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

Saturday, 23rd - UN Dinner and program at Walker Lodge #306
All PA delegates invited.

*Saturday, 23rd - Memorial Service and Dedication; 10:00 A.M.

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*Saturday, 6th - Fall Allstate Rally

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

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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

My husband, Jack and I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many of you that have continually kept us in your prayers, for your phone calls, and for the numerous cards from individuals as well as Lodges during his time of illness. Jack was in remission for several months, doing well, but came out of remission in May and has since been undergoing "heavy duty" Chemotherapy treatment. They are now talking about doing a "Stem Cell Transfusion" whereby they will harvest his own cells from the blood and freeze them. Then they will give him more Chemotherapy treatments and in time transplant his own cells back into his blood with the hopes that the Bone Marrow will start to rebuild new and healthy cells on its own. So we will still need your prayers as we go through these trying times.

*Fraternally with Love,
Barbara McClellan*



STATE DEGREE RALLY

The State Degree Rally was very interesting and enlightening. When you first entered the event you were welcomed as brothers. Refreshments and food was served downstairs which was a welcome sight from our long travel down from Mount Hor Lodge #736. The rally had been very well organized and made everyone feel welcome.

I was honored to meet so many Odd Fellow brothers from different lodges. I also had the honor of meeting our Grand Master.

I would like to thank the members who participated in the degree ceremony for they put a lot of time in to keep the traditions of the Odd Fellows going strong. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to be part of this great brotherhood. May everyone take advantage of his rally, as they are good for everyone who attends? Also, when you attend you have so much to take back to your lodge to pass on to your fellow members. I learned that we need to keep the membership growing. Get out and recruit for the future of the Odd Fellows.

*Brother Mike Drenning
Mount Hor Lodge #736*

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MOUNT HOR LODGE #736 ESSAY CONTEST

On June 5th, Noble Grand Scott Parts along with Vice Grand Jack Keller and myself went to our local grade school to hand out essay awards. I prepared a little speech for the class. It consisted of some history of our Order and what we stand for. Before Scott and Jack handed out the awards, Scott made it clear that I had no part in judging the essays which I said that I didn't even want to see them until it was all over. It so happened that my son won for the sixth grade class. I was very proud of him. When he got home that evening he told his mother that he thought that he would be bored with my speech because he had heard it all before, until Scott called his name, then he perked right up and was very surprised.

After the speech and the awards were handed out to each class, we had a question and answer session where the kids were able to ask questions about the Odd Fellows. Some of the questions that were asked were: How old you had to be to join? And what you had to do to be a member?

Once we were done at the grade school, we headed to the high school about 20 miles away to present scholarships at the school's Class Day activities. When we arrived, we got settled in and Vice Grand Keller got set up with the camera. Scott and myself were sitting there taking in the activities, and all the awards that were

being handed out and all the speeches. Scott looks over at me and says, do you have your speech ready and I told him that I didn't have one. He said you wrote a speech for the grade school kids, but you didn't for the high school. I said that's right, we'll just wing it. So when it was our turn on stage I introduced Scott and myself and our organization. I told the audience that we didn't prepare any big speech that we were going to do what an Odd Fellow from Mount Hor Lodge does best, fly by the seat of our pants. That brought laughter from the audience and this eased the tension for Scott and myself, but everything went well. We handed out two fifty dollar savings bonds one to the fifth and one for the sixth grade essay winners and ten dollars cash were give to the runner ups.

We also presented three scholarships at the high school. Mount Hor Lodge #736 presented a \$500.00 scholarship and two of the scholarships were from Mount Hor Lodge #736 and the Red Cross. A total amount of \$1,370.00 was given out to our local children. Again, another very good day.

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

The 5th and 6th Graders of Trough Creek Elementary School in Cassville, PA, were asked by the brothers of Mount Hor Lodge

#736 "What does Freedom mean to them?" The students of Pat Varner and Fran Thomas gave the students a month to write a 200 word essay on Freedom and what it means to their students. The top winner of each class received a \$50 savings bond. Upon receiving the essays, a number of the brothers got together to review the essays. The brothers were so pleased with the response that they chose a runner-up for each class. Below is the winning essays - I hope you enjoy them as much as the brothers of Mount Hor Lodge #736.

What Freedom Means to Me?

