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## PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

### 2006 – MARCH

- \*11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- \*25th - Middle Atlantic States, Conclave, Virginia; details to follow

### MAY

- \*20th - Spring All State Rally; details to follow

### JUNE

- \*3rd - Encampment & L.E.A. Rally, Warren; details to follow
- \*10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- \*24th-29th - Unified Sessions, Grantville; details to follow

### JULY

- \*8th - Orchard Manor's Annual Picnic, Grove City
- \*16th - Home Day, Odd Fellows Home, Middletown
- \*22nd - Fun Day, Knoebels Park; details to follow

### AUGUST

- S.G.L. Sessions; details to follow

### SEPTEMBER

- \*9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- \*23rd - Testimonial - Doris Goerlitz; details to follow

### OCTOBER

- \*21st - Testimonial - James E. Blaney; details to follow

### NOVEMBER

- \*11th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally; details to follow
- 12th - Religious Service, Middletown Home

### DECEMBER

- \*9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- \*denotes furnished by Planning Board*

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*And so much more!*

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## Veteran's Day Wish

As your Grand Master I wish you a peaceful veterans day. I wish to all veterans who have through time, provided not only the privileged but the common man freedom for opportunity.

My Grandmother was a Gold Star mother who cherished the letters each president send to the Mother of those who die. Both my Dad and Mom were in the service during WWII. Myuncle Chuck served with distinction in the Marines. He was on five beach landings. He has the rough voice of a Marine and his joke is that he thought the government was trying to kill him because they kept putting him on landings. Uncle Smokey was a POW during the war.

Other uncles served in Korea or that period.

I think my generation Vietnam veterans and all veterans of that era were able to accomplish something unique by providing a means to allow unhappy citizens the chance to experience America at it's finest. Like many of own our ancestors they took the opportunity to come to America. They live among us – they are productive and are proud to be here.

We also as a group did what GI Joe asked in this final words of the movie. We took humble pride in our victory. To me this in keeping with our valediction and I think about it each time I say it. It was a victory because we stopped communism. This was not a short term but a long term objective which those Noble Servicemen accomplished many at considerable expense.



Thomas J. McHugh Past Grand Master, presenting a \$5,000.00 check to William Locke, Grand Secretary, for the Education Endowment Fund.



## ODD FELLOWS

You have duly elected me to lead our jurisdiction for this term. I pledged to do my duty. I pledged you my honor. My ultimate objective – To have my children and my children's children enjoy a nation like the one I developed in both here and abroad. This is how this organization was formed, survived and can act again and flourish once more.

### Who are the Odd Fellows to me?

The Odd Fellows are a moral and ethical family focused fraternity society.

### Why pick this fraternal society rather than another?

We provide not only social activities but also character building

In my opinion each of us need to define ourselves as an Odd Fellow and define our order as an Odd Fellow as clearly and concisely as possible. In my discussions during my official district and lodge visits, I've asked the members this question and they have defined themselves and the Odd Fellows. Usually the responses are the things we do. This is the reason for this article. I'd like each of you to build on it.

To me our moral and ethical principles are our identification. Our laws – to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphans are some of the things we do. We learn these as each member of our order learned them from the beginning. It is our link from the beginning to now and to the future. To me this is our three links. On the pin we see both the three links and the three figures. To me the white figure represents purity and friendship. The central blue figure reminds me of God's love for all mankind. The red figure reminds me that God sees everything we do, say, and believe and in the end justice will be the truth.

To me our ways of governing our lodges as provided by the Order and our laws need also to be the way we govern ourselves. Thus 101 – the ONE and the WHOLE ONE. You must be both to be an Odd Fellow.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Another month has gone and we are getting into the holiday season. I would like to take the time to wish for everyone a very happy holiday season.

I want to thank all who have contributed, you sending your articles in is what keeps the Magazine going. I would like to remind everyone the deadline for articles is the 5th of the month.

I would also like to remind those Lodge Secretaries, who do not have their Annual reports in yet, it is passed due. This is the report we get the information from for the Sovereign Grand Lodge reports we have to make out.

Fraternally,  
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

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### Are you an Odd Fellow?

Do you recite and act in each manner as specified by the valediction? If you don't, then you are not a true Odd Fellow.

At the military separation we were told "This was your rendezvous with destiny." As your term leader, I'd like you to keep this in mind. We need to move forward. You have a lot of talented members on the GL board, as well as, the Grand Lodge in general. If you need our assistance, please ask for it. We are there not only to lead you but also to serve you. ONE.

The reason I ask this is because the Sovereign Grand Lodge sought through project S.O.S. to help to identify ourselves again and our orders by practicing the command of our laws to educate the orphan. PA did this by purchasing one of the houses in this international Orphans village in Cambodia. This shows PA recognizes our Order's projects and our subordinate duty to support the established goals of our Order and their leadership.

As many of you know to me the principles of Odd Fellowship are the core of our family fraternity and society. To me it is what makes us, this jurisdiction and this Order strong. It is also central on our term GM pin to remind me to put people first. To me as an Odd Fellow it helps remind me that we need to merge our ethical and moral values within ourselves as individuals and within our communities via civic duties and social activities.

We enjoy socializing with one another but values are our basis as an organization.



From the time we enter the Order we experience the value lessons as taught by the degree work. When we die we can given receive our final honor of the official Odd Fellows service. The degrees focus us on time proven lessons each of us can use to assist us in our lives. They can also help us to gain membership because it is our unique way of advancing our lifestyle to mankind. Our elder age stage members can attest to the time tested values which assisted them throughout their life. We bind with them as brothers and sisters in our society together where all are equally important.

Odd Fellows Life 101 – We are all equal in the eyes of our loving God.

We need communications and learning development throughout our lives – which we as a unique family fraternity have to offer to our society. Let's enhance the jurisdiction by talking about our values and philosophy of life.

From a fraternal society position it is important to the individual to be able to be a part of something larger than themselves. The Odd Fellows offer such an organization. Our valediction

provides the framework to answering life's the questions. You should believe and openly practice each statement. When you do this you are ONE. One as a member and one true Odd Fellow. You need to be one not only in form but more importantly in substance.

Essentially building on our organizational structure and interrelationships among the members can accomplish this. We must be ONE in all our efforts to do it. This is the message of my pin; this is my request of you. Buy a pin and wear it as a visible way to show our support and commitment to our common principles and beliefs.

### What can we do?

Become active as members and lodges. Action you can take to be ONE – get to know one another. Get to know your lodge. Get to know your country. Get to know your God. Perform your duty to your God. Perform your duty to your country. Perform your duty to your lodge. Perform your duty to one another. Support our programs and charities.

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## DECEMBER



## WISHES

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## ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME



Ruth Raynor turned 100 on October 22nd.

Residents at The Middletown Home were exploring different territory. They visited The National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA. They also enjoyed a fabulous meal at The Olive Garden.

A special resident turned 100 years old in October. Family and friends had a special party at The Home. She was surprised and was smiling ear to ear.

Residents look forward to celebrating life as we near the end of the year!



(L to R) Charlie Phillips, Ruth Archart, and Harold Reiss pose at The National Civil War Museum.

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee 4/1/05 through 10/31/05. Our goal for this fiscal year 4/1/05-3/31/06, is \$50,000.00

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Marinda Reb. #107             | \$25.00  |
| Lady Greenwood Reb. #308      | 20.00    |
| Lewisburg Lodge #96           | 55.00    |
| Vincent Lodge #762            | 100.00   |
| Edinboro Lodge #510           | 100.00   |
| Freedom Lodge #88             | 50.00    |
| Falls Creek Lodge #957        | 50.00    |
| Celestia Reb. #80             | 20.00    |
| Fallowfield Lodge #1128       | 25.00    |
| Odd Fellow Home of W. PA      | 600.00   |
| Charles & Irene Kelly         | 10.00    |
| Perseverance Enc. #135        | 50.00    |
| Walker Lodge #306             | 50.00    |
| Faith Hope & Charity Reb. #15 | 25.00    |
| Boyetown Lodge #708           | 20.00    |
| Donations at Session 2005     | 323.05   |
| Richard Heffner               | 25.00    |
| Tom McHugh, PGM               | 5,500.00 |
| Nevin W. Adams, PGP Test Com. | 4,771.00 |

Total donations 4/1/05 through 10/31/05 are \$11,819.05. Remember our goal is \$50,000 this year – we still need \$38,180.95. Thank you for all your donations to this point. I know that we can do it.

*The Committee*



Residents and staff cheer at Olive Garden.

## UN Delegation Recognition Night

Walker Lodge #306 hosted the 2005 UN Delegate Recognition Night on Saturday evening, October 22nd. Walker Lodge #306 Perseverance Encampment #135 and Mystic Lodge #270 sponsored a total of 15 delegates for the 2005 trip. It is rewarding for all the Lodge members to hear the delegates relate their experiences from this once-in-a-lifetime educational (and fun) tour. This year the delegates echoed what has been said in the past about how they arrived in Harrisburg with some trepidation and fear of the unknown and arrived back in Harrisburg 11 days later with friends for a lifetime. The modern technology of computers and e-mails makes it a lot easier for the students to keep in touch. The "educational" part of the tour – time at the UN with delegates and assistants – and the sightseeing/tour part got rave reviews, but interestingly, each one spoke about the personal growth and interpersonal relationship development he or she experienced as another important factor of the trip. If you have a 16 or 17 year old child/grandchild/neighbor/friend, recommend this trip to them. They will enjoy it! Pictured are the 2005 PA delegates who were present at the dinner, May Judy, PA UNP Committee Co Chair and Rick Meagher, 2005 Bus Tour Leader.



## ODD FELLOWS

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### How can we become successful?

