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U.N. PILGRIMAGE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT

Charles Benson is the Executive Director of the U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth Program. He is from Canada and visited Walker Lodge #306 on Saturday, October 23, 2004 to participate in their Delegate Recognition Night. He reports that he was pleased that the program was rebuilding its momentum and hopes it won't be long before it is back to the four-week schedule in New York. He was just over in Europe and the Swedish Lodges have committed to sending delegates and other countries have also expressed an interest in participating again. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our youth to learn about the United Nations first hand and to make friends from all over the USA and the world that can last throughout their lives.

Is your Lodge sponsoring a delegate or two or more? Contact Mae Judy or Don Trulick for more information.



Pictured is Charles Benson at the podium; Don Trulick and Mae Judy, co-chairs of the PA UNP Committee, in the front seats; Courtney Franklin, PA Bus Tour Leader in 2003 and 2004, in the back on the right; and Charles Danihel, Chair of Walker Lodge UNP Committee is on the left.

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2004
DECEMBER
Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
**denotes furnished by Planning Board*

OFF HE GOES, INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER!

During the past year of Odd Fellowship, ten new members received the Degrees of Friendship, Love and Truth and became full members of United Lodge #2, in Pittsburgh, PA. One of the ten, Derek Pfister, now has reached the age of 22, and he being the second youngest of the new members, recently enlisted into the U.S. Air Force, and has passed all of the entrance tests. At the time of this writing, Derek is waiting for his orders, which will inform him about his departure date into the Corps. Derek has culinary skills, but he expects to be working on planes as a mechanic in order to "Keep 'em flying." His Brothers and Sisters of Unified Lodge wish him Godspeed and that the Lord will hold Derek in the palm of His hand.



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**MOUNTHOR LODGE #736
PIG ROAST 2004**

On August 14th, was Mount Hor Lodge #736 Pig Roast. We were very pleased that the Grand Master and Bill and Lori and Carl could stay over from the meeting the night before.

This was a very busy weekend for Mount Hor. Saturday morning starts real early for my brother Rodney Ramsey around 6 am. With help from some of the brothers, Past Grand William Rhodenizer and Brother Robert Werner and Brother Thomas Cresswell gave him a hand getting started, along with his son, Rodney Jr. Rodney is soon to be an Odd Fellow – as soon as he turns of age. After things got started up, a Blue Grass Band arrived and set up their equipment. The brothers and their families soon started coming. We were surprised and very pleased to have a few brothers from Nucleus Lodge #37 come to our pig roast. We hope that we get to see more Brothers and Sisters from afar next year. We enjoyed the company very much.

This year we added a Blue Grass Band along with the moon bounce for the kids and horseshoes. This year the Grand Master and myself didn't get a chance to get a game in. But the Brothers will never forget the hassling they took from Herman and Tamara in horseshoes last years. We had about 100 people that attended this years pig roast. We moved it this year from Noble Grand Scot Parks House to our local Sportmans Club. They were very generous to us. Next year we hope to have more brothers and sisters and their families attend.

At Mount Hor, we really enjoy having these gatherings. There is a lot of good food and fellowship. Hope you will be able to attend next year. We would like to give special recognition to Brother J. Glenn Fink. He is 90 years young and resides in Altoona, which is about an hour away and he has not missed a pig roast since we started having them. Thanks for attending Brother Fink.

F.L.T.
 Fraternally,
 William L. Ramsey, Jr.
 Secretary & D.D.G.M.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

As I am writing this I am wondering what we can do about our Lodges. Granted we have Lodges that are doing great, but the overall picture is not good. We must do something to turn things around. Is your Lodge making your meetings interesting? Are you having a social time after the meeting? If not why not? Most members have lots of things to do, so if you can not compete you will have poor attendance. Most people do not want to kill a night to go to a meeting that lasts less than one hour and then go home. Practice the degree work – you don't have enough to do that, try some other things like working in and out of a Lodge. Study your Law books to become informed. The things you can do to make meetings interesting is only limited by your imagination.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

On October 24, 2004, Lady Sellers #558 and Victory Lodge #658 dedicated a pink dogwood in memory of charter members Dorothy and John Shive. The tree was planted at Middletown Home. The memorial ceremony was done by Bro. Rev. Greg Dimick and Judy Lodwig singing "I will remember you." Myra Adams, Ester Kerschner and Elizabeth Krout were there and gave their memories of the Shives. Their daughters Mary and Linda were there along with grand-daughters Judy Lodwig, Barb Pearson, Heather Koser and Kate Kirkman. There is a plaque hanging on the tree so others can see the memorial tree in their honor. Thanks to Doris Goerlitz and David Bell for their work to have this service done for our group. We will continue to be involved in this fraternity which they dedicated their lives to.