By William Ramsey
Winner (6th Grade)

Freedom means so many things to me. I am able to say what I want within the limits. You may bear weapons if you want and hunt when different things are in season. To play with whom you want and when you want. To be in any sports you want to play. Having freedom as a child gives us the ability to get an education no matter how poor or what race you are as in some countries where they do not have the ability to go to school. Freedom also means that I have a variety of TV shows to watch if permitted by my parents. To make your own decisions when you become of age to vote. You are able to drive your vehicle to any state you want and to stay as long as you wish. Having freedom means that you will not be killed or enslaved because of your religion or race. I am able to go to sleep at night in my bed and not have to listen to gunfire or worry about being attacked. I am able to walk the streets anywhere in the United States and not be afraid of getting shot or placed in prison. As I get older I will then have the desire to date the person I want and then marry who I want. I will not have the marriage arranged as in some countries. As long as my grades are good I will be able to go to college or choice to work where I want. I will be able to get all my education that I want and won't be forced to work or use weapons while I am young as in Iraq. I will have the option to join the military if I want to help protect our Freedom and help give freedom to other countries. The press has the right to report anything they want which is called Freedom of the Press. I am glad to be a child in America and have the Freedom that we have today.

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What Freedom Means to Me?

By Jessica Deline

Runner-up (6th Grade)

In America we have many freedoms that other countries don't have. I would like to share with you what freedom means to me and why it is important to me. In the United States we have the freedom to choose which church and religion we want to have. If we could not chose our own religion we would all act the same. We would not be able to share what we learned in church with our friends. I am glad we have the privilege to chose which church we go to. School is another freedom. We have the right to go to school and be safe there. We can get a good education without bombs going off. Some people take jobs unseriously, but we shouldn't because some people can't work at all. We all have dreams about what we ant to be when we become grownup, but some kids may never get the opportunity to go to college and become what they want. Some people are stay at home moms or stay at home dads. It's your right in America to be whatever you want to be. Spending time with friends is a wonderful opportunity. We can share our feelings without the whole world knowing. We also have the privilege to wear whatever kind of clothes we want unlike women in Iran where they can't even have their faces showing. That's what freedom means to me it means independence, privileges and not being controlled by others. I am proud of our independence.

What Freedom Mean to Me?

By Cody Hockenberry

Winner (5th Grade)

What is Freedom? Freedom is being free and independent. Freedom is free of speech. Freedom is able to want what you want. Freedom is being able to make your own decisions, being able to move into different areas of life and not have to worry that you are

not doing something wrong. Live where you want to, play any games that you want to, act and do anything or say anything you want to, go anywhere you want to without asking the permission of the government like communists in Russia do. Freedom is a right. Freedom is a privilege. Freedom is being able to print anything you wish to as long as it is the truth. Freedom is being able to come and go as you please and being able to make your own decisions and not be told what you are to do. Freedom is being able to make your own choices even if it is not the right one. Freedom is not being made to do thing you don't want to do. Freedom is in my words. FREE TO MAKE MY OWN CHOICES. What Freedom means to me? Freedom to me is being able to have a choice of what I want, but it seems in my life everyone has told me what to do and when to do it and how to do it. Freedom to me is being able to go out and play like other boys my age, having weekends to do what I want with Dylan, Alex and the rest of my family and not have to do things that I don't want to do and have some stranger come into my life and tell me what to do. Freedom is being able to say things as long as you don't hurt anyone. Freedom is being able to say the truth and not be afraid to say what you feel or to write it in a newspaper, magazine or any kind of paper. Freedom to me is being able to go to the grocery store and not have to worry if I am buying too many of one thing there is a limit on like in Russia and the other poor countries where you have to have permission to do anything. Here in the United States we are FREE, we can come and go as we please and we can do what we want as long as we don't hurt anyone or lie, cheat or steal. We have laws and rules to live by, but they are there for a reason, so we can have freedom and be able to do what we ant. If it was not for the men that died and fought in the wars, we would not have what we do today . . . A FREE COUNTRY. Thank you to all the Military men that gave your lives for us. It is people like you that gave us what we have today. FREEDOM AS WE KNOW IT.

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What Freedom Means to Me?