**Communicate** – combining the skills of our total membership provides the ability to understand and implement our objectives. It also provides a good way of getting to socialize with good members and their families sharing the same commitment to our Creator, country and one another. Communicating in the most open and progressive ways, such as, the internet to not only ourselves but the world. Sending our monthly magazine to each of our members and citizens of the state in general via the libraries.

**Become a student and a teacher** – Mix the elder members and newer members so

we have a continuous way to learning from one another experiences and inquiries. The middle figure on our term pin provides this to me as I extend both my hands to the younger and older generations. If we can relink with as generations in the same manner as I remember growing up in a more civil society we will become a stronger jurisdiction which is important to the Order.

**Become active** – We know have a website which provides the means to community freely and openly to those outside the Order who want to know us. It represents a Change for us. You should not be afraid of change. It's what can make life interesting. Remember God changes the whole word each day.

**Become focused** – Without subordination of ourselves to the Order we have chaos and disorder. If all members don't link well with the organization, they can't form effective teams or promote the goodwill of their

lodge or our Order. If you don't communicate how are you going to know one another or understand the individual as well as shared values? Without effective teams brotherhood aspects and projects aren't successful. Without coordination of the lodges in the district, region and jurisdiction the members would lack needed a support base. Without a coordinated organization we couldn't formulate state policies.

**Be Thankful.** We are members of a good organization which we did not found. It was given to us to help us. We need to challenge ourselves to make it better and put it back in its proper place in society.

This is written in a month celebrating Thanksgiving from the pilgrim days and before to now. Be thankful for all you have and remember it comes from not only your generation, but those before you and more importantly our Creator. Be thankful, compassionate and support our programs. Continue to link with one another and with our order.

It is also written to express my and my families thanks for all the Odd Fellows have done for us, our nation, and our Order.

The following have made a donation to Arthritis Camp JRA to honor Past Grand Patriarch Nevin W. Adams, instead of a testimonial dinner. His entire staff thanks you for your donations and we know what Nevin would also want to thank you.

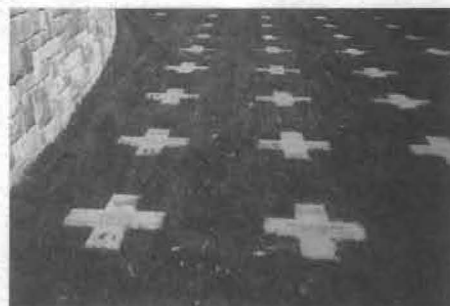
Lady Sellers Reb. Lodge #558  
Newburg Lodge #562  
Leesport Lodge #141  
Askam Lodge #899  
Myra Adams  
Leon & Laudine Stamm  
Hester Reb. Lodge #29  
Lady Lillie Best Reb. Lodge #222  
Port Matilda Lodge #733  
Lady Evelyn Reb. Lodge #22  
Lititz Lodge #1050  
Norristown Enc. #37  
Idella Reb. Lodge #58  
Uncas Enc. #144  
Lady Selin Reb. Lodge #378  
Jeanette Lodge #701  
Ambridge Enc. #259  
Crystal Reb. Lodge #25  
West Sunbury Reb. Lodge #19  
Faith, Hope & Charity Reb. Lodge #15  
Shillington Lodge #1175  
Malvern Pocahontas Lodge #201  
Wysox Lodge #1152  
Mary Landes  
Wm. F. Packer Enc. #127  
Strasburg Lodge #361  
Earl R. Leiby Enc. #106  
John & Reta Kunkleman  
Grand Encampment of PA  
Charles & Jane Danihel  
Perseverance Enc. #135  
Queen Victoria Reb. Lodge #575

Robert Raffensbeger  
Lewisburg Lodge #96  
Triune Lodge #307  
Maud Reb. Lodge #175  
Boyertown Lodge #708  
Lady Colfax Reb. Lodge #182  
Beverly Bowers  
Salome Reb. Lodge #30  
Eugene R. Bennett  
Variety Lodge #37  
Lady Hall Reb. Lodge #202  
Isetta McGill Staff fund  
John & Emily Cupp  
James Sellers  
Susannah Reb. Lodge #247  
William K. Hilt  
Bernard Trudnak, Jr.  
Doris M. Goerlitz  
Donald & Ellie Lee Trulick  
White Haven Lodge #457  
Lady Emily Reb. Lodge #452  
Charles & Irene Kelly  
Waynesburg Lodge #469  
Centre Lodge #153  
Mahanoy Lodge #551  
Jordan Lodge #192  
Evelyn G. Shearer  
Lamar Dockey  
Esther Kerchner  
Robert Gruber  
Walker Lodge #306

Total amount of \$4,771.00 was donated to Camp JRA in Honor of Past Grand Patriarch Nevin W. Adams.

## INDIANTOWN GAP NATIONAL CEMETERY

The Cruciform for the Odd Fellow Veterans has been installed and engraved. Here are two pictures: one of it and one showing the location. It is in the second row from the wall, the second one back.





## DISTRICT MEETING

### DISTRICT 24 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123 hosted a District Meeting on the above date for President of the Rebekah Assembly Doris Goerlitz and her officers. District Deputy Ruth Henry called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Candy Walter Bowser gave the Invocation. Address

## HOLIDAYS . . . THANKS FOR CARING AND GIVING

**GREAT JOB PA IOOF Members!!** Pennsylvania was up in the top few states in their support of the Arthritis Foundation as announced at Sovereign Grand Lodge. We need to keep up the good work because those with arthritis need our help. 100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee go to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the **P.A.C.E.** programs or the many other programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters. Past Grand Master, Tom McHugh, and Past Chief Patriarch, Nevin Adams, presented a check to Cathy Benson, Eastern Chapter President, for over \$30,000.00 for Camp JRA at Tom's Testimonial Dinner. She was thrilled, dumbfounded and grateful to the IOOF for the on-going support. With cutbacks in governmental support and funding, they count on private donations more and more to help fund their activities. We just received some pictures from this summer's camp. The kids look so happy. It's heartwarming!

We continue to look for ways to help those with arthritis. Have your lodge brothers and sisters found a new way to raise money? Let us know when you send your donations. Please tell us if you want your contribution designated to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project, or general fund. Send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010.

Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their local activities. The Central Chapter has a Holiday Party scheduled for December 4th for their children. It will be held at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Each child 11 and under is presented with a gift. They would also like some donations for door prizes to raffle off to the families. Can your Lodge help? Call the Central Chapter office. The Jingle Bell Runs/Walks are coming up soon – call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

**Eastern PA Chapter**  
Arthritis Foundation  
219 N. Broad Street  
Suite 2  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-564-9800 or  
800-283-7800

**Central PA Chapter**  
Arthritis Foundation  
3544 N. Progress Avenue  
Suite 204  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
717-763-0900 or  
800-766-0746

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

### VOLUNTEER!

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

of Welcome was given by Sally Walter and the Response was given by Doris Goerlitz.

The meeting was then turned over to Phoebe for the opening. President Doris gave a very interesting talk about her program, making of trifolds and many other interesting things. Several lodges and officers did exemplifications and it was very interesting. Much discussion was held and I believe everyone learned something new.

Rebekah Assembly Officers attending were President Doris Goerlitz; Vice President Elaine Weekly; Treasurer Sara V. Bonson; Jr. Past President Izetta McGill; Marshal Jean Wieand; Conductor Marcia LaVan; Outside Guardian Elsie Strada; Musician Laura Homan; Soloist Candy Walter Bowser; Canadian Flag Bearer Glenna Nulton; International Flag Bearer Marilyn Foose; Ambassador of Good Will Ella Lee Trulick; Representative to Orchard Manor Barbara Krizinsky; Representative to Oddfellow and Rebekah Home of Western Pa. Ruth Good. Also attending were Audrey Hutchison, President of Department Association LAPM; Mary E. Walker, PP, Carolyn Barger PP, Lee Etta Mansberry PP, Irene Kelly PP, Chuck Kelly PGM and PGP, Beverly Sabatula DDP, Sue Clutter DDP, Deborah Tufts DDP and Ruth Henry DDP. There were 43 present representing 17 different lodges. A recess was called till 7:30 p.m.

A delicious dinner was served at the Sligo Korner Restaurant. During the evening meeting the regular business of Phoebe was conducted. All Dignitaries were presented with a small gift compliments of District 24. Along with the above officers we were honored to have J. Wallace Shakley, Chaplain of Grand Lodge in attendance. Collections were taken in the afternoon and evening meeting for Orchard Manor. A Chinese Auction was held with 43 gifts given out. It proved to be a very nice day of Rebekah Oddfellowship, with everyone learning something and enjoying the fellowship.

*Fraternal submitted,  
Sally Walter, Secretary  
Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123*



**Seated:** Barbara Krizinsky, Rep. Orchard Manor; Sara V. Bonson, Treasurer; Doris Goerlitz, President; Elaine Weekly, Vice President; Marcia LaVan, Conductor. **Standing:** Jean Wieand, Marshal, Ruth Good, Rep to Odd Fellow & Rebekah Home of Western Pa.; Marilyn Foose, International Flag Bearer; Candy Walter Bowser, Soloist; Glenna Nulton, Canadian Flag Bearer; Ella Lee Trulick, Ambassador of Goodwill; Elsie Strada, Outside Guardian; Laura Homan, Musician.

## GRAND MASTER'S PIN

### ONE

My symbol ONE represents to me that you are either ONE or not ONE. One as an individual and One as a group (group member). I feel you can't be a true Odd Fellow without both. It provides a means of individual and group identification which human beings need particularly the young and old for personal security feelings which signify our mutual assistance to our society.

It is important to the individual to be able to be a part of something larger than themselves. Our valediction provides the framework to ask the questions. If you are unable to believe in each statement one of them positively or don't believe in them or don't stride to develop them than you are not ONE true Odd Fellow. You need to be one not only in form but more importantly in substance.

