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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEADERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR
AND BEST WISHES FOR HARMONIOUS SESSIONS**



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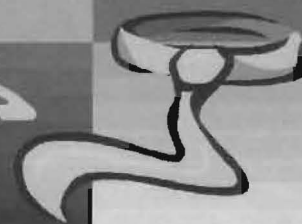
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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME



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FATHERS
DAY**



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**DEGREE RALLY IN
SEPTEMBER**

Walker Lodge #306 in Philadelphia will hold its annual degree rally on Saturday, September 25th. This is the perfect opportunity for all Lodges to have their candidates receive the Initiatory degree and then continue as members to receive the First, Second and Third Degrees in one day.

We need members to build our fraternity and spread the good news about Odd Fellowship and the work that we do. Recruit new people NOW and be ready to bring them out to receive their degrees in September. More specific news and registration information will follow over the summer.

FRIENDSHIP LOVE TRUTH
 The basic principles of Odd Fellowship

THANKS

My family would like to express our Thanks and Appreciation for the Testimonial Dinner held for LaMar Dockey by the Members of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, York, Pennsylvania, in honor of his 64 years of service to the Order.

My Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Words cannot express what I feel for each of you for all your prayers, cards and words of encouragement during my recent total knees replacement surgery. I know my strength comes from our Father God and I am a testament to His healing power. I walked ten days after surgery unassisted. I continue to heal, do my exercises, but I am "good to go." Hope to see you all at Session in June.

Thanks again and God Bless each of you as He has blessed me.

Doris Buchanan

Smiling is infectious;
 you catch it like the flu,
 When someone smiled at me today,
 I started smiling too.
 I passed around the corner
 and someone saw my grin.
 When he smiled I realizes
 I'd passed it onto him.
 I thought about that smile
 then I realized its worth,
 A single smile, just like mine
 could travel 'round the earth.
 So, if you feel a smith begin,
 don't leave it undetected.
 Let's start an epidemic quick,
 and get the world infected!



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has sent material in for the magazine. It is with your help that the magazine can be published. But we cannot do one and stop each month – the fifth comes before I want it to. So I am asking – keep sending your articles in – we need all you can send for the magazine.

I am sure with your help we can continue to get it out each Month. Thanks again for all you do to help.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

TRAVELING GAVEL

At the stated meeting of Lady Esther Rebekah Lodge #74, on April 14, 2004, Mary Wood, Noble Grand of the Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116, located in Pittston, PA, presented the Traveling Gavel to Ella Rosengrant, Noble Grand of Lady Esther Rebekah Lodge, located in Lemon, PA.

Traveling with Sister Mary were: Deputy Grand Master Thomas McHugh, Brother George Wood, Sister Rose Thiemann, Sister Sue Trudnak, Brother Bernard Trudnak. Also present – District Deputy President Shirley Severcool representing Districts #13 and #16.

The Traveling Gavel began its journey from State College, PA on November 9, 1998, from Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452. It has visited many lodges throughout the state.



A MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE TO JOHN AND DOROTHY SHIVE IN MEMORIAM

Let me first say that I appreciate the prompt relaying of information done by Sister Secretary Laura Locke. She reported the hospitalization of my grandfather, John Shive, quickly, and then soon after, the news of both John and Dorothy passing away. Thank you, Sister Secretary Laura, you have a difficult job!

I would just like to share a few of the branches of the Shive family tree with you. As many of you Sisters and Brothers already know, all five of the Shive daughters are Rebekahs. Most of their husbands are Odd Fellows. And, yes, there are many grandchildren who are Rebekahs (and Odd Fellows!).

Daughter #1
Miriam Clark

Daughter #2
Mary Landes has three daughters, all of whom are Rebekahs:

Cheryl Johnson, Donna Bundonis, Sandy Johnson

Daughter #3
Joan Gwiazdzinski has two children (both members):

Brian Gwiazdzinski, Joann Hufnagle

Daughter #4
Peggy Walters' five children are all members:

Judy Lodwig (that's me!), Barbara Walters, Robert Walters, Michael Walters, and Kate Kirkman, who is Lady Sellers' current Noble Grand!

Daughter #5
Linda Torrence's two daughters both have been very active Rebekahs, each recently serving as Noble Grand two years in a row:

Heather Koser, Jessica Schaffer

Feel free to stop by and visit us at any Lady Sellers or Victory Lodge Meeting, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays and 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, respectively, at 7:30 in Sellersville, PA. In closing, I would like to extend our gratitude and our appreciation for all the cards and calls made to our entire family during our time of sorrow. Your support was a great source of comfort.

