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2004

NOVEMBER

*Saturday, 13th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally Sunday, 14th - GL/Rebekah Service, Middletown Home

DECEMBER

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



ATTENTION!

It is with great sorrow that we are informing you that the Fall All State Rally has been cancelled **FOR THIS YEAR ONLY**. We are planning to have it next Fall.

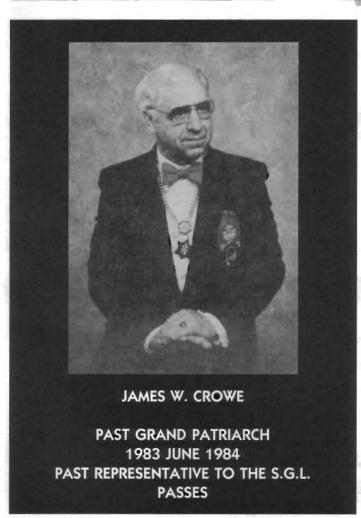
The Planning Board Committee

TRY SOMETHING NEW

Make plans now for the Spring Barbecue to be held at the Clarion County Park, just off Interstate 80, near Clarion, PA, on May 14, 2005.

Plan to come join us for a fun filled day of Rebekah Oddfellowship. Details with map and menu to follow.

The Planning Board Committee.



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A THANKFUL HEART

Garnett Ann Schultz

Oh, let me know a thankful heart, A heart where love doth dwell, Where hope and faith and lasting peace Are known and treasured well, An ever-understanding heart, A strength so real and sure, A heart that ever looks to God To strengthen and endure.

Oh, give me a thankful heart,
That I may live each day
As though tomorrow shall not come,
No thought of yesterday—
A thankfulness for what I have,
However large or small;
Just let me know a joy complete
To live and last through all.

God, grant I have a thankful heart For blessings rich and true, That I shall still accept my lot With wants and wishes few. The world is mine with all it brings, Each lovely day so rare; Just let me know it's still enough That You are ever there.

I still must keep a thankful heart, As years will hurry by, To know a loveliness more real That ever lights my eye; The richest blessing life can send, With treasurer to impart—It's this I ask for evermore—A truly thankful heart.

I never want to be without the wonder of your smile that makes the sun come smiling thru to light each weary mile

I do not want to take a breath unless your mine to share with your love to guide me on life would be hard to bear

I never want to take a step
unless your by my side
with you the journey through the years
is like a joyful ride
to go the way alone would be
impossible to do
for more than anything in life
my greatest need is you.

IT'S ALL ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH!

On Tuesday evening, September 28, 2004, the officers and members of Hampton Lodge #1004, assisted by members of Unified Lodge =2, conferred the degrees of Friendship, Love, and Truth on four Initiatory members of Unified Lodge, namely, Thomas Ginza, Ian Penberthy, John

Penberthy, Sr., and John Penberthy, Jr. Every one of the newly-made third-degree members were quite impressed with the fine teamwork, fellowship, and determination demonstrated by the Hampton Lodge members, and the officers and members of Unified Lodge will always remain grateful to Hampton Lodge for the friendship, love, and truth which were express by all.



Lodge displays the beautiful cake which had been prepared just for the occasion.

Treasurer Bill Ehmann of Hampton



Shown in this group photo, left to right, seated: Ian Penberthy, John Penberthy, Jr., Arthur Allshouse, Right Supporter to Vice Grand. Second row: William Wright, Vice Grand; John Penberthy, Sr., Thomas Giza, John Giovengo, Chaplain, Kenneth Azzarello, Vern Miller, Noble Grand. Back row: Robert Carlson, Warden, John Corey, Conductor: Ted Bergfelt, Left Supporter to Vice Grand, and Donald Wertheimer. Missing from picture: Keith Ehmann, Treasurer, and William Ehmann, Secretary.

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- If I can do some good today,
- If I can serve along life's way,
- If I can something helpful say, LORD, SHOW ME HOW.
- If I can right a human wrong,
- If I can help to make one strong
- If I can cheer with smile or song, LORD, SHOW ME HOW.
- If I can aid one in distress,
- If I can make a burden less,
- If I can spread more happiness, LORD, SHOW ME HOW!

PM AND LAPM RALLY - NOVEMBER 13, 2004

The PM and LAPM Rally will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2004 in the York IOOF Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. All Ladies and Chevaliers are cordially invited to attend. The Rally will begin at 1:00 P.M.

A GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL

The Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President joined many brothers and sisters for the Tri-County Bar-B-Q at Green Gables Grove in New Milford, PA on Sunday, July 25. The weather was beautiful and the food was delicious.



Shown in the photo, front (l-r): Grand Master Tom McHugh and Rebekah Assembly President Izetta McGill. Back Row are Brothers and Sisters of Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116, Pittston who came to enjoy the fellowship of the day. (L-R) Len Thieman, Mary Wood, Sue Trudnak, Bernie Trudnak, Rose Thieman and George Wood.