In designing the pin I took my own personal symbols adjusted them and merged them with our Odd Fellows symbols. I thought this would help me strengthen my basic beliefs with the teachings of the Odd Fellows and my own personal beliefs. It also assists me in supporting it's principles and subordinating myself to the Order.

Central in the pin are three human figures. They remind me of my three sons. They remind me of our three family generations. They also remind me of the three generations in our family grandparent, parent, and children. Their arms are outstretched as though symbolizing victory.

The outstretched arms personally remind of the Roman number 4 and 6 (IV and VI). This reminds not of my year of birth but of the year my parents conceived me. It reinforces in me the notion of God and eternity. It also reminds of the LOVE they had for one another and for their God. It is central on the pin because it should be central to our lives.

The figures have their arms raised above their heads. The roman numerals also signify the two symbols of my generation – the #1 sign of strength and the V peace sign. Extremists on both edges divided a generation and divided the generations. It serves as a reminder to me that they must be reunites. As you know from my installation the bundle of sticks in my Odd Fellows symbol for my term as your Grand Master.

The GM pin symbol message is of I-IV-IV-I also signifies to me that you must be I – strong on the inside and outside as an individual and group and V to have peace on the inside as an individual and group. We must also be active which is why the figures are on an angle. Our American society is built around the fact that the citizens need to be active and responsible so they can assist our nation in by being self governing. Strong active ethical citizen members can create a morally strong social society a key element to our nation and our world. A strong morally and ethical family fraternal society can **"improve and elevate the character of mankind."**

To the colors of red, white and blue I've placed on it as a veteran are the blood (red) shed by the pure duty bound citizens (white) are given in Love to all of us (blue). Our order teaches love of our creator, country and fellow man again three figures. They are repeated each meeting night by each of us individually as well as all of us collectively. As a former military policeman it also reminds me of the ongoing sacrifices the police, fireman and others make daily to provide us with PEACE.

To the pin the lighter background represents to me the sky under which we live.

We have the organization and members to provide it. I've rearranged my pin colors to Odd Fellow colors of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees. These figures also represent to me the traditional American society management – the family unit as developed by the three traditional generational stages in a family – the children,

parents, and grandparents, the oasic unit of our society. In my own family they represent my first teachers – my father who taught me Friendship, my mother who taught me Love, and my Grandmother who taught me Truth. These figures also represent my own three sons to me and there development, as well as my wife.

As we look around the lodge and various functions we attend you may notice the grouping by generations. My goal is to close this gap so there is more development (communication and learning) of each generation as they move along through the various phases of our lives. We need to mentor the younger generation and our newest members so they can value our collective experiences in Odd Fellowship.

The Odd Fellows symbol of the three links shows the interrelationship of these three symbols to me. They represent the Odd Fellow family, as well as, and my family. The left link is rising which signifies the development of the child in the friendship phase – rising as a child grows. The middle link is balanced and supports the other two links – balanced as a loving and caring family supporting the growing child and the aging grandparents. The right link signifies the aging grandparents who seek to reconcile their lives and their beliefs. These links represent mankind to me and how we are ever linked by experiencing these stages of life.

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## MIDDLETOWN RESIDENT REACHES THE CENTURY MARK

Ruth Ragnor, a resident of the Middletown Home recently celebrated her 100th birthday on October 22nd.

Ruth was born in Emporium, PA and weighed about 2 lbs. Her family wrapped her in cotton and made a bed for her on the oven door to keep her alive. She had 12 brothers and sisters.

Ruth took her R.N. training at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, married Ernest Ragnor and moved to Middletown in 1945.

Ruth's hobbies are sewing, embroidery, reading, writing poetry, and gardening.

She has 3 sons, 7 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Hersons held a luncheon for her at the Home, and the Middletown Presbyterian Congregation Church of which she is a long time member, honored her with a party on Sunday, October 23rd.





## GRAND MASTER'S PIN

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We all may still need further development – which we as a unique fraternity have to offer to our society. ONE with the whole ONE – Life 101, and social and experience teaching activities to the elder age stage members which can attest to the time tested values which assisted them throughout their life and bind society together which develop a life reconciliation for this life stage.

The light blue represents the sky which encompasses this world.

The gold circle symbolizes each of our own circles. Our inner circle or family, friends, etc. It also symbolizes eternity again to the group. It also symbolizes that there is not beginning or end.

The outer blue circle symbolized Love. It is the Love of our God which completes us all. Also the love he requires of each of us to one another. ONE love he provided within us and ONE love he requires us to provide to others. It is this love of the Odd Fellows which is central in our laws and should be central to our teachings and experiences.

Combining the skills of our total membership provides the ability to understand and implement our objectives. It also provides a nice way of getting to socialize with people sharing the same commitments to our Creator, country and one another.

The final circle is deeper blue. It is a little hard to see but it is there again signifying eternal Love and God which encompasses all. The circle symbolizes eternity – no beginning or end. The design is circular, signifying this – we are all in this together for eternity so we might as well get along now.

My fascination with the circle was known by one of my friends. While living in Arizona he picked up this little story on circles which he gave to me. The circle has no beginning or end. We are born of the body which eventually dies. Thus, we are just guests to this world and his land and not owners. So we should behave properly.

Like our ancestors who came before us and those who will come after us, we must keep in mind that we are only guests on this earth. We were welcomed to this land openly by those who cherished it. We need to do the same for those coming here for a better life. It is the normal life experience which makes it and us so special. It's what this Order can give to mankind.

This is written in a month celebrating Thanksgiving from the pilgrim days to now. Be thankful for all you have and remember it comes from not only your generation, but those before you and more importantly our Creator.

### LAW OF THE LAND

EVERYTHING THE POWER OF THE WORLD DOES IS DONE IN A CIRCLE. THE SKY IS ROUND AND I HAVE HEARD THAT THE EARTH IS ROUND LIKE A BALL, AND SO ARE ALL THE STARS. THE WIND, IN ITS GREATEST POWER, WHIRLS. BIRDS MAKE THEIR NESTS IN CIRCLES, FOR THEIRS IS THE SAME RELIGION AS OURS. THE SUN COMES FORTH AND GOES DOWN AGAIN IN A CIRCLE. THE MOON DOES THE SAME AND BOTH ARE ROUND, EVEN THE SEASONS FORM A GREAT CIRCLE IN THEIR CHANGING, AND ALWAYS COME BACK AGAIN TO WHERE THEY WERE. THE LIFE OF A MAN IS A CIRCLE FROM CHILDHOOD TO CHILDHOOD, AND SO IT IS IN EVERYTHING WHERE POWER MOVES. OUR TEEPEES WERE ROUND LIKE THE NESTS OF BIRDS, AND THESE WERE ALWAYS SET IN A CIRCLE, THE NATION'S HOOP. A NEST OF MANY NESTS, WHERE THE GREAT SPIRIT MEANT US TO HATCH OUR CHILDREN.

BLACK EAGLE

## ORCHARD MANOR



Sister Karen Brobander joins other residents in an afternoon of pumpkin painting!

Sister Sally Walter played the piano as Sister Candy Walterbowser served as the soloist for the Annual Odd Fellow and Rebekah Memorial Service held recently at Orchard Manor. Sister and President of the Board of Directors, Dorothy Struchen, listens intently to the uplifting message delivered during the service.



Trick or treaters strolled through Orchard Manor's personal care, as residents were gathered to bake and then pack cookies and fudge, along with letters of gratitude, to send to soldiers overseas.



Residents of Orchard Manor were proud to help make and then ride on the Home's float in the annual street fair parade in Grove City.





## November 2005 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter -- Central Pennsylvania

### Meeting Schedule - November 2005

7th - Hall Assoc. 7:00 PM  
 7th - State College Lodge 7:30  
 9th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM  
 9th - Ridgely Canton #8 7:00 PM  
 14th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM  
     UN Tour Group 8:30 PM  
 21st - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM  
 21st - Hall Association 7:00 PM  
 21st - State College Lodge 7:30 PM  
 28th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM

### Changing of the Guard

An old expression but a worthy one. I have been managing Windmere Hall and the business of the Hall Association for almost ten years. My wife said one day "why don't you slow down a bit". And I guess she is right. I have several other projects that have been pigeonholed for years and it is about time they got my attention. I have about a half million sports cards that are begging to be sold. (She wants the garage cleaned up.) Also, when my Dad died in 1972 I kept all his sermon notes (He was a Baptist Minister), thinking that some day I would put them in book form for whoever might be interested. That project is now started, I'm figuring it will take about two years to finish. Nuff said, about a year ago when Bob Homan retired, I asked him if he would be interested in the job. He agreed if I would back him up occasionally and answer questions when he needed answers. So, if you need help or a date for a meeting call Bob, the office number is 814 237-1575. If he doesn't answer, please leave a message when the machine answers.

### Twice Blessed

Ask Edith Stine what that feels like. She had not one but two birthdays this year. On the 15th of October a zillion fans, family and friends descended on Windmere Hall and surprised Edith. On the 25th They got me involved too. October is a good month for

birthdays. Its too bad that Mary Walker couldn't be there (sick), her day and mine coincide. Needless to say we had a good time and my steak was delicious. If this turns into a tradition I for one will not be unhappy. It is a good way for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to get better acquainted and have some fun.



### Moyer's travels

October 4 Art went to Somerset's annual Fall Banquet held at the Berlin Fire Hall. The meal was prepared and served by the Fire Hall Auxiliary. There were 65 Lodge Brothers, wives and guests in attendance. Elwood and Laura Kelly spreading the gospel with music provided the entertainment. Their presentation was enjoyed by all. Somerset's Lodge officers were introduced. DDGM Moyer said a few words and extended the greetings of the Grand Lodge. Good fellowship, good food, and good entertainment was enjoyed by all. FLT Art Moyer

### UN Tour

Each year in the Fall we always try to have a get together with the students that have been on the tour the past Summer. We ask them to tell us about their adventures. This years gathering will be on the 14th after the regular Lady Emily meeting. Any one interested is invited, these kids have a fun time and enjoy telling us about it.

