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PASSES**

"REBEKAH OF THE YEAR"

Recently a meeting of the Tri-County Past Grands Association was held at the Lady Eden Lodge Hall #56 in Sunbury, PA. During the meeting, Arlene Deppen was chosen as the candidate to receive the "Rebekah of the Year" award. She was born August 4, 1923 in Red Cross, PA. She is the daughter of the late Anna Bucher, a former member of Idella #58 and the late Harry Bucher, a former member of the Odd Fellow Lodge #551 Dornsife, PA. Our Sister grew up in Red Cross and was a graduate of the Pine Park High School in Leck Kill, PA. She had one brother, Paul, now deceased, and two sisters, Lena living in Trevorton and Shirley, living in Dornsife.

After graduation she did factory work and in 1942 she married Charles Deppen, who passed away in 1997 after some 50 years of

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- *17th - Home Day, Odd Fellows Home, Middletown
- *23rd - Fun Day, Knoebels Park, details to follow

SEPTEMBER

- *10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *10th - Testimonial. Izetta McGill, 4 Pointe Hotel, Greensburg; details to follow
- *24th - Degree Rally, Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia; details to follow

OCTOBER

- Saturday, 15th - Thomas J. McHugh Testimonial dinner at The Golden Palace, Hudson, PA; details to follow

NOVEMBER

- *12th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally, York; details to follow
- *13th - Middletown Home Religious Services by Grand Lodge Officers

DECEMBER

- *10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *denotes furnished by Planning Board*

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GRAND MASTER VISIT TO LITITZ LODGE #1050



Pictured left to right: Richard Singer, O.S.G.; Thomas J. McHugh, Grand Master; Dotty Derr, L.S.V.G.; Russell Petejohn, Chaplain; Robert Derr, Treasurer; Clyde Dotter, Grand Marshal.

Rebekah of the Year

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married bliss. They have four sons; namely, Doyle, Rodney, Dean and Steve. The sons have given her a total of ten grandchildren, two deceased. There are also nine great-grandchildren.

Our candidate is of the Protestant faith and attends church regularly.

Our candidate worked in the Pillow Shirt Factory and has done waitress work at many nearby restaurants. She was also a Den Mother with the Cub Scouts. She is a charter member of the Idella Rebekah Lodge #58; received the Chivalry Award as well as the Rebekah of the Year Award. She is a member of Idella's Past Noble Grands and the Tri-County Past Noble Grands. She has been a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly. She has served her Lodge in every capacity filling chairs, bar-b-que, entertainment and magazine along with other various committees; including card party, where applicants look forward to her presence.

Our candidate has lived in Red Cross, Herndon, Pillow and now resides in Elizabethville.

There are many functions that she enjoyed, participating in such as Senior Citizens and going to the mountains to camp with her family. At the camp they make her famous chicken corn soup. There is a yearly date when they get together to make potato doughnuts – just for fun – and to teach the younger children how to make them.

Our candidate received a plaque and a gift certificate from the Tri-County Past Grands Association.

The committee consisted of the following: Hilda Mull, Marguerite Petro, Ruth E. Berger, Lean I. Shade



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

We now have a new Grand Master; let's try to work with him for the good of the Order. You may not agree with everything he wants to do, but let us all do everything we can to help. Everyone knows we have problems – we need to work together to get them resolved. Everyone complains if the dues goes up – I will tell you what we need to do. That is get in new members. We have been trying to contain expenses, and I will say in the last few years they have remained steady, but the membership keeps going down. If this trend continues, the dues will have to go up. If it can be turned around, and we take in more members, the dues should go down. It is a simple matter of when you have more people paying the bills, everyone's share is less.

I would like to take the time to apologize to Brother Heim for having the wrong name under one of the pictures - he was in last month – the picture of him in the car that has him as Theodore is correct – the other one is not.

Fraternally yours,

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

THIS IS AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OUR ORDER.

It is a tradition in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, to honor the Head of each Branch of our Order, at the end of his or her term, with a Testimonial Dinner. This year we will not be having a Dinner to honor our soon to be "Past" Grand Patriarch, Nevin W. Adams. This is being done at his request.

However; we, as his appointed officers wish to honor him for his past year's work in all his endeavors and for his dedication to his work as The Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania.

To do this in a fulfilling manner, we are therefore asking all Brothers and Sisters who would normally spend their money at a testimonial to think about giving that money (or any amount of money) to his charitable project during his year in office. This would be a fitting testimony to honor our Past Grand Patriarch.

His projected is as worthwhile as any charity that we as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs donate to. His Project is The Arthritis Camp "JRA." This Camp enables young people who are critically ill with his debilitating sickness to spend a period of time doing the things that we take for granted in the course of a normal life. Things that come easy to us are sometimes impossible for them to accomplish. Any donation from any individual, any Odd Fellow Lodge, any Rebekah Lodge, any Encampment, or any other unit will be accepted with great appreciation.

So: If you feel so moved we would appreciate that you send a donation. Make your check payable to "The Arthritis Committee," designate that it go to "Camp JRA," and mail it to The Grand Inside Sentinel Robert Raffensberger, 316 South Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960. Phone number if needed (215) 257-2059.

We thank you in advance for any contributions to this worthy cause.