Fraternally submitted,
Mary Landes, Secretary, Lady Sellers #558, Sellersville



THANKS

Kathryn Bush and Kathy Flanagan would like to thank all the members and friends for the cards, telephone calls, and especially the prayers while Kathy was in the hospital for surgery.

She is home now and is as good as new. It is nice to know you have friends when something happens.

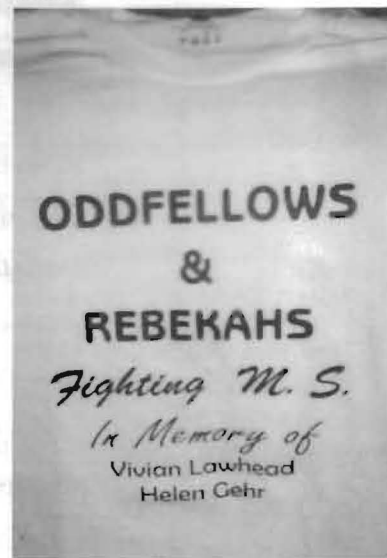
In friendship,
Kathryn Bush
and Kathy Flanagan



The front of the shirt worn by Robert Martin of Cussewago #108 on his ride for M.S.

Brother Martin raised \$1,010.00 this year, thanks to many Odd Fellow and Rebekah, as well as private contributions.

Brother Martin has ridden 1350 miles and has raised over \$6,000 to fight M.S. in the nine years he has ridden.



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HAVE INSTALLING STAFF . . . WILL TRAVEL

Pictured is the Walker Lodge Installing Staff on October 11, 2004. They had a busy installation season in October as they traveled to several locations within District 4 to install Walker Lodge No. 306, Variety Lodge No. 37, Metropolitan Lodge No. 150, Hopkins Lodge No. 87, Mystic Lodge No. 270 and Henry Disston Lodge No. 8. District Deputy Grand Master Bob Smedley also had the Staff travel to New Jersey and installed French Lodge No. 89 at an open installation in Mullica Hill as the staff had done many times in the past when requested.

This installation season, the Installation Staff has introduced a new drill routine with a patriotic theme. In addition to the requirement of installing new officers into their chairs, the associated floor work includes the formation of the letters F, L and T for Friendship, Love and Truth, the motto of our Order; the three links, the symbol of our Order and the letters I, O, O, F for the initials of our Order's name. All of these formations are accompanied with contrasting music and singing. In the finale, the floor work concludes with the formation of our Nation's first flag with the thirteen stars and stripes while the narrator reads an essay entitled "I Am The Flag." The audience also participates by rising and joining with the Staff in singing the National Anthem. Thus far, the new patriotic theme has received nothing but rave reviews.

In order to share this experience with other lodges who have yet to see our new theme, here is a "food for thought" offer for next installation season. The Walker Lodge Installing Staff is willing to "take the show on the road" so to speak but under certain conditions. We enjoy traveling with out significant others and performing at an open installation with a rather large representative audience and within a rather large room for performing the drill

work. Travel distance is not a problem as long as your lodge or lodges meet these requests. Perhaps an open installation could be done to a district of lodges in order to swell the crowd. If your lodge is interested in having the Walker Lodge Installing Staff at your door, please contact DDGM Bob Smedley (215-676-1057) (email - iamsmed@aol.com) or Brother Charlie Shorten (215-969-2748) to discuss further.



NOTICE

In last month's donation list
Lady Hall - R #545 should have been Lady Hall - R #202