### Christmas Party

Our combined Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday the 10th of December and you are invited. Put it on your calendar and let us know if you are coming. Call 814 237-1575 and leave a message. Details later.

We need to talk  
-God

## P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

## 75 YEARS AGO

(December 1930)

A worthy tribute to the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was paid by Grand Master Webster Grim and Grand Secretary Usher A. Hall on December 16, 1930, when they visited Chambersburg in the course of their campaign activities in the cause of present-day Odd Fellowship.

Their itinerary in the December tour took the Grand Lodge officers to Carlisle on Monday, December 15, and the following day they continued through the Cumberland Valley to Chambersburg. Arriving early in the day permitted a visit to the Cedar Grove Cemetery wherein stands a shaft dedicated to the memory of Aaron Nichols, who was installed by Grand Sire Thomas Wildey as Grand Master at the institution of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on June 27, 1823. This memorial was erected by the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania and the Grand Lodge annually appropriates a sum for the upkeep of the monument, while last year additional money was granted to properly repair the damage done by the elements to the shaft. Columbus Lodge, No. 75, of Chambersburg, is made responsible by the Grand Lodge for ascertaining that the plot and monument is at all times, kept in proper and decent order and condition.

On this visit Grand Master Webster Grim officially recognized the place of Past Grand Master Nichols in Pennsylvania. Odd Fellowship and in order to emphasize the remembrance of the Grand Lodge of today with Grand Secretary Hall he not only visited the grave, but with due and impressive ceremony in the presence of a few of the brothers from Chambersburg placed a wreath upon the base of the monument to which a card was attached bearing the following sentiment:

Reading from left to right:  
GEORGE B. HORN, P.G. No. 75;  
WEBSTER GRIM, Grand Master;  
USHER A. HALL, Grand Secretary;  
JOHN K. BERGER, of the Berger Granite Co., and GEORGE KLEE, Secretary of No. 75.

"To Grand Master Aaron Nichols, Pioneered Grand Master I.O.O.F., Pennsylvania, 1823-24, in recognition of your services to mankind in the inculcating of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, to the

advantages of the millions who have followed in your footsteps, I, Webster Grim, Grand Master, 1930-31, lay this Emblem of Love and remembrance upon thy tomb."

After they had placed the wreath the Grand Lodge officers made an inspection of the structure and lot and gave their official sanction to the repairs that were authorized by the Grand Lodge on the request of Columbus Lodge. The monument is made of Middletown brown stone, and bears the following inscriptions:

West side - Aaron Nichols. First Grand Master, Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. Born 1778, died 1856.

South side - Erected by Grand and Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, I.O.O.F.

East side - Visit the sick, relieve the distressed and educate the orphans is the command of our laws.

North side - A Past Grand 106, Grand Master 1823-24, Grand Treasurer, 1824-26. He rests by the side of his wife, Sarah.

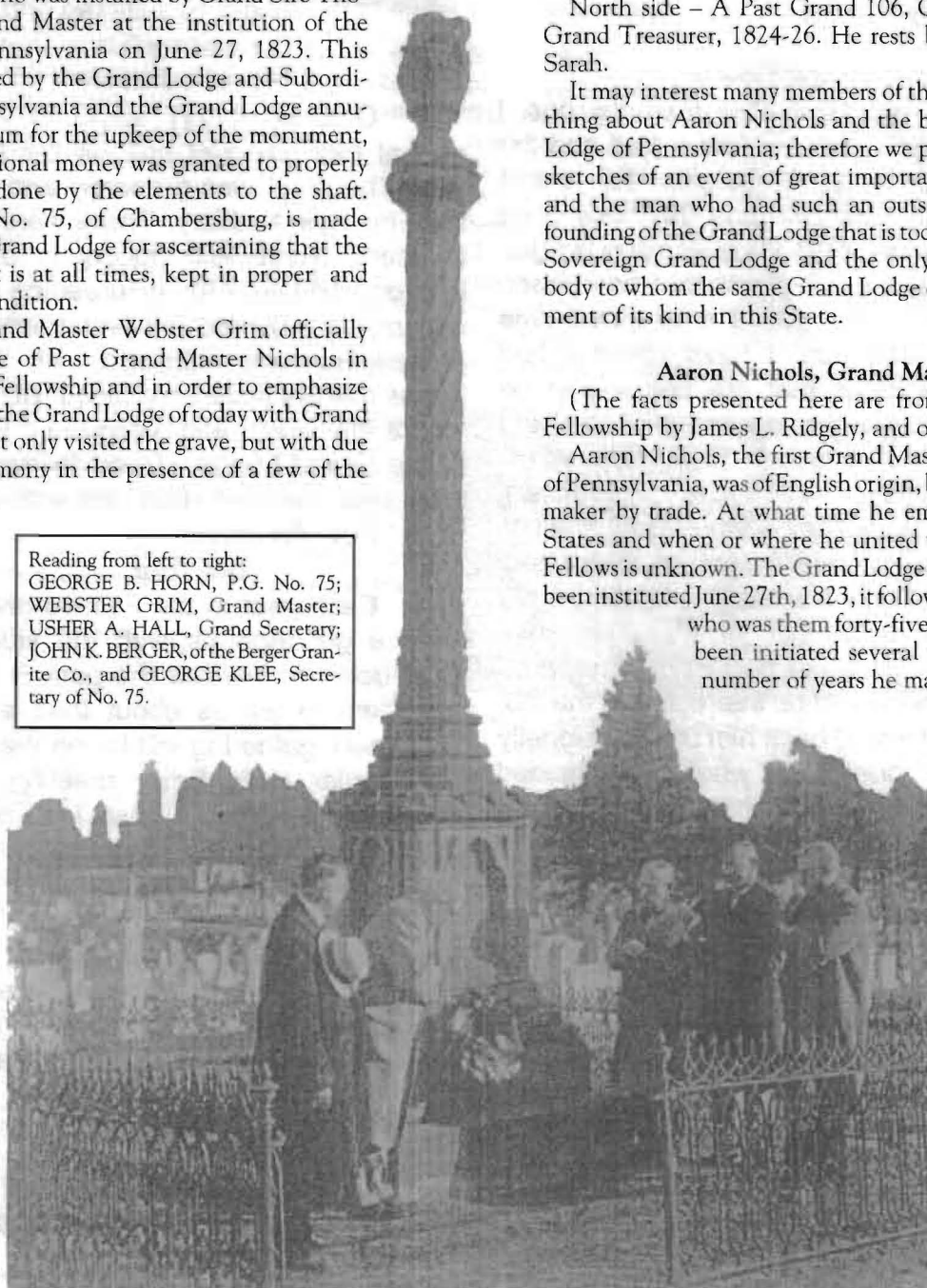
It may interest many members of the Order to know something about Aaron Nichols and the beginning of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; therefore we print the following brief sketches of an event of great importance in Odd Fellowship and the man who had such an outstanding part in it, the founding of the Grand Lodge that is today the largest under the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the only Grand Master of that body to whom the same Grand Lodge erected the only monument of its kind in this State.

## Aaron Nichols, Grand Master 1823-24

(The facts presented here are from the History of Odd Fellowship by James L. Ridgely, and other sources.)

Aaron Nichols, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was of English origin, born in 1778, and a saw-maker by trade. At what time he emigrated to the United States and when or where he united with the Order of Odd Fellows is unknown. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania having been instituted June 27th, 1823, it follows that Brother Nichols, who was then forty-five years of age, must have been initiated several years previously. For a number of years he made his home in

Chambersburg and was a citizen of much prominence, a property owners, and was well respected in this community. He died at this home in Chambersburg January 4, 1856, after a well spent life.



## I.O.O.F. IS BUSY BUILDING HOMES, FAMILIES AND FUTURES FOR CHILDREN IN CAMBODIA

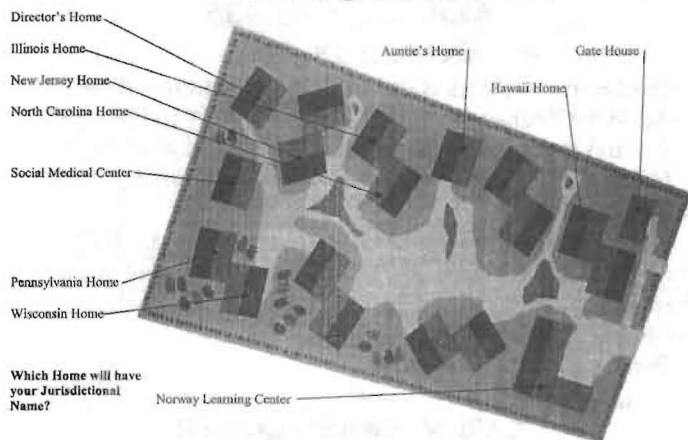
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows are moving ahead with their commitment to building a village of their own for orphans in Cambodia. Heather Paul, CEO of SOS Children's Village-USA addressed The Sovereign Grand Lodge during the Annual Meeting in London, Ontario. Hank Dupray, Chairman of the I.O.O.F. SOS Children's Village also gave out awards to Home Builders: Hawaii, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Norway.

"This is an ideal partnership," said Ms. Paul, "bringing together the only organization in the world with a commitment to orphans with the only nonprofit solely dedicated to protecting orphans across the world." She added that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs should feel great pride in owning this issue, since there is so much

to do. Extreme poverty, HIV/AIDS and civil strife mean that millions more children will suffer from abandonment over the next decade. "I also see this partnership as one that can continue through the years as we get to know each other's organization better, and ensure that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs feel a necessary meaning in their work with us."