Bring your candidates! Our President, Lady Audrey Hutchinson, and Department Commander, Brig. Gen. Herman Schlott, will be more than pleased to muster in new members.

A Luncheon of soup, sandwich, and dessert will be served from 11:00 A.M. to 12:20 P.M. No charge.

A Dinner will be held at 5:00 P.M. in the Lodge Hall. The menu will be fruit cup, ham, chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked corn, green beans, and dessert. Reservations are to be sent to Lady Beverly Bowers, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403 no later than October 31st. A donation is being asked for at the dinner (due to the generosity of Mt. Zion Lodge #74).

The Rally Committee Business Meeting will be held following the Rally and before the Dinner. That way those who are not staying for the dinner can participate in the meeting.

Numerous hotels are available along Route 30:

 Holiday Inn
 2000 Loucks Road
 846-9500

 Super 8
 40 Arsenal Road
 852-8686

 Best Western
 1415 Kenneth Road
 767-6931

Raffle tickets will be sold at the Rally. Bring along a gift in a brown bag for the raffle – the more we get, the more folks can win.

To those of you who may be staying over Saturday night. You are cordially invited to attend church on Sunday morning with Lady Beverly at Christ Lutheran Church, downtown York, at 10:30 A.M. We did this the year I was President and the Rally was in York. We had a nice group of Ladies & Chevaliers in uniform attend. I thought it would be nice to do this again.

Chivalrously, THE RALLY COMMITTEE Lady Beverly Bowers, APP Secretary

NOVEMBER



WISHES

- 1 George Tracy/#802 Jeanette Emery/PPRA Evan R. Burr/#523
- 2 Gerald B. Holtzinger/#74 John Moyer/#936 Gary Kochanowski/#348
- 4 James Pfadt/#510 Robert Zimmerman/#969 Steven Mastrovich/#1107 James Chew/#541
- 5 Elwyn Tillotson/#510 Mae Lieberman/R#202
- 6 Jackie McMann/R#462 Lynn R. Kinsey/#523
- 7 William Short/#348 Arthur Paulson/#389 Richard H. Dibble/#74
- 8 Claire Renshaw/R#182
- 9 Tom Davis/#802 George Williams/#1107 Jerry Seyler/#74

- Barry D. Haddle/#523 Patrick H. Minahan/#523
- 10 Raymond Smith Jr./#1107
- 11 Reba Kuhn/R#328 Robert W. Gotwalt/#74 Darren R. Oaks/#523
- 12 Charlie Bailey/#86 John McLaughlin/#802 Joe Uscavage/#86 Clark Marshall/#936 Glen Seifert/#1107
- 13 Pearl Beck/R#202 Henry E. Kinkead/#523
- 14 Jerry Petrole/#86
- 17 Neal Ryen/#936
- 19 Stewart Brenneman/#74 Clyde Druck/#74 J.A. Carson/#74 Audrey Steible/R#202
- 20 Dennis Dendler/#74 William Culbertson/#510

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 - 23 Josh Smellowski/#86 John C. Lester/#86 Lawrence Williams/#733
 - 24 Eugene Springer/#348
 - 25 Bob Miller/#802 G. Wayne Heberlig/#523
 - 26 Joshua Robison/#348 William W. Hartland/#523
 - 27 Darwyn Nace/#74 Rodney Knepp/#733 Deborah Petrole/R#29
 - 28 Clarence Black/#510
 - 29 Gary Hare/#348 Charles L. Robertson/#523

CRUISE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

By Maj. Gen. (R) John A. Kunkleman, Past Dept. Commander

In August, Lady Reta and I tried something new. A six-night cruise up the St. Lawrence River aboard the MS Canadian Empress.

The vessel and the crew were much different from what we are accustomed to in our paddlewheel steamboat travels.

But the cruise was very enjoyable and educational and we made many new friends from both the United States and Canada while on board.

The Canadian Empress is 108 feet long, has a 30-foot beam, with 32 staterooms and can carry 66 passengers.

On our cruise there were just under 50 passengers, served by a crew of 13. We boarded in Quebec City and left the ship in Kingston, Ontario.

While we made a number of stops and had interesting land tours, we did not have time for roaming on our own to look for Odd Fellow buildings. Our stops kept us bouncing back and forth from Canada to the U.S. and we did have to clear customs several times (with no trouble).

We didn't find any Odd Fellow buildings. But we did have the following experience.

One day at lunch we shared a table with Don and Evelyn Carr, of Ontario. In the course of the table talk they mentioned they live in Sarnia, Ontario. So to let them know I was familiar with the name of their home town, I said:

"Back in the 1970s I got to know and become a friend of a man from Sarnia at international meetings of the Odd Fellows. His name was Elmer Theft."