DECEMBER



WISHES

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 - Robert Watkins/#74 | Raymond Spence/#1030 | 23 - William Russell/#1030 |
| Walter Entz/#116 | Robert J. Fesko/#523 | Ruth Koehler/R#58 |
| Kenneth Jones/#739 | 16 - Eugene Shaffer/#551 | Dorothy Blyer/#58 |
| 2 - Mac McMillan/#333 | 17 - Art Emerich/#802 | Harry Willier Jr./#551 |
| Charles Trimbler/#348 | Charles Miller/#488 | James Cain/#1107 |
| 3 - Sharon Heim/R#58 | 18 - Dan Hoover/#562 | 24 - Stephen Karanovich/#348 |
| 4 - Paul Scherer/#802 | Everett Ferry/#348 | Robert Piper/#541 |
| Clarence L. Head/#523 | Ernest Shoffner/#74 | Ellie Piger/#222 |
| 5 - William Stockton/31030 | Robert Fenomire/#348 | 25 - Jerome Dussia/#969 |
| John Kerstetter/#551 | Emerson Reader/#551 | 26 - Edward Burtop/#957 |
| Jane Gaugler/R#58 | 19 - Lewis Sims/#802 | 27 - Joseph Marshall/#1030 |
| Thomas Hornstein/#348 | Kenneth Green/#153 | 28 - Everett Ferry/#348 |
| 6 - Robert R. Murton/#523 | Clarence Horner Jr./#523 | Alfred Gusew/#348 |
| 7 - Jodi Armstrong/R#58 | Joseph P. Mohny/#523 | Herman Crush/#488 |
| 8 - Black Cooper/#957 | 20 - Kathleen Schwalm/R#58 | Dayton Reese/#733 |
| William Winklebeck/#1030 | Richard Hockenberry/#562 | John Fee/#1030 |
| 12 - Gladys McLaughlin/R#161 | Thomas Pungock/#348 | Raymond Protheroe/#1107 |
| William Swift/#74 | 21 - Douglas Kitay/#1107 | 29 - Hellen Miller/R#29 |
| 13 - Eleanor Long/R#58 | Dennis Nace/#74 | Robert Dell/#541 |
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| Telio Biz/#348 | Curtis Eby/#802 | 30 - Andrew Ruschal/#1030 |
| 14 - George Stormfels/#812 | Leon Geist/#551 | Grace Lieberman/R#202 |
| 15 - Karen Brobander/R#328 | Michael Grube/#488 | 31 - Pam Steele/R#182 |
| Boyd Haupt/G.J.L. | | Kathryn Teel/R#202 |

GRAND MASTER'S VISIT TO MT. HOR LODGE #736

On August 13th, Grand Master Thomas McHugh made his official visit to the district and to Mt. Hor Lodge #736. After a lot of preparation and excitement, it was finally meeting night. I pulled into the parking lot and was very impressed by the turnout. Brothers from every Lodge #601, Harrisonville Lodge #710 and Waterfall Lodge #773. Waterfall Lodge had a very good turnout for this event. Past D.D.G.M. Neil Rotz made the statement that we should do this more often. The district had around 35 or so Brothers turn out, this is very good in our small area and considering the distance that some of the brothers had to travel.



Enjoying the meal after the meeting at Mt. Hor Lodge #736.

Grand Master Thomas McHugh arrived along with our beloved Grand Secretary and my friend and Brother Bill Locke. Along with meeting and talking with Grand Master McHugh we also got to meet and make good friends with our Grand Guardian Carl Thomas Jr. After some socializing the meeting got started and business was conducted. Grand Master McHugh spoke to the Brothers. If you haven't had the opportunity to hear him speak, you owe it to yourself to go and listen to him. He is a very good Speaker.

After the lodge closed in due form, the brothers were treated with a delicious roast turkey dinner that was prepared by Noble Grand Scott Park's wife, Stephanie and our Treasurer Jeff Ruby's wife, Jan. My wife Deb helped out with the dessert. I have to say that all of the member's wives do a great job support us.

Fraternally,
William L. Ramsey, Jr.
Secretary & D.D.G.M.

P.S. I almost forgot to mention that Noble Grand Scott Parks broke out his tuxedo for this special meeting.



Front row: Grand Master McHugh, Noble Grand Scott Parks. Middle row: Grand Sec., Bill Locke, Grand Guardian, Carl Thomas. Back row: Joseph Geibelg, Nelson Nead, Mike Drenning, Jeff Ruby, William Ramsey, Jr., Derrick Erwin, Jack Keller. Members attending but absent from photo: Thomas Cresswell, Rodney Ramsey, Sr., and Dale Erwin.

OCTOBER DONATIONS

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

371 Oneida	25.00
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EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

R66 Tussey	2,000.00
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EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

371 Oneida	50.00
1004 Hampton	<u>25.00</u>
	75.00

S.O.S. FUND

658 Victory	25.00
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VISUAL RESEARCH

R497 Nakomis	100.00
153 Centre	<u>50.00</u>
	150.00

PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE

R177 Aster	50.00
R146 Lady Evangeline/Ethel Simpson Memorial	<u>10.00</u>
	60.00

GRAND MASTER'S PROJECT

Total for month	1,635.00
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P.D.D.G.M. Neil Rotz and P.D.D.G.M. Allen Long with Grand Master McHugh.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The residents enjoyed giving out treats to the kids visit from Kunkel School on Halloween.