Anne Derby, Director of Development, stayed all week at the Annual Session. "This coming year we are intending to communicate with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs on a regular basis. We know that local lodges want updates on the progress of Battambang and we are happy to do that. We will be sending out a Fall news bulletin to all the lodges and writing a regular column in the I.O.O.F. News. Also, please do not forget to buy your raffle tickets to benefit the village in Battambang. For a round trip airfare to the village dedication in 2006; raffle tickets are \$10.00 US and available by contacting the SGL. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows are incredibly generous and we will be inviting their support for this village through the next few years.

Odd Fellows SOS Children's Village  
Battambang, Cambodia—2005





## IN MEMORIAM

### PAST GRAND MASTER GILBERT RAND October 30, 2005

Brother Gilbert A. "Gil" Rand, 80, of Philadelphia died October 20, 2005. He was initiated into Walker Lodge No. 306, Southampton, on March 5, 1945. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge October 1967 and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 14, 1978. He was a Past District Deputy of that District and also served Grand Lodge as Grand Conductor under PGM Robert L. Derr. He was installed as Grand Warden in 1976 and excelled through the chairs to serve as Grand Master for the term 1978-1979. Brother Gil was currently serving as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge for Grand Master James E. Blaney. He was an Associate Member of Variety Lodge No. 37, Southampton. He was a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Perseverance Encampment No. 135. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch and served as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of PA, 1988-1989. He was currently serving as Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge for the Grand Encampment. He was a member of Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #173 having been initiated June 11, 1975. He was a member of Canton Philadelphia #1, P.M. and serving as a Trustee to the Philadelphia Orphans Home. He also served as Sovereign Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1979.

Brother Gil is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Janet, and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Lawnview Cemetery, with I.O.O.F. services held.

We leave you with a quote by Ronnie Gaylord which Brother Gil used to close his installation address:

I will pass this way but once.  
If there's any good that I can do,  
Let me do it now  
For I'll never pass this way again.

I will see this day once.  
If there's any kindness I can show,  
Let me show it now.  
For I'll never see this day again.

### JOHN E. MCKEEHAN Blain Lodge No. 706 October 27, 2005

Brother John McKeehan, 82, of Blain was initiated into Blain Lodge No. 706 on March 6, 1943. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 19, 1956. He served Grand Lodge as a District Deputy Grand Master. He was currently serving as Lodge Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Home, Middletown. He was a 40-year member of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge No. 428, New Bloomfield and a Past President and Secretary of the former Perry, Juniata & Mifflin Counties Past Grand Assoc.

He is survived by his wife, the former Wahneta C.J. Neidigh, a daughter, two sons, a sister, six grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 1 step great-grandson.

Burial was in the Blain Cemetery.

### LOUIS E. TYGER Alert Lodge No. 936 September 29, 2005

Brother Louis Tyger, 79, Lebanon, PA, was initiated into Alert Lodge No. 936, Rochester Mills, February 21, 1974. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 25, 1976.

He was a Veteran of World War II, serving the Navy for eight years and the Army for 22. He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy in 2000.

He is survived by a daughter, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three sisters.

Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Rochester Mills.

### FRANK L. GOOD Alert Lodge No. 936 October 28, 2005

Brother Frank Good, 82, Georgeville, was initiated into Alert Lodge #936, Rochester Mills, PA. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on April 30, 1977.

He was a member of Gilgal Presbyterian Church, Rochester Mills.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, the former Martha Perkins, three daughters, two sons, 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one Sister. Among his survivors are his daughter-in-law P.P.R.A. Ruth A. Good.

Burial was in Gilgal Cemetery.

### CARL M. SWARTZLANDER Lewisburg Lodge No. 96 September 29, 2005

Brother Carl M. Swartzlander, 85, of 25 N. Seventh Street, Lewisburg, was initiated into Lewisburg Lodge No. 96, Lewisburg on April 10, 1963.

He served honorably in the Army during World War II. He barbered for more than 63 years in Lewisburg. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Brother Swartzlander was a member of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lewisburg.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha J. Wagner, two sons, one daughter, two grandchildren, three step grandchildren, and one brother Richard G. Swartzlander.

Burial was in the Lewisburg Cemetery.



### ALTON E. ROHRBAUGH Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74 November 1, 2005

Brother Alton Rohrbaugh, 80, York, was initiated into Mount Sinai Lodge #908, Codorus, on February 18, 1946. He became a member of Mount Zion Lodge #74, York in 1966 through consolidation. He was a Past Grand of that Lodge.

He was a US Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Faith U.C.C. Church, York.

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## UNIFIED LODGE GROWTH CONTINUES

Between October 1, 2004, and September 30, 2005, Unified Lodge #2, Pittsburgh, PA, experienced a more than 36% increase in its membership, and currently, several more prospective members have been talking about petitioning to become members. Needless to say, the officers and members of Unified Lodge have been very happy about all of this.

Because members of some other Odd Fellows Lodges and Grand Lodge officers have been asking about what has been happening here and how our Lodge has done this, the answer seems easy enough, but it is not quite as simple. We do ask friends, relatives, and others if they have heard about the Odd Fellows Fraternity and what it stands for. We have shown the Grand Master's new DVD to prospective members, and they have reacted positively to it.

But in the case of Unified Lodge, other important factors have applied. First of all, our Lodge relocated during the past year and now holds its stated meetings in a place that is safe, secure, spacious, comfortable, and very easily accessible. (There are no steps into the building, only shallow ramps which readily accommodate wheelchairs.) Our Lodge also voted to change its by-laws so that stated meetings are now held only two times per month instead of once every week as previously, and our stated meetings now begin at 7:30 instead of 8:00 P.M. so that older members can be home at a reasonable hour. Also, each time a meeting is scheduled, a catered dinner is held at 6:00 P.M., and members pay a small charge toward their dinner.

A goodly number of ladies and girls have become members of Unified Lodge and husbands and wives now attend meetings

together. In addition, the average age of the Lodge has gone down, which bodes well for the future.

Of course, none of the positive things mentioned have happened just by accident. The growth has involved a large amount of dedication, that wonderful word *determination*, which spurred all of us on during the first part of last Lodge year, and heavy doses of Friendship, Love, and Truth on the part of a very close fellowship of members who have believed in each other and the principles of Odd Fellowship. I am proud of what our Brothers and Sisters have accomplished, and I wanted to share this information with all of you. Perhaps *your* Lodge will become inspired to conduct a growth campaign of your own. Based on recent reports from Grand Lodge, it would seem to be a critical issue for the future of Odd Fellowship in Pennsylvania.

*Cordially and Fraternally*  
Ted Bergfelt, Noble Grand  
Unified Lodge #2



(L to R) Charles M. Bombich, Noble Grand; John Corey, George K. Clark, Sr., and John R. Clark. Brother Bombich and the Brothers Clark were initiated into Unified Lodge on Thursday, September 2, 2005.



Noble Grand John Corey with initiated Sisters Marlyn Pfister, and Karen Kind, along with Brother William Kind. Mrs. Pfister and Mr. and Mrs. Kind were initiated into Unified Lodge on Thursday, September 29, 2005. Another initiate, Anna Frances Daum was also in the class, but she deferred from having her picture taken.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, the former Anna Marie Myers and one sister.

Burial was in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens.

### **LEROY W. WALMER** **Pine Grove Lodge No. 148** **October 22, 2005**

Brother Leroy Walmer, 83, Pine Grove was initiated into Pine Grove Lodge #148 on October 24, 1954. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 8, 1958.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred in 1981.

He is survived by a daughter, a son, grandson and two great grandsons.

### **CATHERINE M. FOLK** **Red Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 586** **October 27, 2005**

Sister Catherine Folk, 92, Middletown home, was initiated into Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 where she became a Past Noble Grand.

She was a member of the Highspire United Methodist Church and she was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth.

Burial was in the Highspire Cemetery, with Rebekah services held.

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2005

President Ruth Good called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. with the reading of a poem "God Bless Our Native Land."

The Welcome was given by Sara V. Bonson and the response by Ava Domblisky, who read a poem "The Last Rose of Summer." Prayer was given by Sara Bonson who read a story and had prayer.

A delicious turkey dinner was served and enjoyed by everyone.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and everyone sang the National Anthem. Andy Walter Bowser and Laura Homan sang "In the Garden."

President Ruth welcomed our special guest, Doris Goerlitz, President of the Rebekah Assembly and her sister Elsie Strada, Outside Guardian of the Assembly. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance \$187.63.

Bills: Post Card stamps \$5.50/Ella Lee Trulick moved we pay this bill and was seconded by Donna Anthony and motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion about opening the Deputy Association up to Odd Fellows. Ella Lee Trulick moved we invite all present and past District Deputy Grand Masters to joint the Association and was seconded by Mrs. E. Walker. All in favor. Motion carried. Barbara McClellan moved to have the Secretary send letters to all Odd Fellow Lodges in Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Huntington and Mifflin Counties inviting them to join our Association. Laura Homan seconded the motion and motion carried.

Nomination of Officers: Faye Horton moved all Vice Presidents up and elect a 4th Vice President and this was seconded by Virginia Reed. All in favor. Motion Carried. Sally Walter was nominated 4th Vice President; Jean Orr was nominated for Secretary; Edith Stine was nominated for Treasurer. Nominations were closed. The Secretary read the slate of officers:

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| President:          | Barbara McClellan |
| 1st Vice President: | Mary Jane Chonko  |
| 2nd Vice President: | Elle Lee Trulick  |
| 3rd Vice President: | Sara V. Bonson    |
| 4th Vice President: | Sally Walter      |
| Secretary:          | Jean Orr          |
| Treasurer:          | Edith Stine.      |

Candy Walter-Bowser moved they be elected by acclamation and was seconded by Ava Domblisky. All in favor. Motion carried.