The Grand Encampment Appointed Officers

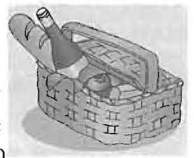
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Grand Outside Sentinel	Eugene Barrett

PERMISSION GRANTED TO CIRCULATE

ORCHARD MANOR

14th Annual Family Picnic

It is time to make plans for Orchard Manor's Annual Family Picnic. All family members and friends are invited to participate in this special afternoon of music, food, fun, and fellowship. The date for this event is **Saturday, July 9th**. The picnic will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meal being served at noon. As in the past, Orchard Manor will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, bake beans, macaroni salad, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon, and beverages. We invite families to attending the picnic to bring their favorite dessert, Jell-O salad, or fruit salad. Look for more information and special entertainment in the near future. Don't forget to mark your calendar for July 9th.



AT THE ALL STATE RALLY



Left to right: Sec'y, Victory Lodge #658 Reverend Greg F. Dimick and Nevin W. Adams, G.P.



A sign put up for Allstate Rally Banquet at the Oriels Club welcoming the Odd Fellows.

LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE NO. 303

Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge No. 303 held their annual birthday party May 14, 2005 at Perlo Ridge Apts. There were nineteen present.

We had seven visitors including our President, Izetta McGill and our Vice President Doris Goerlitz.

We had plenty of food plus our birthday cake. We presented a

certificate to sister Virginia Kling, who will have completed sixty in the Lodge July 24, 2005. She is our only Charter member left.

We had written games, door prizes. We also played bingo.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and our visitors.

Submitted by Juniata Parson, Secretary

Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge No. 303

JULY WISHES

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 - Leon Button/#207 | 9 - Robert Parrett/#250 | Benjamin T. Donahey/#523 |
| Wayne Stewart/#936 | Janet Mansberry/R#103 | John Smith/#936 |
| Joseph Acton/#1030 | George Berman/#306 | Darin K. Wagner/#736 |
| Don Spangler/#74 | Eric Zizelmann/#86 | Robert Jacobs/#306 |
| Timothy L. Smyers/#736 | Charles Smith/#306 | 21 - Wayne McVeagh/#199 |
| 2 - William Miller/#81 | 10 - Richard Meagher/#306 | Bob Brennan/#306 |
| Mark Ferster/#551 | Ray Ness/#74 | 22 - Joseph Boerstler/#523 |
| Keith & Kevin Rill - Twins/#74 | Lawrence Jackson/#199 | 23 - Donald Houck/#773 |
| Donald Reinert/#214 | 11 - John Redfoot/#1128 | Maynard Schreffler/#551 |
| 3 - Marlene Matter/R#58 | Darryl Bates/#348 | Donald C. Brislin/#899 |
| Ed Smith Jr./#86 | Brad Ditty/#736 | Harry Worke/#899 |
| Myra McCorkle/#209 | 12 - Melvin Wach/#1107 | 24 - Richard H. Oaks/#523 |
| Maynard Ernst/#488 | Marc T. Lokesak/#523 | Marvin Klinger/#551 |
| David Wardman/#1030 | Bernard McVan/#306 | Randy Gormley/#86 |
| Howard Berner/#379 | James Stackhouse/#306 | Richard Tecco/#306 |
| Marshall Clymer/#457 | Luke Rebuck/#551 | F. Reed McFadden/#333 |
| 4 - Nick Swartz/#306 | Gary Julian/#733 | Vernon Miller/#1004 |
| Larry Swartz/#306 | 13 - William Craig/#2 | 25 - Justin Bailey/#86 |
| Kyle Miller/#306 | James Phelps/#434 | Elva Rebuck/R#58 |
| Howard McCollough/#333 | 14 - William Metzgar/#488 | Roy Turner/#86 |
| William Wells/#333 | Lee McDonald/#282 | Mildred Silfies/R#202 |
| John Mohny/#739 | Jack Cohen/#306 | 26 - Joseph Danihel/#306 |
| William Paules, Sr./#374 | William H. Beuke/#523 | Ernest Klinger/#551 |
| 5 - Mark R. Mathews/#523 | Gary Smith/#201 | Marvin Hildebrand/#74 |
| Larry Skinner/#457 | 15 - William Wylie/#1107 | Harold Spotts/#380 |
| James Ragan/#81 | Richard Ball/#510 | 27 - Roland Hawk/#207 |
| Bruce Eakin/#304 | 16 - Robert C. Shaffer/#523 | Joseph Graci/#306 |
| Harry Shaw/#306 | Tamara Schlott/R#82 | Raymond H. Oaks, Jr./#523 |
| David Hamilton/#936 | Francis Watt/#81 | Albert Marriner/#469 |
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| Timothy Musser/#74 | William Coombe/#74 | 29 - Dennis C. Miller/#488 |
| Raymond Ellis/#74 | 19 - Robert Rhodes/#254 | John Gross/#306 |
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| Patricia Edwards/R#202 | Gerlene Warfield/R#58 | Harold Hennen/#469 |
| Keith Ehman/#1004 | Warren Windham/#290 | Todd Bordner/#551 |
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| Calvin Stewart/#733 | Richard Berkenstock/#306 | Bob Dunn/#802 |
| Allen Long/#773 | 20 - Kenneth Wiser/#957 | David Oleary/#199 |
| Daniel J. Murton/#523 | Dan Freeman/#802 | Richard Morgan/#306 |

