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2004

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

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

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

Monday, 27th - Blood drive at Walker Lodge #306 from 1 to 7 PM

Call Bruce Paynter with questions or to sign up

215-945-2202 between 8 AM and 6 PM

OCTOBER

**Saturday, 9th* - Gr. Encampment Rally, Aluta

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

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

NOVEMBER

**Saturday, 6th* - Fall Allstate Rally

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

DECEMBER

Saturday, 11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

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ORCHARD MANOR'S 13TH ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS!



Brothers Willis Robinson and Ellwood McCorkle, along with Sister Myra McCorkle made a new friend, a Resident of Fellowship Manor, as they enjoyed the picnic lunch.

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FALL DEGREE
RALLY REMINDER

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

All candidates need to report to the Degree Master with their **Application and a letter of approval from their Home Lodge Secretary** by 9:30 AM. The Initiatory and First Degree will be done before lunch.

Lunch will be available at the Lodge Hall for \$6.00. The Second and Third degrees will begin immediately after lunch. Celebrate the bonds of Odd Fellowship with the degree team and new members at dinner. Dinner will be \$4.00 per person. Walker Lodge is located at 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116.

Contact Charles Shorten at 215-969-2748 for further information or directions. You **MUST** make reservations for the lunch and dinner by **September 7th**.

Mail your reservations to:

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

We're looking forward to seeing you here. Bring the candidates from your lodge and have them help to swell the number of members in Odd Fellowship. Listen to Grand Master McHugh's call to "Get Together" and rejuvenate our Order.



MOUNT HOR LODGE #736 GOES TO BOYERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Our trip to Boyertown for the All State Rally on May 15th, 2004 started with a special invitation to attend from Brother Robert E. Raffersberger. So this set the wheels in motion.

Brothers of Mount Hor like to try to go on a road trip to visit other lodges at least once or twice a year to meet other members of the order and learn something new – so we planned to attend the rally on May 15th.

At 8 AM eight members of Mount Hor, including Past Grand Master Robert Morningstar, gathered at my saw shop and loaded up and headed to the pike. After a little over three hours on the road, and a few wrong turns, we were in Boyertown.

We received very friendly greetings from the brothers and sisters and we got to see a lot of good friends that we don't get to see very often. Then the Grand Lodge Special Session was about to get under way – this was

very special for Past Grand William Rhodenizer, Sr. and myself. This was Brother Rhodenizer's first Special Session. But this one was very special to me because I was very honored when Grand Master Herman Schlott asked me to be Acting Grand Conductor. I hope I did a good job for him and the rest of the Grand Lodge Officer, for I enjoyed it very much.

After the Special Session was over, the Degree Rally got under way. The Brothers were coming into the Lodge Hall when Past Grand Master Nevin Adams cornered some of the Brothers from Mount Hor Lodge to participate in the Degrees, which they enjoyed very much. As they were getting changed, Noble Grand Scott Parks told Nevin this his costume did not fit – Nevin said son, they don't fit any of us anymore. Scott said, if it tears he wasn't responsible for it. The all got a laugh out of this.

Our Brother, Mike Drenning, received his Degree and he was very impressed. Brothers from Mount Hor Lodge that attended the Rally were Brother Charles Defibaugh, Brother Michael Drenning, Robert Joseph Giebel, Sr., Past Grand Master Robert Morningstar, Brother Jeff Ruby, Past Grand William Rhodenizer, Noble Grand Scott Parks, and myself.

After the rally was over and the good byes were said, we headed to Cabela's. The brothers wanted to see the new store and eat supper. After all that we headed home and got home around 9 PM.

This was a very good day for fellowship. We all really enjoyed the day. The Degree Team is very good and hard working members. So we all should try and attend those Degree Rally's to show our appreciation to these members.

F.L.T.

*Fraternally,
William L. Ramsey, Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master*



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Summer is gone and we are heading into Fall. Our Lodge terms are ending, and we are electing officers for the coming term. Now is the time to plan your activities for the new term. Help your new officers with their plans for the new term. Make your Lodge an active Lodge. It is your Lodge and needs your input. Is your Lodge active in your community? If not, why not? The Lodges that are taking in new members are – they are letting their community know they are there.

Now a few lines about your magazine. We need your subscription, also your roster ads. I have had to remove seven roster ads this month – this is not good. Every Lodge should have their ad in the roster. People traveling use it to find where you are. If your Lodge does not have one, you can be the one to make the motion to have it put in.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and is ready to work for Odd Fellowship.

*Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary*

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To my Sisters and Brothers across the state of Pennsylvania:

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all of your prayers, thoughts, cards and good wishes! I ended up spending three weeks and two days in Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia as a result of my ruptured brain aneurysm, and I'm happy to report that I am now at home to complete my recovery over the next few months.

You outpouring of love, prayers and support certainly helped me through this ordeal. Without all those prayers, I don't know if I'd have beaten the odds like I did, recovering so well from something that is usually so fatal. I give my wonderful husband a lot of credit for recognizing that something was terribly wrong with me and calling for help so quickly.

Every day I continue to get cards from my Sisters as my recovery continues, and I can't tell you how encouraging that is to me as I take things one day at a time. Last night I was able to return to our regular Lodge meeting thanks to the kindness of one of our newest Rebekahs! Beverly Miller came down to my house and drove us both to Sellersville for the meeting and brought me back home. Thanks, Bev! It was great to see everyone and share that fellowship we all enjoy (complete with goodies provided by our Noble Grand and my Sister, Kate!).

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

In friendship, love, and truth,

Judy Lodwig

Tamaqua Soldier's Circle Ceremony

Tamaqua Mayor Richard M. Hadesty is joined by Lloyd and Justin Bailey, Co-grand Marshals for this year's Tamaqua Memorial Day Parade, in placing a wreath at the Soldier's Circle at Odd Fellows Cemetery during the community's Memorial service. Lloyd Bailey is a World War II veteran, and Justin, his grandson, has served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Providing the honor guard is the Odd Fellows Patriarch Militant and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant.



SEPTEMBER



WISHES

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| William H. Nancollas/#523 | 12 - William Mamay/#348 | Pete Patterson/#847 |
| David H. Striffler/#523 | 13 - Thomas R. Goughnour/#523 | Robert G. O'Shea/#523 |
| 2 - Glenna Nulton/R#428 | Elmer Martin/#348 | John Martucci/#1030 |
| Andrew C. Martin/#150 | Timothy Harcourt/#74 | Robert B. Gray/#379 |
| Earl E. Killen/#523 | Gray Glisan/#254 | 22 - Robert L. Derr, PGM/#1050 |
| 3 - Van F. Yunger/#150 | 14 - Lewellyn Frost/#254 | Izetta McGill, VPRA/R#233 |
| Robert F. Brown/#199 | George Hogan/#1030 | Elizabeth Schuler/R#202 |
| Ralph Westerman/#379 | 15 - Francis Stine/#74 | 23 - Don Davis/#86 |
| 4 - Robert Frable/#541 | Clark Hall/#348 | Emert Brandt/#74 |
| Adele Schnabel/R#202 | Arthur R. Moyer, PGP/#1032 | Gene Phillips/#74 |
| Kenneth E. Schilik/#1107 | S.R. Dougherty/#108 | John Delach/#348 |
| Robert A. Harris/#199 | 16 - Wahneta C.J. McKeehan/R#428 | Frank Schmidt/#541 |
| 5 - Ed Smith III/#86 | Troy R. Geona/#348 | 24 - Laura J. Locke, Sec'y, RA/R#367 |
| Nelson Groce/#74 | Anthony S. Gray/#523 | Wendy Dunkelberger/R#29 |
| Findlay Wylie/#1107 | Dennis Watson/#153 | 25 - Clyd Adams/#551 |
| John Graziano/#541 | 17 - Howard Smock/#108 | Lamar Schreffler/#551 |
| 6 - Oakley L. Hopkins/#304 | Jeffrey A. Crawford/#150 | William Staley/#1004 |
| 7 - Irene Hartman/R#161 | 18 - William Latour/#1030 | Frank P. Rapp/#282 |
| William B. Long/#523 | Kenneth Kornbau/#74 | W. Omar Hysong, Jr./#1107 |
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| 11 - Leola Madigan, PPRA/R#198 | Harold A. Boden/#150 | Richard Dertter/#74 |
| Andrew Sopko/#348 | | |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The Middletown Home's Annual Home Day Event was held on Sunday, July 18, 2004. Come rain or shine residents and their families all managed to have a wonderful time. It rained, but not on our parade!