Auditing Committee was appointed of Ella Trulick and Atta Walk.

Sick & Distressed: Sally has been having a lot of problems and is having tests done. Jean Domblisky was happy to be with us today and doing better. Jack McClellan had his knee operated no two weeks ago and is in a cast. Emma Love is in the Hospital and needs our prayers. Laura and Bill Locke's daughter is coming along slowly. Everyone was asked to keep them in their prayers.

President Ruth asked for a volunteer to buy gifts for officers of the Association. Edith Stine moved we don't buy gifts this year and was seconded by Mae Judy. All in favor, Motion carried.

Good of order: Barb announced Aster Rebekah Lodge has moved from their building into a church and has been storing their stuff at Jean Domblisky's house and they are planning on moving to a smaller house and they have a Rebekah Flag and Pink and Green scarves, if anyone wants to take them back to their Lodges.

Laura Homan invited everyone to attend visitation at Lady Emily on Sep. 12th. Dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sally announced Phoebe's District Meeting on Sept. 19th in Sligo.

Virginia Reed moved we take up a donation at the December meeting to be given to Orchard Manor and Middletown Homes.

Jean Domblisky seconded the motion and carried.

Host County will be Centre County. Welcome to be given by Thelma Ginnery and reservations to be sent to Edith Stine. Response to the Welcome to be given by Jean Domblisky.

Candy and Laura sang "How Great Thou Art."

Elsie Strada thanked everyone for her dinner and she enjoyed being with us today. Sara Bonson read a poem "Anatomy of a President." Doris Goerlitz, President R.A. spoke and thanked everyone for all her luncheon and she was presented with a Cardinal Wind Chime.

Ways and Means: A Silent Auction was held. Edith and Candy announced the winners and presented items. Total collected was \$121.00; also joining fee \$3.00; Birthday, \$5.00; Dues, \$50.00. Total \$134.00

Door Prizes were given out to Bill Locke, Fran Orwick, Atta Walk, Ruth Good and Faye Horton.

Closing Prayer by Sara Bonwon and Everyone singing "Bless Be the Tie"

*Fraternally,  
Sally Walter, Secretary*

## YOU THINK GAS IS EXPENSIVE?

Try buying some of these things by the gallon. This will make you think and put things in perspective.

Diet Snapple  
16 Oz. \$1.29  
\$10.32 per Gal

Lipton Ice Tea  
16 Oz. 1.19  
\$9.25 per Gal.

Gatorade  
20 Oz. \$1.59  
\$10.17 per Gal.

Ocean Spray  
16 Oz. \$1.25  
\$10.00 per Gal.

Brake Fluid  
12 Oz. \$3.15  
\$33.60 per Gal.

Vick's Nyquil  
6 Oz. \$8.35  
\$178.13 per Gal.

Pepto Bismol  
4 Oz. \$3.85  
\$123.20 per Gal.

Whiteout  
7 Oz. \$1.39  
\$25.42 per Gal.

Evian Water  
9 Oz. \$1.49  
\$21.19 per Gal.

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on any of the above. Just a little humor to help ease the pain of your next trip to the pump.

*This was taken from the FISH WRAPPER, Berks County Edition.*



## HEITER CENTER HALFWAY TO GOAL

### More donations sought

LEWISBURG—The Donald Heiter Community Center has reached the halfway point in the emergency monetary goal it established, and it plans to move forward with a new after-school program for this year.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows donated a check for \$2,000 this week. The group collected funds from the 14 members. Fred Brouse, Harry Ammon and Robert Betzer attended the check presentation. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Saint Paul's church on Fourth Street in Lewisburg.

The center's goal was set at \$40,000. "We are delighted with the community's generosity and feel confident we can keep the doors open," Andrea Tufo, executive director, said. "We just need the support to continue."

The Heiter Center has been open to the community for 12 years, last year servicing over 3,800 people while getting 26,000 hours of volunteer time.

Meanwhile, the Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) will be held for youths age 5 through 17 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The program costs \$3 per day, per child, which includes supplies, snacks, tutors, rewards and incentives. According to Tufo, this is the only program of its kind in North-Central Pennsylvania.

Enrollment in the AEP will also entitle those young people to participate in the After School Youth Program, from 3-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. This will include educational activities and games and will be at no extra cost. These activities could include crafts, sports clinics, games, gym time, weekly outings and extended learning opportunities. Additionally, progress reports will be sent home every three months.

Other programs scheduled by the Heiter Center include five performances of "The Yellow Dress," which will help students understand warning signs of an abusive relationship, area bands performing regularly and the SPLASH program supporting Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition in a personal safety program, among others.



**KEEPING THE CENTER ALIVE**—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows donated a check for \$2,000 this week to the Donald L. Heiter Community Center, Lewisburg. The donation comes on the heels of an announcement that if the center did not receive local support soon, it could close. From left are Fred Brouse, trustee and treasurer for the order; Robert Betzer, trustee of the order; Andrea Tufo, executive director of the center; and Harry Ammon, trustee of the order.

Anyone interested in these programs or discovering other possible program; or who is willing to send donations can write to the Donald Heiter Community Center, 100 N. Fifth St., Lewisburg, PA 17837, or call 524-5000. In addition, anyone interested in signing up their child for the AEP can call the center at the previously listed number, visit the center at the above listed address or do so online at [www.donaldheiter.org](http://www.donaldheiter.org).

## FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

### Ham Barbeque

1-12 oz. bottle chili sauce  
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
1 small onion, finely minced  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon sweet relish  
1 pound chipped, chopped ham (very finely chopped)

In a saucepan, combine all ingredients. Simmer for 15 or 20 minutes. Serve in buns. Can also be cooked in crockpot 2-1/2 to 3 hours on high.

### Pork Chops With Sweet Potatoes

2 boneless loin pork chops  
1 teaspoon oil  
1 medium sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1/4 inch slices  
1 tablespoon butter, melted  
1/3 cup orange juice  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon ginger  
1/8 teaspoon mace  
dash of pepper  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
2 teaspoons water

In a small non stick skillet, brown pork chops in oil. Place in an 8-inch square baking pan coated with cooking spray. Layer with sweet potato; drizzle with butter. In a small saucepan, combine orange juice, brown sugar, salt, ginger, mace, and pepper; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Pour over sweet potato. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, or until pork reaches 160 degrees and potato is tender. Remove pork and potato; keep warm. Pour pan juices into a small saucepan. Combine cornstarch and water until smooth; stir into juices. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1 minute or until thickened. Serve with pork and sweet potato. Yield: 2 servings.

### Pilgrim Pudding

3/4 cup cold milk  
1/3 cup canned pumpkin  
2 tablespoons instant vanilla or white chocolate pudding mix  
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon whipped topping, divided  
1-1/2 teaspoons caramel ice cream topping  
1 teaspoon toasted sliced almonds

In large mixing bowl, combine milk and pumpkin. Add pudding mix; whisk for 2 minutes or until slightly thickened. Let stand for 2 minutes or until soft-set. Fold in 1/2 cup whipped topping, spoon into two dessert dishes. Garnish with remaining topping; drizzle with caramel topping and sprinkle with almonds. Yield: 2 servings

## MOSTLY FOND MEMORIES OF ODD FELLOWS ORPHANAGE

By Josephine Balestrini Young – My Turn

Recently, I was sent an article from The Daily Item about life in the I.O.O.F. Orphanage. What a shock to read about the experiences of that man and woman who lived at the Home. Could this have been the same place where I was raised? Let me tell you about my recollections.

When my father was killed in a mining accident, fortunately for me he was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, entitled his children entrance to homes that the lodges supported. There were five of us whose ages made us eligible for admittance. We arrived January 1929. I was 6 years old and lived there until 1941. It means I experienced several changes of management and a succession of "house mothers."

This was during the Great Depression, but we were well fed, reasonably clothed and all our physical needs were met. The Home was on a farm, which produced our food and provided all the milk we could drink.

The boys helped take care of the animals and truck farm. The girls helped in the canning. The Home had its own bakery, and homemade bread appeared at every meal and cake every Sunday evening. Sometimes we had ice cream when enough cream needed to make it had accumulated.

I also remember lining up after breakfast with our spoon to receive our daily dose of cod-liver oil (eggs).

I can't recall disliking or fearing any of the house mothers. Miss Albert would save her Sunday night cake as a reward if you'd hang up her wet laundry for her. And after her day off, we'd gather around to listen to her tell of the movie she had seen. What a great storyteller she was!

Miss Love was a rather homely spinster and we cruelly made fun of her behind her back. Yet when I graduated from high school, she gave me the beautiful book "A Bible Dictionary," which I still have.

I often was on the receiving end of punishment. I even experienced some paddling, but when I knew I was in for it, I'd slide a copy book in my voluminous bloomers and it wasn't too bad. Most times punishment was to sit in the main hallway and darn socks or work on patchwork quilts. Never was I aware of anything that could be termed abuse.

There were frequent visits by Lodge members to check conditions at the Home and speak to the children to check on our treatment.

There were music lessons available on the piano or a complete selection of bank/orchestra instruments, as well as voice. We were all encouraged to learn one of them.

Church services were held every Sunday afternoon. Attendance was mandatory. There was voluntary Bible study on Wednesdays. Grace was said before every meal and prayers at bedtime.

In summer, groups of us swam in an indoor, unheated pool, but the even greater joy was the freedom to play outdoors and roam our woods. For a two-week period, parents or other relatives were allowed to take the children home for a vacation.

In the winter we had several great hills for sledding. There was also a large pond. The tall weeds were burned, the pond flooded and



From the left, Josephine (the author), Angelo, Mary, Lucy and Leo, Balestrini at the Oddfellows orphanage near Sunbury in 1934.

we would skate.