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Mahoney R#428	50.00
Lady Emily R#452	45.00
Celestia R#80	10.00
Lady Landis R#303	25.00
Lady Priscilla R#305	20.00
Lady Esther R#74	20.00
Golden Rule R#198	20.00
Letita Penn R#173	25.00
Tussey R#66	500.00
Nickel Plate #1125	25.00
Alert #936	100.00
Elnora R#28	5.00
Nucleus #377	125.00
Lady Greenwood R#308	25.00
Lady Worth R#328	25.00
Susannah R#	20.00
Edna R#32	25.00
Clover #348	25.00
Thalia R#116	25.00
Hopkins #87	500.00
Wysox #1152	50.00
Department Association/LAPM	98.00
Marinda R#107	25.00
Mystic #270	50.00
Lewisburg #96	60.00
Lady Evelyn R#22	25.00
Edith #812	25.00
Connoquenessing #278	100.00
Hampton #1004	25.00
Falls Creek #957	50.00
Salome R#30	50.00
Lansdowne #282	100.00
Leesport #141	80.00
Metropolitan #150	25.00
Newburg #562	100.00
	<u>2,678.00</u>

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Nucleus #377	159.00
Connoquenessing #278	100.00
Latrobe #541	50.00
	<u>309.00</u>

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Unified #2	200.00
Nucleus #377	125.00
Latrobe #541	50.00
	<u>375.00</u>

ROSE PARADE

Salome R#30	50.00
Wysox #1152	50.00
	<u>100.00</u>

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Department Association/LAPM	30.00
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THE BABY GREW UP



A few years ago I submitted a past and present picture and story of our son Justin and received many favorable remarks. So it is with pleasure that I submit some pictures and short article on what "My Little Jewel Bearer" grew into. Ashley Bailey graduated June 3, 2005 from Tamaqua Area High School as members of both the German and Tri-M Honor Societies. Her extra activities in school included a six year career in the "Raider" Marching and Concert Bands, finishing up this past year as Drum Major of the 185 piece Band. She lettered in track, which went to States - her throwing shot put. She was a member of the Diving and Swimming Team. Also musically, she was a member of the Jazz Band,

Schuylkill Youth Symphony and Schuylkill County Youth Band, performing with the Baritone. This past summer, aside from attending the United Nations, she was an exchange student in Landau Germany. We hosted her student in Fall. She was also President of the Biology Club.

She will be attending Lehigh Carbon Community College on a two-year scholarship, following up with two years at Kutztown University, studying Elementary Education with History as her major.

It is hard for me and Laura to believe how fast the time went by since those two children traveled this great Jurisdiction with us. As always, we will never forget all the kindness shown to them and to all those who watched over them so we could be at certain meetings. Again, I thank you for allowing me some time to share our pride.

Charles H. Bailey, PGM/PGS



LADY HUTCHINSON VISITS WILKES-BARRE AUXILIARY #31

Wilkes-Barre Auxiliary #31 met November 19, 2004 at Mt. Tabor Lodge Hall #125 Shamokin, PA. Due to the absence of the Lady President, the Vice President Lady Janet Betzer presided over the meeting. We were honored to have visitors present with us: Department Association President Lady Audrey Hutchinson, Association Past President Lady Marcia Levan, Association Chaplain Lady Barbara Krizinsky and the Association Secretary Lady Mae Haussler.

The meeting was very interesting and following the meeting the Ladies and the visitors traveled to the Tiffany Room on Fourth Street in Sunbury where we all dined and spent an enjoyable time together.

On April 15, 2005, the Wilkes-Barre Auxiliary #31 was again honored to have the Department Association President visit and do the Installation of the Officers for the next term. Also present that day was Lady Mary Landes, Association Vice President who did the Auxiliary inspection. The same day Lady Elsie Mae Meehan was appointed to be the Delegate to Sessions in June.

Before the meeting, a lunch of soup and sandwich plus desserts was served to everyone present.

Submitted by Lena Shade

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at The Middletown Home enjoyed a fun filled April 2005! The Home's Odd Fellow & Rebekah, "Representatives Day" is an annual event. This year residents were entertained by "Captivating Canines" (Therapy dogs performing with a Biblical impact). Residents also had a special dinner and met many Representatives of the Home.



(L to R) Residents Leanore McConnell, Dot Higginbotham, and Tink Richcreek pose with Zembo Shrine Clowns.



Resident Hanna Simpson interacts with Captivating Canine, Golden Retriever, "Sky."

The Zembo Shrine Circus is also an event that residents enjoy. The circus was an extended show this year. Residents were thrilled and could have stayed even longer!

Residents look forward to the many May Activities!



Board of Director's President, Leon S. Stamm speaks to Odd Fellow & Rebekah Representatives.

ODD FELLOWS VINCENT LODGE 762

Purpose of Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges

Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges are organized for definite purposes and these by their nature give us a unique position in the community. To seek to improve and elevate the character of man is a worthy ambition and in itself adequately justifies our existence as an organization and our time and effort as individuals. The degree to which this ambition is actively pursued varies dramatically from Lodge to Lodge and is reflected in the attitude of the members and their interest in active participation in the Lodge.

First in our priorities must be the perpetuation of our Order. To ensure this, we must constantly indoctrinate new members in the principles of Odd Fellowship and impress upon them the importance of our fraternity in securing the future of the world. By performing this basic function of Odd Fellowship, we justify and guarantee our continual existence. By omitting it, we lose our purpose and justification.

It is important that every Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge be active in the community. A Lodge that shows a decrease in Fraternal service and of membership is a failure. Only those Lodges with officers whose Lodge shows an increase are keeping up with today's requirements. To be unnoticed is to be unknown. Active men and women are attracted to active organizations.

A lodge that teaches and practices Odd Fellowship and participates in projects designed to better the community will be admitted, respected, and supported. One that does none of these will be ignored.