Residents enjoyed chicken dinners and ice cream prepared by The Home's Dietary Department. They rummaged through many items on our white elephant table, tasted many delights from our bake sale, and bought some chances on raffle prizes. There were activities available for children and adults. Many residents participated in the cake and watermelon walks, watched children play games, or enjoyed listening to the wonderful sounds of the Emigsville Band. Residents look forward to the festivities next year!



Family and friends gather to get their delicious chicken dinners.



Dot Mikan poses with her son, Gary Welsh. She held her very own white elephant sale.



The Emigsville Band entertained residents in The Home's Nursing Lobby.



(L to R) Robert L. Derr, Board Director; J. David Bell, Administrator; Martha Mutch, Home's Auxiliary; Leon S. Stamm, President of the Board; and Kathryn Bush, Home's Auxiliary. The Home's Auxiliary presents a \$2,000 check to The Home.

THALIA REBEKAH LODGE

Thalia Rebekah Lodge entertain veterans at Wilkes-Barre Medical Center. Bingo was played and winners received coupons to be used at the canteen.



Pictured left to right, George Wood, Sylvia Shaffer, Ruth Kemmer, Janice Perschau, Michelle Trudnak, Lisa Mikus MaryWood.

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FALL . . .

Summer and all its activities are but a memory for most of us. The campers who attended **Camp JRA** from July 18th through 23rd this year are still talking about their experiences. The 2004 theme was "Fairy Tales and Fables" and the camp staff had plenty of ideas for fun things to do around the theme. As we've told you in past articles, the campers learn about their disease, the medications they're taking, diet and new advances in research for the various types of arthritis, yet all the while they're having fun and doing things they can't normally do. Your donations help the campers, **kids with arthritis**. Keep up the good work.

We continue our commitment to those with arthritis. Work with your lodge brothers and sisters – 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. If you are so inclined, 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. The

Western Chapter will be doing PACE programs and can use your help to register the participants. Is your Lodge able to help? The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

Eastern PA Chapter

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

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

VOLUNTEER!

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PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee

SCHOOL DAZE

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ORCHARD MANOR'S 13TH ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

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Administrator Diane Robinson thanked Sister Doris Goerlitz, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, for making the trip to Grove City for the picnic, as Grand Secretary, Bill Locke chatted with one of the Maintenance employees.



Sister Myra grins as she displays the two folding spectator chairs she won in the Chinese Auction!

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(September 1929)****105TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF
THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 16-21**

The advance tentative program for the 105th annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the 28th annual convention of the General Council, Patriarchs Militant, and the 15th Association of Rebekah Assemblies, which are to be held in Houston, Texas, from Monday, September 16, to Saturday, September 21st, indicates that the representatives and visitors will have a busy week, for events in connection with the gathering of the three bodies are scheduled to commence on Saturday, September 14, in the morning at 9 o'clock, with a trip to Galveston and all that goes with a visit to the seashore in the summer.

Houston claims to be the birthplace of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows beyond the boundaries of the United States, since at the time of institution there in 1838, Texas was an independent republic, and the local committee is making every effort to make this meeting a memorable one.

Pennsylvania will be represented by James H. Avery, G.R., John N. Mark, P.G.M., G.R., Samuel H. Pope, P.G.P., G.R., and William L. Heiston, P.G.P., G.R., Usher A. Hall, Grand Secretary will also attend the sessions of the Grand Secretaries' Association and the Fraternal Press Association which are held in conjunction with the assembling of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT SALLADASBURG

Two outstanding events featured the meeting of the Past Grands' Association of Lycoming County at Salladasburg on Saturday, September 28. These were the annual baseball game and a chicken supper.

It was said before the game that Frank Forcey's Colts were prancing and rarin' to go, while Harry Remsnyder's Old Men were taking electric treatments to get in shape. What was the score? We will not hurt anyone's feelings by publishing it. The supper, which was served at 6 o'clock was prepared by a bunch of ladies who know how, and it included all the trimmings.

LADY BETH CELEBRATES

The 78th anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah Degree was observed by Lady Beth Rebekah Lodges, No. 149, of Bethlehem, on Tuesday, September 17, following the lodge meeting. A musical program with group singing was feature of the occasion, and an interesting reading on the founding of the Degree was given by Mrs. Florence Ludwig, and those present were also entertained with a humorous reading entitled "A Country Woman's Experience on the Elevator," by Mrs. Annie Buss.