Christmas was special. Those in charge went the extra mile to ensure that each children received an equal number of gifts. Gifts donated by Lodge members were given to those who family had not provided any. We all hung stockings and found an orange in the toe, along with a bag of hard candy and a tube of toothpaste.

We were also allowed to order any items we wanted from the Sears catalog, with a limit of \$3.

We had the best physical, moral and spiritual guidance. I know of not one I.O.O.F. graduate who has ever run afoul of the law.

We missed out growing up in a traditional family, but we had so many children our own age with whom we formed lasting bonds that it went along way to negate our loss.

Every Labor Day weekend there is a Home reunion. We catch up on each others' lives and we talk about our memories. You should come next Labor Day and listen in and tell me, do you hear any horrors stories, regrets?

I would have given a great deal to have been raised by a mother and father, like most of you, but I instead was raised by strangers. They cared for me, and more importantly, they filled that Home with affection. We all are grateful for what we received from the Home and proud to say "I'm an I.O.O.F. graduate."

*Mrs. Young was born in Wilkes Barre and raised in the Independent Order of Oddfellows Orphanage from 1929 to 1941. She is a former vice president of the Home Savings and Loan Association and lives in Fairfield, Conn.*





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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.

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

**ALLETOWN 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.

**VIENNA LODGE**, #847, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Temple, 188 N. 9th St. James Bennett JR., Sec'y, 1838 W. Tremont Ave., Allentown, PA 18104.

**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 Elston 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.

**AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT**, #259, meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 625 Merchant St. Robert Fenimore, Scribe, 109 Boggs Ave., Coraopolis, PA 15108.

**ATLANTIC**—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Nancy Gruber, Sec'y, 3752 Atlantic Lake Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

**FALLOWFIELD LODGE** #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 PM, Main St. Thomas Shearer, Sec'y, 6180 Atlantic Lake Rd., Hartstown, PA 16131.

**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.

**CENTRE LODGE**, #153, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 756 Axeman 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.

**BERLIN**—LADY BERLIN REBEKAH LODGE, #277, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 535 Main St. Mary Jane Chonko, Sec'y, 1416 Smith St., Berlin, PA 15530.

**BIRDSBORO**—NEVERSINK LODGE, #514, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 518-20 E. Main St. A. Scott Care, Sec'y, 615 Boar Rd., Mohrsville, PA 19541.

**BLAIN**—BLAIN LODGE, #706, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St.

**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 Lishburn Road. Harry R. Kennedy, Sec'y, 5269 Terrace Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

**WILDEY ENCAMPMENT**, #29, meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 37 Lishburn Rd. Herbert L. Hartman, Scribe, 13 Gilbert 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.

**BROWNFIELD**—GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE #103, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Lee Erta Mansberry Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

**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.

**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.

**CASSVILLE**—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Judy A. Colbert, Sec'y, Box 96, Lakeway Manor, Calvin, PA 16622.

**GENESIS ENCAMPMENT**, #15, meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 44 Walnut St. William L. Ramsey Jr., 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.

**CHARLEROI**—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M./3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 7th St. & Fallowfield Ave. Leonard Sanrini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

**CLARKSMILLS**—MARY JANEREBEKAH LODGE, #496, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Grange Hall, Carpenters Corner Rd. Jessie Holzapfel, Sec'y, 119 Flick Rd., Hadley, PA 16130.

**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.

**PITTSBURGH CANTON** #5, meets 1st Mon, 8:00 PM, Odd Fellows Hall, S. Pittsburgh St. Emilie J. Cupp, 40 Rear Oakland Ave., Mt. Uniontown, PA 15401.

**GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT**, #188, meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh St. John S. Cupp, Scribe, 2 W. Main St., Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401. jcupp@verizon.net

**EDNA REBEKAH LODGE**, #32, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh St. Mary L. Rudman, Sec'y, 20A Greenwood Heights, Connellsville, PA 15425.

**CONYGHAM**—CONYGHAM LODGE, #308, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 8:00 P.M., Main St. Kenneth Murphy, Sec'y, 185 W. Butler Dr., Drums, PA 18222.

**COVINGTON**—ARBON LODGE, #489, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., W. State St. Eugen House, Tres., PO Box 277, Mansfield, PA 16393.

**DALLAS**—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Joseph Hardisky, Sec'y, 919 Ryman Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

**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, H C R 63, Box 1-E, Leck Kill, PA 17836.

**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.

**ELDERTON**—SILVER STAR REBEKAH LODGE #67, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Elderton Fire Hall. Eleanor Galbraith, Sec'y, PO Box 64, Elderton, PA 15736.

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

**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 ENCAMPMENT**, #109, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd. James R. Lewis, Scribe, 1200 Madison Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037-3139.

**MONONGAHELA L.E.A.**, #109, meets the 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road. Carolyn G. Barger, Scribe, 701 Maple Dr., Monongahela, PA 15063.

**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. Robert Buterbaugh, Sec'y, 113 Strade Grove Rd., Freeport, PA 16629.

**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.

**NUCLEUS LODGE**, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. James Barnhart, Sec'y, 46 Snyder Ave., Monongahela, PA 15063.

**MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE**, #88, meets the 4th Thursday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y, 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

**GILLETTE**—NORTHERN TIER LODGE, #930, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Grange Hall, Rt. 14. Edward P. Ballard, Sec'y, 2362 Thompson Rd., Gillette, PA 16925-9332.

**GLADWYNE**—MERION LODGE #210, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:30 P.M., 318 Righters Mill Rd., Orion S. Burns, Sec'y, 320 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, PA 19035.

**GLASGOW**—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Skyline Dr. William H. Oshall, Sec'y, 1051 Dakota Ridge Rd., Fallen Timber, PA 16639.

**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.

**HARRISONVILLE**—HARRISONVILLE LODGE, #710, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Lincoln Hwy. Robert C. Snyder II, PO Box 717, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

**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. Paul Stewart, Sec'y, 614 Cedar St., Sharon, PA 16146.

**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.

**HONESDALE**—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets every Monday, 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 9th St. Howard Goodenough, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431-0191.



**HOWARD**—LICK RUN LODGE, #311, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Walnut & Black Sts. Robert R. Day, Sec'y, 299 W. Hunters Run, Howard, PA 16841.

**HUGHESVILLE**—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 PM, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy Suite 1, Box 11, Hughesville, PA 17737.

**CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE** #80, meets 2 & 4 Tues, 7:30 PM, at 745 Rt. 405 Hwy., Suite 1. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701.

**JAMISON**—JAMISON LODGE, #477, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., Old York Rd. George F. Cooper, Sec'y, PO Box 524, Rushland, PA 18956.

**JEANNETTE**—JEANNETTE LODGE, #701, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Martinella, Sec'y, 218 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644.

**JOHNSTOWN**—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

**WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT**, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alma Hall, 442 Main St., 2nd Flr. John Pearce, Scribe, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

**KEENEYVILLE**—MIDDLEBURY LODGE, #844, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 8:30 P.M., Rt. 249. William Fish, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 54, Middlebury Ctr., PA 16935.

**ELNORA REBEKAH LODGE**, #28, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. (Apr-Dec), 1:00 P.M. (Jan-Mar), IOOF Hall. Reva L. Smith, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 303A, Middlebury Center, PA 16935.

**KINGWOOD**—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 Knigwood Rd. Ralph Henry Jr. Sec'y, 5994 Kingwood Rd., Markleton, PA 15551-8216.

**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.

**HENEOSIS-ADELPHON ENCAMPMENT**, #42, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 2180 Rice Ave. Ernest L. Nelson, Scribe, 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

**LAKE COMO**—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Gayle Milko, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

**LAKE COMO LODGE**, #965, meeting every Monday, 7:00 P.M., State Rt. 247. Ronald Buell, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

**LANDISBURG**—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, 3333 Shermans Valley Rd., Loysville, PA 17047.

**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.

**MORNING STAR ENCAMPMENT**, #53, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 9:00 P.M., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Robert R. Dye, Scribe, 1051 White Marsh Branch Rd., Harrington, DE 19952.

**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, fredseatlave@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. Allen Fox, Sec'y, 460 Jackson Road, 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

**LEWISTOWN**—LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 17 S. Wayne St. Lee Mackneer, Sec'y, 24 Edgewood Pl., Lewistown, PA 17044.

**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.

**UNCAS ENCAMPMENT**, #144, meets 2nd Monday, 8:30 P.M., 111-113 N. Broad St. James W. Rittle, Scribe, 210 S. Railroad St., Myerstown, PA 17067.

**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.

**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.

**CHOSENFRIENDS ENCAMPMENT**, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Robert A. Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley Rd., Malvern, PA 19365.

**MAPLETON DEPOT**—MAPLE GLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #392, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30 P.M., Grace M.E. Church, Main St. Nan Yocum, Sec'y, PO Box 273, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052.

**MARIENVILLE**—JENKS LODGE, #250, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Cherry St. Cecil Parrett, Sec'y, 3237 Rt. 3001, Sigel, PA 15860.

**MARKLETON**—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 14 S. Duppsdt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

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

**CUSSEWAGO LODGE**, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Harry L. Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Court, North Meadville, PA 16335; Phone 814-332-9431.

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

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

**REDROSE 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.

**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. Gatman, Sec'y., R.D. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA 19543.

**MUNCY**—CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE, #80, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 13 S. Main St. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17702.

**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.

**NELSON**—NELSON LODGE, #434, meets every Friday, 8:00 P.M., Cummings Creek Rd. Mark Werner, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 777D, Lawrenceville, PA 16929.

**NEWBURG**—VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall. Kenneth Coleman, Scribe, 215 Three Square Hollow Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

**NEW BLOOMFIELD**—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Ellitsburg, PA 17024.

**MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE**, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

**NEW GRENADA**—WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30 P.M. George Summers, Sec'y, RD #3, Box 27, Waterfall, PA 16689.

