in June" bells. Tuesday evening during program, Marti Tiani, President the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for all their support and stressed that they are very anxious to strengthen the ties between the local chapters and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. If you read of an activity in one of these articles and would like to help, the chapters and branches are grateful for volunteers. This year the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee will be raising money to assist the Western Chapter with the P.A.C.E. program. They will be doing the P.A.C.E. program in areas not previously covered.

MEANING OF THE REBEKAH OPENING ODE

by Bertha Baron (President 1988-89)
Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, Canada

Brothers of our mystic union, Sisters of our social band.

Here we are united in a setting that draws us together, to give of ourselves and to share the secrets of our Order. Here in peaceful pure communion, We at Friendship's altar stand; Perfectly in tune, belonging to a state of freedom in fellowship with man and God, we gather as friends. Love unfurls her banner o'er us, Truth will guide us on our way. As we stand reverently here, we can feel the strength and power of Love as it surrounds us as we go about our duties and work.

Faith illumine the path before us, Hope a future bright display, With faith, we are shown a clear path to follow. Expectations and desire light up our tomorrows and will bring attention to our beloved Order that it is truly meant for the Brotherhood of Mankind.

Charity that faileth never, Calls to worship at her Shrine – The never failing natural love and kindness, brings us together at our Temples or meeting places.

Here we bow and pledge forever, Labor in her cause divine; This is where we humbly vow and renew our vows to work to help others by our devotion, trust and love of God.

When the clouds of sin and sadness, Shroud in gloom the weary head, Adversities of weakness and wrongdoing tend to overpower us when we are tired and slipping in faith.

Then in peace and joy and gladness, Shall the light of love be shed. Trust and faith have power and it will shine through in the beautiful light of love. And, then, my Sisters, we will be rewarded once again for our unselfish labors.

How many times have you sung the Rebekah Opening Ode? Have you ever wondered what it means? If you are a 20-year veteran and have attended faithfully, you would have sung it 400 times !! Let us go through the lyrics and see what it means, so the next time we sing the Opening Ode, we shall all remember its meaning and how it is related to all the lessons and lectures of our Ritual and the ongoing fulfillment and satisfaction in helping others.

One of them will be done in Butler, PA. Hopefully, Lodges in that area heed our request and will be willing to help out. Give them a call. We then drew the names of the lucky winners of 20 one-pound boxes of Godiva chocolates. Bet the winners enjoyed their sumptuous treats! As mentioned above, our major project is focused in the Western Chapter region this year and, in addition to sponsoring the P.A.C.E. programs, we gave a grant to the Western Chapter to sponsor ten (10) camperships for children in that region to attend Camp JRA and reap the benefits of that experience.

Camp JRA was July 18th through 23rd this year. The 2004 theme was "Fairy Tales and Fables" and you'll hear about the opening day visit in the next issue. Help the campers, kids with arthritis, with your donations.

We need to continue our commitment to those with arthritis. Work with your lodge brother and sisters and send your donations to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project, or general fund to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010.

Eastern PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
219 N. Broad Street
Suite 2
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-564-9800 or
800-283-7800

Central PA Chapter (NEW)
Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Avenue
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-766-0746

Western PA Chapter (NEW)
Arthritis Foundation
100 West Station Square
Suite 1950
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-566-1645 or 800-522-9900

Remember, the PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee is asking you to become active.

VOLUNTEER!

Charles E. Danihel, Chair,
PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee

A TREE LEFT TO GROW IS WORTH \$196,250

If it's not cut down, a tree grows to be worth \$196,250!

In 50 years it produced \$62,500 in air pollution control, \$37,500 in water recycling and humidity control, \$31,250 worth of oxygen, \$31,250 in soil benefits, \$31,250 in wildlife shelter and \$2,500 worth of protein in the leaves and bark consumed by wildlife, according to American Forests magazine.



INTERCOUNTY DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING JUNE 2004

The Past District Deputies and District Deputies met at R-Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona, PA.

Virginia Reed, president, called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. The Welcome was given by Hester Peoples who gave a reading and words of Welcome. The Response was given by Dorothy Jean Dombisky. She also read a poem entitled "Golden Years."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited, followed by singing the National Anthem, accompanied by Mark E. Walker playing the piano.

Roll call was made noting that the following officers were present: President, Virginia Reed; Fourth Vice President, Ella Lee Trulick; Secretary, Sara V. Bonson; Treasurer, Edith Stine, Chaplain, Hannah Hassinger. Roll Call of counties showed a total of 18 members and two visitors present.

Sister Edith Stine stated that at the December meeting a motion was not made to send the monetary sum collected for Orchard Manor and the Middletown Home. Therefore, she requested a motion be made. Fay Horton made the motion to send each Home \$100.00, seconded by Ava Dombisky. Motion carried.

