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NEW YEARS CELEBRATION AT CAMP JRA

Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116 once again had the honor to attend opening day for Camp JRA. Opening day was held Sunday, July 17, 2005. It was a beautiful sunny day.

We arrived anticipating celebrating New Years Eve with these special campers. As you may have guessed, New Year's was this years theme for Sunday.

The first thing we did after arriving was to sign in and receive our nametags. We saw lots of campers arrive with their parents, suitcases, and smiles. They were eagerly seeking out their cabins and fellow campers.

We then went immediately to the dining hall to start decorating

for the New Years Eve theme party. We had two hundred balloons to blow up. They were being used for our balloon drop. We had two large bags which each held one hundred balloons. On our ride down, we got the bright idea of adding confetti to the balloons for the drop. The closest thing we could find was tissue paper so we cut it into squares and placed in the bags with the balloons. They were then suspended from the ceiling. This was no easy feat.

We also had party hats, tiaras, leis, horns, and noisemakers. As each child arrived, they were able to take what they wanted. Some of the campers came already in costumes wearing shiny glitter on their faces or garland around their necks. Two of the counselors dress up as Father Time and the New Years baby, complete with a homemade diaper. We were all ready to start celebrating.

Thalia member Bernie Trudnak took to the stage to start the countdown while Len Thiemann worked the music for Old Anne Sine. We started the tape of Dick Clark's countdown and let the noise begin. When we reached zero the strings were pulled and balloons and confetti floated from the ceiling. The noise was deafening, but so much fun.

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These campers came prepared with their own hats and are enjoying dinner and dessert.

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by Grand Lodge Officers

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

I have been a member of your Lodge for many years and have enjoyed reading your newsletters; they have enabled me to keep track of my friends since we moved from Pennsylvania to New Jersey eight years ago. This past June 27th, my wife Mary and I celebrated our 71st Wedding Anniversary and I would like to share this good news with my fellow Lodge Members.

Enclosed is a photo of myself and my wife from that joyous celebration.

Roger J. Auerbach Sr.
Walker Lodge #306



THANK YOU

I just wanted to thank you for choosing me to be awarded with your scholarship. As August comes to a close, my mind is completely on starting school again. This award will help greatly with my books and art supplies. Thank you again.

Courtney Grieve

Thank you so very much for selecting me as one of your scholarship recipients. I can assure you that the scholarship money will be put to good use as I continue my education at the University of Maryland. Currently, I plan to major in biology and prepare to attend medical school after completing my undergraduate education. Thank you again for your scholarship. It has really helped lessen the financial burden a college education incurs.

Elizabeth J. Dotter

I would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of you who prayed for me and sent cards and letters. You will never know how much I appreciate your kindness and concern. I am now beginning to regain my strength, and I credit this to all of the prayers lifted up for me.

May God bless you, and keep you in the palm of his hand.

Linda A. Locke Kerins
(daughter of W.L. and Laura Locke)

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NOTES FROM THE DESK OF THE P.R.A. AND TRAVELS ON THE "REBEKAH TRAIL"

GOERLITZ INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF REBEKAH PA ASSEMBLY

GRANTVILLE – Doris M. Bortree Goerlitz of Hamlin was installed as president of the Rebekah Assembly, Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, during a recent ceremony in Dauphin County.

Local residents on hand were Elsie K. Strada, an officer for the assembly who was escorted by her son, Craig L. Strada; and Lois Butts, another officer who was escorted by Nadine Hager, secretary of Rebekah Lodge No. 559, Ladies of Paupack, Newfoundland. Audrey Williams of Canadensis and chaplain of Lodge No. 559, escorted assembly officer Nancy Gallo-Strausser of Philadelphia.

The Rebekahs, a fraternal service organization, was founded by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1851. The IOOF dates back to 1819, when it was first instituted on the North American continent in Baltimore, MD.

The IOOF and Rebekahs are involved nationwide with many worthy causes, including financially supporting arthritis research; visual eye research and medical help for members at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and college scholarships.

The organizations also contribute to annual 11-day United Nations pilgrimage, which starts in Gettysburg and includes two

days at U.N. seminars, and stays in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Ottawa, Canada.

Over the past five years, four grandchildren of local lodge members have been awarded scholarships. Since 2002 at the Greene-Dreher Alumni Association annual banquet, a \$1,000 scholarship has been awarded to a college-bound student from either Greene or Dreher townships.

In 2005-06 the 50 lodges in Pennsylvania will assist with expenses involved in operating Camp JRA in Millville, established for children with arthritic and rheumatic diseases. Another project, designated by Goerlitz, is to help fund the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

In May 2006 the order will take its annual pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, Va. Heads of the order from all 50 states will present a wreath from their individual state.

The theme for 2005-06 is "Serving to Serve Others."

In the past there were numerous IOOF and Rebekah Lodges in Wayne County. At present, however, there are only three: Nakomis No. 497, Lake Como, where there also is an IOOF Lodge; and Ladies of Paupack No. 559.

Goerlitz's parents, Alfred D. Bortree and L. Edna Lee Bortree, were longtime members of this fraternity, as was her late husband, Dr. Arthur R. Goerlitz.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

By the time this is out the Lodges will have elected their Officers for the coming term. Some will be new, others will be going back in – whichever you are, try something new. If you are sitting on the side, try to help your officers, if it is something new don't say that won't work. Get behind the new projects and help make it work, it may be just what your Lodge needs get it going. We all need to think about what we pledged to do when we joined this great order. If we all follow through on what we have pledged to do, there would be a turn around in the direction we are going. Think about it, then get to work and do something about it.