Don looked at me and said:

"Elmer Teft? You knew Elmer Teft? I worked with Elmer Teft and his sister and his mother and father!"

Elmer Teft served as General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant Army of the World and was coming up through the offices of the General Military Council when I was Department Commander and serving in the GMC.

I wonder if Lady Dottie Stanley, APP, remembers having a dance with Gen. Teft on that boat ride we took up the Ohio River during the Sovereign Grand Lodge session in Cincinnati?

Lady Reta and I especially liked the part of the cruise which took us in among the Thousand Islands. They tell us there are exactly 1870 islands in the chain.



Lady Reta and Maj. Gen. (R) John A. Kunkleman prepare to board the MS Canadian Empress during a six night cruise from Quebec City to Kingston, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence River.

We were amazed at how many of the islands are inhabited. There are houses and cottages on some islands just big enough for the structure. Of course those folks have no lawns to mow.

We visited basilicas and shrines, the Upper Canada Village, the famous Boldt Castle, and many other points of interest.

And we probably will consider another trip on the Canadian Empress, this time on the cruise which includes Ottawa.

And then there was the trip home. We flew out of Kingston late Monday afternoon to Toronto. We made it but one of our bags disappeared. Then our flight to Philadelphia was cancelled due to severe thunderstorms. After a night in an airport motel, we got through customs and to Philadelphia Tuesday morning — still missing one suit case. It was finally delivered to Fleetwood Wednesday afternoon.

But, as they say, a good time was had by all.



SCHOLARSHIP THANK YOU'S

Dear Odd Fellows:

Thank you for the education award money. I plan to put it towards my tuition payment. I really enjoy school and plan on working hard. Thanks again for the award and your encouragement to do well.

Sincerely, Amy Rineir

Dear Mr. McHugh,

I would like to thank all the members of Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges for the scholarship. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. I am happy to tell you I made the Dean's List again the second semester with a 4.0. This summer I am working at Flamini Pharmacy to gain some experience in my major. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Ashley Zigmant

Dear. Thomas J. McHugh,

I was extremely pleased to find that I had been chosen to receive one of the scholarship awards that you had offered. I greatly appreciate the scholarship money and I can guarantee that it will be put to good use in furthering my education. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Sincerely, Abbey Esbenshade

ODD FELLOWS - MIDDLETOWN HOME

September was a celebration month. Harvest Festival Day was enjoyed by all! Residents reminisced about farm life and stimulated their senses with dancing and apple pie.

West View and Personal Care residents got together to kick off



Resident Kitty Keefer pose with the Harvest Festival Chicken.

"Knitting Club" which meets every Thursday evening until 2005. The project they have selected is to make two afghans and to have great fun doing it!

Residents look forward to the many special events in October. Our Kunkle Elementary Children will be here to "Trick or Treat" before we know it!



Knitting Club: Getting started by rolling their scans of yarn. L to R: Faye Mahoney, Winnie Fabula, Grace Aston, Olga Specht, and Ruth Arehart.

SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE OF PA

Phila. Home for Orphans (Camp JRA) \$1,000.00

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Phila. Home for Orphans \$5,000.00 Hampton #1004 25.00 \$5,025.00

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Phila. Home for the Orphans \$2,500.00

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Phila. Home for the Orphans \$5,000.00

S.O.S. FUND

Aluta #488 500.00 Lady Hall – R #545 200.00 \$ 700.00

VISUAL RESEARCH

Phila. Home for Orphans 2,000.00 LOA Club 25.00 \$2,025.00

PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE

Lady Evangeline – R #146 20.00

Phila. Home for Orphans also donated \$7,500.00 directly to the SGL Educational Fund.



Marion Taylor pretties up her fingernails with activity staffer, Patti Radilla.



Dietary staffer, Naomi Engle reminisces with resident Fritz Gross.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(November 1929)

10TH DISTRICT PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

The Tenth District Progressive Association held a combined meeting of all the Lodges in the District on Tuesday, November 19th, in the hall of Kenderton Lodge No. 266, which was attended by 250 members and proved to be a big success.

Music was furnished by the Band of Medina Sanctorum. These Brothers deserve a lot of credit for their willingness to tender their services at any time for the good of the Order, and they are a big asset to the Fraternity. The entertainment aside from the Band consisted of a showing of the pictures of the new power plant at the Home for Aged at Middletown which were shown for the first time at this meeting. Three acts of vaudeville were also well received.

The meeting was in charge of Joseph Smith, D.D.G.M., who introduced the various speakers, including George B. McDowell, Grand Master; Usher A. Hall, Grand Secretary; John N. Mark, Grand Representative; Robert Mullken, Grand Patriarch; Samuel S. Bowen, P.G.P. Brother William Ginn of Fame Lodge No. 778, and Senior Warden Harry C. Stephens.

After the entertainment refreshments were served by Kenderton Lodge, and cigars by the Association, the meeting was voted a big success.