Odd Fellowship became the great fraternity it is today because of the inspiration of its leadership. Leadership in The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the Jurisdiction, and the Lodge. We are primarily interested in the leadership in the Lodge.

Special thanks to the Odd Fellows Vincent Lodge 762 for their ongoing generous contributions to our community!

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WALKER LODGE #306 TURKEY BAR-B-QUE



Dave Harte unwraps a "bird."



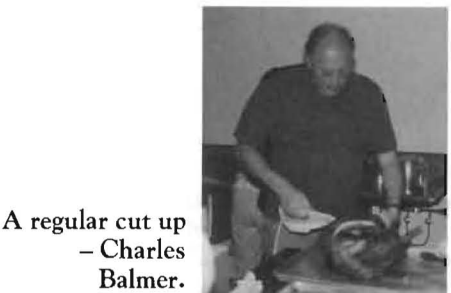
Phil Muscanero ads seasoning. Bob Gruber and Walt Felix look on.



Top Cook explains kitchen to members.



Judy Balmer helps out.



A regular cut up
– Charles Balmer.



Top Cook Fred Roth waits for "bird."



Top Cook and other members look and approve outdoor kitchen.



The inside kitchen workers left to right – Charles Balmer, George Broll & Bruce Paynter.



Phil puts his "bird" into hot cooker.



It's not that funny for the "bird."



That one's done – looks good and was good eating.



Final word – delicious.



Members and Guests wait to taste and enjoy the food.





June 2005

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter - Central Pennsylvania

Meeting Schedule - June 2005

6th - Hall Assoc. 7:00 PM
 6th - State College Lodge 7:30
 8th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM
 8th - Ridgely Canton #8 8:00 PM
 13th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM
 20th - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM
 20th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 20th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 26-30th - Session
 27th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM

Contribution Philosophy

A year or so ago State College Lodge #1032 decided to change the way we consider our contributions each year. In order to show our neighbors and friends how we feel about our community, we decided to make the major portion of our contributions to local charities and/or non profit groups that serve our community. Consequently we give most of our dollars to the organizations listed here. The Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Centre Volunteers in Medicine, Alpha Fire Company, Alpha Ambulance Club, American Red Cross, (Cash and Blood Drives). This does not mean that we don't give to Arthritis, Eye Research, JRA, Diabetes Research, the Grand Masters charity and others. It just means that we feel that we can make a major effort in this way to let people in our own community know just what Odd Fellowship is all about. Over the next few months this letter will tell something about these groups that we support. Perhaps your Lodge will be interested in looking again at the organizations in your own area that work for the betterment of mankind.

Salvation Army

We were invited to their annual dinner several weeks ago. The program was a presentation of the beginnings and everyday life of the people in the "Army". They do a lot of great things for our area. Send kids to camp in the summer, take them on shopping trips before school starts. Food and gifts at Christmas time.

And all year round they help with food and medicine, light bills and rent and many of the other things that you and I take for granted. So we at State College Lodge do our small share to help with their programs. The Salvation Army is everywhere, your lodge can help too. Art Moyer presenting our semi annual gift.



Birthday Party

We did it again. Another birthday party. This time we visited Perkins Restaurant. And Ethyl May Gauthier was "it". Everybody had fun.



Why don't you start a tradition at your lodge and let us know about it. We have a dinner at the Hall once a quarter to celebrate the birthdays in that three month period. But you know that isn't enough, there are those among us that will use any

excuse to go out for dinner.

Slow down; God is still in Heaven.
 You are not responsible for doing
 It all yourself, right now.

SUMMER TIME

The 34th Unified Session will be over by the time this reaches you. I hope you came by the Arthritis Committee table at Grantville and saw the Lobby tree decorated with the "Christmas in June" bells. We always look forward to your support. Remember, you are helping to fight arthritis with every dollar you send to The Arthritis Committee. **Be Involved!**

UNIFIED LODGE CONFERS THE INITIATORY DEGREE ON TWELVE NEW MEMBERS



Unified Lodge #2 of Pittsburgh, experienced a more than 23% increase in its membership during the evening of May 12, 2005, when its newly formed degree team, consisting of ten of its own members, and assisted by three Brothers of Hampton Lodge #1004, conferred the Initiatory Degree on twelve new members. Shown in the picture above, left to right, are those new members. First Row: Rita Meyer, Frances Passante, Lori Wertheimer, Maria Wertheimer, Norma Giovengo, Linda Stapleton, and Joan Bergfelt. In the second row, Donna Faub, Linda Belford, Richard Nichol, Gregory Novelli, and Frances Taylor-Smith.



This picture again shows the twelve initiates, and in the back row, most of the Initiatory Degree team, including, left to right: Donald Stobie, Outside Guardian; Donald Wertheimer, Outside Conductor; William Ehman, Right Scene Support; John Corey, Noble Grand; Kenneth Faub, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; Vern Miller, Projectionist; Arthur Allshouse, Scene Bearer; John Giovengo, Acting Vice Grand; Robert Carlson, Past Grand; and Theodore Bergfelt, Inside Conductor. (Keith Ehman, Acting Warden, Richard Bryant, Acting Chaplain, and Griffith Daw, Scene Bearer, are not shown in the picture but were present for the ceremony.) Unified Lodge expects to perform more initiations in the near future in its spacious new quarters. We need to add that the degree team looked pretty sharp in the recently cleaned robes and gowns which had lain dormant for many years.