Fraternally,

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

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PRESIDENT INSTALLED: Doris M. Bortree Goerlitz, center, was recently named president of the Rebekah Assembly, Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. She was joined at the ceremony by her nephew, Blaine B. Strada, and grand niece, Paula Stephanie Strada.



LADY LILLIE BEST #222 and JORDAN LODGE #192 Combined Banquet

The Rebekahs, Lady Lillie Best #222 and Odd Fellows, Jordan Lodge #192, held their annual banquet, Saturday, May 13, 2005. The banquet was held at the new Tripoli Fire Company in New Tripoli, Pennsylvania.

Lady Lillie Best #222 celebrated its charter of fifty years in 2005. Charter members who were initiated May 7, 1955 L to R, were

presented with fifty year pins. Sisters Thelma Frantz, Ester Weber, Betty Kern, Velma Wehr and Jean Heintzelman were absent. Sister Pauline Millhouse, a charter member, passed away on May 5, 2005.

Another important event was the presentation of twenty-five year pins to L to R, Sisters Mary Holmes and Noble Grand, Terry Romig. Sister Marion Snyder (right), made the presentation.

Submitted by Sister Jill F. Schlosser, Secretary



L to R: Marion Snyder, Althea Best, Arlene Ebert, Helen Helfrich.



L to R: Sister Mary Holmes, Terry Romig N.G.; Marion Snyder.

OCTOBER



WISHES

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Mary Walker, PP, RA/R#452
Robert Vaughn/#201
George E. Schaefer/#306 | 15 – Fred Meredith/#802
Ray L. Sheets/#523 | Warren E. Riblett/#523
Richard B. Robertson/#523 |
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Eric Borell/#306
Sallie Williams/R#58 | 16 – John Fearn/#306
Helen Johnson/R#202
Joseph Hubinon/#1030
Paul L. Hilderbrand/#74
Irene Rebeck/R#58
Margaret F. Wilkinson/R#58
Harold Q. Sherman/#1152
William J. Boyle/#802 | 24 – John J. Jacyszyn/#306
Viola Klinger/R#58
Phyllis Byerly/R#58 |
| 3 – Delroy Latsha/#551
Dwight A. Huster/#523
Richard H. Baldwin/#74
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Paul Berlin/#333
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Pam DiBuo/R#29
Andrew Blaney/#306 | 25 – Herman W. Paul/#306
Anthoney F. Visco, III/#306
Robert Irvine/#1152
Guy Schreffler/#551
William Struchen/#347
Richard B. Brossman/#802
Hugh Carey/#1030
Alpha Strohecker/R#58
Hellen Schreffler/R#58 |
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5 – Randante Costanzo/#37
6 – Scott Vargo/#348
Ruth Smeltz/R#58
John Sawchak/#348
Donald Breinig/#377 | 18 – Gerald E. Bortner/#74
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Richard Froebe/#377 |
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9 – Richard C. Dunkle/#523
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Lawrence Williamson/#739
Walter Lute/#541
Philip A. Muscarnero/#306
Violet Gottshall/R#58
Matthew F. Higgins, Jr./#306 | 28 – Edward A. Folk/#802
Goldie Wilkinson/R#58
Alfreda Reed/R#58
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Esther Lehman/R#58
Marc A. McClelland/#523 | |

NEW YEARS CELEBRATION AT CAMP JRA *continued from page 1*

After everyone settled down, Wade Balmer, camp director, did introduction of the staff. There were many people willing to volunteer their time for the children. Doctors, nurses, counselors, counselors in training and the list goes on. Everyone has one goal in mind, and that is to make this week special for the campers. To allow them to be among children just like themselves. They are no longer different, as everyone has the same disease. Everyone takes medication every day. Everyone, unfortunately, has pain to deal with each and every day.

It was now time to eat. Dinner consisted of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, corn, salad, rolls, and cake. We enjoyed eating with the children and by this time we were hungry. They have a great system in the dining hall. Each camper stands in line to receive their meal and as each camper is finished eating, they take their plates and utensils to the front and they separate them into different bins. Plates in one, glasses in another, silverware in yet another and of course there is a garbage can first to scrap off the leftover food. This helps speed up the dishwashing time.

After dinner Thalia Lodge provided our annual ice cream sundae bar. This comes with all the toppings we can think of. We crush oreo's as one topping and of course also have mini m&m's.

Chocolate syrup and whip cream are still the favorite. One note about the whip cream, that's where you notice these children need assistance. Some of their hands do not allow them to push the little nozzle. Up to that point, we forgot we were around a group of children with arthritis.

When the children were finished, they reported to the med shed for their medication. As the room started to clear out, that's when we realized we had a problem. Remember the tissue paper we cut up for confetti. It was all over. I was anticipating us on our hands and knees trying to pick it up. I was surprised to see the young staff members grab brooms and start sweeping up. They were going to other buildings to find more brooms so they could also help. They were laughing and just having a great time. I apologized to a few of them for making a mess and here are a few responses – "thank you for coming," "it was great," "this is what camp is all about." I couldn't believe that not even one complained. The camp has an awesome staff and definitely the right attitude to provide a wonderful week for all attending.

Once again we left feeling happy that we were able to be a part of opening day and of course we were already planning for next year.

