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WILLIAM AND ELEANOR STRAUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Eleanor Ruth Straub was born Nov. 21, the first of three children of Rufas and Verdilla Markel of the Hummels Wharf-Shamokin Dam area. She has one sister and one brother. Being raised on a farm, Eleanor hated almost everything about a farm except this nice farm boy she met along the way. Bill soon swept her off her feet and they were married June 3, 1956. They moved into their dream bungalow in Hummels Wharf.

Soon Bill was off to the Army and Eleanor was left alone.

When Bill returned and the babies started arriving they decided a larger house was in order and moved to Seven Points. They now have three children, Debbie, who lives in Buffalo, NY, William [Billy], who lives in Oklahoma and John, who is in the Marine Corps at Camp Lajuine. They also have five grandchildren.

This year Eleanor and Bill celebrated their 50th year of marriage.

Our Sister has been very active since she was initiated on October 28, 1993 into Lady Eden Lodge. She also became an associate member of Idella a short time later. She was very active in lodge, serving as Noble Grand in 1997-98 and again in 2003-04. She has also been Chaplain several times as well as V.G. and conductor. She has been our District Deputy president in 2004 and 2006.

Some of Sister Eleanor's favorite things are any item which is Lavender in color, flowers, butterflies and Lemon Meringue pie.

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OCTOBER

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12th - Religious Service, Middletown Home

DECEMBER

*9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

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*denotes furnished by Planning Board

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| Sunday, July 16, 2006 | Jurisdictional Planning Board Re-organizational Meeting
10:00 A.M. West Wing Dining Room,
Middletown Home |
| Sunday, July 16, 2006 | Arthritis Committee Re-organizational Meeting
11 A.M. West Wing Dining Room,
Middletown Home |
| Sunday, July 16, 2006 | Joint Youth Committee Re-organizational Home
12:00 Noon, West Wing Dining Room,
Middletown Home |
| Saturday, May 19, 2007 | Spring All State Rally, Boyertown |

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2006 FALL DEGREE RALLY

Odd Fellowship needs members to boost its ranks. Grand Master, John Cupp, is striving to increase membership during his term and has introduced programs to accomplish that purpose. To promote that effort for our Order, Walker Lodge #306 will hold its Annual Degree Rally on **Saturday, October 7, 2006**. The Initiatory and three degrees of Friendship, Love and Truth will be offered beginning at 10 AM. All four degrees in one day! What better way is there to get a new member of your lodge involved and interested in our work?

All candidates need to report to the Degree Master, Charles Shorten, with their **Request for Degree Application completed with the Seal from their Home Lodge and signed by the Secretary** by 9:30 AM. (If your Lodge needs this form, it is available from the Grand Lodge Office. Contact William Locke, Grand Secretary.) The Initiatory Degree will be done before lunch. The Grand Lodge will do the Past Grand Degree at 12 Noon. Lunch will be available at the Lodge Hall for \$8.00. The First, Second and Third degrees will begin immediately after lunch at 1 PM. Celebrate the bonds of Odd Fellowship with the degree team and new members at dinner. Dinner will be \$10.00 per person.

Walker Lodge is located at 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116. Contact Charles Shorten at 267-608-7371 (cell) or 215-969-2748 (H) for further information.

You **MUST** make reservations for the lunch and dinner by **September 29th**.

Mail your reservations to:

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

We're looking forward to see **you** there. Bring the candidates from your lodge and have them help to swell the numbers of members in Odd Fellowship.



GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

Greetings. Summer is better than half way through. Hopefully you have had an opportunity to discuss the important matters from the Grand Lodge Session in Harrisburg at your home lodge. I hope you are able to attend your lodge. If you are out-of-state or away from home, try visiting a neighboring lodge. The back of this magazine contains information regarding other lodges around you. Please visit.

Last month, I used the catch phrase "start a chain reaction." My topic for this month is to shed the light of Odd Fellow-

ship for the world. I hope you have been the DVD. Be prepared to talk about our Order. Go to meetings. Read the magazines and read the ritual. When you go to the Sovereign Grand Lodge website at <http://www.ioof.org/>, there is a link to books. Click on it. Encourage your lodge to buy the five or so books that are still in print. Order the books. Read them. Make yourself an expert on Odd Fellowship.