*In friendship, love and truth,
Judy Lodwig, DDP District #4*

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PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2004

JUNE

*Saturday, 5th - Encampment & L.E. A. Rally, Warren, PA

Saturday, 12th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

*21st to 24th - Unified Session, Butler, PA

JULY

*Sunday, 18th - Middletown Home Day

*Saturday, 24th - Fun Day '04, Knoebels Park

AUGUST

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

*14th to 20th - SGL Session

SEPTEMBER

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

Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

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

Saturday, 25th - Degree Rally, Walker Lodge #306

OCTOBER

*Saturday, 9th - Encampment Rally, Aluta

*Saturday, 16th - Herman & Tamara Schlott Testimonial,
State College

NOVEMBER

*Saturday, 6th - Fall Allstate Rally

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

DECEMBER

Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

*denotes furnished by Planning Board

JUNE



WISHES

- | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 - Grace Hachtman/R#202 | Jennie Brior/R#202 | 19 - Theodore Reed/#804 |
| James Buterbaugh/#379 | Marion Eyer/R#202 | Dean Oxenrider/#551 |
| Arthur Inghram/#469 | Irene Nolt/R#202 | William D. Straub/#551 |
| Lester Campbell/#510 | Jean Schlegel/R#202 | 20 - Paul Rush/#488 |
| Philip Walker/#510 | Harry Corrin/#1030 | 22 - Tyler Gamble/#562 |
| David Knultelsky/#562 | 11 - Elsie Mae Meehan/R#378 | Kenneth Lupold/#551 |
| 2 - Arthur Hilaire/#1030 | Hope Rebuck/R#58 | Ralph Stover/#153 |
| Robert Leibensperger/#86 | Anita Lesoine/R#202 | George McClellan/#1116 |
| 3 - Michael Cassidy/#1107 | Lawrence Chenoga/#936 | 23 - Rodney Montgomery/#1152 |
| Jeffrey Krieg/#969 | Robert Rodebaugh/#209 | Earl Pahlman/#804 |
| Darrell Turner/#86 | 12 - Marie Sweppenhiser/R#58 | Sandra Rothermel/R#58 |
| Laurin L. Strayer/#74 | Arthur Grimes/#87 | Robert Nuttall/#348 |
| Charlotte Ferster/R#58 | Kenneth King/#1152 | 24 - Jean Woods/R#452 |
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| 4 - Arthur Edwards/#936 | Harry Bowman/#87 | Guy Snyder III/#551 |
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| Howard Beck/#804 | Robert Soltis/#510 | Joseph Winslow/#87 |
| William Elkin/#510 | 14 - Ellis M. Rosensteel/#804 | 26 - Harold Witushynsky/#489 |
| David Hamilton/#936 | Howard Logan/#87 | 27 - William Smedley/#116 |
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| Marlene Herrold/R#58 | Alberta Kent/R#82 | Georgine Pfeil/R#29 |
| | | Edwin Swope/#74 |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Spring is here!

Residents at The Middletown Home attended the Annual Zembo Shrine Circus at the Harrisburg Farm Show Complex. There was a lion, some tigers, and some bears, Oh My!

The Seven Sorrows Catholic 3rd Grade Class visited. They colored and put together Easter jigsaw puzzles. Due to the Winter weather, the children hadn't visited since December. It was a wonderful visit! Spring has finally Sprung! The children will visit one more time before the School's Summer Vacation. Time flies when you're having fun!



A Shriners clown poses with Bill Smith and Ruth Arehart.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION & MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

On Saturday, March 3, 2004, we held a school of instruction and membership seminar for Odd Fellows & Rebekahs at State College Lodge #1032. Letters were sent to a total of eighteen (18) Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. The following lodges were present: Centre Lodge #153, State College Lodge #1032, Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452, Ladies of Paupack Rebekah Lodge #559 & Tussey Rebekah Lodge #66, for a total of five (5) Lodges out of eighteen (18) around the area. Also present were three members of the membership committee, the GM - Herman Schlott, GS - William Locke, PRA - Tammy Schlott, SRA - Laura Locke; a total of nineteen (19) people, take away the membership committee and the heads of the order, seven (7), that leaves a total of twelve (12) Brothers and Sisters that came for the school and seminar. Is it any wonder to you as to why Lodges are going defunct and the membership keeps going down? It appears that everyone know



Residents, Mary Newmann and Katherine Marshall (Suzannah Rebekah Lodge), visit with one of the Catholic 3rd Graders and help him pick colors for his Easter jigsaw puzzle.