A special thank you goes out to the Arthritis committee, Oddfellows organization, as once again they provided the needed funds for our New Year's Eve celebration.



The ceiling presented a little problem due to the height but they did get the bags hung up.



Anticipating the count down to the New Year and the balloon drop.



Thalia Rebekah Lodge #113 members. 1st row (left to right) Sue Trudnak, Mary Wood, Pam Seiger, Rose Thiemann, Ruth Kemmerer. 2nd row (left to right) George Wood, Charles Seiger, Wade Balmer camp director, Len Thiemann, Bernie Trudnak.



Campers and staff choosing their New Year's items.

PM AND LAPM RALLY – NOVEMBER 12, 2005

The PM and LAPM Rally will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2005 in the York IOOF Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. All Ladies and Chevaliers are cordially invited to attend. The Rally will begin at 1:00 P.M. Directions to the Hall are included with this mailing.

Bring your candidates! Our President, Lady Audrey Hutchinson, and Department Commander, Brig. Gen. Leon Stamm, will be happy to muster in new members.

A luncheon of soup, sandwich, and dessert will be served from 11:00 A.M. until 12:30. No charge – just a donation.

A Dinner will be held at 5:00 P.M. in the Lodge Hall. The menu will be fruit cup, ham, chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked corn, green beans, and dessert. Reservations are to be sent to Lady Beverly Bowers, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403 no later than November 1st. Like last year, a donation is being asked for at the dinner (due to the generosity of Mt. Zion Lodge #74) and will go to charity.

The Rally Committee Business Meeting will be held following the Rally and before the dinner. That way those who are not staying for the dinner can still participate in the meeting/planning for next year. This seemed to work well last year.

Numerous motels are available along Route 30:

Holiday Inn	2000 Loucks Road	846-9500
Super 8	40 Arsenal Road	852-8686
Best Western	1415 Kenneth Road	767-6931
Motel 6	125 Arsenal Road	846-6260

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

We look forward to seeing YOU in York on November 12th.

Chivalrously,
THE RALLY COMMITTEE
 Lady Beverly Bowers, APP
 Secretary

DIRECTIONS – York IOOF Lodge Hall

Turnpike: take exit 242 – I-83 South

I-83 South to Exit 22; down ramp to light (Green Street) turn right. Go up hill to next light (Rt. 30 West) turn right. Stay in the right hand lane.

*Go thru 5 lights to Exit for Carlisle Road/Rt. 74; down the ramp to light turn left onto Rt. 74S, under bridge to 2nd light (White Street/Burger King) turn right and follow White Street to next light (Bannister Street) turn right onto Bannister Street, go 1/2 mile to Greenwood Road – turn right (a left turn would take you into the apartment complex) the IOOF Hall is on the right – you'll see the sign.



Lancaster and East: take Route 30W to York; continue on Rt. 30 to the Carlisle Road exit; See above*

THALIA REBEKAH LODGE #116

Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116 decided to adopt the local homeless shelters and help them with back to school supplies. We wanted to purchase backpacks, ink pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, etc. There are seven local shelters in our area that house children. They gave us a count of seventy school age children, which was more than we were expecting.

We realized that we were going to need help in meeting our goal. We turned to our two local Oddfellows Lodges, Thistle Lodge #512 and Askam Lodge #899 for help. They immediately replied yes to contribute to this project.

We have received many thank you letters, all with the same message, about how thrilled the children were to receive new backpacks to start off the school year. This is another example of lodges helping each other, to benefit those less fortunate.



Askam Lodge #899 – 1st row (left to right): Robert Naugle, Eddie Brogan, Donald Brislin, Charlie Chase. 2nd row (left to right): Galen Hummel, Charles Metcalf, Bill Lulewicz, Thomas Kasper, Edward G. Bath, Sr.



Thistle Lodge #512 – 1st row: Francis McGrath. 2nd row (left to right): Richard Kithen, Thomas McHugh, Charles Seiger, Thomas Runscavage, Jim Falzone. 3rd row (left to right): Mark Margavitch, James O'Donnell, Edward Bath, Kevin Karl, Roger O'Malley. Picture was taken by Thistle member Bernie Trudnak.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents were very involved in activities for the month of August. The Activity Department provided an "Enjoy the Outdoors" activity on Thursday afternoons. Cold beverages were served as residents listened to the water fountain and watched birds and squirrels.

Residents look forward to "Nail Salon" day, Sing Alongs, and Exercise which are provided weekly. Many residents keep busy with independent activities as well, such as reading, watching television, sitting outdoors, or playing cards with resident friends.

Residents of The Home look forward to Harvest Festival Day planned for September 22!



(L to R) Kathy Flanigan and Dot Higginbotham enjoy lemonade outdoors.



(L to R) Ruth Smith, Florence Cox, Mary Ann Griest, and Kathy Flanigan participate in "Seated Exercise."



(L to R) Florence Cox and Mary Ann Griest get manicures from Activity Staffer, Tina Rhinesmith.



Activity Staffer, Patti Ridilla dances with resident, Nora Kelly during "Pat Spader's Sing Along."

AUGUST DONATIONS

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NICKEL PLATE LODGE #1125

On April 6, 2005, D.D.G.M. James Stickner of Edinboro Lodge #510, installed the Officers of Nickel Plate Lodge #1125.

At which time we also celebrated with Brother Ben Daub 70 years of Odd Fellowship in the Order. Brother Daub was presented with a 70-year Jewel by D.D.G.M. Stickner.