One of the things that is missing in our Order is scholarship. For over 100 years books and papers have been written about

our Order but we let them get out of print. Few of the members take time to study the history of Odd Fellowship and learn how it has developed over time. I encourage each of you to look into the history of our Order and make yourself more familiar with it.

Let's start working with this definition: the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a fraternal organization derived from English Odd Fellows orders that began in the mid 1700s. The Patriotic Order in England was followed by the Union of United Orders and the Loyal Order. In 1813, various lodges of the Union Order organized the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. Several unofficial lodges existed in New York City, but our Odd Fellowship is regarded as being founded in Baltimore in 1819, by Thomas Wildey, and the following year affiliated with the Manchester Unity. Within a few years the new American Order separated from the English Orders and formed the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Manchester Unity authorized lodges under its jurisdiction in the United States in competition to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the 19th century.

Now that I have given you a starting point, you should do some research. The internet is the easiest place to start. It is not the best place. If your community has a public library that has existed for fifty or one hundred years, you may be able to go to that library and find the out-of-print books that are referred to at the Sovereign Grand Lodge web site. The PA Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine is a good source of information, as well as the publications of the other states. Although outdated, you should try to find the *Odd Fellows Talisman*, from the late nineteenth to early twentieth century. This is a difficult to find publication. Look into the old Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge journals that your lodge secretary should have.

By making yourself an Odd Fellow scholar, you can shed the light of knowledge about our Order to those in darkness both inside and outside the Order. If you need help finding answers, contact me and I will light a path for you. You can travel the path alone or with friends from your lodge.

Comments and questions are always welcomed by the Grand Master. You can email him at jcupp@verizon.net or mail him at 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401-3403.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

When you get this copy of the magazine, it will be time to think about a slate of Officers that you will be nominating for your Lodge for the coming year. It is time for all Lodges to think about getting Officers that will work for your Lodge, to build it up. In fact, all members should think about what they can do for the good of their Lodge. Rededicate yourself to the Obligations you have taken, as you advanced through the Degrees you took on more obligations. Get out your Ritual or Charge Book, read it and renew your dedication to the Order. If you do this, you will want to do all you can for your Lodge to build it. Your attitude will change – it will no longer be what can I get, but what can I give to my Lodge.

*Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary*

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT VISITS ORCHARD MANOR



Orchard Manor welcomed Sister Doris Goerlitz and Sister Lois Butts in June. The most generous check presented by Sister Doris to the Home will be used for the upcoming Landscape Project and for the Home's Wheelchair Fund for Residents.



From L to R: Marcia LaVan, Conductor and President of the Orchard Manor Board of Directors; Linda Garner, Receptionist; Diane Robinson, Administrator – all of whom are members of Lady Worth #328; Doris Goerlitz, Rebekah Assembly President; and Lois Butts, recently presented to Orchard Manor. Not pictured is Lazetta Sidwell, Coordinator of Dona-

tions, who was unable to attend. Lazetta belongs to Edna #32 which recently consolidated with Ellen #233.

AUGUST WISHES



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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents enjoyed life at The Middletown Home during the months of May and June. National Nursing Home week ended with the "Iron Scoop Contest." Resident council members judged the ice cream sundaes created by The Home's Dietician and her Assistant.

June's big Father's Day Event was an Antique Car Show put on by The Antique Automobile Association at Hershey and The Capitol City Cruisers. 15 cars and one trace graced the nursing

parking lot of The Home. Residents enjoyed reminiscing and being outdoors. The weather was beautiful!

The residents look forward to July's Resident and Family Picnic.



Residents (L to R – John Minito, Veda Bedell, and Don Gallagher) taste testing at "The Iron Scoop Contest."



Staffer Karen Zeiters escorts Frank Wagner at The Home's Antique Car Show.



Staffer Tina Rhinesmith escorts Julia Gum at the Home's Antique Car Show.

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET AT IDELLA

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife, PA held their Mother's Day Banquet on May 10th, 2006 in the Lodge Hall. A delicious meal consisting of roast beef and filled chicken breasts with all the trimmings was served by Wehry's Catering Service, Klingerstown, PA. Each Sister received a wax plant as a favor. There were 43 Sisters present and one visitor.