The residents also enjoyed the kids visit from Seven Sorrows third graders, who helped with Bingo.



Halloween Party Rebekah's – Catherine "Kitty" Keefer get's a visit from a scarecrow (Patti Obenstine).



Anna Bausch, enjoys pet therapy visit.



Dot Higginbotham enjoyed giving out the Halloween treats to the kids from Kunkel School.



Resident Adeline Weir gets some help playing Bingo with Seven Sorrows 3rd grade class member.

U N DELEGATE NIGHT

Walker Lodge #306 hosted its 2004 U N Delegation Night on Saturday evening, October 23rd. Walker Lodge #306, Perseverance Encampment #135 and Mystic Lodge #270 sponsored a total of 17 delegates for the 2004 trip. It is rewarding for all the Lodge members to hear the delegates relate their experiences from this once-in-a-lifetime educational (and fun) tour. This year the delegates have echoed what has been said in the past about how they arrived in Harrisburg with some trepidation and fear of the unknown and arrived back in Harrisburg 11 days later with friends for a lifetime.

The modern technology of computers and emails makes it a lot easier for the students to keep in touch. The "educational" part of the tour – time at the UN with delegates and assistants – and the sightseeing/tour part got rave reviews, but interestingly, each one spoke about the personal growth and interpersonal relationship development he or she experienced as an another important factor of the trip.

If you have a 16 or 17 year old child/grandchild/neighbor/friend, recommend this trip to them. They will enjoy it!



Pictured are the delegates present at the dinner, Charles Benson, Executive Director; Courtney Franklin, 2003 & 2004 Bus Tour Leader; Mae Judy, Don Trulick, PA UNP Committee Co-Chairs; Bob Raffensberger, Committee member; and Charles Danihel, Chair, Walker Lodge UNP Committee.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO**
(December 1929)**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BRISTOL**

The young Rebekah Lodge in Bucks County, being not yet a year old, nevertheless the largest in that same territory, Lily Rebekah No. 366 of Bristol, held a Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 17. The lodge room was tastefully decorated with Christmas colors and a beautiful tree occupied a prominent place. Santa Claus, with his pack of toys and presents for young and old, appeared at the opportune time and saw that everybody was presented with a suitable gift. Then there was a wonderful Christmas feast for everybody.

The company joined in singing Christmas carols and concluded a happy event Stella Fennimore, D.D.P. of Bucks County, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENTERTAIN

On Friday, December 27th, the Patriarchs of Chosen Friends Encampment No. 88, at Paoli, turned out in large numbers to welcome visitors from the various Encampments in Chester and nearby Counties. Phoenix Encampment No. 79 of Phoenixville, headed by their Representative, Thomas V. Rowe, had fifteen Patriarchs in their party. A delegation from Philadelphia included Grand Senior Warden, Harry C. Stephens; Garnd Scribe, George H. Banes; and Charles L. Schumacher, Scribe of Jordan Encampment No. 55. Altogether there were 15 Encampments represented, Chosen Friends having the largest turnout.

MEMORIZES RITUAL AT 73

How often do we hear the excuse, "I am too old to learn anything," or "you can't reach an old dog new tricks" when a lodge in need of help turns to one of its older members to assist in degree work?

To all such the story of Brother W.L. Cahill, of Tyrone Lodge No. 152 is one of inspiration and that never give up spirit. Brother Cahill is 73 years old and has been an Odd Fellow for more than 43 years. He says that he had committed everything in the old ritual

to memory, and when that was abolished he began on the new one, and is still adding to the amount of that knowledge stored in his memory.

He never misses a lodge meeting because he says he believes that by attending the lodge and committing the work gives the member a desire to go to Lodge.

25 YEARS AGO
(December 1979)**SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE #247**

On December 20, 1979, Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247 held a Christmas Dinner in lieu of their regular meeting having received a dispensation from the Grand Lodge to dispense with their regular meeting.

The dinner was held in the dining room of our meeting place, the Harrisburg Elks, and the menu consisted of fresh fruit cup, stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and a tossed salad with the housedressing, with lime sherbert for dessert. Everything was delicious.