By Nathan Hoover

Runner-up (5th Grade)

Freedom is the condition of being free, liberty, and independence, being able to use or go in as one wishes. That is the definition of freedom in the dictionary. This is what freedom means to me. I am able to choose what religion I am and what church I go to. When you live in a free country you have the right to decide on the government by voting. We have the freedom to make our own choices and to do what we feel is best for us. We should never forget our forefathers that sacrificed their lives for freedom. We honor them on July 4th of each year. This is a time where you can remember them and their families that gave so much. The first ten amendments to the Constitution ensure basic freedoms and are known as the Bill of Rights. To me freedom should not be taken for granted. Without freedom I might not be able to hunt, or say what I want and believe the way I want to. I am very thankful for my freedom and being able to live in a country that has freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly and petition and the right to keep weapons. These rights are what make our great country – The United States of America.



Left to right: 6th Grade Teacher Pat Varner, 6th Grade Runner-up Jessica Deline, 6th Grade Winner William C. Ramsey, 5th Grade Runner-up Nathan Hoover, 5th Grade Winner Cody Hockenberry, and 5th Grade Teacher Fran Thomas.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE #110 PRESENTS THE THELMA MCDUGALL AWARDS

Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge #110 honored four area seniors with \$500.00 each as Thelma McDougall Memorial Awards. This was the first time Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge presented the awards. They plan to continue the program.

Following are the recipients:

1. Crystal Curris from Brookfield
2. Carrie Lynn Dumars from Sharon
3. Ashley Ivan from Hermitage
4. Christine Palazzo from Sharpsville

Members of Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge visited each of the schools to make the presentations. The school representatives and the seniors greatly appreciated the honor and awards.

Submitted by Sister Dorothy Struchen, P.P.

P.S. Congratulations to Sharpsville Lodge for initiating and planning to continue this worthy program.

Sara V. Bonson, Rebekah Coordinator

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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The Summer months have been flying by. Residents kept busy physically, intellectually, and emotionally. They played bingo, increased their stamina in physical and occupational therapies, and showed affection towards man's (and women's) best friend, a registered therapy dog.

Next month, residents will welcome in Autumn. They look forward to "Harvest Festival Day" on September 24th. Residents also look forward to the many special groups that entertain at The Home. The 3rd Grade children from the local Catholic School return for their monthly visits as well. In September, they'll be assisting residents with favorite game, bingo!



Leanoire McConnell pets one of The Home's registered, therapy dogs.



Marion Tyler works out in occupational/physical therapy.



Julia Gum and Evie Jamieson wait for their lucky numbers to be called for Bingo.

AUGUST DONATIONS

GM PROJECT (McHugh)

514 Thistle	\$1,000.00
899 Askam	100.00
899 Askam	100.00
37 Variety	100.00
37 Variety	100.00
150 Metropolitan	50.00
87 Hopkins	100.00
	\$1,550.00

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Session Committee (Memorial Service Collection)	71.60
Rebekah Assembly Officers	
	430.00
	\$ 501.60

ROSE PARADE FLOAT

135	
	1,000.00
	\$1,000.00



Volunteer and West View resident, Bea "Shorty" Bright and resident, Jo Wagner play their favorite game.

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

Clover Lodge, No. 348, opened the new term with a big event. The Kid Degree Team from the Wayside Inn conferred the Initiatory Degree on the candidates of the lodges of Beaver County in Clover Lodge Hall on Friday, October 4. The lunch committee was busy at the close but got away with a big job too.

The Penova team from East Liverpool then conferred the First Degree on this class in Zelienople on Monday, October 14. The Second Degree was scheduled for Saturday, October 26, at Beaver Falls and the Third Degree on Tuesday, October 29, at Rochester.

Installation in Clover Lodge took place at a somewhat late date, Friday, October 18, but the lodge planned a fine reception for Walter Riffles, D.D.G.M., and his staff.

Bowling is on again and one of the first to fall before the Clover team was the Aliquippa Odd Fellows. They demanded a return game at their alleys. It was granted.

TUNKHANNOCK

Opening the work of the winter season, October was a good month in Tunkhannock Lodge No. 699. On Tuesday, October 22, a class of nine was initiated, four more followed the next meeting night and three were admitted by transfer, making a total of sixteen new members for the month. And the members say they have other good prospects.

Visitors were present on the 22nd from lodges in Luzerne, Lackawanna, and Susquehanna Counties, and they told of revival of activity in their localities also.