Eleanor Rebeck received the gift for the oldest mother; Margaret Wilkinson received the gift for the mother have the most children and Rosalee Kessler received the gift for being the youngest mother.

The program consisted of a skit entitled "Grandma's Apron." The actress was Dawn Snyder and the narrator was Irene Rebeck. Irene also read a poem entitled "Why God Made Mothers."

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The Happy Wanderer's singing group got the whole chapel singing.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Members of Tunkhannock Lodge No. 699 and Lady Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 74 were in the Memorial Day Parade in Tunkhannock.

Carrying the banner were: left to right – Charles Smith, Shirley Severcool and Barbara Lees.

On the float are A. Layman Palmer, Elenore Palmer, Marie Medor, Reba Loomis, Seth Canfield, and Kyle Traver.



BECKY'S BACKYARD

SAFETY TIPS, FOR PARENTS:

Learn a few child safety and abduction prevention tips, simple ways to protect and education your children or grandchildren:

1. Make sure your child knows his/her complete name, address and telephone number with area code. It seems like a lot to remember, but this is one of the most important child safety tips.
2. Show your child how to dial 911. Most cities send the police whether or not a request is made, so let your child know this is for emergencies only and not a game.
3. Establish a code word for situations which the child is to be picked up by someone other than a parent or regular caregiver. Predators have tricked kids into telling their code word so remind your child never to tell anyone.
4. Teach your child if it feels weird it probably is, and regularly remind them they can talk to you about anything.
5. Don't lose sight of your child in public places, especially when very crowded.
6. Remind your child if they become lost to find a store clerk or police officer and wait with that person until you or the police arrive. They shouldn't go with someone who offers to take them to their parent unless it is a uniformed officer.
7. Your child should know to never approach a car for any reason unless you have given them permission.
8. Don't forget child predators look like regular folks to any one you don't know is a stranger.
9. If you must leave your child at home alone, remind them never to open the door for anyone that you have not approved.
10. Teach your child to always walk with someone.
11. If your child finds themselves in a dangerous situation, tell them they should yell for help ("this is not my mom or dad") and run to a store or house of someone they trust. The child should know never to run into an uninhabited area.
12. Don't put name tags on the outside of your children's clothing, books, bags, etc. A child lure will use this to his/her advantage.
13. Keep an up-do-date color photograph of your child, medical and dental history; and have your child finger-printed.
14. It is important for families to talk about safety. There are many good resources out there, so let's keep our kids safe.

HAMPTON LODGE ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET



This picture shows Brother Bill Ehmann, Secretary of Hampton Lodge, his son, Brother Keith Ehmann, Treasurer, and Keith's wife Mary.



Seated at the head table were Mary Ehmann, Gerry Ehmann, Bill Ehmann, J. Wallace Shakley, Grand Chaplain, and D.D.G.M., and Mrs. Phyllis Shakley.



Alongside Brother Shakley and his wife were John Giovengo, V.G., Norma Giovengo, Mary Carlson, Bob Carlson, N.G., with Brother Vern Miller observing the arrangement.



Brother Bob Grey did his usual fine delivery of the invocation.

On Monday evening, May 22, Hampton Lodge #1004 hosted its annual Spring Banquet at the Runway Restaurant, a few miles from Butler, PA. The banquet got under way at 6:30 P.M. when Brother Bob Grey gave the invocation. 50 diners enjoyed superb food. Brother Ted Bergfelt, the N.G. of Unified Lodge #2, provided entertainment, which include spirited singing by everyone.





Hampton Lodge #1004 sponsors two annual fellowship dinners each year, a Spring Gala during the month of May, and an Autumn banquet during the month of October. Both of the events are well attended, and goodly amounts of Friendship, Love, and Truth abound, which is readily seen on the countenances of those who attended.



One of the attendees was Brother John Mincer, who celebrated his 94th birthday in May. Also, earlier in 2006, Brother Mincer was presented with an honorable veteran's jewel by Brother Shakley for his long service record in I.O.O.F.



Brother Ted Bergfelt strummed guitar and sang some "oldies."