Brother Daub, who is 90 years old, is an active member of the Lodge. He was Financial Secretary of Lake Erie Lodge #146 in East Springfield before Consolidation with Nickel Plate Lodge and also Financial Secretary of Nickel Plate Lodge.

Following Lodge a nice decorated cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all to help celebrate Brother Ben's 70 years of Odd Fellowship.

*Paul Crosby, Secretary
Nickel Plate Lodge #1125*



GRAND MASTER AND DEPUTY VISIT UNIFIED #2



Grand Master James E. Blaney, Deputy Grand Master John S. Cupp, and Mrs. Cupp paid a surprise visit to Unified Lodge #2 in Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, July 28. With them came Br. Willis Robinson, Past Grand Secretary and a past Secretary and current member of Unified Lodge. Br. Willis resides at an apartment of Orchard Manor in Grove City, PA.

In front, Kenneth Azzarello, Chaplain, Benjamin Azzarello. Second row: Joan Bergflet, Rita Meyer, Linda Belford, Willis Robinson, Frances Passante, Arthur Allshouse, Right Supporter to V.G., Griffith Daw, Left Supporter to V.G., Mrs. Cupp, and John Cupp, Deputy Grand Master. Back row: Ted Bergfelt, Vice Grand, Harry Klose, Acting Warden, David Pfister, Secretary, Ken Faub, Right Supporter to N.G., John Corey, Noble Grand, and Grand Master James E. Blaney. (Hiding is Robert Carlson, Treasurer, and now shown in picture is Donna Faub, who took the picture).



Benjamin Azzarello will graduate from Oliver High School in June of 2006, but while he is completing his final year of high school classes, he will also be attending college classes at the Community College of Allegheny County. Ben is an exemplary member of the Oliver JROTC, and we recently learned that he has been promoted to the position of Chief of Staff for school year 2005-2006.



It just happened that on the same evening when Grand Master James Blaney made his visit to Unified #2, about 20 minutes before the stated meeting was opened, Benjamin Azzarello, the son of Brother Kenneth Azzarello, Chaplain of Unified Lodge, presented a speech for Lodge members regarding his recent return from the United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth. Ben was sponsored for that journey by the officers and members of Unified #2.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH 2005

Bus #7 containing 53 young people and 2 tour leaders toured the battlefield at Gettysburg, historical places in Philadelphia, various sites in New York City, places in Boston, and also Salem in Massachusetts; Burlington, Vermont, Ottawa in Canada, Kingston, Ontario, and the falls at Niagara, Ontario. They visited the Statue of Liberty in New York, watch the ship "Old Ironsides" being pushed out of Boston Harbor, and took a close look at the very famous "Liberty Bell." They stayed in places such as the Wingate Inn, Southgate Tower Hotel, and a Comfort Inn in Danvers, MA. They visited and ate at Burlington Lodge Hall in Vermont, and quartered at the Ambassador Hotel in Ontario. They experienced many other places and sites with their tour leaders Tamara Schlott and Richard Meagher.



The girls outnumbered the boys more than two to one, which made the boys quite happy.



The Delegates on Bus #7 were Benjamin Azzarello, Daniel Angello, Alyssa Baran, Megan Barlow, Amy Brandt, Krystal Brenneman, Melissa Carn, Amanda Chomnuk, Anne Cieniewicz, Alicia Clark, Karen Cordero, Gabrielle Cugini, Donna Danihel, Wendi-Jo Eaton, Jeremy Finan, Ashley Gaughler, Alison Grubert, Allison Hart, Nicole Jolly, Ross Judy, Joel Knutelsky, Scott Kodish, Jessica Lang, Elizabeth Mann, Lauren McMullen, Jennifer Melnick, Lindsey Minguez, Billy Moon, Erica Pogson, Laura Pollard, Jason Price, Vicky Ruiz, Katie Scheidt, Mallory Schoeneberger, Daniel Seidof, Carol Ann Shallick, Kevin Singer, Lara Sittler, Ashley Smith, Hayley Snyder, Jordan Sodi, Wesley Stefanick, Stephanie Steiner, Sarah Steiner, Keri Ann Stevenson, Megan Sweitzer, Kate Van Campen, Nickie Vega, Kyle Waltman, Kristie Wenzel, LeeAnn Yeckley, and Jessica Zeidler.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH AT SESSION IN JUNE

On Monday evening, June 27, three United Nations delegates from the 2004 tour were present and addressed the audience giving a quick summary of their experiences, both educational and fun. The delegates were Laura Punda and Kim Schlott sponsored by Perseverance Encampment #135 and Emily Schwalm sponsored by Mystic Lodge #270.

Following are parts of their presentation from two of the delegates.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Perseverance Encampment for sending me on this once in a lifetime trip. I would also like to thank the U.N. Committee for organizing such a great trip and making it memorable. This trip would have never been possible without you.