Four of the five Lodges composing this district are at present taking in new members.

The Lodges of this District will conduct the Religious Services at the Home for Orphans on Sunday afternoon, January 19th, at 3 o'clock, and every lodge in the District should be represented at this service.

CORRY

Crawford Lodge No. 734 of Meadville, conferred the Third Degree on a class at Jonathan Lodge No. 685, on Wednesday, November 20. The visiting brothers were met and escorted to the hall by local Odd Fellows and the parade attracted attention to the event.

A BIT OF BIBLE TRIVIA

The Center of the Bible

This is pretty strange or odd how it all works out. Even if you are not religious you should read the following.

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? A. Psalm 117 What is the longest chapter in the Bible? A. Psalm 119

What chapter is in the center of the Bible? A. Psalm 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118 Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118

Add these numbers up and you get 1188.

What is the center verse in the Bible? A. Psalm 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives? The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of HIS will, just send them to the center of HIS word!

Psalm 118:8 (NKJV) "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the center of it?)

A series of dances have been conducted by a committee of Jonathan Lodge for a number of weeks and have attracted large crowds.

AMBRIDGE

Clover Lodge held a dance in the Elks Temple here on Tuesday, November 19.

The Degree Staff and members of the Clover Lodge visited Coraopolis Lodge No. 429, on Thursday, November 14, and conferred the First Degree.

A benefit entertainment was on the program for Tuesday, December 10. The proceeds were for the Ralph McKee and Jack Landies Christmas Fund. It was to be held in the Baden High School and local talent was to provide the program.

The Senators are leading the Clover bowling league and Brother Shomo is leading the individual averages with a percentage of .547.

25 YEARS AGO

(November 1979)

DELAWARE VISITATION

Lady Alice M. O'Brien, A.P.P., Sisters Dorothy Brown, P.R.A., and Sara Bonson, R.A. Marshal, all attended the Delaware Rebekah Assembly Sessions November 1, 1979.

They hold their sessions in one day, and it's interesting to see Delaware do their work.

A delicious lunch was served in the afternoon, and a lovely banquet in the evening.

The installation of the Rebekah Assembly Officers was held in the evening. We were all treated royally, and many new friendships were made.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, November 3, 1979, the Florence Joslyn Rebekah Lodge #287, celebrated their 75th Anniversary with a roast beef dinner at the Linwood Hights Methodist Church, Linwood, PA.

The ladies of the church, under the direction of Sister Louise Koch, #287, cooked and served the dinner, which was delicious.

Sister Ester Downs made crocheted roses in the form of a corsage, and each Lady was presented with one in her choice of color. They

were very pretty.

After the dinner, the entertainment was "Fun With Flo" – "Flo" played the piano, and told cute jokes, and had all present laughing up a storm. We all sang "I'm In Love With Esther" (cause she made the nice corsages), and then we sang "I'm In Love With You Frankie" (for Frank O'Brien, who made a hit with "Flo"), and Sisters Doris Wooley, Susan McKeown, and Alice O'Brien danced the polka. After this all joined in with the "Alley Cat," and then Pat Eachus and Virginia McMullen joined in with the "Hokey Pokey." All had a great time.

Sister Susan McKeown, D.D.P., gave a history of the Lodge which was of great interest to all present.

It was a crazy evening, one of the lots of "sing along's," dancing, and to close the evening, everyone won a prize of some type.

Florence Joslyn can be proud of their anniversary celebration. It was good fellowship, great entertainment, a night of Rebekah Odd Fellowship to be long remembered. Thanks, Florence Joslyn!

Alice M. O'Brien

INTERCOUNTY DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Intercounty District Deputy Presidents Association meeting was held September 4, 2004 at a R Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona, PA.

At the conclusion of a delicious luncheon the President, Virginia Reed called the meeting to order.

The Welcome was given by Mary E. Walker when she recited the "Irish Blessing." Sally Walter gave the Response to the Welcome and read a poem, "Friends." Hannah Hassinger gave the Japanese version of the Twenty Third Psalm as the blessing.

Roll call was taken noting the following officers were present: President, Virginia Reed; 1st Vice President, Ruth Ann Good; 4th Vice President, Ella Lee Trulick; Secretary, Sara V. Bonson, Treasurer; Edith Stine; Chaplain, Hannah Hassinger; Musician, Mary E. Walker.

Roll call of counties showed a total of 24 members and one visitor present.

A game was introduced which was to name the parts of the body spelled with three letters, no slang names. Prizes were given to three naming the most parts: Sally Walter, Hope Brindle And Linda Confer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited followed by singing the National Anthem.

A correction to the minutes was made by Sally Walter stating the Orchard Manor picnic was in July and the dedication is schedule to be in October.

Edith Stine reported a Christmas donation check was mailed to both the Middletown Home and the Western Home.