Resident Donald Stevens helps his 3rd grade buddy with their jigsaw puzzle.

everything, or think that they know everything and everyone is waiting for someone else to get new members – why waist their time, let someone else do it.

Now that I got that off my chest, let's talk on the positive. Everyone present including myself, learned something new. There were a lot of good questions and all questions were answered, during the school of instruction. After the school of instruction ended, we had a very good lunch prepared by State College Lodge #1032, with all proceeds going to the UN Program for State College. After lunch State College Lodge #1032 had their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the youngsters (future Odd Fellows & Rebekahs). I believe that there were 21 young people that took part in the Easter Egg Hunt. This is a great way to get involved with your community and expose Odd Fellowship to them. Try it, it may work for you the same as it has for State College Lodge #1032.

The school of instruction started at 10 AM and the Membership seminar ended around 3:30 PM. After that, seven of us drove about 160 miles and attended another Odd Fellow function at 6 PM. All in all we had a great day of Odd Fellowship.

The Committee



CHRISTMAS IN JUNE

The Committee will be at the 33rd Unified Session in Butler, PA. We are looking forward to you visiting our table. Our traditional tree displaying the **Christmas in June Bells for Arthritis** will be there. Will there be a bell with your name on it?

Are you a choc-a-holic? We'll have something very special for you this year. **Godiva Chocolates!** That's right, the real chocolate lover's chocolate! We will be selling chances at the table. We'll have other things to offer, so stop by.

We have been a very active committee for quite a few years now strengthening the ties between the I.O.O.F., the National Arthritis Foundation Chapters in PA, and three PA Arthritis Chapters. 100% of your donations go to the three Arthritis Foundation Chapters in PA. There are millions who suffer from arthritis: all ages, both sexes, all nationalities and skin colors. This disease shows no compassion. While the steps may seem small and slow,

every one taken brings us closer to fulfilling the dream of millions – finding a **CURE** for arthritis.

Camp JRA (Juveniles Reaching Achievement) is one very popular project the I.O.O.F. supports. This is a camp where children with all forms of arthritis can go for six days in the summer and participate in a variety of activities designed to provide opportunities for personal growth, improved self-reliance, independent functioning and development of leadership skills. We have visited them and they rave about being able to go fishing, play ball, do archery, swim, scale the side of the "mountain" and do other activities previously out of the realm of their imagination. Your donations have helped to make that possible.

You, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania, have helped to fund **PACE** (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) programs for both the Central and Western Chapters. This is an exercise program to help increase joint flexibility and range of motion and to maintain muscle strength. PACE programs are conducted by instructors who have been provided with special training at instructor workshops. This coming year, we will be again working with the Western Chapter to fund some **PACE** programs. One planned for this year will be in the Butler area. All your donations are noted in the **PA Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine**.

For all project and general donations, please make your checks payable to the **PA IOOF Arthritis Committee** and mark the specific project or "general" on the check. Mail all donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

For more information about Arthritis, contact the Chapters directly at the addresses and telephone numbers below. **Note the new address for the Western Chapter.**

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

VOLUNTEER!

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

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James Blaney	10.00
	<u>815.00</u>

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8 Henry Disston	500.00
307 Triune	200.00
116 Brady	200.00
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	<u>950.00</u>

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R182 Lady Colfax	1,000.00
658 Victory	100.00
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(Grand Master Schlott's Project)

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153 Centre	50.00
	<u>400.00</u>

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO***(June 1929)***THE NEW TAX RATES**

Sirs and Brothers:

The undersigned begs to inform you that at the last Session of the Grand Lodge the following Taxes were levied: Per Capita Tax, 15 cents per term; Orphans' Home Tax, 40 cents per term; Aged Home Tax, 20 cents per term; Care of Disabled Odd Fellows, 5 cents per term. Bills will therefore be forwarded from this office for Taxes, as follows:

In September, 1929:

Per Capita Tax at 15 cents per member
Orphans' Home Tax at 40 cents per member
Aged Home Tax at 20 cents per member
Care of Disabled Odd Fellows at 5 cents per member.

In March, 1930:

Per Capita Tax at 15 cents per member
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Care of Disabled Odd Fellows at 5 center per member.

The above Taxes, or such of them as are not provided for on your regular weekly dues, should be levied upon your membership at the beginning of the quarter in which the said Tax is due.

Fraternally,

*Usher A. Hall, Grand Secretary***HAPPY FATHER'S DAY***June 20, 2004*

These words typify the attitudes so many dads have about their children.