In lieu of exchanging gifts as we usually do, our lodge decided to take up a free will offering and send it to the Easter Seal Society. We decided to spend it to the Easter Seal Society as one of our members. DeEtte Kope's granddaughter who is a pupil at the Easter Seal Society school.

Approximately fifth members and friends were present and the evening concluded with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Jane Reisinger, Publicity

BOYERTOWN LODGE #708

The Annual Christmas Dinner was held December 11, 1979 by Boyertown Lodge #708, there were 32 members and one guest at the dinner.

The guest was Mark Reidenauer, the lodge's 1979 U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth delegate. Following the dinner, Mark gave a very interesting report on the bus tour and stay at the U.N.

Some other activities conducted by Boyertown Lodge #708 to increase meeting attendance and interest in the lodge are family dinners, pinochle tournaments, covered dish suppers and a dart baseball league.

The Family dinners, which are held several times a year, are held in the lodge dining room on Sundays at 12:30 P.M. The lodge furnishes the meat and drinks and each family is assigned a covered dish to bring from a menu prepared by the dinner committee.

Roy C. Kindig
Recording Secretary



Grand Master Thomas McHugh and Carl Miller, a 77-year member; joined Cochranton #902 on February 24, 1927.



ORCHARD MANOR

The Annual Memorial Service was held at Orchard Manor on the morning of October 23rd. Board President Dorothy Struchen welcomed the group of approximately eighty Odd Fellow and Rebekah dignitaries, representatives of various Lodges, Board Members and Administrative Staff. The Home's Chaplain, Pastor Jack Patterson, provided a lovely and thought-provoking service. Vera Crump and Candi Walter Bowser sang solos, which added to the success of the Service. Following a delicious lunch and the addition of a number of guests including the Mayor of Grove City, Chamber of Commerce Members, the Architect and Construction Company Project Manager, Jack Buzard, Emcee, called the Dedication ceremony Program to order. The Dedication Litany, which had been recited at the original dedication of Orchard Manor, was read. It was noted that Vera Crump had been a soloist at the original dedication and that Brother Ed Kirkwood had been President of the Board of directors when Orchard Manor was established and also served on the expansion committee for the Home's recent project. Sally Walter provided a history of Orchard Manor and of Diane's history with the Home. Those in attendance sang You Are My Sunshine as the afternoon concluded and Pastor Jack gave the benediction.



From L to R, Bill Locke, Grand Secretary, Tom McHugh, Grand Master and Nevin Adams, Grand Patriarch stop for a picture at the Cemetery where a wreath was placed after the Memorial Service.



Sally Walter presents, on behalf of the Board of Directors, a certificate of appreciation to Diane Robinson, Administrator.



The I.O.O.F. Memorabilia Room at Orchard Manor displays original pictures and postcards from Wayside Inn and the farm once maintained by the Home. Other items, donated by Lodges and individuals, are also on display and remind viewers of happy memories.



Orchard Manor Board of Directors gather as Diane Robinson is given the honor of cutting the ribbon to celebrate the completion of the expansion/renovation project.

REFLECTIONS

An Autobiographical Glimpse of My Life In the I.O.O.F. Orphanage in Sunbury, Pennsylvania

By Chester W. Leffler

The following story has been submitted by Brother Bob Betzer of Lewisburg who was raised in the Sunbury Home. The article was written by one of his childhood buddies who grew up at the Home with him. Bob felt the article best described life in an Odd Fellows Orphanage. Due to the size of the article and wonderful pictures submitted, we will be breaking it up over the next several months. I hope you enjoy the history.

PART 1

I was born in the small town of Trevorton, Pennsylvania on October 19, 1918. My father was Samuel Norman Leffler, my mother was Edna L. Batman. My father worked in the North Franklin Colliery, which was a coal company a couple miles south of the town. My mother was just a homemaker. I was the third son born, the first born son died in infancy, shortly after I was born. The second son born was my brother Donald V. Leffler.

When I was four months old, my father became ill at work and was brought home in an ambulance. A doctor attended to him, but in those days the medical profession was not very good at diagnosing his illness. As it turned out, my father died within three days. The doctor told my mother he died of a burst bowel.



Samuel Norman Leffler (my dad).



Edna L. Leffler & Eliza Batman (my mother and grandmother).

It is my opinion that he died from appendix rupture. Not much was known in those days about this condition.