Edith Stine presented the officers of our Association who served

LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE #308 CELEBRATED 58TH ANNIVERSARY

Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 invited the members of Lady LaFayette Rebekah Lodge #384 of McAlisterville to join with them to celebrate their 58th Anniversary on August 25, 2004. A banquet was held at Bread of Life Restaurant, McAlisterville. Everyone enjoyed their meal which was ordered from the menu, and everyone ate too much. The afternoon was enjoyed by general conversation, including some jokes, reading of various articles of interest, and poems. Also, free bingo was enjoyed. "Everyone won."

Submitted by Sara V. Bonson



Front row l to r: Margie Leitzel #384, Hester Peoples #308, Selina Leitzel #384, Flo Ulsh #384. Back row l to r: Hanna Hassinger #308, Virginia Reed #308, Mary Woods #384, Beverly Peoples #308, Sara V. Bonson #308.

on Sister Tamara Schlott's staff with a gift of a beautiful clock. The Association does this for each State President's officers who are members of the Association.

Nominations of officers resulted as follows. They will be installed at the December meeting.

President	Ruth Ann Good
1st Vice President	Barbara McClellan
2nd Vice President	Mary Jane Chonko
3rd Vice President	Ella Lee Trulick
4th Vice President	Sara V. Bonson
Secretary	Sally Walter
Treasurer	
Chaplain	to be appointed
Musician	to be appointed

Readings were given as follows:

Mary E. Walker - Retarded Grandparents

Ella Lee Trulick – Garbage Disposal and also a Nun, as children, ask God

Hope Brindle – Dear God

Ruth Ann Good - Curtain Rod

At the Christmas meeting, December 4, 2004 in lieu of gift exchange, a collection will be taken for the Homes.

Host county for the December 4, 2004 meeting is Clearfield County. Reservations are to be sent to Ava Domblisky. The Welcome is to be given by Barbara McClellan. The Response to the Welcome will be given by Thelma Gingery.

The audit of the treasurer and secretary accounts will be done by Ella Lee Trulick and Arlene Lower.

The closing prayer was given by Hanna Hassinger entitled Autumn Glory and her personal prayer.

Submitted by Sara V. Bonson, Secretary

BLOOD DRIVE AT WALKER LODGE

On Monday, September 27th, Walker Lodge held a blood drive to help supply the American Red Cross with some much needed blood. It was successful from the standpoint of meeting our goal for the driver (25 pints) and we had the support of the members as well as some people from the community come an donate. The chair, Bruce Paynter, is looking ahead and planning for another. Remember, if there is a blood drive in your area to support it. Blood is in short supply, especially around the holiday times.



FORWARD TO TERRORISM AND PRIMER

by Harold W. Gray #306

I am History Museum Outreach Officer of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, by virtue of my History Museum Outreach Officers' Primer being the bible, constitution and digest of decisions of American military history museum outreach, all of which has been promulgated since the primer was written in 1992.

Today, our country urgently needs me O-3 through O-6 to establish my professional history museum outreach officers in the armed forces. To that end, I suggest you do what you can to help. Thank you.

Forms of history museum outreach officers have existed since primitive history museum endeavors of the 19th century resulted in the development of history museum in the armed forces.

History museum outreach officers are today an institution and all noncommissioned, petty, warrant, and commissioned officers of the armed forces are history museum outreach officers by virtue of their position. The sooner you qualify yourself the better.

The director of history wrote the chief of staff that they needed a dedicated soldier. That I was given their consideration was a highlight of the first decade of my military career.

I commenced the second decade of my military career by creating a history exhibit that became a history museum. It was viewed at a reserve training center on Armed Forces Day 1970. This was followed by the creation of a second history exhibit. Both were donated to history museums.

I joined professional organizations related to history museums and created a proposal to build a history museum. This was followed by the creation of a proposal to build history museums nationwide.

In January of 1980 the third decade of my military career began when I discovered an armed forces history museum. To this day I have been responsive to its outreach.

Sister Mary DeLong , Assembly PP, was in the middle of things at the first annual HAMBURG - ER DAY, in Hamburg recently. The Pennsylvania Beef Council selected the North Berks County Borough for the official celebration of the 100th anniversary of the hamburger. Sister Mary's Third Street Cafe tent was one of nearly a score of food establishments serving the ground beef delights. "No hot dogs permitted!" Sister Mary's tent was pitched at Third and State Street, a half block from her restaurant.



I commenced research and development of military history museum activities for my former branch of the armed forces.

I created history museum activities for education and training programs. They achieved organizational goals from the historic. I created history museum activities resulting in hands-on participation by targeted personnel.

Although I had often said I practiced the museum profession as an avocation, I was in fact owner and operator and director and curator of a history museum specializing in outreach.

Military outreach had evolved as a profession when I entered the fourth decade of my military career and I was at the forefront.

Why create?