Tunkhannock Encampment, No. 204, is also increasing its membership, having added fifteen in the last year. A special meeting was held on Thursday, October 24, for the conferring of the Patriarchal Degree on six candidates. Others have been elected and will be admitted at a later date.

DRESSING UP FOR THE OCCASION

Now that the social season is in full swing many a husband and father after spending money to dress his family for each occasion has little left for his own needs.

One Philadelphia Lodge debated: "Shall or shall not the elected and appointed officers appear on installation night in tuxedos."

The secretary, perhaps knowing there were victims such as mentioned above, pleaded for a ruling that it be optional and his stand was supported.

On October 26, in Philadelphia Lulu Temple, the brothers who had charge of the special Degree Lodge session work all were in tuxedos and thereby added a great deal of dignity to the meeting. The Officers of the Past Grands' Association of South Eastern Pennsylvania and of Medina Lodge No. 156, are always at the meetings attired in the semi-formal dress.

Members of Philadelphia's Installing Staffs nearly always come prepared to add, through their choice of clothing, solemnity and dignity to the ceremonies they are to perform.

Much can be said on this subject but let it be briefly understood that the main intent of this article is to have more members give thought to the need today of dressing up for the occasion.

25 YEARS AGO
*(October 1979)***I.O.O.F. LODGES INSTALL FATHER, SON**

A father and son team took the oath of office in neighboring lodges at the Odd Fellows Temple, Birdsboro.

Charles L. Reinert, 208 Oak Street, was installed Noble Grand of Manatawny Lodge, No. 214, Pottstown, and his son, Donald, was installed Noble Grand of Neversink Lodge No. 415, Birdsboro.

The installation was conducted by Thomas N. Terenchin, District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, District 14 and his staff.

Also, William E. Heist, right supporter of the Noble Grand; Paul L. Miller, left supporter of the Noble Grand; Ferris Terenchin, Conductor; Morgan Davis, right scene supporter; Charles Reinert, left scene supporter; Paul L. Miller, musician.

Also, Alvin L. Care, right supporter of vice grand; Thomas H. Terenchin, left supporter of vice grand; A. Scott Care, inside guardian; William Allison Houck, outside guardian.

Officers of Lodge No. 214 installed were James Wentzel, vice grand; Gerald Markley, Recording and financial secretary; H. Bruce Bechtel, treasurer; Harold Rubright, warden and third member of relief; Leon Sassaman, chaplain.

PA THETA RHO CLUB PRESENTED AWARD

At Sovereign Grand Lodge on September 15, 1979 the Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club #77 of Pennsylvania was presented a trophy for membership gain, with Sister Jeanette Emery, P.P. of the Rebekah Assembly accepting the award.

On their meeting night, October 2, Mother Advisor Alice M. O'Brien, Sisters Susan McKeown, and Doris Woolley jointly presented the girls with the trophy, much to their delight.

After the Theta Rho meeting was over, the girls were surprised with a nice pizza party, and needless to say, they loved it. (I think the advisors enjoyed it as much as the girls did).

We are getting ready to initiate four more girls in the club very soon. Come visit the girls club sometime. We'd be delighted to see you!