For the next three years, my mother went to work in a silk mill and managed to keep our family up keep. In those days, there was no welfare like there is at the present. My father was a member of a service organization called the I.O.O.F., which is called the Independent Order of Oddfellows. This organization supported an Orphanage in

Sunbury, Pennsylvania, which happened to be about 11 miles from Trevorton.

After three years of working and trying to make a decent living, my mother, along with advice from family and friends, decided to put my brother and I in this Orphanage.

I was just three years old and my brother was five years old. This happened on the 14th of May in the year 1922. I can just imagine the agony my mothers went through in making this decision, but I think in the long run it was the best thing to do under the circumstances. Many stories have been written about Orphanages, but I can only talk about my own experiences.



My picture at about 1-1/2 years of age.



This is a picture of me (age 3) and my brother Donald (age 5) with my Mom.

The orphanage was a large complex of buildings joined together. One side was for the girls, the other side was for the boys, and the center was for the administrators. These main buildings were for children eight years old and older. Across the road was what had been a large farm house before the Odd Fellows took it over. This building was known as the annex. This is where children three years old and up to eight years old were housed. I can vaguely remember the day I was taken there. I remember sitting on the floor crying my eyes out. I can't remember getting much sympathy from the house mother (we called them care-takers).

Nearby to the annex was a building which was used as a Kindergarten. I remember playing in the sand box, but I don't remember anything else about it.



This is the Odd Fellows Orphanage near Sunbury, Pennsylvania where I spent my life from age three until eighteen.



FUN DAY FOR ALL AT CAMP JRA

Open day for Camp JRA was held Sunday, July 18th, 2004. The day started out rainy but the sun eventually peeked through. It was an exciting, fun, and fulfilling day.

The children arrived with smiles and anticipation for the week ahead. They were eager to renew old friendships but also start new ones.

Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116 arrived to share the day with the children. The arthritis committee for IOOF provided us with money to purchase decorations for the day. The theme was Fables & Fairytales with a focus on knights, dragons, and castles for Sunday.

We bought crowns, tiaras, dragons, a life size jester, and most importantly noise makers. The noisemakers were horns and many other items that were just very loud. The children loved making noise but the counselors told us, laughing of course, that they couldn't guarantee how long they would keep the horns. Everyone had a great time.

After the campers arrived in the dining hall Camp Director Wade Balmer welcomed everyone. As each cabin was introduced with their counselors there was a huge cheer, yelling, stomping, and clapping to show support. Camp songs were sung and we found ourselves getting caught up in all the excitement.

Before dinner was served, Noble Grand Mary Wood, from Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116, presented Wade with a donation of \$500 to be used for the campers.

Dinner was now served. We were able to enjoy our food with the campers and staff. The campers that were there in previous years knew that after dinner we would provide an ice cream bar. This is



District Deputy George Wood, also a member of Thalia Lodge, taking a walk with his new buddy. I wonder if he recruited him as a new member?

something our lodge started doing three years ago and hope to continue for as long as they will allow. Along with ice cream of course there is whip cream, cherries, sprinkles, chocolate syrup, strawberries and much more.

After dinner, all the children reported by cabins to the "med shed" for their medications. A campfire was then held.

After meeting these children you would never know that they face a life with a disease called arthritis. They endure daily doses of medicine and some even injections. Their joints don't move as easy as ours but you would never know it from watching them. They are filled with happiness, which is shown on their smiling faces. And through it all, they even remembered to thank us for coming.

It is our pleasure and honor to be invited to enjoy opening day with these amazing young people.

WHEN I'M AN OLD LADY

When I'm an old lady, I'll live with each child,
and bring so much happiness, just as they did.
I want to pay back all the joy they've provided.
Returning each deed! Oh, they'll be so excited!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my children)

I'll write on the walls with reds, whites and blues,
and I'll bounce on the furniture wearing my shoes.
I'll drink from the carton and then leave it out.
I'll stuff all the toilets and oh, how they'll shout!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my children)

When they're on the phone and just out of reach,
I'll get into things like sugar and bleach.
Oh, they'll snap their fingers and then shake their head,
and when that is done, I'll hide under my bed!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my children)

When they cook dinner and call me to eat,
I'll not eat my green beans or salad or meat,
I'll gag on my okra, spill milk on the table,
And when they get angry, I'll run, if I'm able!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my children)

I'll sit under the tables and I'll lick on lollipops,
I'll cross both eyes just to see if they stick.
I'll take off my socks and throw one away,
and play in the mud till the end of the day!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my children)

And later in bed, I'll lay back and sigh,
I'll thank God in prayer and then close my eyes.
My children will look down with a smile slowly creeping,
And say with a groan, "She's so sweet when she's sleeping!"