**25 YEARS AGO****(September 1979)****CLOVER LODGE NO. 348**

On Friday evening, September 14, 1979, following the regular meeting of Clover Lodge No. 348 IOOF, Ambridge, PA, Brother Oscar E. Person assisted by Brother Robert Balmer and Brother Lawrence Klook, members of the Grand Lodge Expansion and Development Committee, put on the program as set up by Sovereign Grand Lodge for the purpose of gaining membership in our lodges. Attendance was fair and those present throughout that the progress was very good and put on in an excellent manner. After the program Deputy Grand Master, Fred M. See, in behalf of Clover Lodge No. 348, presented Grand Conductor Oscar E. Person with a beautiful plaque honoring him for the fine work he has performed for The Expansion and Development Committee. A lunch and refreshments were served following the program by Brother John W. Pochubay and his faithful Lunch Committee.

THIRD ANNUAL NORTHWEST DEGREE RALLY

The Third Annual Northwest Degree Rally was held in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Walnut Street, Sharpsville on September 29, 1979, having been changed from the Commodore Perry School due to a teacher's strike.

The Odd Fellows Degrees were conferred on a class of seven candidates, with the First and Second Degrees by the Five County Degree Staff and the third Degree by Warren Lodge #339, Warren, PA. The Opening and Closing of the Rally was by Lake Shore Lodge #718 of Erie, PA.

The Rebekah Program for the day included Opening and Closing by the Judith Rebekah Lodge #264, Grove City, PA. The Rebekah Degree was conferred by Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #198, Atlantic, PA. This class of candidates was 16 in number, and included Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, James Browning, his wife and son.

After the Degree work, the Grand Lodge Degree and also the Rebekah Assembly Degree was conferred respectively by Grand Master, Robert McClelland and Rebekah Assembly President Dorothy L. Brown and Officers.

Attending the afternoon Session were registered 172 women and 103 men, including the Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Wade Yeager and P.G.M. William McClain also of Ohio.

The evening program was at Willow Manor Restaurant in Sharon, where dinner was at 6:30 P.M. and was attended by 200. Rally chairman Mildred Wetzel was Mistress of Ceremonies. Introduced were President of the Department Association of PA, L.A.P.M., Lady Flossie Leasure, Maj. Gen. Harvey Meadows, Department Commander, P.M. of PA, Grand Patriarch of The Grand Encampment, Leeland M. Shorts, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Dorothy L. Brown, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of PA, Robert S. McClelland. They each brought Greetings from their Branch and introduced their Officers present, a majority of the Officers being present.

Jr. P.G.M. Gilbert Rand, Sovereign Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was the speaker and his remarks related to receive events at Sessions in Mississippi earlier in the month.

Our thanks to all attending the Rally this year and the 1980 Rally will be at Bradford, PA the first Saturday in October. Rally Chairman is Ernest Cook and let us all give him the support that you gave me this year. My thanks to come and all for all the help support.

Mildred L. Wetzel

MUSEUM OF THE SPIRIT OF 1776

In 1970 it all began
To build a museum our hero's plan
Having first seen the need then how to aid
All of which came out in the plan he made
He gave the plan Proposal for a name
And called himself Proposer of the same
The Proposer made the Proposal clear
All about the museum folks would hear

Over one hundred acres of floor space
Takes a few days just to see the whole place
Size up the museum building itself
Where endless objects wait on miles of shelf
A vast storehouse to be climate controlled
Built to last even if the earth is rolled
A variety of activities
Imaginatively contrive to please

The museum exhibits do the trick
Show lessons of history and make 'em stick
Exhibit creators specially show
From the average life there is much to know
There's no end to the themes one can create
From the timeless examples of the great
With the well researched exhibit goes truth
The quality collections showing proof

The Proposer was a visiting hand
From childhood the historic in his land
Well known cable cars of San Francisco
Texas battlegrounds of San Jacinto
Diamond Heat signaling Hawaii shore
South Dakota's Black Hills with Mount Rushmore
The battleship Big Mamie near Boston
St. Augustine, his list might dry a pen

His formal schooling was only nine years
Here are some employment and other spheres
Records clerk, mechanic, guard, race horse groom
Usher, car salesman, stockboy with a broom
Computer operator for health care
Truck driver, translated a tongue that's rare
Gravedigger and once helped the boys learn drill
But his list now stops with hand in a mill

One hundred organizations or so
The Proposer was in with much to show
Lessons learned from the organization
A study to see the Proposal run
Experienced years of service full bent
Supervision, leadership, management
His desire to better serve was a sign
Made him change course when he was doing fine