"CAT'S IN THE CRADLE"

My child arrived just the other day
He came to the world in the usual way –
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay
He learned to walk while I was away
And he was talking fore I knew it
And as he grew he's say,
I'm good be like you Dad
You know I'm gonna be like you!
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
little boy blue and the man in the moon
When you comin home Dad?
I don't know when but we'll get together then –
You know we'll have a good time then.

I've long since retired, my son has moved away
I called him up just the other day
I said I'd like to see you if you don't mind
He said "I love to, dad – if I can find the time
You see my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu
But it's sure nice talking to you Dad
And as I hung up the phone, it occurred to me –
He's grown up just like me;
My boy was just like Me.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT YORK

The one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship was celebrated in York on Thursday, June 20, in Odd Fellows' Hall, with about 150 Patriarchs present, and auspiciously opened an extensive campaign for increase of membership in the Encampment Branch in this vicinity. Mt. Vernon Encampment No. 14, of York, sponsored the observance of the centennial. The aim of the campaign is 100 new members for September.

The proceedings ended with a smoker and refreshments. Other Encampments represented at the meeting from York County were: Red Lion No. 210; Egale No. 158; York No. 67. Mt. Vernon is the oldest of the group, being more than 85 years old.

25 YEARS AGO*(May 1979)***MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Bowmansdale Lodge #1179 held a very impressive memorial service on June 11, 1979 at 7:00 P.M. in the Education Building of Bowmansdale Church of God with approximately 50 members, families and friends attending. There was an easel on which was a large white circle with three rows of tiny holes around the circle. As each deceased member's name was called, starting with the charter members, a rose was placed in each hole by two of the officers. The roses were taken out of the Noble Grand's garden and were all red and white in color. This was a very beautiful and impressive service. The music was presented by a group of young people from Mt. Pleasant Church of God and the remarks were brought by Rev. Jack Parthemore who referred to this type of service as what the meaning of friends to Oddfellowship stand for in the community and church. Delicious ice cream and fresh strawberries and sheet cake was served to all present. Another evening had been spent to the betterment of Oddfellowship.

IN MEMORIAM**F. EDWARD LYDICK****Freeport Lodge No. 379****April 17, 2004**

Brother Edward Lydick, 74, of Natrona Heights, was initiated into Palladium Lodge No. 346 of Indiana, PA on April 21, 1952. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge. He transferred to Freeport Lodge No. 379, in Freeport, PA on March 25, 1993. Brother Lydick has been very active in the Odd Fellows. He served on the Orphans Home Board in Pittsburgh. After they consolidated with the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home of Western Pennsylvania in Grove City he served as Secretary of the Board. He also served as Secretary of the Board for the high-rise being run by the Odd Fellows. He held both these positions at the time of his death.

Brother Lydick was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Brackenridge, where he served as Treasurer.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Kathryn Timko Lydick; a son, Edward Lydick of Tarentum; a daughter, Susan (William) Barnett of Harrison; and four Sisters. Also surviving are six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. The Burial was in Mount Airy Cemetery, Natrona Heights.

D.D.G.M. RAMSEY GOES VISITING

On March 26, 2004, our D.D.G.M. William Ramsey, Jr. came to our meeting on one of his official visits. He had one of our younger members, Derrick Erwin, to announce him so that he could have that experience even though we had a very gifted Brother Past Grand Master, Robert Morningstar, in attendance. After the paperwork was taken care of, the speech was done. D.D.G.M. William Ramsey, Jr., presented Noble Grand Scott Parks and Brother Thomas Creswell with a community service Spirit Award from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Noble Grand Parks and Brother Creswell were very surprised and pleased that he had been recognized for their work in the order. D.D.G.M. Ramsey also presented the 2002 membership 2% honor roll award for attaining a 2% gain in membership to Mount Hor Lodge #736. He also presented a Community Service Spirit Award to Mount Hor Lodge #736 also from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Past Grand Christopher Bowser and Past Grand William Rhodenizer, Sr. and Noble Grand Scott Parks accepted the two awards on behalf of the hard working members of Mount Hor Lodge #736. They also stated that Mount Hor #736 appreciated being recognized for their effort to promote the workings of our Order.

*In F.L.T.
Jeffrey Ruby
Treasurer, Mount Hor Lodge #736*



Noble Grand Scott Parks receiving a Community Service Spirit Award from D.D.G.M. William Ramsey, Jr.



Brother Thomas Creswell receiving a Community Service Spirit Award from D.D.G.M. William Ramsey, Jr.