Campers and staff enjoying dessert after finishing dinner.



As you can see, we're having a good time decorating but took time out for a picture. 1st row: Sue Trudnak, Rose Thiemann, Len Thiemann, Mary Wood, Chris Mikus. 2nd row: Ruth Kemmerer, Sherri Yevitz, Bernie Trudnak, George Wood, Lisa Mikus.



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October 14, 2004

Mr. William L. Locke, Grand Secretary
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
1001 W. Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057

Dear Mr. Locke:

This will acknowledge, with thanks, the \$5,025.00 contribution from the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges of Pennsylvania.

Of this distribution, \$5,000.00 will go to the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, \$25.00 to the Western Pennsylvania Chapter.

The generous and continued support provided by the good and generous people in your organization is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Catherine F. Penrod
President/CEO

cc: Charles E. Danihel, IOOF & Rebekah Assembly Arthritis Committee Chair
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NEVIN AND MYRA ADAMS AND THE I.O.O.F RECOGNIZED

The Eastern PA Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation honored Nevin and Myra Adams as members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for all the support they have given to Camp JRA at the Evening of Honors dinner held on Wednesday, November 3rd at the Union League in Philadelphia. They were presented with the **Lillian Feola Arthritis**



Hero Award. This is the first time this award has been given and it "recognizes extraordinary vision and service in supporting the mission of the Arthritis Foundation, which is to improve lives through leadership in prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases." The award was presented by her daughter, Jane Scaccetti, who described her mother as an inspiration not only to her family, but also to the local community who valued her efforts in helping those even less fortunate than she.

During Nevin's 2-year term as PA Grand Master, Myra and Nevin's two year term as head of the Lady's Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant and Department Commander Patriarch Militant respectively, and now as Nevin is Chief Patriarch, they have had Camp JRA as their project.

The program reads: "This year's Lillian Feola Arthritis Hero Award is presented to Nevin and Myra Adams, true ambassadors for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Their love for the IOOF is well known throughout the Arthritis Foundation but never more so than with regards to the Eastern PA Chapter's Camp JRA and the children we serve. Through the efforts of the lodges, over \$100,000 has been raised to make sure that children affected by rheumatic diseases such as juvenile arthritis, lupus and dermatomyositis, experience the camp atmosphere and receive all the benefits that children receive from such a fun filled week. As a result of the generosity of this organization, hundreds of children have received the rewards of experiencing this wonderful program.

For the past fifteen years, the IOOF have not only financially supported the Eastern PA Chapter, they have also provided hundreds of hours of their time speaking out on behalf of people affected by arthritis. Whether IOOF members were manning the phones at our Arthritis Foundation Telethons or spending their time serving with the IOOF Arthritis Committee, volunteers have always stepped up and given of their time. In providing the Arthritis Foundation with quality volunteers at the past Mini Grand Prix, joining us for the Jingle Bell run/Walks, meeting and greeting the children at the annual JRA Holiday Party or flipping hamburgers at the Burger Burnout, IOOF members donate and work to raise funds to support arthritis programs and services offered by the Arthritis Foundation."

Congratulations Nevin and Myra – and to all members of the IOOF who participate. You are appreciated!

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

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT E. CABLE Connoquenessing Lodge #278 October 7, 2004

Brother Robert E. Cable, 79, of Zelienople was initiated into Zelienople Lodge #1166 on November 2, 1959. From there he became a member of Zeigler Lodge #1039 by consolidation May 12, 1973, and then Connoquenessing #278 on June 7, 1977 by consolidation. Brother Cable was a Past Grand.

Brother Cable served in the Army during World War II. He was treasurer of Boy Scout Troop #360. And he was a lifetime member of St. Peter's Reformed Church in Zelienople, where he was very active.

Brother Cable is survived by his wife, Geneva M. Spencer Cable, whom he married Aug. 29, 1946; a daughter, a son and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

IRENE M. NOLF Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #302 October 25, 2004

Sister Irene was initiated into Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202 on May 5, 1949, became a Past Noble Grand and received the Assembly Degree on April 13, 1972. She was pianist for meetings and the Installing Staff for over 40 years.