THANK YOU

The PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee would like to thank each of you who stopped by the Arthritis Table at the Unified Session or contributed as the Arthritis jar was passed through the meeting rooms. The children with arthritis are counting on us to help them enjoy a week at Camp JRA and the adults look for our help in sponsoring a PACE program in a facility near them. Your help would be appreciated by your local Chapter or Branch at one of their planned activities as another way of supporting the Odd Fellow commitment to helping the Arthritis Foundation. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are noted below.

Remember—100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee goes to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters.

Send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Note how you want your contribution designated (Camp JRA, PACE project, or general fund). Donations received will be noted in the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine.

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

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

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

VOLUNTEER!

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

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fund 4/1/06 through 6/30/06. Our Goal for this fiscal year (4/1/06-3/31/07) is \$50,000.00.

Kossuth LEA	\$ 25.00
Myra Adams	40.00
Lady Sellers Reb. #558	200.00
Odd Fellow Home of Western PA	1,700.00
Craig Reinhart, G.P. Project	29.00
Anonymous Donor	10,000.00
Earl R. Leiby Enc. #106	100.00
Leon S. Stamm, D.C. Project	25.00
Ticket Sales for Taj Mahal	710.00
Shirt Sales at Session	22.00
Donations at Session	474.65
Anonymous Donor	5,000.00
Total donations 3/1/05 – 3/31/05	\$18,325.65

Total donations 4/1/06 through 6/30/06 are \$18,325.65.

We the Committee thank you for this great start to reach our goal of \$50,000.00 for this fiscal year – we now need \$31,674.35 to reach that goal. Again, we the committee thank you for your donations.

A MOMENTOUS DAY FOR DISTRICT 21

May 12, 2006, was quite a day for the Lodges of District 21. At a ceremony held during the regular weekly meeting of Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA, both Cove Lodge #368, Woodbury, PA, and Highland Lodge #428, Ebensburg, PA, consolidated with Alma Lodge, reducing the number of Lodges remaining in District from four to two.

The Noble Grands and Secretaries, along with other officers and members of Cove and Highland Lodges, were on hand for the ceremony and signing. The Charters, Rituals and seals were turned in to the DDGM and everything went off without a hitch.

It was with mixed feelings of relief and sadness that Brothers from these two old and respected Lodges gave up their autonomy, but the Brothers of Alma Lodge welcomed them as full and beneficial Members and hope to see them become active, participating Members and officers at their "new" Lodge.

On the bright side, there was quite a contingent of Members from Fred R. Korman Lodge #55 who made the trip from Glasgow, PA because they were interested in seeing a consolidation ceremony. Fred R. Korman Lodge is the second surviving Lodge in District 21 and they are growing their membership and strengthening their position as a viable IOOF Lodge. There's talk of remodeling their Lodge building and doing some other things to enhance operations. They're to be commended for their initiative and efforts and we wish them much success in the future.

The consolidation ceremony, when properly presented, is very nice and well received. This one was particularly moving because Alma's musician, Brother Bob Tilley, played appropriate background music during the reading of the ceremonial charges. It added a lot to the ceremony.

It is never totally a good thing to lose Lodges, but now Cove, Highland and Alma are all united as one and no one could ask for a better group of new Brothers to join the membership of Alma. We expect a long and enjoyable association.

by Glenn L. Campbell, DDGM, Dist. 21



Officers of Cove, Highland and Alma Lodges gather at the center of Alma's Lodge Room to sign the constitution book during the May 12 Consolidation Ceremony.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(August 1931)****FLORENTINA PICNIC AT LENAPE**

The members and friends of Florentina Rebekah Lodge, No. 203, West Chester, spent a pleasant afternoon and evening, Wednesday, August 19, at Fred Lewis' cabin, at Lenape Park. The afternoon and evening were spent in playing games, canoeing and swimming, also fortune-telling by Mrs. Anna B. Eachus.

At 6:30 all sat down to a table filled with all the good things of the season. After supper, several pictures were taken of the large group.

AT THE BIG PICNIC

The tent of the Patriarchs was a busy place at the picnic of the Past Grands' Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania at Willow Grove on Saturday, August 1, and the Grand Scribe, George H. Baner, was on his feet for seven straight hours (poor doggies!) dishing out lemonade to thirsty travelers and giving cheer to the despondent (if any) who passed by the wayside. There was a warm welcome always in the coolness of the tent where he extended hospitality. A visitor from out of town to this tent was A.E.S. Montgomery, of Scranton, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment.