Left to right: D.D.G.M. Ramsey presents Community Service Spirit Awards, Past Grand Christopher Bowser, Past Grand William Rhodenizer Sr., and Noble Grand Scott Parks.

MT. ZION LODGE NO. 74

HONORS LAMAR "MIKE" DOCKEY

A testimonial dinner was held April 17, 2004 honoring Mike Dockey. Among the 78 persons attending were honor guests, Grand Master Herman L. Schlott, Grand Lodge Secretary William Locke, Grand Patriarch Fred M. See, Grand Junior Warden Christian O. Haussler, Grand Scribe Leon S. Stamm, Grand Marshal Charles Kelly, Department Commander Brig. Gen. Nevin W. Adams, Rebekah Assembly President Tamara Schlott, Secretary Laura Locke, Department Association L.A.P.M. Lady Myra Adams, and Secretary Lady Mae Haussler.

After some 27 years as Financial Secretary of Mt. Zion Lodge, Mike decided to give it up. And all the brothers of Mt. Zion wanted to say Thanks to Mike for all he did for the lodge and all its members.



Mike and Helen opening gifts.



Mike and granddaughter, Amie Stutler. At 82, Mike still likes to boogie.



Bill McElwain, M.C.



Mike, Helen and family.

HISTORIC BUILDING RESTORED

Cynthia Hummel, Special Features Writer, Active Lifestyles

When 69-year-old Strasburg Borough councilman Don Bachman is not running his business, softball bases, and tributes to local veterans, he can be found restoring remnants of local history.

Bachman, owner of Bachman Fire Equipment recently restored a World War II spotter cabin used as shelter for volunteers watching for enemy planes. Through most of the war, Strasburg Lions Club members and other area residents took four hour spotting shifts around the clock. The Strasburg spotters were more fortunate than most, Bachman explained, to have a heated structure dedicated to the purpose of warning authorities about unidentified planes flying over the county.

A 12- by 8-foot building Lampeter resident Diller Plank built around 1934 to display at the Lampeter Fair was moved to a farm owned by the late Musser Leachy, 1.5 miles north of the borough. In other areas, spotters took up watch in barns and commercial buildings as Lancaster's Greist building.

Spotters would use the cabin's telephone to call a station in Middletown when they saw plans they could not identify. If a plan did not have a registered flight plan, police would meet them when they landed for identification. Bachman explained the local spotters were mostly concerned about German planes reaching the United States.

After the war, Leachy used the structure as cold storage for winter butchering. The building was later abandoned.

After watching the cabin decline through the years, Bachman visited the farm in 1997 to ask the building's current owner if he could have it to restore. The farmer agreed. A rotten floor underneath an old mattress, however, made that move more difficult than Bachman had anticipated. A neighboring farmer offered to reconstruct the floor so it could be transported.

Bachman moved the cabin on the back of a truck to his Miller Street backyard and promptly covered it with a tarp to protect it from further weathering.

"The building was in really horrible shape," Bachman said.

Termites had chewed marble-sized holes through the inside paneling and wood siding. He and son Brian put a new roof on the building. A piece of the original roof marked Mellinger, a former lumber store outside of Willow Street, is on display in the cabin. Nephew Bob Bachman helped prime the building's exterior so it could be returned to its original white paint with medium blue shutters.

Bachman based the choice of color on his memory as a child and on spots of the old blue paint under a new white coat. He believes he came close.



Don Bachman talks on the 1940s era phone.

"After 60 years," he explained, "it is pretty hard to tell."

The process of restoring the building interior include removing the salvageable cedar paneling by Bachman and scraping paint added after the war.

Since termites had made some of the wood unusable, he was left with a 3-foot by 2-foot area uncovered on the wall. Bachman solved the problem by covering the missing paneling with a display case in which he now has a map indicating where other spotting points were.

Bachman recreated the windows, using some of the original glass and hardware. He salvaged a similar door to the original from a house being torn down near Paradise and used the hardware from the first door.

Bachman then restored the old metal light fixture and purchased a small pot-bellied stove created by a Florin foundry, similar to the one he recalls from childhood.

In order to create the cabin's long-lost spotter era furniture, he bought a vintage fainting couch similar to one spotters slept on between shifts.

He also purchased a restored early 1940s telephone that still has a dial tone. The black phone has a headset and receiver that sit on a vintage table Bachman found for the cabin, while the ringing mechanism is attached to a wall nearby. "It has the distinctive ring (of period phones)," Bachman said.

The history buff is still trying to find an aircraft identifying poster with silhouettes of enemy planes to replace the cabin's long-lost original document.