Wade Balmer
Camp JRA
Director

Camp JRA is July 17th through 22nd this year. They are expecting about 100 campers to enjoy the experience of a lifetime this year. **Help the campers, kids with Arthritis.** Members of Thalia and Thistle Lodges will visit Camp again this year to help with the 2005 Camp kick-off day. The camp will be using "Themes From The Past" this year. The Sunday Theme will be "Holidays" and New Year's will be the "celebrated" holiday. I know the members of Thalia and Thistle Lodges have put on their thinking caps and will be well prepared to celebrate in a grand way. They have been doing this for several years now and provide a "Sundae Bar" for the campers after dinner. The kids really look forward to this event and always ask if they'll be back. The "Sundae Bar" has more toppings than you can imagine. It's great seeing their smiling faces as they munch on their treats.

Wade Balmer, Program & Legislative Affairs Manager and Camp JRA Director, came to the South East Dinner on May 7th and spoke to the members present about Camp JRA and the great experiences the children and counselors have each year. The camp is set up just for handicapped children and allows them to do things that would normally be out of their reach. Could you scale a rock-climbing wall? Even with their limitations, at Camp JRA each child will make it to the top! The smiles, looks of disbelief and tears of triumph would warm your heart and bring tears to your eyes. Wade told the group present that tone of their star campers passed away this year from complications of his juvenile arthritis. He described Marc as a true example of the spirit of Camp JRA. He learned about his disease; he grew as a person and each year he left camp with a stronger ability to manage his disease and incredible memories of the friends he made and activities he accomplished. His family is so grateful for the times and memories he had that they have established a Camp JRA Scholarship Fund in his memory so that others can have the opportunity to experience Camp JRA. Odd Fellow and Rebekah support of Arthritis Foundation Programs and Camp JRA is essential. Please help. Send your donations to help with the PACE or Camp JRA projects to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010.

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

VOLUNTEER!

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

HI:



I hope we haven't been forgotten. We have been very busy here. Are you keeping our flags flying? Keeping free is a tough job you know and very costly.

Our Army buddies from the Battle of the Bulge and North Korea have been talking with those soldiers from Valley Forge about the cold winters. They were also reminiscing about the fight between the North and South at Gettysburg, Antidum, and other places like that. It was sure hell facing that cannon fire. Kind of like D-Day, Burma, the Philippines, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Italy, and Africa.

Those Navy fellows that sailed the tall ships were amazed at the size of their counterparts and how big the ships have gotten. The battleships, carriers, and subs. They were great until our boys told them about Pearl Harbor, Coral Sea, Midway, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa and the Kamikazes.

The Marines got in their two bits when they talked about the

island fighting at Guadalcanal, Pelau, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Vietnam, Korea, and Beriut.

Those tough old Merchant Marines told some sad stories about crossing the North Atlantic with little protection against the Nazi subs and no weapons early on. They were ribbing the old time sailors that only had to worry about the North Atlantic storms.

The fly boys got to talk with the WWI fliers and the balloons and biplanes they flew dropping maybe one or two bombs compared to the night after night, day after day flights over Germany, Palesti, Bremen, Hamburg, Sweinfurt bearing plants, sub pens, Japan. The big blasts at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the new jet fighters over Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm.

Yes we all had our battles to keep this country free and paid a terrible price, but not one of the soldiers wouldn't do it again to bring freedom to the world and our loved ones back home.

I just heard the bells ringing and someone said we have a new bunch of our buddies coming in from Afghanistan and Iraq. We all go out to meet them and welcome them to our home. So God bless you and keep the Red, White, and Blue flying and the Bar B Que cooking till we meet again.

Yours Truly,

Your G.I. Joe

*Submitted by Donald A. Bauhman
Strasburg Lodge #361*

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Recycle shower caps: Slip under the bottom of flower or plant pots. A perfect fit, and no more drips onto the floor. Cover newly planted seeds for a greenhouse effect. Put over food/snack dishes at a barbecue or party. Use when storing silk-flower or plant arrangements to keep them dust-free. Keep dust off small lampshades in guest room, etc. (Be sure to remove before using the lamp).
2. Iron Aid: To get rid of starch buildup on your iron, soak a washcloth in white vinegar; ring out. Place the cloth on your ironing board, set the iron on warm and gently press it back and forth over the cloth. The starch buildup will transfer itself from you iron to the cloth.
3. Instead of copying birthdays, anniversaries, etc. into your new planner each January, use a blank date book to create a perpetual "special days" calendar and refer to it year after year.
4. Pre-address the birthday cards, etc. you'll mail in the next month. In pencil, note the "mail date" in the upper right corner of the envelope. When it's time to mail, cover the light notation with a stamp.
5. If you're at the store buying one birthday or greeting card, think ahead a month or two and stock up for future celebrations.
6. Set out straight pretzel sticks instead of wooden picks for spearing meatball appetizers. Since the "pick" is edible, you won't have to clean up loose toothpicks after your party.
7. To keep cheese from molding, spread the cut side with butter or margarine and then refrigerate in a sealed plastic bag.

UNIFIED LODGE #2 OF PITTSBURGH, PA, CHANGES THE LOCATION OF ITS MEETINGS

Early in February, 2005, Unified Lodge #2 moved into its new quarters at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center Building, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. The members present for the first meeting in the new quarters are shown in this picture surrounding the Lodge's charter and the then Noble Grand.