Old business subject was that of purchasing a gift for each of the members who are presently Rebekah Assembly officers. By motion of Mary E. Walker, seconded by Hannah Hassinger, was made to

purchase a gift for the two members who are officers during the years 2003-2004. Sister Edith Stine was selected to buy the gifts. Motion carried.

New business: Mae Judy reported there will be 51 students on the United Nation bus tour which leaves July 10, 2004. Mom on the tour will be Tamara Schlott. One of the tour buses will be hosted by State College Lodge and Lady Emily sometime in July.

Sally Walter reported the Alzheimer department is full and there are three openings in the personal care unit. The Home is filled to 92% capacity. On July 10, 2004 there will be a dedication at Orchard Manor.

Sick and Distress: Mary E. Walker reported her husband, Ed, is in a nursing home, and her son Eddie, will be undergoing tests and surgery Monday morning. She asked for prayers. Ellie Lee Trulick reported Clyde Barger is hospitalized, but is doing well. Clyde is having heart by-pass surgery. Charles Kelly is having surgery for carotid artery. Barbara McClellan's husband, Jack is ill again as cancer is out of remission. Fay Horton reported her grandson, Jeff, had a heart attack. Ethel Hewitt has a hernia. Mae Judy's granddaughter, Ashley, has blood in her lungs.

A lovely memorial service was presented by Hannah Hassinger. Our only deceased member for the year was Dorothy L. Brown, P.P. of the Rebekah Assembly. Hannah read several poems entitled, "Brand New Touch," and the "Hope of His Calling."

Hostess for the September 4, 2004 meeting is Center County. Reservations to be sent to Edith Stine. Welcome to be given by Mary E. Walker. Response is to be given by Sally Walter.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. The closing prayer was given by Hannah Hassinger.

The President, Virginia Reed, decided on her way home to have an auction at the September 4 meeting.

Submitted by:

Sara V. Bonson, Secretary

The Parable of Geese in Information

When you see the geese in migration, notice how they fly in a V formation. Scientists have now discovered why they fly that way.

1. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the bird following. By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

BASIC TRUTH #1 - 'People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.'

2. Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the 'lifting power' of the bird immediately in front.

BASIC TRUTH #2 - 'If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed the same way as we are going.'

3. When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies point.

BASIC TRUTH #3 - 'It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks, with people, as with geese.'

4. The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

BASIC TRUTH #4 - 'We need to be careful what we say when we honk from behind, making sure that we are encouraging.'

5. Finally, when a goose gets sick or wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow him down to help and protect him. They stay with him until he is either able to fly or until he is dead; then they launch out on their own to catch up with their group.

BASIC TRUTH #5 - 'If we have as much sense as the geese, we will stand by each other like that.'

As we think about our various role sin life, perhaps we can learn from the geese. By working together and uplifting one another, we are able to go further with less effort. God's creation seems to always make sense!

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

A little more kindness, is what the world needs.

A little more loving in words and in deeds.

A little more helping a Brother along.

A little more smiling, a little more song.

A little more lifting of somebody's cares.

A little more giving, a little more prayer.

A little more thinking on things that are true.

A little more patience and tenderness, too.

A little more of brushing of worries away.

A little more thanking for blessings each day.

A little more climbing towards some shining goal.

A little more seeking for things of the Soul.

A little more courage in paths still untrod.

A little more trusting, in mankind and God.

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IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE EUGENE AIKEN
East Brunswick Lodge No. 802
June 2, 2004

Brother George Aiken, 72, of Sacramento, California was initiated into the former Harmony Lodge No. 86, Tamaqua on October 23, 1950. At the time of his death he was a member of East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold through consolidation.

Brother George was retired from the Military. He is survived by his wife Jeanne. Funeral services were private.

ANDREW A. BUKOVITZ
Highland Lodge No. 428
June 16, 2004

Brother Andrew Bukovitz, 66, of Colver, PA was initiated into Highland Lodge #428, Ebensburg on June 26, 1986. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree October 19, 1988.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Airforce and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Colver. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, the former Joan E. Lewis, three sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren, a sister and brother.

Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery, Colver.

VERNA M. ZEHNER
Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 182
June 26, 2004

Sister Verna M. (Stahler) Zehner, 95, of New Ringgold was initiated into Constance Rebekah Lodge #161, New Ringgold on June 20, 1935. She became a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge and received her Assembly Degree on November 13, 1943. She served as Secretary of the Lodge from 1952 to 1982. At the time of her death she was a member of Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182, Leesport through consolidation.

She was a member of Zion's Stone Church, New Ringgold. Her husband Archibald preceded her in death.