Alice M. O'Brien, Mother Advisor

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. To keep your frying pan grease from splattering, just add a little salt to the cold oil or grease before you place the pan on the heat.
2. Most thick sauces and catsups don't leave their bottles quickly because air cannot get to the bottom of the bottle. Try inserting a small thin item all the way to the bottom and then removing it. Your catsup will flow easily.
3. To make perfect hard boil eggs, add a little white vinegar to the water. If the shells should crack while boiling, the vinegar keeps them in their shells.
4. To make fluffier omelets, just add a dash of cold water, a couple of dashes of skim milk, and a smidgeon of corn starch. Your omelets will be light, airy and fluffy.
5. Pour a little club soda on a rusted bolt to loosen it. Ammonia will also work.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. Proposed Budget			
		2004-2005	
		Dues at	Dues at
REVENUES	2003-2004	\$7.50 / \$5.00	\$8.50 / \$6.00
Annual Dues	950,000.00	874,000.00	995,000.00
Interest and Dividends	60,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Label Program	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Card Program	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Insurance	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
I.O.O.F. News	15,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Net Profit on Goods Sold	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	1,130,000.00	976,000.00	1,097,000.00
EXPENSES (Operations)			
Payroll and Salaries			
Sovereign Grand Secretary	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sovereign Grand Treasurer	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Office Employees	168,465.00	165,000.00	165,000.00
Benefits and Taxes			
Employee Health Insurance	56,760.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Employee Taxes	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Employee Retirement Program	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Employee Expense	309,225.00	299,000.00	299,000.00
Office Expense			
General Office Expense	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
Bank charges	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
SGL Officer Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Equipment Maintenance/Lease	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Accounting and Auditors	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Legal	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Utilities	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Building Expense			
Building Maintenance/Repairs	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Building Insurance	14,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Office and Building Expenses	119,500.00	118,500.00	118,500.00
* Executive Travel *			
Sovereign Grand Master	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Deputy Sovereign Grand Master	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Sovereign Grand Warden	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Sovereign Grand Secretary	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Sovereign Grand Treasurer	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Special Representatives	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Legal Counsel	500.00	500.00	500.00
Officers Travel Insurance	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Total Executive Travel	83,900.00	83,900.00	83,900.00
* Committee Travel *			
Credentials	240.00	240.00	240.00
Drawing of Seats	240.00	240.00	240.00
Finance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
State of the Order	240.00	240.00	240.00
Legislation	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Constitutions	720.00	720.00	720.00
Judiciary	720.00	720.00	720.00
Communications	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
UNEP Directors	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Total Committee Travel	18,160.00	18,160.00	18,160.00
Total Travel Expenses	102,060.00	102,060.00	102,060.00
* Session Expenses *			
General Session	24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00
Mileage and Per Diem Officers/Reps.	142,000.00	145,000.00	145,000.00
Mileage and Per Diem Clerical	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Officer Reports	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Daily Proceedings	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Journal of Proceedings - Printing	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Journal of Proceedings - Mailing	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Past Sovereign Grand Master Jewel	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Total Session Expenses	203,100.00	206,100.00	206,100.00
* Membership Programs *			
SGM Program	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Exp & Develop for Latin Am & Caribbean	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
New Lodge Institutions	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Membership Committee	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Promotional Materials	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Total Membership Program Expenses	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
* Special Programs *			
Int'l Assoc of Rebekah Assemblies	185,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00
General Military Council	14,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Int'l Assoc LAPM	14,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
I.O.O.F. News	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Fraternal Press Association	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Int'l Press Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Thomas Wildey Museum Trustees	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Arthritis Advisory Board	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Joint Youth Program	20,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
Tomb of Unknown Soldier	800.00	800.00	800.00
Canadian Memorial	600.00	600.00	600.00
Int'l Council Travel	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Special Study for Patriarchal Order	2,500.00	0.00	0.00
UNEP - Printing	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Special Programs	305,900.00	282,400.00	282,400.00
TOTAL EXPENSES (Operations)	1,119,785.00	1,088,060.00	1,088,060.00
Reserves and Contingencies			
Retirement Reserve	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Building Reserve	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Office Reserve	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Peace Garden Gates	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total Reserves	5,500.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,125,285.00	1,096,060.00	1,096,060.00
Total Budget (Net)	4,715.00	-120,060.00	940.00

THE GOBLINS ARE COMING . . .

Can you believe that summer 2004 has come and gone and Labor Day is now another day in history? We hope that Hurricane Frances that has been wreaking havoc around Florida hasn't affected you or your loved ones. Now it's time to think of ghosts and hobgoblins, witches and vampires or all the other "in" costumes for this year that will come to your door on trick or treat night. Do you realize that many of the children with arthritis can't even grab on to their pails or bags to go out and participate in Halloween festivities? The Arthritis Committee wants to remind you that those with arthritis need your help. Your donations help the kids with arthritis that go to Camp JRA each summer and they help the adults with arthritis who participate in the P.A.C.E. programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters. Keep up the good work.

As we continue to help those with arthritis, work with your lodge brothers and sisters to find new ways to raise money and then send your donations to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project, or general fund to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. 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 – 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 (NEW)
Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Avenue
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-766-0746

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

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

VOLUNTEER!