In the picture above are: first row left to right: James Toward, Griffith Daw, Inside Guardian, (Carter), Kenneth Azzarello, Chaplain; and Arthur Allshouse, Right Supporter to Vice Grand. Second row: David Pfister, Secretary; Derek Pfister, Donald Stobie, Outside Guardian; John Corey, then Vice Grand; John Giovengo, then Noble Grand; Theodore Bergfelt, Financial Secretary; and Donald Wertheimer, Right Supporter to Noble Grand. Not shown in this picture but present were Robert Carlson, Treasurer; and Thomas Giza, Warden.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(July 1930)****CORRY**

On July 26th upwards of two hundred Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and their Families, enjoyed a picnic at Canadohta Lake Saturday afternoon, making the trip to the summer resort in the early afternoon and remaining through the evening. A program of swimming, visiting and boating formed the pleasant entertainment for the large gathering, which was featured with a sumptuous dinner at four o'clock.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

The Schuylkill County I.O.O.F. Past Grands' Association was the guest of Carroll Lodge No. 120, Schuylkill Haven, on July the 25th. The meeting was held in the grandstand of the Schuylkill County Fair Association. Over two hundred Odd Fellows were in attendance including twenty-five visitors from outside Districts. We had with us two grand old Odd Fellows, Brother Ryan, 60 years a member and Brother Boger, 54 years a member, also District Deputy Grand Masters from Dauphin, Lebanon, Berks, Schuylkill, Luzerne, and Northumberland Counties, also the President of the Lebanon County Past Grands' Association.

The speaker of the evening was Grand Master Webster Grim, whose instruction and talk was much enjoyed by all present. The Past Grands' Association will conduct services at the Middletown Home on Sunday, August 31st. Mineral Lodge of St. Clair will have charge of the exercises. Our next meeting will be with Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, on August 25th. In September the Association will hold a Booster meeting at Hegins with Heginsville Lodge No. 726, and Ellsworth Lodge No. 568 acting as hosts.

**MYSTIC LODGE, NO. 270**

Summer vacations are with us again and with vacations, a looked for slim attendance. By skillful planning N.G. John Weiser, of Mystic, has been able to keep his attendance up to normal; in spite of the extremely warm weather he has managed to get his entire schedule of visitations through. July 14th Mystic visited Fox Chase Lodge No. 135, and on July 21st we had a visit from Henry Disston Lodge No. 8.

The General Committee of the 12th District at a meeting in June proposed that his District organize District Degree teams, i.e. the degree team of one lodge to take the Initiatory degree, another the First Degree, and so on. If this plans goes into effect P.G. Edwin Rowland will make a bid for the Second Degree; his team is composed of the younger element, most of whom have been admitted to membership within the last 18 months – they are alert and full of pep like their leader. We believe they will prove to be a surprise and a pleasure to the District.

DAUPHIN COUNTY**THOUSANDS GATHER AT I.O.O. F. PICNIC**

More than 10,000 Odd Fellows and friends from the lower Dauphin County district gathered at Hershey for their tenth annual picnic. Lodges from Harrisburg, Dauphin, Steelton, Middletown, Linglestown, and Shellsville were represented.

There were band concerts, dancing, and games; it was an enjoyable event for all present.

25 YEARS AGO**(July 1980)****HOST FOR UN PILGRIMAGE TOUR**

On Tuesday, July 15, 1980, Laura Rebekah Lodge #101 of Sterretania Road, Erie, PA. Noble Grand Virginia Leube and Sisters hosted a dinner for a bus load of boys and girls from the United Nations Pilgrimage Tour. This has been a yearly stopping place on their way home each year.

There were 29 delegates, 23 were from Illinois and 6 from Ohio, plus 2 chaperons, Mrs. Donna Sands and Susan Black. The bus driver was L. Andrews from Illinois.

They all said they enjoyed their dinner, it was the only hot meal they have had on the trip.

They sang some songs for the Sisters and were accompanied by one of the boys on a guitar. They all told how much they had enjoyed their trip.

And we all enjoyed them.

Betty Costello, Fin. Sec.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS TOP WINNER OF SPEAKING CONTEST AT THE UNITED NATIONS TOUR

Eric Mulledore, of Towanda, PA, who was Sponsored on the Pennsylvania United Nations Tour for Youth by the District 22 Past Grands Association of Bradford County was selected as the top speaker for the period of which Pennsylvania was a part. And was selected as the top boy of the entire United Nations Program. Eric will speak at the Youth Day program at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session in Toronto, Canada in September. He will also speak at the Unified Session in Pittsburgh in June of 1981.

In addition to the aforementioned article Pennsylvania had four finalists in the speaking contest at the United Nations.

We here in Pennsylvania certainly should be proud of the Youth that we send on the United Nations Tour each year, and, more so for the year of 1980.



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June 1, 2005

Mr. William Locke
 Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
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Dear Mr. Locke,

On behalf of the nearly 500,000 persons in Central Pennsylvania who have arthritis, please accept our deep appreciation for your generous contribution of \$309.00.

With the medical advances that have been made in recent years, much of the pain and crippling effects of arthritis can be controlled. Through on-going research, made possible by caring individuals like you, the cause and cure for arthritis will hopefully be found in the near future.

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF SERVICE

Strasburg man kept from military duty honors fallen heroes

By Aileen Humphreys, Intelligence Journal Staff

Donald Bachman, a Strasburg native, wanted to be a member of U.S. Armed Forces, but he wasn't healthy enough to serve.

Still, many people assume he's a veteran: He coordinates a program by fly American flags in honor of individual veterans in front of a Main Street coffee shop; he contributed money to the Pearl Harbor memorial in Hawaii and the World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.; and for the past three years, for each serviceman and woman killed in Iraq and Afghanistan so far, he has bought a miniature American flag to place in the town cemetery.