Bachman said he is not sure where the cabin will end up.

A Reading museum had express interest in the spotter cabin when Bachman showed them the "before pictures."

Although this senior keeps busy with his business, his position on borough council, playing softball in a senior league, and planning patriot tributes to local veterans with his wife Hope, Bachman already has another project planned.

Currently under the blue tarp in his backyard are the remnants of a former trolley shop shelter that he salvaged from a property west of the borough.

The remains of the wooden structure, he pointed out, contain graffiti left by area travelers more than a century ago.

Don Bachman is a member of Strasburg Lodge I.O.O.F. #361, and he serves as its Secretary.



Don Bachman with before photos in front of the restored cabin.

THE END OF AN ERA

The Friday evening Lodge meetings at Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA are just a little bit different beginning in May of this year than they have been for the past 18 years. At the end of the mid-year term, Brother David M. Blough announced he was not going to stand for re-election as a Trustee of the Lodge, a position he has held for those 18 years.

Dave is a true Odd Fellow and he didn't just hold the title of Trustee, he performed the duties in a way above and beyond expectations. He tended to the finances of the Lodge but was not above shoveling snow from the sidewalk in front of the Lodge,



Brother David M. Blough, P.G., P.C.P., with his Plaque presented for 18 years service as a Trustee of the Lodge.

collecting and carrying out the trash from the Lodge and the common areas of the building, or coming in to the Lodge late at night or early in the morning to meet a repairman or help solve a problem one of the tenants was having with heat or water. Dave did whatever was necessary to help keep Alma Lodge functioning and solvent during his tenure as Trustee.

How do you thank a Brother for exemplary services rendered for so many years? Really, nothing we could say or do could express our feelings of gratitude and sincere appreciation but we tried. Noble Grand Roy E. Barron, Jr. presented Brother Blough with a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift certificate for the local mall

and all the Members gave Dave a standing ovation.

Dave isn't through serving Odd Fellowship, however. He is currently the Left Supporter of the Noble Grand and when the term ends and a position for the new term is going vacant due to lack of someone to serve, look for Dave to step and do it – he's just that type of Brother.

Best of luck in the future, Dave – we who have served with you are proud to have done so and are better Odd Fellows for it.

Submitted by Glenn L. Campbell



N.G. Roy E. Barron, Jr. (l), presents plaque to David M. Blough (r).

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mt. Zion Lodge held its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 10, 2004. Some 35 dozen eggs were colored the night before, and hidden the next morning and 31 children had a good time finding them. Some of the big kids had fun also. Each child, along with the eggs, received candy and a gift certificate to their favorite eating place, McDonalds.



LODGE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, constituted a working lodge, titled Mount Zion Lodge No. 74, on April 8, 1842. This IOOF Lodge, originally established in downtown York, is now located at 525 Greenwood Road, York. A membership drive is currently under way.

The fraternity, which first organized during the reign of Nero in 55 A.D., is a non-political and non-sectarian organization. A Common bond of friendship, safe-guarding members and families in time of adversity, and aiding others in distress is emphasized. Lodge members sponsor community programs, local charities, various health agencies including the Odd Fellows world Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation, arthritis programs, educational loans and scholarships for young people, and youth organizations and athletic teams and leagues.

Men join as members of the Odd Fellows. Their wives may then also join as members of the Rebekahs. Odd Fellowship is a family fraternity with activities and programs for every member of the family.

For more information on joining the York lodge, residents may contact Richard Dibble, noble grand lodge member, at 227-4812. The lodge can be reached at 792-3394 for further information.

DO YOU KNOW?

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

Before the current method of nominating officers was adopted, the nominations were always submitted at the "Semi-Annual Session" of the Grand Lodge which was held on a Monday night in November in the hall of Walker Lodge in Philadelphia. At that session conducted by the officers and representatives of subordinate lodges, several activities were conducted.

First a Special Session Limited was held to admit new past grands to the "Past Grands Degree" and then to the "Grand Lodge Degree." Then the Grand Lodge convened in regular session to receive nominations and to receive verbal reports from the two Grand Representatives who attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge session just two months before.

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

"Cornerstone Set"

On February 5, 2004, the "Sovereign of the Seas 11" entered the Mekong River Delta at Soc Trang, Vietnam from the South China Sea and traversed the Mekong dropping anchor near Phnom Penh, Cambodia on February 7, 2004, where the

Mekong joins the Tonle Sap and Bassac rivers.