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

ODE OF THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY MUSEUM

Eight hundred acres of Arlington abounds
Visitors sauntering beautiful grounds
Memorial inscriptions they stop to read
New thoughts of themselves tart to take seed
Some weep and kneel to pray thanks
Others at attention salute the ranks
Stand before the graves, my son
Realize the stores of what they've done.

Arlington's stores are among the best
George Washington's own form the crest
There's Wainwright, Holmes and baseball
Lincoln's son with charity for all
Old Will Taft who forgot his day
Astronauts of the Milky Way
And "Blackjack" pershing, "Bull" Halsey, too
The marshall plan that relieved the distressed – as Americans do
Semper Fidelis remembers the Main, unknown soldiers in a row
Stories posterity better know.

Each grave historically has it's peers
Inspiration throughout your years
Each means values that passed the test
Hallowed ground where patriots rest
Each a story for the living
Traits of character go on giving
Unfamiliar stories galore to be told
Example that won't grow old.

Arlington is part of our national past
American character built to last
And my son to stand grave on grave
Makes you humble at what they gave
But the stories are better known
By gaining knowledge beyond the gravestone
Now go learn the stories through a modern skill
Help build the museum on Arlington Hill.

By Harold W. Gray

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS



August 18, 2004 – District #26, Nickel Plate #1125.



July 14, 2004 – District #9, White Haven Lodge #457.

ORCHARD MANOR

Many thanks to Unified Lodge #2 for the most generous donation to Orchard Manor each month — \$1,000 general donation and \$100.00 to the Mile of Pennies Fund. The gift has been used for a number of special projects for our home and purchases for our Residents. A number of donations are made monthly, quarterly and annually by loyal Brothers and Sisters through their Lodges. If you would like your Lodge's donation highlighted in the Odd Fellow and Rebekah magazine, please give Diane Robinson, Administrator a call or drop a note. As always, thank you to everyone for your ongoing generosity and support.



Oxford Manor welcomes all visitors, including Sadie, a mule belonging to Roxanne Barclay, a staff member.



Residents, staff and visitors enjoy petting and giving Sadie lots of "treats."

LADY ADAMS TESTIMONIAL

On Saturday, August 7, 2004, a testimonial dinner was given to honor Lady Myra Fay Adams, AAP (2002-2004). A great meal was served to the 84 Brothers, Sisters, Ladies, Chevaliers and Friends present. Lady Myra made Camp JRA her special project for her term. With the money that Lady Myra raised (over \$7,000) and the donations that you the Brothers and Sisters of this great order made to the Camp JRA Fund, Lady Myra presented Lyn Boocock Taylor (President Arthritis Foundation Eastern Chapter), a check in the amount of \$20,000 for Camp JRA. Thanks to all of you who bought calendars, chances and donations to this great cause. Thank you for making this a great night honoring Lady Myra.

Kathy Thiele also presented a check to Lyn Boocock Taylor for Camp JRA in the amount of \$1,175 in memory of Brother Gary Thiele, GOS of the Grand Encampment of PA.

The total amount donated to Arthritis Camp JRA, since it first became the Grand Master's special project in 1999-2000, is \$84,407.75. Thank you to all of you who helped to make this possible.



IN MEMORIAM

WALLY G. BUTZ White Haven Lodge #457 June 28, 2004

Brother Wally G. Butz was initiated into Lodge #837 on September 22, 1947 and became a Past Grand at the age of 23. He received the Grand Lodge Degree on December 9, 1949. In April 1959, Mr. Butz became affiliated with Ft. Penn Lodge #134 and became a member of White Haven Lodge #457 on April 23, 2004, through a consolidation.

Brother Butz was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg, PA, where he served on the Council when needed.

He is survived by his wife Doris, three daughters, and a son. Funeral services were held on July 1, 2004, at St. John's Lutheran Church and burial was in Appenzell Cemetery, Appenzell, PA.

NORMAN JAMES WINTERS Sharon Lodge #347 August 16, 2004

Brother Norman J. Winters, 89, of Sharon, was initiated into Farrell Lodge #59 on November 12, 1946, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree May 11, 2004. Brother Winters became a member of West Middlesex Lodge #593, November 9, 1971, through consolidation, and then a member of Sharon Lodge #347, June 9, 1992, by consolidation.

He was a veteran of the Army, having served in the European theater of operations during World War II as a tech sergeant. Brother Winters was a member of American Legion Post #160.