Last year, he said he placed 806 flags; this year, 1,822.

Sunday afternoon, the flags lined the driveway through the cemetery. Flapping in the wind, they created a barrier in front of the gravestones beyond them.

Earlier this month, Bachman talked about spending decades watching others serve in the military. He has spent years trying to honor their service.

"Somebody's got to say thanks, and I try to," he said.

Bachman said he doesn't consider himself a ware monger. He thinks the United Nations should have taken care of Iraq earlier, but supports President Bush. He reads the newspaper to keep track of the number of servicemen and women who are dying overseas.

As a young man, Bachman, now 70, took and failed the physical exam for the Air Force and later for the Army. His friend got through the first time.

"He passed," said Bachman, "and I flunked."

Bachman said he had flat feet, hay fever and a "bad thyroid," meaning he couldn't keep weight on his 5-foot-11-inch frame. "I don't think I weighted 100 pounds," Bachman said.

As a child, he was a spotter with his father during World War II,

watching planes fly by Strasburg and recording the type of plane, its direction and altitude to military officials in Middletown.

"I guess it was just a bit letdown," Bachman said of being barred from the service. "Growing up through World War II just made you think that you had to be there, had to be a soldier to help the country."

Bachman feels bad that he didn't serve, didn't have the chance "to know that I helped preserve the peace of the United States and keep us free."

His only grandchildren, a granddaughter, was in the U.S. Air Force. His son, of our four children, did two tours in the U.S. Navy during Operation Desert Storm.

"He was one of those fortunate ones who saw the world," Bachman said of his son, who now lives in Japan and hasn't been back to Strasburg since the mid-1990s.

And the list goes on: His grandfathers served in the Civil War, his father in World War I and his brother in Korea.

In 1969, he started Bachman Fire Equipment, and knows where to buy patriotic pins and flags in bulk.

"With the number of flags out there, it helps bring a reality . . ." Bachman said. "We shouldn't have to go over there and do those things, but for peace in the world, you have to."

Donald Bachman is a member of Strasburg Lodge No. 361, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

WILKES-BARRE AUXILIARY – SHAMOKIN, PA

On April 15, 2005, Lady Mary Landes inspected Wilkes-Barre #31 LAMP at Shamokin, PA and had a very special guest along with her. Lady Dorothea Gauker of Allentown Auxiliary #39 went alone to the meeting and inspection. Lady Dorothea is 91 years young and this was the first time she has been at an Auxiliary inspection and meeting. Lady Audrey Hutchinson, AP, did the installation of the Auxiliary Order. Others in attendance were Lady Myra Adams, APP, Lady Mae Haussler, Department Secretary. The meeting went well and there was a luncheon prepared by the ladies before the meeting. It would be no nice to visit the different Auxiliaries and support them in their meetings and activities. We would like to see more Rebekahs wanting to join our branch of Odd Fellowship. Please check with any lady member of an Auxiliary.

*Chivalrously,
Lady Mary Landes, 1st VP
Department Association*



Donald Bachman looks over some of the more than 1,800 flags he has since placed in the Strasburg cemetery to honor members of the armed forces killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Photo credit: Barry Zecher/Intelligencer Journal



"Plant a Tree for One Who Comes After Me"

The Living Legacy Program
Administered through the Sovereign Grand Master's Office

MT. ZION LODGE #74



On April 2, 2005, Mt. Zion Lodge #74, dedicated three trees and thus helped to fulfill the objective "PLANT a TREE for ONE WHO COMES AFTER ME." Improving the quality of the air we breathe, beautifying our environment, and enhancing the habitats

for wildlife are the major objectives for the program.

The trees were planted at Manchester, PA in memory of and in honor of the following individuals:

In memory of Lewis Hale, Past President of Manchester Athletic Association and Past Noble Grand, Mt. Zion Lodge #74, York, PA and in memory of all departed officers and members.

In honor of all volunteers, past and present, of the Manchester Athletic Association.

The trees planted in October 2004 and dedicated in April 2005 are symbolic of the **LIVING LEGACY PROGRAM**.

Contributed by Robert E. Raffensberger, Mt. Zion Lodge #74

Submitted by Doris M. Doerlitz, V.P.R.A.



Pictured left to right: Barbara Miller, Treasurer, M.A.A; Brian Schriver, Field Manager; David Miller, Pres. M.A.A.; Mrs. Lewis Hale, widow of Mr. Hale; Robert Raffensberger, Grand Inside Sentinel of the Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F.; Charles Loper, Noble Grand; Lamar Dockey, Representative to the Grand Lodge; Wayne Fair, Vice Grand.



IN MEMORIAM

HELEN DINCO

Annie Rebekah Lodge No. 134

May 22, 2005

Sister Helen Dinco, 83, of Latrobe, joined Annie Rebekah Lodge No. 134 May 10, 1948. She became as Past Noble Grand October 28, 1957, and received the Assembly Degree October 24, 1960. Sister Dinco served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania from June 1984 to June 1985.

Helen was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Latrobe, where she served as a lector, worked in the church kitchen, and sang in the church choir. She was retired from Kennametal Inc. in Latrobe with more than 30 years of service.

She also was a volunteer at Latrobe Area Hospital and Latrobe Area Hospital Aid Society for many years.

She is survived by her husband Hugh D. Dinco; a son, Hugh P. Dinco; a daughter Pamela Policastro; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

There was a Rebekah service Tuesday evening, May 24th, with a large turnout of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

Interment was in Unity Cemetery, Unity Township.