From conception through original research and development to accomplished mission there is a corps of professionals in being to lead you in better serving as a history museum outreach officer.

Why apprenticeship?

Professional history museum outreach officers serve a seven year apprenticeship prior to assuming their duties.

They spend two years as O-3s (captain/lieutenant) learning history museum outreach, five years as O-4s (major/lieutenant commander) learning history museum activities, and the rest of their lives as O-5s (lieutenant colonel/commander) leading history museum outreach.

Why retiree?

The armed forces have paragons of military virtue in the person of retired members. Often they have a generation of experience in one of hundreds of military occupational fields. Highly desirable are those members with historical expertise in their field. Although a B-52 bomber pilot who is an expert on military uniforms and an aircraft carrier cook who is a scholar on military biography are equally desirable backgrounds.

Each has been historically minded for a generation.

Each has been a teacher for a generation.

Each has been responsible for their own self-development for a generation.

Now they are going to work their environment as only then can. As intelligence is the ability to accept change, the retired member of the armed forces will readily adjust to the seven year apprenticeship necessary to become a history museum outreach officer. The operative word for all they do remains leadership.

Why command?

History museum outreach officers have at least a generation of experience which has taught them better than to interfere in the command.

History museum outreach officers do everything with the support of the command and what is not authorized by the command is not permitted.

Why history?

It is axiomatic that the study of history is indispensable to members of the armed forces.

Why museum?

As you have to pick up a history book and read it to get the message you have to visit a history museum and experience it to get the message.

The more you read and talk about history the more you appreciate the history museum. It is by its very nature an educational institution and a training aid for the troops.

Why outreach?

Outreach is construed by outreach officers only.

Why activities?

History museum outreach officers suggest activities and from their experience they are listened to.

Myriads of activities imaginatively contrived.

Area observation orders for historical purposes.

A unit participating in two weeks annual history museum activities for training and education purposes.

Each member of the armed forces makes an annual visit to a history museum:

- A) The member spends the day alone inside the museum.
- B) The following day the member spends the day writing a report on lessons learned in the museum the preceding day.

The compilation of documented activities will ever be a resource from generation to generation.

Then there is the spoken word.

Like an instructor at a war college or a corporal instructing the M-60 machine gun, all is to fight better. Sergeant, spend the next month at the museum researching a fifty minute presentation on bayonet fighting.

Out of a 1979 Magazine It applies today as well as then. A MEMBER

A member is the most important person in this organization. A member is not dependent on us – we are dependent on

him.

A member is not an interruption of our work – he is the purpose of it.

A member does us a favor when he joins our organization — we are not doing him a favor by administering to his needs.

A member is part of our organization – not an outsider.

A member is not a cold statistic – he is a flesh and blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own.

A member is not someone to argue or match wits with – but someone to work and build with.

A member is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him.

A member is a person who brings us Time, Talent, and Resources – it is our responsibility to give him a sense of Belonging, Personal Satisfaction, and Personal Development.

A member is the life blood of this organization.

T A G ALONG Publication West Suburban Chicago Submitted by Ed Binkley

Why combat?

History museum outreach officers are welcomed any place. And who are they but the combat leaders of our prior wars.

The range of history museum outreach officers is from preparedness to leading military history museum outreach in combat. They go where they think they are needed. At all times.

Why unpaid?

The principle is that history museum outreach officers do not accept pay for their services as history museum outreach officers. If for some reason they are paid they donate the money to the government.

Regulations are always changing in the armed forces and until the next change history museum outreach officers survive economically as follows:

A) They receive their earned retirement pay.

- B) They receive certain benefits and allowances of an active duty officer of their outreach officer rank.
- C) They receive no expenses.

D) They are not permitted to make money.

In the absence of government money for B above, each member of the armed forces donate a dollar a year.

Why successful?

Each history museum outreach officer is owner and operator and director and curate of a history museum specializing in outreach.

History museum outreach officers know how to find the troops. They are at the depot swimming pool, post restaurant, base grocery store, fort golf course, station chapel and other such places.

History museum outreach officers lead military history museum outreach wherever the troops go.

The most frequent questions asked outreach officers is where is your museum? The answer is between our ears. And that is successful military history museum outreach.

When you want to find a history museum outreach officer they are always in the field. Look for them in the field they are at the point. Although outreach officers may choose to work out of physical plants where they are invited to consult. If they have time, of course. And if you can find them.

But, don't be surprised if some morning when the lights come on at reveille a history museum outreach officer is sitting on top of a trash can in the barracks. When the officer is seen attention is sounded. The troops line up like rows of corn at the foot of their bunks. The outreach officer announces world series tickets to the airman who can cite the combat record of the second Air Force chief of staff.

A history museum outreach officer dressed like General Benedict Arnold pestering golfers with thrilling tales of the leading combat general and then changing cloths to parachute into a special forces camp in enemy territory with an air delivered self-destruct library and museum pallet.