**NEW HOLLAND**—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 272 Locust Street. Russell E. McQuare, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

**NEW MILFORD**—CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., 315 Main St. Robert B. Colwell, Sec'y, RR #2, Box 2842, Hallstead, PA 18822.

**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. Howard M. Beck, Treas., 1762 White Cloud Rd., Leechburg, PA 15656-8454.

**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.

**NEWBURG**—NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 4 W. Main St. Donald Gardner, Sec'y, 26 Hassinger Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

**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, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463.

**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, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401.

**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 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., except Sep-Oct, 3rd and 4th, at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

**LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE**, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Catherine E. McMenamin, Sec'y, 238 Street Rd. C-101, Southampton, PA 18966.

**PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT**, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliott L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Dr., Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

**HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8**, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.  
**VARIETY LODGE, #37**, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, P.O. Box 52421, Philadelphia, PA 19115.

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

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

**UNIFIED LODGE, #2**, meets every 2nd & last Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. Rita S. Meyer, Sec'y, 1421 Benton Ave., 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

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

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

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

**POINT MARION—POINT MARION LODGE, #1173**, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Railroad St. Robert Butterworth, Sec'y, 301 Walnut St., Point Marion, PA 15474.

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

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

**EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT, #85**, meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., King & Charlotte Sts. Charles Garman, Scribe, 4161 Hay Creek Rd., Morgantown, PA 19543.

**REW—FOSTER LODGE, #333**, meets every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Paul Berlin, Sec'y, PO Box 111, Rew, PA 16744-0111.

**MAUD REBEKAH LODGE, #175**, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Rt. 646. Dolores Warfield, Sec'y, 39 Tram Hollow Rd., Duke Center, PA 16729-0146.

**RIDGWAY—RIDGWAY LODGE, #969**, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00 P.M., 241 Main St. Richard Parrish, Sec'y, 318 Cook Ave., Ridgway, PA 15853.

**RIMERSBURG—PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123**, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Cherry Run Meth. Church, RD #1. Sally Walter, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214.

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

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

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

**SANDY LAKE—SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573**, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. James Donley, Sec'y., 440 Boyd Rd, Stonchboro, 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 River St., Cochran, PA 16314.

**LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328**, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. meets in IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake St. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127-2206.

**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.

**PLEASANT CORNER ENCAMPMENT, #54**, meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Stanley Wieand, Scribe, 3795 Maple St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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

**SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658**, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Kenneth G. Knapp, Sec'y, 3897 County Line Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951.

**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.

**SHARPSVILLE—SHENANGO ENCAMPMENT, #186**, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 25 W. Shenango St. Richard Slater, Scribe, 814 Pearl St., Sharon, PA 16146.

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

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

**SLIGO—CLARION LODGE, #252**, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 1681 Bald Eagle St. Judy Holt, Sec'y, 16897 Rt. 68, Sligo, PA 15860.

**LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE, #305**, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple Dr., Shippensburg, PA 16254.

**SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389**, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 404 W. Main St. Arthur Paulson, Sec'y, 3 Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, PA 16740.

## OCTOBER DONATIONS

### EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Unified #2                      | 100.00          |
| Thomas J. McHugh, PGM (Project) | 5,000.00        |
| Freeport #379                   | 10.00           |
| Hampton #1004                   | 20.00           |
| Connoquenessing #278            | 25.00           |
|                                 | <u>5,155.00</u> |

### SGL DISASTER / KATRINA

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Waynesburg #469   | 500.00          |
| F.H. & C.R.L. #15 | 50.00           |
| Vincent #762      | 100.00          |
| Mt. Zion #74      | 2,500.00        |
| Lady Worth R #328 | 25.00           |
| Susannah R. #247  | 25.00           |
| Lady Hall R#202   | 100.00          |
|                   | <u>3,300.00</u> |

### DESIGNATED TO LOUISIANA

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Harmony #86          | 50.00           |
| Hampton #1004        | 25.00           |
| Variety #37          | 250.00          |
| Lick Run #311        | 100.00          |
| L. Greenwood R#308   | 25.00           |
| Lady Colfax #182     | 100.00          |
| Unified #2           | 50.00           |
| Queen Victoria R #57 | 25.00           |
| Nickel Plate #1125   | 50.00           |
| Peter Fritz #486     | 100.00          |
| Brady #116           | 500.00          |
| Brush-Swiss. #1107   | 50.00           |
|                      | <u>1,325.00</u> |

### DESIGNATED TO MISSISSIPPI

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| Harmony #86          | 50.00           |
| Hampton #1004        | 25.00           |
| Variety #37          | 250.00          |
| Lick Run #311        | 100.00          |
| L. Greenwood R#308   | 25.00           |
| Lady Colfax R#182    | 100.00          |
| Unified #2           | 50.00           |
| Queen Victoria R#575 | 25.00           |
| Peter Fritz #486     | 100.00          |
| Brady #116           | 500.00          |
|                      | <u>1,225.00</u> |

### VISUAL RESEARCH

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| Unified #2 | 100.00 |
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### UN PILGRIMAGE

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| Lansdowne #282 | 1,000.00 |
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**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.

**ST. CLAIR**—MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., 45 S. Front St. George Wolfe, Sec'y, 9 S. Front St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

**STATE COLLEGE**—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windmere 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.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., John S. Rineer, Scribe, PO Box 177, Lampeter, PA 17537.

**SUMMERVILLE**—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., U.M. Church, West Penn St. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, PO Box 185, Summerville, PA 15864.

**TAMAQUA**—HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Charles H. Bailey, Sec'y, 223 Hunter St., 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.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 503 W. Broad St. John R. Carter, Scribe, 147 Pine St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**TITUSVILLE**—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 42961 W. Central Ave. Richard Thompson, Sec'y, SR 417, Cooperstown, PA 16317.

**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.

**UPPER STRASBURG**—LETTERKENNY LODGE, #663, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Upper Strasburg Rd. Robert I. Wright, Sec'y, 127 Timber Ln., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

**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.

**WARFORDSBURG**—WARFORDSBURG LODGE, #601, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Larry Camahan, Sec'y, 1548 Great Cove Rd., Warfordsburg, PA 17257.

**WARREN**—KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. Merrill Erskine, Scribe, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-10 Hickory St. Merrill Erskine, Sec'y, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 208 Hickory St. Ruth A. Good, Scribe, PO Box 115, Fairmont City, PA 16224.

**WASHINGTON**—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Leru J. McClosky, Sec'y, 33 Wilson Rd., Washington, PA 15301-7133.

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.

**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.

**WOODBURY**—COVE LODGE, #368, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., Main St. Melvin Clapper, Sec'y, 344 Hershberger Rd., Martinsburg, PA 16662.

**WYSOX**—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Robert L. Dickerson, Sec'y, 504 3rd St., Towanda, PA 18848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 PM, 1 mile south of Wysox (Rt. 187). Margaret Montgomery Sec'y., RR#2 Box 168, Wysox, PA 18854.

**YORK**—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Dale L. Singer, Sec'y, 801 Locust St., Wrightsville, PA 17368.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday as 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brenneman, Clerk, 2402 Beshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slcab35@aol.com

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE, #30, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y., 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403.

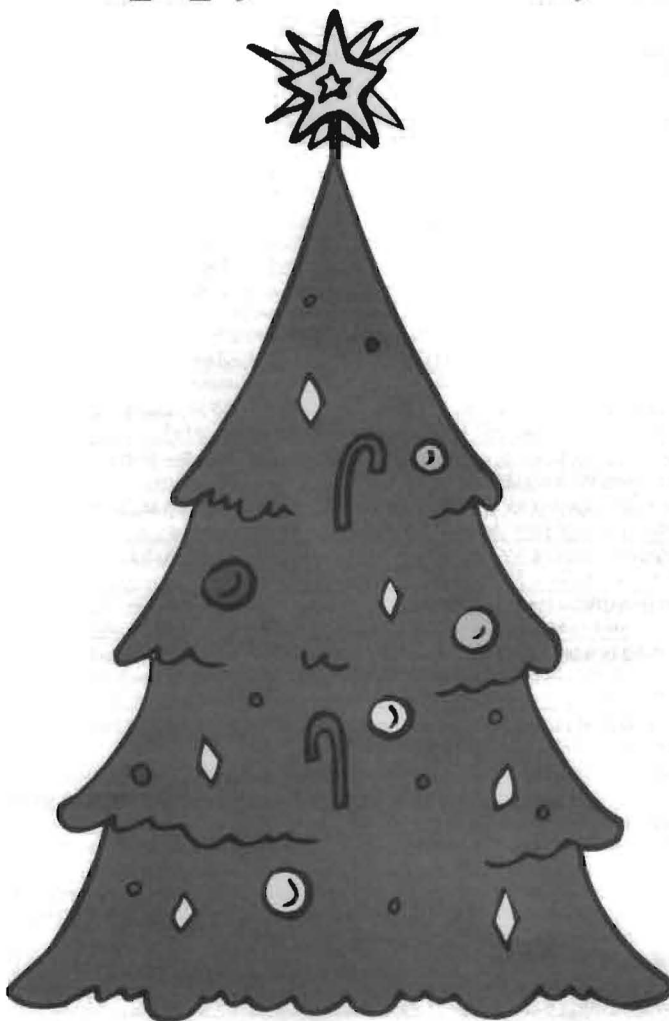
MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall,

125 Greenwood Rd. James V. Keller, Scribe, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404-4810.

**YORK SPRINGS**—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg St. Cassandra Mhara, Sec'y, PO Box 17, York Springs, PA 17372-0017

**YOUNGSVILLE**—YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, #500, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 105 E. Main St. Jack E. Soliday, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 33, Pittsfield, PA 16340.

# Happy Holidays!



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