Brother Winters was an active member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Hermitage, where he served the church as a trustee, usher, and Sunday school teacher.

Brother Winters was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother and two sisters.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hermitage, with military honors afforded by U.S. Army Honor Guard, Pittsburgh Military District.

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fund 4/1/04 through 8/31/04.

Brady Lodge #116	\$ 200.00
Hampton Lodge #1004	25.00
Osage Lodge #712	10.00
Celestia Reb. Lodge #80	25.00
Canton #39 I/M John & Dorothy Shive	100.00
Odd Fellow Home of Western PA	700.00
Dept. Assoc. of PA	60.00
Lady Ester Reb. #74	21.80
Lady Myra Adams	7,078.80
Glen & Susan Minich	25.00
Donations from Session	376.00
Ed & Claire Beach	30.00
John & Jennifer Dzyak I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
Don & Ellie Trulick I/M Gary Thiele	40.00
Geo. Warfield I/M Gary Thiele	200.00
Susan Allmendinger I/M Gary Thiele	25.00
Leon & Laudine Stamm I/M Gary Thiele	40.00
James & Sandy Sellers I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
James Schauen I/M Gary Thiele	25.00
Theodora Seaman I/M Gary Thiele	25.00
Scott & Donna Nein I/M Gary Thiele	35.00
Geo. & Carole Brehony I/M Gary Thiele	25.00
Nevin & Myra Adams I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
Earl R. Leiby Enc. #106 I/M Gary Thiele	100.00
Charles & Jane Danhiel I/M Gary Thiele	15.00
Richard Heffner I/M Gary Thiele	20.00
John & Antoninette Bonanno I/M Gary Thiele	25.00
Chas. & Ann Marie Drorscak I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
Mildred E. Hackney I/M Gary Thiele	100.00
Joe & Debby Bonanno I/M Gary Thiele	25.00
Club 27 I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
Raymond Gray I/M Gary Thiele	25.00
Carol Ann Szuch I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
Signs & More I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
City of College Park I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
B. Raffensberger & M. Landes I/M Gary Thiele	50.00
TOTAL	\$9,826.60

Total donations 4/1/04 through 8/31/04 were \$9,826.60. We the committee thank you. Remember our goal this year is \$50,000.00 - we have a long way to go. We need \$40,173.40 by 3/31/2005.

The Committee

THALIA LODGE #116

Thalia Lodge #116 pick Veterans Memorial in St. Mary, cemetery, West Wyoming, PA, for their Living Legacy. Pictured left to right: Sue Tradnak, Mary Wood, Sherry Yevitz, Lisa Mikus, Bernie Tradnak, Grand Master Tom McHugh, Rose Thiemann, and George Wood.

Submitted by Mary Wood



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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Harold W. Reiss, Clerk, 1550 Chery 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, pastpresz@pennswoods.net

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Arthur Brown, Sec'y, 52 Grandview Ave., Baden, PA 15005; (724) 869-9117.

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

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Senior Citizens Building, 50 S. Kishacoquillas Street, Belleville; Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 East Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

BOALSBURG—TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE, #66, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 101 W. Main St. Mae D. Judy, Sec'y, 123 Westside Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Harry R. Kennedy, Sec'y, 392 E. Mt. Airy Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

BOYERTOWN—BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Mar.) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. thru Sept.) at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave. Earl Good, Sec'y, Box 171, New Berlinville, PA 19545.

BRISTOL—HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 8:00 P.M. in the Elks Lodge on Wood St. in Bristol, Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 33 Avenrowe Ct., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

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

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

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

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

DORNSIFE—MAHANOVY 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. Borgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

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

ELIZABETH—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 Eitta 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. Wisner, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

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

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

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

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

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

HARRISBURG—SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., Harrisburg. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 999 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057.

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

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., St. 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.

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 Kiefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Violet Maholchic, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

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

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St, Latrobe. Fred M. See, Scribe, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650-0226

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, 111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseeatlave@webtv.net

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

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

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

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

LEESPORT AUXILIARY #2, LAPM, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall. Myra Fay Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

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

LEWISBURG—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, lodge96IOOF@hotmail.com

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazzepa 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 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, 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 16355.