REBEKAH BATHING BEAUTY WINNER

Miss Nancy Griffith

After looking at this picture, some of the male members of the Odd Fellows will probably become interested in the Rebekah branch and revise their conception of the female group, for some have really had the idea that the sisters were mostly of the type that have reached the age of discretion rather than being beauty contest winners. However, they'll surely agree now that Miss Nancy is not a bit hard to look at and that smile would be quite a help in driving away a case of blues.

Miss Griffith was the winner of the bathing beauty contest at the annual Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' picnic at Willow Grove Park on August 1. She is a member of Mildred Rebekah Lodge, No. 199.

25 YEARS AGO**(August 1981)****PATTI MERSKY ON IOOF TOUR**

Patty Mersky represented National Lodge No. 81 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United Nations Bus Tour. In appreciation, the lodge presented her a pen and pencil set and an award certificate. The gifts were presented by Charles Corbin, Treasurer, at a dinner held at The George Washington on August 15.

The tour included three days in Canada visiting historical places, one day in the New England States and five days in New

York City which included a visit to the United Nations.

A junior at Trinity High School, Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mersky, 601 Vankirk Road, Washington.

Submitted by Kenneth Morris

ORCHARD MANOR - GROVE CITY, PA

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Annual Fair Day was held on August 8, 1981, sponsored by Orchard Manor Auxiliary. An enjoyable day was had by all who attended. Lunch was available with games to follow and visiting our Residents in the Home.

Raffle winners were: Joe Simpson, Summerville, PA, \$50.00; E. Hamel, Connellsville, PA, \$25.00; Rebekah of the Lake #142, \$10.00.

A buffet dinner was served at 4:00 P.M. in the dining room of Wayside Inn. It was a day with Brothers, Sisters, and Friends sharing fellowship together.

Orchard Manor Auxiliary will hold their Annual meeting, November 14, 1981 at Wayside Inn. Rent a table for \$5.00 and sell crafts, etc. and take the proceeds back to your Lodges.

Brothers and Sisters now is the time to join our Auxiliary, send your name and \$1.00 to Louise Kirkwood, Sec., RD #1, Finney Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037 and a membership card will be sent to you.

Respectfully submitted, Louise Kirkwood, Sec.

**PRESIDENT VISITS
LADY ESTHER #74**

On the evening of May 24, 2006, Lady Esther hosted a covered dish dinner and official Visit at the Lodge Hall in Lemon. There were 37 people in attendance including two Grand Lodge Officers, seven appointed officers, one elected officer of the Rebekah Assembly, five members of Thalia #116, five member of Ernestine #548 to honor Sister Doris Goerlitz.

Brother Stan Wieand entertained us with our Presidents song and a favorite Hymn "How Great Thou Art" was sung by Sister Arline Sands.

Our President gave a very informative talk about Rebekah Odd Fellowship. She called on Sister Eleanore and Brother Lyman Palmer to talk about the Rose Parade Float and The Peace Garden. The secretary of Lady Esther was asked to give the "unwritten work."

I would like to thank every one for coming to our meeting.

*Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Severcool, Secretary*





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Meeting Schedule - July 2006

3rd - Hall Assoc. 7:00 PM
 3rd - State College Lodge 7:30
 10th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM
 12th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM
 Ridgely Canton #8 7:00 PM
 17th - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM
 Feed UN Tour Bus
 17th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 17th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 24th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM
 26th - Centre County Picnic at Windmere Hall

Season for Session

It seems a little funny not to be in Grantville this week. But I decided to nominate Brother Bob Homan to be representative this year. And guess what come Fall I am going to nominate him for Secretary of the Lodge. I think it is time for me to take on another job. Maybe I'll go through the chairs again. We will be looking forward to his report on Session when he gets back.