I know.

We never did it this way before.

In a sense, history museum outreach officers do not exist but keep their place leading history museum outreach from behind. They work well with the individual.

Why prudence?

Although I knew I was right, it took me a few years just to get going in the first place. I didn't want to shed one drop of American blood on account of what I was doing.

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It all reminds me of an old retired Coast Guard warrant officer/ history museum outreach officer telling me many years ago that I "ought to go into the museum business."

It didn't sound right.

And it made me wonder about him.

Why administer?

Each branch of the armed forces has its own history museum outreach officer O-6 (colonel/captain) to administer professional history museum outreach offices for that branch.

The O-6 is elected by the branch professional outreach officers from their three most senior, serves no more than five years and reverts to O-5 (lieutenant colonel/commander). A temporary additional duty wherein the O-5 outreach duties continue to be performed.

This could mean a candidate might be a retired lieutenant colonel or a retired chief petty officer who served the seven years apprenticeship of a history museum outreach officer followed hopefully by at least ten years practice as a history museum outreach officer and then assume the O-6 duties at say age sixty-five and revert to O-5 at age seventy.

Why adversity?

I packed a 103 piece major exhibit into a large old 1964 sedan, drove along the coast half the day, and delivered the contents to a maritime museum, saying the world isn't interested in the storms you've encountered, but did you bring in the ship?

I brought in 20 ship models that day.

Experience is the way of history museum outreach offices.

DEGREE RALLY AT WALKER LODGE

The Annual Degree Rally was held at Walker Lodge on Saturday, September 25, 2004. The Initiatory, First, Second and Third Degrees were offered as well as the Grand Lodge Degree. Fifteen received the Initiatory Degree and eighteen received the Degrees of Friendship, Love and Truth. The Walker Degree Staff performed these degrees. The Grand Master of PA and several of his Staff did the Grand Lodge degree for those who were eligible. All present enjoyed a lunch prepared by a few of the wives of Walker Lodge members. All in attendance had an enjoyable day of Odd Fellowship.

We need to continue to grow our membership. Have you asked a friend (or relative) to join lately? Spread the word about the wonderful things our Order does. Show your enthusiasm and it will attract others.



Why resource?

History museum outreach officers are a prime resource for those who have the good fortune to work with one.

Why costs?

History museum outreach officers operated on a basis of no cost to the government.

Why staff?

History museum outreach officers have no staff or anyone to issue an order to.

Why serve?

History museum outreach officers just continue to better serve as they have throughout their careers.

Why casualties?

History museum outreach officers serve without limbs and with any condition which permits them to perform their duties.

Why recruit?

Professional history museum outreach officers recruit history museum outreach officers to become professional history museum outreach officers.

Why flag?

History museum outreach officers exist for members of the armed forces below flag rank.

Why academy?

I did a one year history museum activities study of a military academy.

Why 50/50?

History museum outreach officers are encouraged to spend half their time working on history museum activities of interest to them.

Why somebody?

A history museum outreach officer in the armed forces is somebody.

Why health?

History museum outreach officers are physically fit for their circumstances.

Why endeavors?

For every success contrived by a history museum outreach officer there will be many unknown failures.

It takes years to develop armed forces personnel.

When it comes to military history museum outreach, if the shoe fits, wear it.

Why bearing?

Appearance is everything for a history museum outreach officer.

Why who?

History museum outreach officers are any retired member of the armed forces who has requested the duty and was selected.

The history museum outreach officer selection board is composed of history museum outreach officers.

TURKEY TIME . . . THANKS FOR GIVING

offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters.

Our representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge reported that Pennsylvania received one of the Gold Awards for contributing \$32,809.00 this year. New Jersey and North Carolina also received the Gold Award for contributing \$67,004.00 and \$46,373.45 respectively. The Platinum Award was won by Massachusetts with contributions of \$201,427.02. GREAT JOB PA IOOF Members!! We need to keep up the good work because those with arthritis need our help. 100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee go to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the kids with arthritis that go to Camp JRA each summer or the adults with arthritis who

participate in the P.A.C.E. programs or the many other programs

We continue to look for ways to help those with arthritis. Have your lodge brothers and sisters found a new way to raise money? Let us know when you send your donations. Please tell us if you want your contribution designed to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project, or general fund. Send ALL donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 851 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Reminder — Many of you have asked about receiving the Arthritis magazine. If you would send a personal donation of \$25 or more to Nevin Adams, with a note (that includes your address) that you want the magazine, he will forward the information to the proper person for you. Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their local activities. The Jingle Bell Runs/Walks will be coming up soon (Sunday, November 14th is the one in Manayunk) — call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. Is your Lodge able to help? The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

Eastern PA Chapter Arthritis Foundation 219 N. Broad Street Suite 2 Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-564-9800 or 800-283-7800 Central PA Chapter Arthritis Foundation 3544 N. Progress Avenue Suite 204 Harrisburg, PA 17110 717-763-0900 or 800-766-0746

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

VOLUNTEER!