Your Captain, Executive Officer (Deputy Sovereign Grand Master La Vaughn Lawson) Chris Zappia, Director of SOS Children's Villages USA and Hans Emil

Ratvik, SOS Kinderdorf International and Tom Purdy of Purdy Productions debarked the clipper to begin a journey with representatives of SOS Cambodia to lay the cornerstone for our SOS "Odd Fellow Village" in Battambang.

At approximately 1600 hours we arrived at the SOS Children's village in Phnom Penh to view the village and attended evening prayer with the children. This village, located about 08km away from the city center of Phnom Penh is the first SOS children's village in Cambodia. The village is situated in what is called New Phnom Penh, close to the airport. With financial assistance provided by Hermann Gmeiner Fonds Deutschland e.v., in mid 1999 the village was completed in January 2001.

The Phnom Penh village, under the direction of Dr. Soeung Vutha, consists of 14 family homes, an office building, and a co-workers residence. The village also has a Kindergarten which caters to the needs of the neighboring community and serves approximately 85 children.

At the present time the village houses 126 children, 81 boys and 45 girls. The children of the village above five years of age attend a public school in the city. Apart from school, children with a flair for dancing learn the traditional Khmer dance, participate in art classes, and engage in soccer or volleyball.

On February 8, 2004, we paid our respect at the Choeung Ek Killing fields located about 15km outside Phnom Penh accompanied by Dr. Vutha. It is estimated that approximately 30% of the population or in excess of 2 million Cambodians died by starvation, torture, or executive by the Khmer Rouge a communist gorilla group led by Pol Pot. At the Choeung Ek site a 40 foot monument was erected, housing in excess of 8,900 skulls. It is estimated approximately 20,000 people were buried in this location. Dr. Vutha told us about his personal family loss detailed that the Khmer Rouge didn't just murder - they murdered cruelly and brutally using axes, bamboo poles, hammers, and knives. Babies were simply swung against a tree. In 1991 the UN instituted the largest peace keeping mission in the world in Cambodia to ensure free and fair elections after the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops. Since then, Cambodia has been democratic and relatively stable.

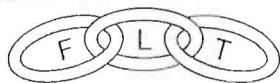
*In FL&T, Henry "Hank" Dupray
Sovereign Grand Master*

REBEKAH DEGREE

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Committee on Membership

"A PROGRAM OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP GAINS IN ALL UNITS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP"

April 2004

My Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds all members out working getting new members and reporting them. If not, why not? Our great Order is like a Café, when we prepare the food and sell it, we have to replace it, and my Brothers and Sisters our cupboards are getting bare. We must start re-supplying.

I have been promising you I would give you some thoughts on how to keep the members you have and at the same time help you get new members. Following are some of the ideas that have been successful in the past.

1. First, you MUST make your meetings interesting and one way to do that is make sure all your members are involved in your discussions.
2. Give every member a job, by creating special committees, like visiting committee, calling committee, greeting committee, entertainment committee, etc.
3. Once a month hold an open meeting and invite a speaker. This is also a good time to invite friends, potential members, and guests.
4. Get involved in a community project. This will help you to become known in the community and will give the committees something to work on.
5. At your next meeting if you have not already set goals, discuss with all the members what you would like to accomplish this year and set some goals.
6. Something all Lodges should do is have at least 20 minutes of instruction on some part of the ritual, programs of the Order or the degree at each meeting.

The above are only a few suggestions of things you can do to create a more active lodge. I will give you more ideas in next months I.O.O.F. News. Remember if you need help for instruction or to host a seminar workshop call my self or Mavis Paull at The S.G.L. We will come and bring all the materials you will need. All you have to do is furnish the place to hold the seminar, it will not cost you for your committee to come and assist you.

In closing I wish for each of you good health and good weather and I hope to see all of you in DC at the Tomb Ceremony in May.

May your God Bless You,

Brother Mac, Membership Chairman

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Alabama	1	Kentucky	6	Oklahoma	8
Alberta	0	Louisiana	2	Ontario	21
Arizona	17	Maine	3	Oregon	44
Arkansas	0	Manitoba	5	Pennsylvania	7
Atlantic Provinces	0	Maryland	5	Puerto Rico	0
Austria	0	Massachusetts	5	Quebec	0
Belize	23	Mexico	0	Rhode Island	1
British Columbia	2	Michigan	16	Saskatchewan	1
California	29	Minnesota	4	South Carolina	4
Colorado	2	Mississippi	2	South Dakota	7
Connecticut	11	Missouri	12	Tennessee	3
Delaware	4	Montana	11	Texas	25
District of Columbia	0	Nebraska	11	Utah	2
Florida	6	Nevada	0	Vermont	1
Georgia	4	New Hampshire	2	Virginia	7
Hawaii	0	New Jersey	5	Washington	60
Idaho	8	New Mexico	7	West Virginia	21
Illinois	51	New York	7	Wisconsin	0
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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. Ehmman, 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.