He became a self-taught museologist
On the way up there was not much he missed
Experience in life gave rise to case
History museum work for years the base
Then with God and country always in mind

He created that plan ever so kind
In the course of time he sought example
The father of his country was ample

Off he went to win the Proposal race
Active and determined he set no pace
It was just full speed ahead he would plow
Making no mistakes worth this record now
Trained in youth to be a leader of men
Knew not mass leadership much less with pen
Nor the with it art of being in style
Just went his way proposed with a smile

First the Proposer wrote letters to few
Before it was over then thousand flew
Writing at intervals to keep in touch
Many to exemplars who could do much
So he wound up with a long mailing list
No needed organization type missed
National in scope and broke down by state
More letters to mail more Proposal wait

This letter-writing to get word around
Was perseverance and seeds on the ground
It contained all folks needed to succeed
To organization each state and then proceed
Last he saw one addressee's big mailroom
Sad how the letters to some met their doom
Yet he played to win no matter the score
Writing for his country his heart would pour

The Proposer was prompt with his reply
To the letters he'd get in spite of ties
Always a two-fingered typist at best
His third typewriter barely stood the test
Wore out four dictionaries checking words
While some spelling escaped him like the birds
And his grammar wasn't schoolroom model
But folks would get the message full throttle

However so uncharacteristic
He went knocking on doors to the public
Standing and talking with folks in their door
Introduction, literature, don't bore
The folks were busy with daily concerns
He saw in their way love of country burns
He proposed here and there then on his way
Remembering what the folks had to say

But New York City is where he began
Washington's statue on Wall Street by plan
The stock exchange, banks and much more in sight
Down to hard hats in sewers then up for height
Right through the Empire State Building towers
And out to the suburbs for evening hours
Followed flags round the town of Valley Stream
Was well received by folks sharing his dream

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GRAND MASTER MCHUGH HOLDS FIRST CLUSTER VISIT

Grand Master McHugh is trying something new during his term. He is asking the Lodges in each district to hold a joint meeting for his visit with one Lodge acting as the host and other others sending at least a quorum to the meeting. He is hoping that these joint visits will help foster his motto for the year "Get Together."

For his first cluster visit, Grand Master McHugh came to District 4 and District Deputy Robert Smedley and Walker Lodge #306 invited the member Lodges to a buffet dinner prior to the meeting. All Lodges in the District were represented with about 90 members present. A good time of Odd Fellowship was had by all in attendance.

After enjoying dinner together, the members attended the regularly scheduled meeting of Walker Lodge. The Grand Master presented E. Russell Lurwick of Walker Lodge with a 75 year pin and jewel during a controlled recess in the meeting. Later he spoke to the group about his time as a member of the Odd Fellows and how he helped his Lodge grow and rejuvenate by bringing in friends and relatives and they in turn brought in their friends and relatives. He feels the Odd Fellows, as an organization, must "Get Together" and grow for us to become the organization we were in the past. He said we have strong programs such as the United Nations Pilgrimage, Educational Scholarships and our support of the Arthritis Foundation and we need to get the message out to others about these programs to enhance others' knowledge about the Order. What can you do to help? The message from Grand Master McHugh was well received.



Pictured (l to r) back row: Courtney Franklin, Grand Conductor; Richard Heffner, Grand Treasurer; Nevin Adams, Grand Representative; James Blaney, Deputy Grand Master; front row: Keith Harvey, Grand Chaplain; Thomas McHugh, Grand Master; Clyde Dotter, Grand Marshall and Christian Haussler, Grand Representative.

MUSEUM OF THE SPIRIT OF 1776

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Bone tired and he would force himself to work
Till his head would nod then up he would perk
Little time at all did he spend in bed
Was where he belonged doing what he said
So when the Proposal was at its peak
He worked on it one hundred hours per week
Based upon which job if any he'd hold
While on his income the Proposal rolled

He long mastered how to best use his time
He once used it to save the postage dime
By daily walking to his job and back
Thinking the Proposal became a knack
Beneath streets in the big city subways
There Proposal work amounted to days
On cab stands he the cabbie waiting fares
Worked the Proposal ignoring most cares

The Proposer wound up with seven jobs
Leave, fired, struck, laid-off, quit, like turning knobs
But that Proposal my mind had to live
And for nine years everything had to give
Cause I saw the need and the need I saw
Like George Washington I gave you my all
Then at last the Proposal race was won
An idea started by what was done

Harold W. Gray, #306



COOK'S CORNER

Molasses will not stick to the measuring cup if the cup is first filled with flour and then emptied.