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

ORCHARD MANOR



The bulletin Board represents participation in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk held in September. Staff members and family members of the residents in Sunshine Way participated on Orchard Manor's behalf and raised over \$1,000 for the Alzheimer's Association!



Members of the local chapter of the Red Hat Society visited Orchard Manor and entertained residents and staff members.



The new stained glass window has been installed in the Great Room at Orchard Manor. Funds for the handcrafted window were donated by Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge #110 in memory of Sister Thelma Jane McDougall.

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

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Harold W. Reiss, Clerk, 1550 Cherry Lane. Ancient Oaks, Macungie, PA 18062-9423.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

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

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348,meets 1st and 3rd 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. Pittshurgh 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—MAHANOY 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 7:00 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hallow Rd. Lee Etta Mansberry, Scribe, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 110 Main St. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

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

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road. Edward Lydick. See 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 Umibel, 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, See'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Finday 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., Massery, OH 44438.

JEANNETTE—JEANNETTE LODGE, 1701, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Martinella, Sec. 218 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644.

JOHNSTOWN—ALMA LODGE 5 Fiday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Friday enly 1 Street John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

LAKE CITY—NICKEL PLATE LODGE, \$125, meets every Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., at the Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul W. Crasby, Secretary, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBERAHLODGE 4-97, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247, Violet Malocking Secty, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANSDOWNE—LANSDOWNE LODGE and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Lee M. Dee y. 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT 1997 meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St. Larrobe, Frad 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., Apr. 101, Larrobe, PA 15650, fredseeatlave@webtv.net

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct, 8:00 PM, Nov-Apr. 7:30 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue, LeRay K. Seip, See'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 by and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, See 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., Dotty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

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

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Malvern Lodge LO.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, Cochranton, 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, nicets 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., Elliotsburg, 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 Southhampton 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, Dtallone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave. Ronald J. Collins, See'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

PITTSTON—THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wedneday 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 Manatawny Rd., Pottstown, PA 19464.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the 1.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Robert Kantorski, Sec'y, 219 Enterprise Dr., Rochester Mills, PA 15771-8135.

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 Tucsday 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 Riber St., Cochranton, 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.

SELINSGROVE—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. Maiu & Temple. Mary Landes, See'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 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 7:00 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 Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

WEST SUNBURY—WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041-1314.

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

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. I 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.

MT. ZION CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE AND CORN ROAST

August 14, 2004, Mt. Zion held their annual chicken bar-b-que and corn roast. There were 87 people in attendance. Brothers, sisters and guests were welcomed by Robert Raffensberger, chairman. A prayer was given by Gerald Bortner. After the meal, there were introductions of dignitaries and guests present for the evening.

Danielle Stevens talked about a girl with arthritis since she was four years old. She attended Camp JRA and later became a counselor. She graduated from college and is now working for the Central Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. That girl happens to be Danielle Stevens. Congratulations, Danielle on your great achievement!!

The entertainment for the evening was audience participation. There was one skit and three TV game shows. This skit was made up of the three newest members of Mt. Zion. The participants for the game shows selected in the beginning the charity of their choice for their winnings. They were either Camp JRA-Arthritis or Visual Eye Research with \$297.50 for Camp JRA and \$107.50 for Visual Eye Research.

It was a great evening of Odd Fellowship!

Fraternally Submitted, Robert E. Raffensberger

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES W. CROWE Clover Lodge #348 September 27, 2004

Brother James W. Crowe, 88, of Neville Island was initiated into Clover Lodge #348 on April 18, 1952, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree February 23, 1957. Brother Crowe served as secretary at Clover Lodge for over 40 years. He served on the Lodge Bingo Committee for many years.

Brother Crowe joined Ambridge Encampment #259 April 25, 1975, where he became a Past Chief Patriarch. Brother Crowe served Ambridge Encampment as Scribe fore more than 35 years. He became a member of the Grand Encampment. Brother Crowe served as Grand Patriarch for the 1983-1984 term. He was elected Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Encampment, where he served for the Grand Encampment from 1985 until 1997.

Brother Crowe was Chairman of the Grand Lodge United Nation Pilgrimage Committee, where he served for many years.

Brother Crowe was a member of the Coraopolis Masonic Lodge #674. He was also a member of the Neville Island Presbyterian Church.

Brother Crowe was preceded in death by his wife Viola M. (Cain) Crowe on September 23, 2000. He was survived by two sons, five daughters, twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Entombment was in the Coraopolis Cemetery Mausoleum.

MEMBERS OF LADY HOGUE #102

Who have passed away this year.

Edity Ullom – February 17, 2004 Irma L. McCormick – July 28, 2004 Mary E. Sprowls – September 9, 2004



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