About a year ago, I was sitting in my room packing to get ready to spend two weeks with 50 complete strangers and wondering if I was going to make friends, but I didn't have to worry about that because I did. The other delegates were coming up to me and asking if "mom" was really my mother and saying that she is cool and want to take her home with them. After all the delegates met, we went to Gettysburg and toured the historical battlefields and their families to say goodbye to start off our trip. The next morning, we left for the city of Brotherly Love where we were met by the members of Walker Lodge to show us around the city. There we toured Independence Hall, Betsy Ross House, and the History Center. Later that afternoon, we left for the Big Apple where we met other delegates like ourselves from different states. In New York, we toured the United Nations building and sat in a big conference room and listened to speakers tell us about the U.N. and the 5 Millennium Development Goals. We toured the Empire State Building, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty and the site where the World Trade Centers once stood. We also had to spend a day at parks and do community service. Later that week, we left for Boston. Once we were in Boston, we stopped at a lodge and they provided lunch for us, then we were off to see where the U.S.S. Constitution was docked. We also went to Salem and toured the town and "Pop" and a few of us, including me, ran and jumped into the dirty ocean. The next morning we were off to Canada. There we ate lunch at a market place and went to see the Canadian version of the Changing of the Guard. We also rode the Maid of the Mist to see the Niagara Fall. One of the nights in Canada, "mom" and "pop" took us bowling. That night was so awesome and fun.

These two weeks were the most memorable part of my life. I know I will never forget all the things that I have learned and all the people that I have met and made friends with.

And I just want to say that I am proud that I am a Rebekah!

Thank You!

Kim Schlott, Gastonville, PA

U.N. Delegate, 2004

Hello everyone. My name is Laura Punda and I was one of the delegates that went on the UN Tour of 2004. As I look back on the trip, I realize how lucky I was to have been chosen to go on the tour. The tour consisted of visiting Gettysburg, Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, Salem, and Canada. It was a lot to endure in just 10 days, but to this day I remember most of the experience.

The first day we met many people from all over the state. That day we went to Gettysburg to tour the battle fields. That night everyone had roommates and none of us knew one another. It was nice to finally get to know one another.

The next day we went to Philadelphia. There we saw Indepen-

dence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and Betsy Ross House. Another thing a lot of us teenagers enjoyed to see was the building where they were currently shooting MTV's The Real World. I personally took many pictures to prove that I was actually there.

Finally, we went to New York City. This was my most memorable part of the trip. I had never been to NYC previous to this trip. It was so much fun going to the top of the Empire State Building and seeing the Phantom of the Opera on Broadway. I also enjoyed shopping on 5th Avenue, and seeing the St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Rockefeller Center, and the Trump Towers. We toured the United Nations and learned all about when and why it was established. The UN was established in 1945 to confront and solve world problems. There were a couple of professional speakers that came to talk to us about some of the current world problems, such as: Human Rights, HIV/AIDS, the New Millennium and peace-keeping.

The last day in New York was when we went to Ground Zero. This was quite a site. All I could think about was 9-11 and what happened. I remember some of the buildings right next to Ground Zero had some broken windows and the walls had black smudges on it. I can only imagine it was from 9-11. After this sad site we went to Battery Park where many of us bought "foe-products" from the vendors selling these products illegally. I also remember the police coming and watching them grab their stuff and run away.

After New York City, we toured Boston and Salem learning about the history of the two cities. For example, the Boston Tea Party and the Salem Witch Trials.

Our last stop was Canada. Although we only spent a couple hours there, it was a fun experience. We saw the Niagara Falls (where we rode the Maid of the Mist), and the changing of the guard. I loved being in Canada because of the wide variety of people. A lot of people there spoke a different language and it was interesting. The parliament buildings were quite a site. It was fun to see Canadian money and trying to convert American change to Canadian was a challenge. I remember becoming friends with two Canadians, and it was fun to hear them speak, with their accents and different grammar.

By the end of the trip, everyone was friends and it was sad to say good-bye.

Overall, this was an educational trip, but also a fun one. I'm very glad that I was able to participate in the UN Pilgrimage of 2004. Thank you Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for making this once in a lifetime trip possible.

STRANGE HAPPENING!

The famous author Samuel Clemens, or, as he is better known by his pen name, Mark Twain, was born in 1835, a year in which Halley's Comet was visible in the night sky. Mark Twain was born and raised in Missouri. He had a successful journalism career which he abandoned to fulfill his childhood ambition of becoming a riverboat pilot. When he eventually returned to his writing, he took the fictitious or pen name of Mark Twain, which was adapted from a river piloting term. When a boat was navigating shallow river waters, the call "mark twain" meant that the water had a depth of two fathoms, which was a safe depth for steamboat travel. It is said that Mark Twain predicted that he would live until Halley's comet returned, and sure enough, the comet returned in 1910, the year when the popular author passed away.

*Submitted by Ted Bergfelt, Vice Grand
Unified Lodge #2, Pittsburgh*

WHAT A PICNIC IT WAS!

Unified Lodge No. 2 of Pittsburgh held its annual family picnic on Saturday, August 6th, in its quarters at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, inside an air conditioned dining room and also out on the sunlit patio. More than 90 persons ranging in age from infant to octogenarian had registered for the event, and almost all of them made it. At the registration table, picnickers tried to guess the amount of change in a jar, to estimate the value of a box of groceries, and to try to win prizes on the backs of ducks. Everyone played Bingo, and the Noble Grand showed the new I.O.O.F. DVD to the picnickers during the half-hour before dinner, which was catered by Walnut Corners Catering. Several prospective members filled out and turned in petitions and checks, and quite a few more are expected to forward petitions soon.





Sisters Martha Burns, Linda Belford, and Rita Meyer were in charge of the ducks, which came in from Sr. Rita's pond, and thirty of the fifty prizes were donated by Sister Linda.



Wow! Those Barbecued ribs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, assorted pies, cakes, and ice cream were terrific, and so was the atmosphere. Truly, those of us who attended not only observed, but felt Friendship, Love, and Truth all other the place.