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To remove rust strains, soak article in a solution of one teaspoon of cream of tartar and one cup of boiling water.

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A dash of vinegar in your dishwater will do double duty. It will keep your hands from getting red and rough and will also make the dishes gleam.

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To prevent potatoes from turning black after boiling, add one dessert spoonful of vinegar to the water while boiling.

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If baking dishes bubble over in the oven, cover the area with salt; it will stop the smoke and eliminate odor.

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A pinch of baking soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled will keep it from curdling.

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Add one teaspoon of cold water for each egg water before beating and you will have double the volume.

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Grease the saucepan in which chocolate is to be melted. You will not waste chocolate and the pan will be easy to wash.

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A little flour added to icing sugar makes it go a lot farther and does not change the taste.

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To make flakier pastry add one tablespoon vinegar with water called for in the recipe.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE SEND OFF



Mae D. Judy, Chairman; United Nations Pilgrimage.



The send off banquet for the Pilgrimage.



Students, the "mom" and "pop" and the bus driver – ready to leave on the Pilgrimage.

LIVING LEGACY PROGRAM

On Sunday afternoon, May 30th, Ladies of Paupack #559 gathered with members of American Legion Post #807 at the Veterans' Monument located in Hamlin.

As a living memorial in honor of Staff Sgt. Paul A. Sweeney, who died when shot during an ambush in Afghanistan on October 30, 2003, two Alberta spruce trees were planted. Heartfelt sympathy was extended to family members present and gratitude expressed for our hero's supreme sacrifice in the fight for freedom.

A program of prayers, songs, dedication, and explanation of the Living Legacy Program was conducted by members of R.L. #559; remarks by the commander of Staff Sgt. Paul A. Sweeney American Legion Post #807 and patriotic readings concluded the ceremony.

Submitted by

Doris M. Goerlitz, VP of RA



Ladies of Paupack #559 (front row): Lois Butts, N.G.; Nadine Hager, Secy.; Virginia Bauer, Chaplain; Elsie Strada, Warden. (Second row): Doris M. Goerlitz, Rebekah Assembly Warden.

75 YEARS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

E. Russell Lurwick celebrated the 75th anniversary of joining the Order in a BIG way on Monday, July 26, 2004. Members of Walker Lodge invited PA Grand Master, Thomas McHugh, to be present for the celebration and he in turn, made the date his first cluster visit. Walker Lodge hosted a buffet dinner in honor of the Grand Master's visit and Russell's membership anniversary. We had a great crowd present for the evening. After everyone was in the Lodge meeting, Jim Berlinger, acting Noble Grand for the evening, called a controlled recess.

Russell was quite surprised when members of his family (still too young to belong to the Order) were brought into the room. Grand Master McHugh then asked Russell and those family members

belonging to Walker Lodge who were present to join him at the front of the room. Russell was presented with a 75 Year Pin, a 75 Year Jewel, framed Certificates of Recognition from both the PA Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge and an engraved photo album with some pictures from Odd Fellows activities included. More memories will be added after this big evening. Russell thanked all those present for making his membership anniversary a memorable event. Russell initially joined Cincinnati Lodge #206 on July 22, 1929. That Lodge merged with Walker Lodge #306 in April 1963. He was made Financial Secretary Emeritus of Walker Lodge in December 2001 after serving since 1963 in that position.



Pictured are (l to r) Grand Master McHugh, Charles and Jane Danihel (daughter and son-in-law), Russell, Courtney and Patricia Franklin (grandson and his wife), Jennifer Danihel, Matthew Behr and Erica Ebaugh (great grandchildren).

BE ON GUARD

BE on your guard against sarcastic words, which sting and wound, provoking retaliation and even revenge.

* * *

Keep yourself free from small selfishness by which you interfere ruthlessly with the discomfort of everybody else in the home in order that your wishes may be carried out.

* * *

Drive out, with God's help, the spirit of suspicion, which makes you imagine a bad motive where there is none and leads you to treat with distrust those who love you well.

* * *

Beware of irritability, which is ready to take offense for a word, being easily provoked and always thinking evil. And if you have been hurt or offended or wronged, then, forgive, as you would be forgiven.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE S. HOPPER
Hampton Lodge #1004
June 26, 2004

Brother George Hopper was initiated into Hampton Lodge #1004 of Allison Park, PA, on February 4, 1952.