Sister Irene died at her home in Bath, PA. She was survived by a son Bruce, and two daughters, Sharon Musgnung, and Sylvia DeRea, Past District Deputy President and currently Conductor of Lady Hall. There are also give grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

GLEN G. CHANEY Cussewago Lodge #108 October 30, 2004

Brother Glen G. Chaney, 94, Wesbury U.M. Retirement Home, Meadville, PA, formerly of Cochranon was initiated into Cochranon Lodge #902 on March 28, 1929. He became a member of Cussewago #109 February 1, 1999 by consolidation.

Brother Chaney was a member of the Cochranon United Methodist Church and the Cochranon American Legion, James L. Steen Post #836, a veteran of WWII, having served in the US Navy. He was recently granted Veteran Life Membership for his service to his Lodge and community.

An Odd Fellow service was held Friday, November 5, 2004 at the Dickson Funeral Home in Cochranon. He is survived by a son, two sisters, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Cochranon Cemetery.

NOTICE

Charles Haussler, Brother of Christian Haussler, passed on October 29th. Memorial Service was held at the Hemlock Grove Memorial church, Greentown Wayne County on Sunday, October 31st. Chris and Mae's address is: 899 S. Kentucky Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17023.

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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 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastprez@pennswoods.net

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd 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.

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, Klingertown, PA 17941.

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

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

ELIZABETH—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 7:00 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd. Carolyn Barger, Scribe, 701 Maple Dr., Monongahela, PA 15063; Phone 724-258-3039.

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—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.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Umjeb, Sec'y, 641 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

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, 999 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057.

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. Paul's 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.

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.

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, 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, 111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseeatlave@webtv.net

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 8:00 P.M., 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 Mazeppa 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. Harry L. Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Court, North Meadville, PA 16335; Phone 814-332-9431.

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 1st and 3rd 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, 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 RINGOLD—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, 6211 Twin Silo Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

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, elliot386@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, elliot386@msn.com

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

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

PINE GROVE—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at 277 S. Tulpehocken St., Roger Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, Dtlallone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave. David A. Pfister, Sec'y, 5 Pearl Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229; Phone 412-931-1363.

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 Woodcover 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, Pittston, PA; Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 18706. Phone (570) 825-6556.

THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 in I.O.O.F. Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Francis McGrath, Sec'y, 902 W. Elm Street, Scranton, PA 18504.

PORT MATILDA—PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at the Fowler Grove U.M. Woman's Bldg., Route 220. Donald R. Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823, dtrulick@aol.com

POTTSTOWN—MANATAWNY LODGE, #214, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. Hall, King and Charlotte Streets Oct. 1 through May 31, and at 8:00 P.M. June to Sept. 30. Gerald L. Markley, Sec'y, 393 State Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

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

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

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 Ribber 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, 5617 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, PA.

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

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. 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 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 and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Suzanne Palmer, 144 Tague Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657. ri@epix.net - (570) 836-5042.

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabarula, 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—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 7:00 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., Kams 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.

WILKES-BARRE—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.

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

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.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Green Tomatoes Parmesan

3 medium green tomatoes, sliced 1/4 inch thick
1/4 cup cornmeal
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1 egg, beaten
Salt
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
3/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup vegetable oil

Lightly sprinkle tomatoes with salt; drain on paper towels for 30-60 minutes. Meanwhile, combine cornmeal, Parmesan, flour, garlic salt, oregano, and pepper in a shallow plate. Dip each tomato slice into egg, then into cornmeal mixture. In a medium skillet, heat oil over medium - high heat. Fry tomatoes, a few at a time, for two minutes per side or until brown. Drain on a paper towel-lined wire rack. Serve immediately. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Ham and Cheese Crescent Roll-Up

1 can (8 oz.) can Pillsbury refrigerated crescent rolls
4 thin slices Cheddar cheese (4 oz.) each cut into 4 strips
8 thin slices cooked ham (8 oz.)

1. Heat oven to 350. Separate dough into 8 triangles. Place 1 piece of ham on each triangle; place 2 strips of cheese down center of ham. Fold in edges of ham to match shape of dough triangle. 2. Roll up each crescent, ending at a tip of the triangle. Place with tips down on ungreased cookie sheet. 3. Bake 15 to 19 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. Serve warm.

Orange Sauce for Angel Food Cake

2 cups water
1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix
3/4 cup orange juice concentrate
1 cup shipped topping
1 prepared angel food cake, sliced

In a mixing bowl, combine water, orange juice concentrate, and pudding. Beat on low until mixed; beat on high for 2 minutes. Whisk in whipped topping. Spoon over cake slices. Store leftovers in the refrigerator. Yield: 4 cups sauce.

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