P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(October 1930)****BEDFORD COUNTY PAST GRANDS' ASSOCIATION**

The Past Grands' Association of Bedford County met in the hall of Rainsburg Lodge No. 730, on Saturday evening, October 29th, First Vice-President Simon H. Sell Presiding. Various items of business were considered, including the nomination and election of officers for the year 1933. Officers elected: President, Simon H. Sell, of Bedford; First Vice-President, G.W. Holland, of St. Clairsville; Second Vice-President, John J. Matt, of Everett; Secretary, M.N. Staily, of Breezewood; Treasurer, Charles E. Koontz, of Lutzville. At the conclusion Deputy Grand Master, Norval R. Daugherty was introduced and delivered a most excellent address. Much favorite comment was heard from all in attendance. This was followed by short addresses by District Deputy Grand Masters George L. Wolfe and M.N. Staily. Also Hon. John T. Matt, Simon H. Sell and others. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Breezewood on January 7, 1933.

MEETING AT SHARON

The Encampment and Rebekah Lodges of Sharon held a joint installation Friday night, October 7, with District Deputy Grand Patriarch, C.E. Titus, and Mrs. Otilla Edwards, District Deputy President, and their staffs receiving an ovation for the efficient work performed.

About 400 assembled, which denotes that Odd Fellowship is not dead in Sharon. Mrs. Jennie Budd, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and several District Deputy Presidents made pleasing remarks.

After the lodge work was completed, the crowd joined in dancing.

PHILADELPHIA

Henry Disston Lodge, No. 8, started their season's activities by a Booster Meeting and Rally in their hall at Tacony on October 24. The hall was filled to capacity, a delegation from Mystic Lodge, No.

270, being present and visitors also from several other lodges. Brother Lewis A. Mengle, accountant in the Grand Lodge office, gave a most inspiring talk and was followed by the Grand Secretary, Frank Shannon. Both the speakers were complimented upon their presentation of Odd Fellowship. Of course there were EATS.

BLACK DIAMOND LODGE, NO. 1092

Thursday evening, October 27, Black Diamond Lodge No. 1092, held its Third annual "Hobo Night" with about one hundred members present, including quite a number of visitors from sister lodges. The committee took extra pains to arrange the room, autumn leaves, pumpkins, corn stalks, witches, cats, and ghosts making up the decorations.

The program consisted of comical sketches, solos, duets, trios, quartets, selections by the little German Band from Trevorton, and last a very sumptuous repast, consisting of pumpkin pie, cider, apples, and candy.

25 YEARS AGO**(October 1980)****TRAVELING ALONG**

On Saturday, October 11, 1980 Hopkins Lodge No. 87 of Bristol went on a bus trip to the Nations Capitol. There were 38 people in all, including wives, friends, children and grandchildren of the members. We were also honored to have with us a young lady from Bangkok; who is an exchange student in an area high school, residing with one of our members.

We first visited beautiful Mt. Vernon and then the Physical Science Building of the Smithsonian Institute.

After this, the group of us, with aching feet and limbs retired to a restaurant overlooking a marina on the Potomac for a lovely repast and then boarded the bus for home.

The Lodge tries each year to make trips to points of interest, and this was one of several over the past few years to Washington.

Submitted by John R. Wyke, Secretary

LANSDOWNE LODGE NO. 282

On Sunday, October 26 Lansdowne Lodge No. 282 held their Annual Church Service at the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home, Middletown, PA. The day weatherwise turned out fair after the heavy rain storm the day before.

The guests at the Home as usual were very happy to see us; even though the attendance on our part was not very encouraging, we missed three of our regular attenders and their wives due to illness, Charles Collison, Joseph Jarvis, and Samuel Troupe.

Attending were John and Lorena McClean, Lee and Jane McDonald and son Carl, Alfred and Edith Parsons and friend Lillian German, and John Sesineck and would you believe none of the Ladies are Rebekahs and Carl McDonald is too young to be an Odd Fellow. This must tell us something of not caring in this day and age. It would be nice for more members to find an excuse to visit our Brothers and Sisters at Middletown, rather than find an excuse not to, one Sunday out of 52 to make our older Sisters and Brothers feel that someone cares.

Don't forget some day maybe, just maybe, we will be in the same situation, sitting and wondering where are the ones we care for.

Submitted by Alfred W. Parsons

Lansdowne Lodge No. 282

Shannah R. Boring**THANKS FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Shannah extends "thanks" to the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, IOOF for selecting her as the 2005 recipient of an Ingstrom Regional Scholarship for Region Two in the amount of \$2,000.

This scholarship will allow her to continue to attend Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA, during the 2005-06 school year. She will be continuing her study in accounting.

A letter from R. Kenneth Babb, Executive Director stated that because of

Shannah's academic record, leadership accomplishments and demonstration of worthiness for the scholarship are outstanding.

Shannah's letter of thanks said how proud she was that her great-grandmother (Sister Virginia McCreary Reed) is a member of such a generous and giving Order and that she feels very fortunate to have received the Education Foundation help.



September 2005

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter -- Central Pennsylvania

Meeting Schedule - September 2005

5th - Holiday
 12th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM Official visit from
 Rebekah Assembly President Doris and Staff
 14th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM
 14th - Ridgely Canton #8 7:00 PM
 19th - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM
 19th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 19th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 26th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM

Picnic

August started off with a small bang. Our annual picnic was attended by the faithful that like to eat and play Bingo. One small change, no Bingo, we ended up passing out the prizes by pulling numbers. As always the corn on the cob was delicious. I usually get my fill at least once a year. This year I backed off some by only eating four ears.