He is survived by his wife Violet, two sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Hampton Cemetery, Allison Park, PA.

ROBERT E. SMITH
Connoquenessing Lodge #278
May 22, 2004

Brother Robert E. Smith, 73, of Zelienople, was initiated into Zelienople Lodge #1166 on May 5, 1952. At the time of his death, he was a member of Connoquenessing Lodge #278. Brother Smith had served as Noble Grand, and had received a 50 year service award. He received the Grand Lodge Degree November 4, 1978.

He is survived by a son, two daughters, a sister, seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Henshaw Smith, an infant son, and a brother.

Burial was in St. Peter's Reformed Church Cemetery, Zelienople.

EMMA SUSAN MILLET
Hester Rebekah Lodge #29
July 12, 2004

Sister E. Susan Millet, 80, of Tamaqua, was initiated into Hester Rebekah Lodge #29, Tamaqua on September 10, 1960. She became a Past Noble Grand in 1972 and has served in various chairs ever since.

She was a member of Salem U.M. Church, Tamaqua. Sister Millet is survived by two brothers and a sister.

Rebekah services were held and burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.

JESSIE B. LYKENS
Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452
May 5, 2004

Sister Jessie B. Lykens, 95, of Port Matilda was initiated into Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #542 on April 16, 1930. She was a Past Noble Grand.

Sister Lykens was a United Methodist Church, Senior Citizens Club, The Garden Club, and The Fire Company Auxiliary all of Port Matilda.

She is survived by two sons, three daughters, ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and a great-great-granddaughter.

Rebekah Services were held in the funeral home. The burial was at Presbyterian Cemetery, Port Matilda.

BETTY K. WALKER
Tussey Rebekah Lodge #66
July 11, 2004

Sister Betty K. Walker, Pine Grove Mills, was initiated into Lady Ferguson Rebekah #137. At the time of her death she was a member of Tussey Rebekah Lodge #66. She has held many offices in the Lodge and was a member of the Past Noble Grands of Centre County.

Sister Walker was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pine Grove Mills where she was very active.

Rebekah services were held Sunday evening, July 18 at the Koch Funeral Home with twenty Rebekahs and Odd Fellows participating.

GLADYS M. SHEARER
Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247
July 7, 2004

Sister Gladys M. Shearer, 85, of New Cumberland, was initiated into Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247 on November 7, 1961.

She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, William S. Shearer, one son, one daughter, four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA.

JOSEPH R. SIMBECK
Falls Creek Lodge #67
District Deputy Grant Master, Dist. #23
August 7, 2004

Brother Joseph R. Simbeck, 69, of Dubois was initiated into Falls Creek Lodge #957, Falls Creek on January 24, 1978. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on May 12, 1981. He was the Lodge Representative to Grand Lodge for several years and currently serving as District Deputy Grand Master. He was a nominee this year for Grand Warden.

He is a retired Army Veteran and a member of St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church, Dubois.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, the former Evelyn Kartevich, one son, one daughter, two brothers and six grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Dubois, with full military honors.

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Dear Mr. Locke, Mr. Heffner and Members of the
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How thrilled we were to receive your recent donation of
\$5,000! All of us at Pittsburgh Vision Services greatly
appreciate your generosity.

Over the past two years, we have had financial difficulties
and have been operating on a deficit budget. We have tried
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of selling our building in Pittsburgh and looking for a less
expensive property to purchase. We hope that this move
will enable us to climb out of debt and create some new
efficiencies.

Your donation will help us a great deal and we are especially
pleased to receive it at this time. I would like to have the
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more about your group and your interest in our agency.
Please have someone contact me at 412-682-5600 x 2253.

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July 22, 2004

Grand Lodge of PA
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Attn: William L. Locke, Grand Secretary
1001 W. Harrisburg Pike
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Dear Secretary Locke;

On behalf of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc. I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' generous contribution. The \$ 1000.00 will be utilized to provide our services to visually impaired individuals in need through our corneal transplant program.

Eye banking is changing dramatically and is being imposed with many rules and regulations required by the Eye Bank Association of America and federal agencies. Personnel training and equipment updating to insure the highest quality corneal tissue available to surgeons is quite cost intensive.

Contributions from your organization enables our eye bank to maintain and improve our services.