MILLICENT G. HODGKINS

Hester Rebekah Lodge No. 29

May 24, 2005

Sister Millicent G. (Klinger) Hodgkins, 91, of Tamaqua, PA was initiated into Hester Rebekah Lodge #29, Tamaqua on December 12, 1952. She became a Past Noble Grand of the Lodge October 22, 1955 and received her Assembly Degree on April 30, 1957. She served the Assembly as District Deputy President for several years.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Tamaqua. Her husband W. Russell preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, one daughter, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.

ERNEST C. COOMBE, SR.

Harmony Lodge No. 86

May 24, 2005

Brother Ernest C. Coombe, 83, of West Penn Township, was initiated into Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua, PA, in 1943 where he became a Past Grand. He was a member until 1967. On November 15, 1999 he reinstated and became a Charter Member of the new Harmony Lodge #86. He served again as Noble Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on May 15, 2000. He was a Past Chief Patriarch of Scott Encampment #132 and was also serving as Vice President on the Board of Trustees of the Tamaqua Odd Fellows Cemetery. He was currently serving as Chaplain of Harmony 86 and Guide of Scott Encampment.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of St. John's U.C.C. Church, Tamaqua.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Elizabeth "Betty" Michener, four sons, three daughters, 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, one brother and one sister.

Burial was in Sky-View Memorial Park, Hometown with I.O.O.F. services.

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ROSTER

No. 7

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.

HONORARY LODGES – Lodges appearing in gray are those who have given full subscriptions to their members. Why not consider promoting the order and have your Lodge listed among these?

WELCOME – NEW SUBSCRIBERS – William Packer Encampment #127 and Warren Lodge #339

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

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

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 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, pastprcz@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., Harrisburg, 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.

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

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

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Harry R. Kennedy, Sec'y, 5269 Terrace Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

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

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

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

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Judy A. Colbert, Sec'y, Box 96, Lakeway Manor, 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 Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

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 1540.

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.

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 the 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Road, James R. Lewis, Scribe, 1200 Madison Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

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 Srade 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 Wednesday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Umjel, Sec'y, 641 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

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

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

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

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., St. Pauls UCC, 159 Todd Ave. 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.

HUGHESVILLE—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 PM, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, Secy, 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

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.

LAKE CITY—NICKEL PLATE LODGE, #1125, meets every Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., at the Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul W. Crosby, Secretary, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 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.

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depor St, Latrobe. Fred M. See, Scribe, 1111 Jefferson St., Apr. 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, lodge96100F@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@prdn.net

LITITZ—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543. John H. Himmelberger, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

LADY SUTTER REBEKAH LODGE, #435, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at 111-113 N. Broad St., Dotty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

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

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Malvern Lodge I.O.O.F., 111 Church St. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Robert R. Pyle, Sec'y, 685 Hopewell Road, Downingtown, PA 19335.

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

CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEWFOUNDLAND—LADIES OF PAUPACK REBEKAH LODGE, #559, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Nadine Hager, Sec'y, Box 19, Sterling, PA 18463.

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

NEW KENSINGTON—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE, #804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m., Carpenters Union Hall, 854 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068. Charles Jones, Sec'y, 1520 Neely St., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

NEW RINGGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, 134 Red Hill Rd., Andreas, PA 18211.

NORRISTOWN—MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor st., Norristown, PA 19401. Jon Gorman, Sec'y, 1919 Muhlenburg Dr., Lansdale, PA 19446.

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

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

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 6211 Twin Silo Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every Monday (except the 1st Monday each month) at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. 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 Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Ave. David A. Pfister, Sec'y, 5 Pearl Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15229; Phone 412-931-1363.

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, P ittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Stoneboro, PA 16153.

OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT, #182, meets the 1st Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Sandy Lake Lodge Hall, 5242 Lake St., Sandy Lake, PA. Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 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, Schnecksவில் 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, Schnecksவில் Fire Hall, Main Street. Jill Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksவில், PA 18078.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, #74, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Suzanne Palmer, 144 Tague Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657. ri@epix.net - (570) 836-5042.

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

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

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

WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-10 Hickory St. Wayne Russ, Sec'y, 82 Kamp St., Warren, PA 16365.

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.

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

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

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

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. 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 at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Breneman, Clerk, 2402 Beshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcab35@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.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Crunchy Floret Salad

- 3 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 1-1/2 cups fresh cauliflowerets
- 1/2 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In a large bowl, combine the broccoli, cauliflower, and bacon. In a small bowl, whisk the mayonnaise, vinegar, and salt. Pour over salad and mix well. Cover and refrigerate until serving. Stir in the cheese. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Hawaiian Chicken Salad

- 2-1/2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple tibets, drained
- 1 cup seedless red grapes, halved
- 3/4 cup sliced celery
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup naval orange segments
- 3/4 cup sliced firm bananas
- 1/3 salted peanuts

In a bowl combine the first seven ingredients. Fold in oranges. Cover and refrigerate until chilled just before serving, fold in bananas and sprinkle with peanuts. Yield: 8 servings.

Rainbow Pasta Salad

- 1 pound tricolor spiral pasta
- 2 medium carrots, shredded
- 1 large red onion, chopped
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed OR 2 celery ribs, chopped
- 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions. Rinse in cold water and drain; place in a large bowl. Add carrots, onion, green pepper and celery seed (or celery). In another bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Pour over pasta mixture; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Yield: 12-14 servings.

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