Dinner Theater

Our annual Dinner Theater trip this year was memorable. We had dinner at a newly remodeled restaurant in Boalsburg. It used to be the Boalsburg Steak House. It is now Kelly's Steak and Seafood. We had 42 people in the group and ate three items from their extensive menu. Some had Chicken, some had Pork, and then some of us had an excellent Steak Filet. The quality of the food and the preparation was great and the service was excellent. And I noticed more than one doggie bag. From Kelly's we motored to the Boal Barn for a performance of "Kiss Me Kate". We are fortunate to have one of the best Summer Theater programs in the state. There were several professionals in the cast. However, the cast was liberally sprinkled with amateur talent that was great. One young lady, a sophomore at Penn State has a beautiful voice, and if she so desires will make a name for herself in the theater.

New tradition

The new tradition is catching on. On the 23rd we celebrated August birthdays and as usual had an eating good time. The celebrant was Ellie Trulick and she was 72. Check out the balloon it must be true, ha, ha, even Ellie wouldn't admit to trying to pull that off.



It's time to start thinking about Fall as much as we hate to see Summer go we must begin to look at the coming year for Odd Fellowship. Time to look for new members, we had an interview last week with a potential member. And guess what he is the father of one of our UN Tour Kids from a few years back. So in your thinking for your Lodge don't pass up the parents of those we send on the tour.

September 12th is Official Visit day. All Rebekah Lodges in the area are invited to join us in welcoming Pres. Doris and staff. And as we always do when there is an excuse, we will have a potluck dinner at Windmere Hall. 6:00 PM

Divide big jobs into little jobs.

If God took six days to create the universe,
can you hope to do any better?

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES L. JONES New Kensington Lodge No. 804 August 29, 2005

Brother Charles L. Jones, 89, of Natrona Heights, was initiated into New Kensington Lodge No. 804 on May 27, 1955. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on February 15, 1961. He was serving as Secretary of New Kensington Lodge at the time of his death.



Brother Jones died at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh following a car accident.

He was survived by a son and daughter, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Brother Jones was preceded in death by his wife Doris; three

brothers, Art, Ted, and Kenny Jones; and a sister, Agnes Jones. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell.

GARTH S. HOMAN State College Lodge No. 1032 June 22, 2005

Brother Garth Homan, 63, was initiated into State College Lodge #1032 on May 2, 1966. Burial was in the Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery, Centre Hall.

EVERETT C. COX State College Lodge No. 1032 July 17, 2005

Brother Everett Cox, 91, Brookline Village, was initiated into State College Lodge #1032 on December 21, 1942. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on October 22, 1966. He served Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal under Grand Master Calvin Conklin. Brother Everett was also a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Bellefonte Encampment, a member of Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452, a member of Ridgely Canton #8, P.M. and an associate member of Port Matilda Lodge #733.



He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy in 1985.

He is survived by two daughters, three sons and a granddaughter.

Burial was in the Centre County Memorial Park, College Township.

ABNER L. HAFER Leesport Lodge No. 141 August 18, 2005

Brother Abner "Abby" Hafer, 93, formerly of Hamburg, was initiated into Symmetry Lodge #103, Hamburg on February 23, 1950. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 14, 1952. He served as District Deputy Grand Master from 1970 to 1971. He became a member of Leesport Lodge #141 through consolidation in 1996.



He was also a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Earl R. Leiby Encampment #106, Leesport and probably best remembered as the "Guide of the Wilderness" in the Royal Purple Degree. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch and served as Grand Outside Sentinel under Grand Patriarch Maynard J. Ernst. He was also awarded the Meritorious Service Jewel by the Grand Encampment of PA.

He was a Past Captain of Leesport Canton #2, PM and served the Department Council, PM and attained the rank of Colonel. He was also a recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hamburg. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Hering, one son, one daughter, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lodge services were performed by Leesport Lodge with the Patriarchs Militant serving as Honor Guard. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Sweet and Sour Meatballs

- 1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 30 frozen fully cooked meatballs, thawed (1/2 oz each) (15 oz total)
- 1 large green or red pepper, cut into 1 inch pieces
- Hot cooked rice, if desired

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set pineapple aside. Add water to juice to measure 1 cup; pour into large skillet. In a bowl, combine the brown sugar, cornstarch, cold water, vinegar and soy sauce. Stir until smooth. Stir into skillet. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook until thickened. Add the pineapple, meatballs, and pepper. Simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until heated through. Serve with rice if desired. **Yield:** 6 servings.

Apple Gingerbread Cake

Prep/Total Time: 30 minutes

- 1 package (14-1/2 ounces) gingerbread cake/cookie mix
- 1-1/4 cups water
- 1 egg
- 1 cup chopped peeled apple
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

In a large mixing bowl, beat the cake mix, water and egg until combined. Add apple; stir to combine. Combine the brown sugar and pecans; sprinkle over the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 23-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. **Yield:** 6 servings

Cherry Delight

- 1 can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 can condensed milk
- 1 (8 ounce) container Cool Whip
- About 1/2 tsp. almond extract (if desired)

Combine all the ingredients, chill. ENJOY!!!

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ROSTER

No. 10

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 – General Worth Encampment #188

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

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

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 Elstion 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. John E. McKeenan, Sec'y, RD #1, Box 351, Blain, PA 17006-9431.