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: Herbert Swank, Sec'y, P.O. Box 612, Middletown, PA 17057.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Cordia Bechtel, Finan. Sec'y, 1830 Kaylor Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH HOME AUXILIARY OF EASTERN PA, meets 1st Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Home of Middletown. Jane E. Reisinger, Sec'y., 5880 Chamber Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

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

MORGANTOWN—CAERNARVON LODGE, #557, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct 1st thru Mar. 31st) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. 1st thru Sept. 30th) St. Thomas Parish House, Cherry Lane. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y., R.D. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA 19543.

MUNCY—BRADY LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 13 S. Main St. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, P.O. Box 463, Muncy, PA 17756.

CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE, #80, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 13 S. Main Street. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Mellis Zellner, Sec'y, 1110 Marfield Dr., Nazareth, PA 18064.

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dolores Keller, Sec'y, EASAB, 676 American Banbor Road, Apt. A 210, Bangor, PA 18013.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Ctr. Rd., Bushkill Twp. Maynard J. Ernst, Sec'y, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Elliptsburg, 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, 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. Elliott 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. Tulphocken 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, Dtalione2@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 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, myell2@aol.com

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

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

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

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

LADY WITTENMYER REBEKAH LODGE, #20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 300 King St. Jane Dotterer, Sec'y, 1275 Manatawny Rd., Pottstown, PA 19464.

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

RUSH—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., Cochranton, PA 16314.

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

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

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

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Greg F. Dimick, Sec'y, 5617 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, PA.

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

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE, #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

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

SHENANDOAH—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., Of Cemetery Chapel, Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Robert Beaddall, 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. Stanum, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goivoss@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.

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August 17, 2004

Mr. William L. Locke
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Office of the Grand Secretary
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Dear Mr. Locke,

Several weeks ago I called to thank you and your members for the wonderful support you've provided to research at Wills Eye Hospital over the years. During our conversation you mentioned that it would be nice to include an article in your newsletter on the ways your gifts have helped. Enclosed is a brief article on Glaucoma and Retina research. I hope this overview is informative to your members. Please let me know if you would like additional detail.

Thanks again for the on-going support of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Best regards,

Lise Twiford
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Wills maintains a diverse research program. Two areas of major interest are in glaucoma and macular degeneration. Numerous new medications are constantly appearing on the market for glaucoma which involves clinical trials. Our Glaucoma service, which is the largest in the country, has been actively involved in these trials. In addition, there is basic research proceeding in glaucoma to try and identify at a molecular level why fluids sometimes don't drain through an area in the eye called the molecular meshwork as well as they should. This is an area that has been supported by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and for that we are most grateful.

In retina, age related macular degeneration (ARMD) remains the leading cause of irreversible severe vision loss in the elderly population. Approximately 200,000 new cases of this condition are seen in this country each year. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have been particularly helpful in supporting research to try and help us determine whether or not there is a gene defect for this disorder. Considerable advances have been made in identifying gene defects in a juvenile form of macular degeneration known as Stargardt's disease. This is inherited generally as a recessive trait but may also be inherited as a dominant trait which means that for a patient with this condition who marries, each child will have a 50% chance of being affected. We have reported results on gene studies in Stargardt's which may well have application for the age related variety as well and it is largely through the help of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that we have been able to carry on this research.

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., Kams City, PA 16041-1314.

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

WILKES-BARRE—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. Edward G. Bath, Sr., Sec'y, 330 Beaumont Street, Warrior Run, PA 18706.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Thomas Elliot, Sec'y, Rt. 2, Box 126A, Towanda, PA 18848.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. James Keller, Fin. Sec'y, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404.

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

In Sympathy

Robert Homan, State College Lodge #1032 on the loss of his mother, Helen Homan of Boalsburg.

It was also the mother-in-law of Laura Homan, Tussey Rebekah Lodge #66 and the Assembly pianist.

Their address is 3061 West Whitehall Road, Penna. Furnace, PA 16865.

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THE BEST ODD FELLOW OR REBEKAH MAY NOT BE A MEMBER

Maybe he or she just moved in down the block.
Maybe he or she just transferred from another job.
Maybe he or she just turned eighteen.

Maybe he or she doesn't know all the benefits
And support that is waiting for him or her
And the family of a member.

Maybe YOU should be the one to tell him or her
About the opportunities of being a member
Of your local Lodge.

Taken from the Nebraska Cornhusker Odd Fellow.

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