Again, thank you to the Odd Fellows for your continued and generous support.

Should you require any information please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis R. Hassay".

Louis R. Hassay
Sec./Treas.





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Dear Grand Secretary Locke:

On behalf of PDG Dr. Harry T. "Buzz" Johnston, Chairman/CEO, and the Board of Trustees of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware, I thank you and members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Independent Order of Odd Fellows for your generous donation in the amount of One Thousand Dollars, which was received, in our office on Thursday, July 22, 2004. Your continued support of our "Gift of Sight" programs is greatly appreciated.

The Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, the region's nonprofit organization that coordinates the recovery, processing, and distribution of ocular tissue for corneal transplant surgery, medical education, and research, has restored the fight of more than 30,000 individuals since 1957.

Again, on behalf of PDG Dr. Harry T. "Buzz" Johnston, Chairman/CEO, the Board of Trustees of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, and the recipients who will benefit from your financial support, Thank You!

Sincerely yours,

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July 20, 2004

Mr. William L. Locke, Grand Secretary
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Dear Mr. Locke:

This will acknowledge, with thanks, the \$231.20 contribution from the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges of Pennsylvania.

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

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd. Lee 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. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

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

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

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

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 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

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

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

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

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, 111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseatl@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, Dallas 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 I.O.O.F., 111 Church St. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

PAOLI LODGE, #206, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Robert R. Pyle, Sec'y, 685 Hopewell Road, Downingtown, PA 19335.

MEADVILLE—MEADVILLE AUXILIARY, #47, meets the 4th Saturday each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St. Lady Marcia LaVan, Sec'y, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 94, Cochran, PA 16314.

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main St., Harry Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Ct. North, Meadville, PA 16335.

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emmaus 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. Emmaus 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 15543.

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

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

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every 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, rei388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southampton Rd. Dave Harte, Sec'y, PO Box 52572, Philadelphia, PA 19115-7572.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 1375 Slayton Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every Monday (except the 1st Monday each month) at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

LEITITIA 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, Dtlone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave. Ronald J. Collins, Sec'y, 1432 Eckert St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., in the American Legion Hall, 1751 Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

MARY MAGDALENE REBEKAH LODGE, #365, meets 2nd and 4th Monday in the Mary S. Brown United Methodist Church, 3424 Beechwood Blvd., Myra McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, myell2@aol.com

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

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., Cochran, PA 16314.

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

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

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

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

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

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

ELLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #233, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., Waltersburg, Bernice M. Thomas, Sec'y, 244 Rutter Lane, Smock, PA 15480-9520.

WARREN—WARREN LODGE, #339, meets Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Wayne E. Russ, Sec'y, 82 Kamp Street, Warren, PA 16365.

KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. Wayne E. Russ, Scribe, 82 Kamp Street, Warren, PA 16365.

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Pat Newman, Sec'y, 976 Mounts Rd., Washington, PA 15301.

NATIONAL LODGE, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Dr., Avella, PA 15312.

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

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

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

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

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

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday 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.

On Tuesday evening, July 27, 2004, officers and members of Hampton Lodge Number 1004, assisted by members of Unified Lodge Number 2, conferred the Initiatory Degree upon four initiates of Unified Lodge Number 2. The Hampton Lodge members were very courteous and gracious in doing this initiation, and the Unified Lodge membership were very grateful that they did so. This truly was a situation involving Brotherly love in action.



MEMBERS OF INITIATORY DEGREE TEAM, HAMPTON LODGE #1004: Left to right: John Giovengo, Chaplain; Vern Miller, Noble Grand; William Ehmann, Secretary; Keith Ehmann, Treasurer; Arthur Allshouse, Rt. Sup. to Vice Grand; William Wright, Vice Grand; Robert Carlson, Warden.



MEMBERS OF UNIFIED LODGE NUMBER 2 WHO WERE PRESENT: Left to right (kneeling) Ian Penberthy, Initiate; John Penberthy, Jr., Initiate. Standing: Ted Bergfelt, Treas.; David Pfister, Left Sup. to Vice Grand; John Giovengo, Noble Grand; Thomas Giza, Initiate; John Penberthy, Sr., Initiate; John Corey, Warden (served as Conductor for initiation); Arthur Allshouse, Right Sup. to Vice Grand; Griffith Daw, Inside Guardian; Kenneth Azzarello, Outside Guardian; Robert Carlson, Chaplain.

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