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 Ettra 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 Ausrin 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. Audene Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Kams 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 2nd Friday, 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 Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

CLARK—ENDEAVOR REBEKAH LODGE, #367, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 1:00 P.M., Clark Trinity UM Church, Charles St. Vera Moore, Sec'y, 35 Hewitt Rd., West Middlesex, PA 16159.

CLARKSMILLS—MARY JANE REBEKAH 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.

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

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, Connelville, 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.

DOWNINGTOWN—STAR OF HOPE LODGE, #199, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Malta Hall, Main St., Paul Weaver, Sec'y, 3410 Compass Rd., Gap, PA 17527.

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, PA 15656-8454.

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.

EVERETT—ROXANA REBEKAH LODGE, #356, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Municipal Bldg., 81 E. 5th St. Donna Dicke, Sec'y, 434 W. 5th Ave, Everett, PA 15337.

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 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.

JACKSON CENTER—LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16133.

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, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseeatlave@webtv.net

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

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

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

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

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

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. 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, 2327 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. Duppstadt 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.

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.

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 Wetner, 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. McQuate, 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., Box 19, 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, rer388@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 Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. 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, 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 Manatawny 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.

RIEMERSBURG—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, 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., Cochranton, 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.

SELINS GROVE—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.

THIS IS ODD FELLOWSHIP

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a charitable, benevolent, educational and religious society.

Its principles are proclaimed as widely as man will hear. Its only secrets are in the methods of recognition and symbolic instruction.

It is charitable in that it is not organized for profit and none of its income inures to the benefit of the individual, but all is devoted to the promotion of the welfare and happiness of mankind.

It is benevolent in that it teaches and exemplifies altruism as a duty.

It is educational in that it teaches by proscribed ceremonials, a system of morality and brotherhood based upon sacred law.

It is religious in that it teaches monotheism. The Holy Bible is open upon its alters whenever lodge is in session (open), reverence for God is ever present in its ceremonials, and to its brethren (members) are constantly reminded of morality, yet it is not sectarian or theological.

Odd Fellows express their faith in God and Eternal Life in old and simple symbols, teaching Brotherly Love. It strives to aid its members with a clear conception of their duty to God and man, to develop their spiritual facilities and refine and exalt their lives in fellowship and service.

Odd Fellowship is not a religion, but is religious. A man (a candidate) who becomes an Odd Fellow does not subscribe to a new religion any more than one who joins the YMCA (or YWCA).

Odd Fellowship, rightly conceived and practiced, will not weaken a man's (member) loyalty to his church, but will strengthen it by the increased sense of responsibility to God, and dependence on God as taught in the ritual.

Odd Fellowship, rightfully understood, challenges its members to the highest reaches of noble living. The lodges are open to all men (and women) of all religious faiths that practice monotheism. Only the atheist is ineligible to join.

Within the lodge of Odd fellows, no social, economic, religious or education barrier is recognized. It embraces great and small, rich or poor.

There is a misconception among those who do not belong, as to the secrecy of Odd Fellowship. It is true, there are certain private and confidential activities that go on in its lodge rooms, just like any private organization. There are certain ceremonies and rites which are known only to the initiated and informed. Beyond ritualistic ceremonies, and private business, all secrecy ceases. The real work of Odd Fellowship goes on outside the Lodge room.

There is no secret as to its membership, and there is no secret to the teachings and idealistic aims of Odd Fellowship which can be found in public print by those interested.

Odd Fellowship strives to be an effective force for the good in the world. It offers no inducement to others, in keeping with the idealistic concept of brotherhood. Odd Fellows are not perfect, for it is human to err, but experience has shown that each Odd Fellow undergoes a measure of self improvement by his (or her) association with lodge members and attention to the lessons of the fraternity.

With the teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth of the Subordinate Lodge, and Faith, Hope and Charity of the Encampment, one can not help but experience true Odd Fellowship.

Written by Roy W. Smith when a member of Hornell Lodge #251 of Hornell N.Y. Brother Smith transferred to Cochranton #902. He was presented a 50-year certificate by Grand Master Dale Binkley on an official visit to Cochranton. Brother Smith passed away shortly after this visit.

***Words in parenthesis have been added to fit the changes in our Order.*

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

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

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mr. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton 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 17254.

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.

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 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 Windemere 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.

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.

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., Robert Leibensperger, Sec'y, 421 Hautu 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.

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. 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, 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 Bershire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, silcab35@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.

Challenge of Our Times

Since the dawn of history, man has been faced with the problem of living with his neighbors in amity and concord. The task was never an easy one, but in the past, people were separated by lack of communication and travel, so that the problem in most instances was dealt with by simply ignoring its existence.

Our world today is vastly different from even a generation ago. With instant communication and with travel nearing the speed of sound, we are being drawn closer together. Bound as we are by common ties and common aims, we are learning the art of living together and empathy for the feeling of others. We are learning to practice brotherhood.

What can we, as (Odd Fellows), contribute to this world about us?

We have demonstrated in our fraternity, both here and abroad, that good men (and women) from all walks of life, whether high or low, rich or poor, can dwell together in peace and harmony and in brotherhood. Let us know keep this noble concept hidden. Rather, let us intensify our efforts to inform the whole world and all the peoples in it that in (Odd Fellowship) we have proven that toleration and understanding produce brotherhood.

Harry Ostrov, More Light

Beirut, Lebanon, January, 1963

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