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Decreasing the creasing: Put the article in the dryer on LOW heat for a couple of minutes along with a couple of damp bath towels. Take the article out and while it is still warm, smooth out the creases. A second treatment may be necessary.
2. To keep hot oil from splattering, sprinkle a little salt or flour in the pan before frying.
3. Never overcook foods that are to be frozen. Foods will finish cooking when reheated. Don't refreeze cooked thawed foods.
4. A few drops of lemon juice added to simmering rice will keep the grains separated.
5. Green pepper may change the flavor of frozen casseroles. Clove, garlic and pepper flavors get stronger when they are frozen, while sage, onion and salt get milder.
6. Don't freeze cooked egg whites; they become tough.
7. Instant potatoes are a good stew thickener.

She is survived by a daughter, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Zion's Stone Church Cemetery. Rebekah services were held by Lady Colfax #182.

GARY D. THIELE
Grand Outside Sentinel, Grand Encampment of PA
Shillington Lodge No. 1175
June 30, 2004

Brother Gary D. Thiele, 56, of West Lawn was initiated into Shillington Lodge #1175 on June 3, 1975. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge. He was also a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Earl R. Leiby Encampment No. 106, Leesport. He was very active in Grand Lodge, having served as Grand Herald in 1999-2001 under Grand Master Nevin Adams. He was currently serving as Grand Lodge Representative to the Middletown Home, on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Home for Orphans, member of the Finance Committee, Arthritis Committee and Grand Lodge Building Committee. He was installed June 23, 2004 as Grand Outside Sentinel of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania under Grand Patriarch Nevin W. Adams.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Warfield, his mother Ruth, one daughter, a brother and his stepmother.

Burial was in Altalaha Church Cemetery, Rehersburg with IOOF services conducted by Shillington #1175.

FALL DEGREE RALLY

Odd Fellowship needs members to boost its ranks. To promote that effort for our Order, Walker Lodge #306 will hold its Annual Degree Rally on **Saturday, September 25, 2004**. The Initiatory and three degrees of Friendship, Love and Truth will be offered beginning at 10 AM. All four degrees in one day! What better way is there to get a new member of your lodge involved and interested in our work?

All candidates need to report to the Degree Master with their **Application and a letter of approval from their Home Lodge Secretary** by 9:30 AM. The Initiatory and First Degree will be done before lunch. Lunch will be available at the Lodge Hall for \$6.00. The Second and Third degrees will begin immediately after lunch. Celebrate the bonds of Odd Fellowship with the degree team and new members at dinner. Dinner will be \$4.00 per person. Walker Lodge is located at 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116.

Contact Charles Shorten at 215-969-2748 for further information.

You **MUST** make reservations for the lunch and dinner by **September 7th**.

Mail your reservations to:

Walker Lodge #306
 1290 Southampton Road
 Philadelphia, PA 19116
 Attn: Charles Shorten

We're looking forward to seeing you there. Bring the candidates from your lodge and have them help to swell the numbers of members in Odd Fellowship.

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

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

Please inform the manager promptly of change of secretary or scribe or his address in order that correct listing may appear in Roster.

ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 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, 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 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Senior Citizens Building, 50 S. Kishacoquillas Street, Belleville; Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 East Main Street, 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. Mae D. Judy, Sec'y, 123 Westside Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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.

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—MAHANAY 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.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 110 Main St. 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 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.

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., St. Pauls UCC, 159 Todd Ave. James A. Housman, Sec'y, 1192 Bedford Rd., Masury, OH 44438.

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 Lodge 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.

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, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, 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, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseeatlave@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. Myra Fay Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

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 Mazappa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

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.

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 LODGE, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dolores Keller, Sec'y, EASAB, 676 American Banbor Road, Apt. A 210, 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. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, 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 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, 134 Red Hill Rd., 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

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

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, Dtlone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 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

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—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, Pittsburgh, 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.

LADY WITTENMYER REBEKAH LODGE, #20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 300 King St. Jane Dotterer, Sec'y, 1275 Manatawny Rd., 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.

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

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Greg F. Dinick, Sec'y, 20 W. Lincoln Ave., Hatfield, PA 19440.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 203 N. Main & Temple. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, AP 18960.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton 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.

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 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. 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. Susan Palmer, Sec'y, 144 Rague Rd., Tunkhannock, PA 18657, ri@epix.net.

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.

WARREN—WARREN LODGE, #339, meets Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Wayne E. Russ, Sec'y, 82 Kamp Street, 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. Wayne E. Russ, Scribe, 82 Kamp Street, 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 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.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everybody – if you try.
7. Be generous with praise – cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with feelings of others, it will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are usually three sides to controversy. Yours, the other fellow's and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

Add to this a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience, and a dash of humility and you will be awarded many fold.

(from the ILLINOIS ODD FELLOW)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE
ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH:

YOU ARE INVITED TO MT. HOR LODGE #736
ANNUAL PIG ROAST ON AUGUST 14, 2004.

IT WILL START AT 1 P.M.

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