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 Tuttlewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

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

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville. William Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, HCR1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GROVE CITY—ORCHARD MANOR, Director's Meeting Apr. to Sept., 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M.; Oct. to Mar., 3rd Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127. Diane Robinson, Administrator.

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

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

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.

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

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St, Latrobe, Fred M. See, Scribe, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650-0226

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseentave@webtv.net

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

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

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607. goviss@earthlink.com

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall. Capt. (R) Nevin W. Adams, Clerk, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

LEESPORT AUXILIARY #2, LAPM, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall. Elaine Kauffman, Sec'y, 513 Florence Ave., Hamburg, PA 19526.

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Harry Howell, Sec'y, Osage Lodge #712, 70 Camp Ground Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

LEWISBURG—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, ldodge96ioof@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. 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., Dubois, PA 17701.

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

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dolores Keller, Sec'y, EASAB, 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, elliot386@msn.com

LETTITA 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. 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, Pittston, PA; Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 17066. Phone (570) 825-6556.

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

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

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Robert Kantorski, Sec'y, 219 Enterprise Dr., Rochester Mills, PA 15771-8135.

RUSH—ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE #548, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA, Sylvia Jones, Sec'y, RR 5, Box 53, Montrose, PA 18801.

RUSH LODGE #471, meets every Saturday, 8:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y, RD #5, Box 49, Montrose, PA 18801.

SANDY LAKE—SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. James Donley, Sec'y, 440 Boyd Rd., Stoneboro, PA 16153.

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

SCHNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wieand, Sec'y, 3795 Maple Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE, #222, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Jill Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

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

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

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

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

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE #389, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St., Arthur Paulson Jr., Sec'y, 1 Anderson St., Mt Jewett, PA 16740.

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

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

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

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

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth H. Kulp, Sec'y, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801 - ken@khkulp.com

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

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

SUNBURY—LADY EDEN REBEKAH LODGE, #56, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. at Augusta Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F. R.D. 3, Plum Creek Road. Gloria M. Snyder, Sec'y, R.R. 1, Box 171, Sunbury, PA 17801-9750.

TAMAQUA—HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Robert Leibensperger, Sec'y, 421 Hauto Hwy., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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

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

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. 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., 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

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.

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fund 3/1/04 through 4/30/04.

Mary Rebekah #7	\$ 25.00
LAPM #2 & Leesport #2	
In Memory of John & Dorothy Shive	30.00
Nakomis Rebekah	50.00
Lamar Dockey	25.00
Brownsville Lodge #51	50.00
Waterfall Lodge #773	16.00
Maud Rebekah #175	10.00
Faith Hope & Charity Reb. #282	25.00
Lansdowne Lodge #282	300.00
Lady Ester Reb. #74	75.00
Lady Sellers Reb. #558	
In Memory of John & Dorothy Shive	100.00
Rush Lodge #471	25.00
Idella Reb. #58	100.00
Nuclue Lodge #377	180.00
Ladys of Paupack Reb. #559	25.00
Metropolitan Lodge #150	25.00
Edith Lodge #812	25.00
LAPM #2 Leesport	
In Memory of John & Dorothy Shive	20.00
Ernestine Reb. #548	10.00
Vincent Lodge #762	100.00
Walker Lodge #306	200.00
Perseverance Enc. #135	10,000.00
Letitia Penn Reb. #173	25.00
Dept. Assoc. LAPM	
In Memory of John & Dorothy Shive	15.00
Lady Sellers Reb. #558	200.00
Lady Lillie Best Reb. #222	25.00
Shillington Lodge #1175	250.00
Henry Disston Lodge #8	500.00
Home for Orphans of O.F. & Reb. of PA	10,000.00

Total donations 2/29/04 through 3/31/04 were \$22,226.00. Total donations 4/1/03-3/31/04 are \$42,800.67. We the committee thank you for all your donations - keep up the good work. Last year's total donations, 4/1/02 through 3/31/03 were \$45,616.72 - as you can see we fell short of last year's total by \$2,816.05. Let's keep that total in mind and try to donation \$50,000.00, 4/1/04 through 3/31/05.

The Committee

WHAT I LIVE FOR

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For the human ties that bind me.
For the task by God assigned me,
And the good that I can do.

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