It was great fun seeing GM Blaney and GCh Shakely last week at our Dinner meeting. I trust they got enough to eat. At our meeting after, Brother Jim spoke of his plan for regions in Pennsylvania, with reps in each region. This reminds me of a similar plan we proposed 6 or 7 years ago to divide the state into areas assigned to each of the Grand Lodge Officers. This idea of sub units makes a lot of sense. It is extremely difficult for the GM to visit all over the state in one years time. With the regional concept the lodges in the region can get together and do things that will promote the Order and make a better presence for us in the eyes of their community.

Refugees from Branson

Had a phone call from Ellie Trulick last Friday. Seems that 4 of Lady Emily's

stalwarts made a trip to Branson MO last week and stopped at home long enough to get fresh clothes and head for Grantville. I want to hear the whole story of the lost room when they get back.

UN Tour Bus

The 17th of this month we will be feeding one of the tour bus's supper and breakfast the next morning. If anyone wants to help you are welcome. This is always fun.

Dinner Theater

This is fun each year. We will have dinner at Kelly's in Boalsburg then on to the Boal Barn for a performance of Carousel. If you are interested call 814 237-1575 or 814 237-3993.

Spikes Baseball

This is the first year for the State College Spikes class A baseball team. We are going as a group on August 25. The setup will be similar to that in Altoona. A good picnic supper and then the game. More details in our August letter.

Centre County Odd Fellows Picnic

This get together occurs every year on the fourth Wednesday of July. Basil Ray is the head honcho and supplies the meat and punch. State College Lodge supplies the corn on the cob. The rest is pot luck. Best thing to do is call Basil for info. 6:00 at Windmere Hall.

State College Lodge Picnic

This event occurs on the first Saturday of August. 6:00 PM at Windmere Hall. 1032 supplies all the food and drink and some games. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn and coffee and something cold. More info in August letter.

WE WILL NOT FORGET

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001: A day that most Americans cannot and should not forget. It was one of the most tragic days that ever occurred in the history of the United States. A day of horror and sadness almost unimaginable. I remember it well, as I do the days that followed. Those following days filled us all with emotions of sadness, uncertainty, and even anger. But these feelings were soon overwhelmed by a need to honor those who died, and a need to show the world, that we stand for our country, our flag, and what they stand for.

My story begins the week following that horrible day, in a small central Pennsylvania town. Some local town leaders wanted to have a parade to honor the dead and show a spirit of patriotism. On short notice, word of his parade soon spread quickly. A local Odd Fellow Lodge was contacted, and they in turn notified their affiliate Canton, who immediately went to work to become one unit in that parade. One Chevalier donated a huge American Flag, that would spread from sidewalk to sidewalk. Other Chevaliers passed the word to The Department Council asking for assistance in getting enough personnel for this marching unit. Quickly a Canton of Chevaliers was formed to march in the parade, followed by the American Flag, carried by sixteen people, and followed by the local Rebekah Lodge (who also wanted to participated), dressed in white.

On September 23, only days after the idea formed, over one hundred units formed to march in this Patriotic Parade. We formed in a field on a hot day, with units from Fire Companies, American Legions, Veterans groups, High School Bands, Motorcycle Clubs, other fraternal groups, National Guard Units, and oh so many

more. Many of these units had a color guard, and of those that didn't, they usually carried a flag or dressed in red, white, and blue. There were hundreds and hundreds of people who marched, and hundreds of volunteers who helped get it all organized. Patriotic Pride flowed everywhere.

The time came and off we marched. At the beginning of the parade, hundreds lined the route, and many were waving flags. I remember that near the beginning of the parade, there was a little girls sitting on the curb, and as we approached, she jumped up, waved her flag and said "stand up mommy, here comes another flag." My chest pumped up, and my shoulders got straighter.

As we rounded the corner to the Main Street of town, I could see thousands of people, lining the street, waving thousands of flags. My shoulders got a little more straight. We had a long hot march for the next mile, uphill. I remember one Chevalier getting red from the heat and looking as if he might not make it to the finish. Someone yelled for him to drop out and he replied with a loud "NO."

My eyes went forward, my chest pumped up, and the feeling of "Love of Country" was the strongest it had ever been. One Chevalier, who had trouble walking, struggled through the entire route, but he also refused to quit. I glanced sideways and saw the same feeling in every Chevalier. We all walked proud and tall, and we all looked as if we were doing something great.

I was but one participant of many in our Unit, and we were just one Unit of many in the entire Parade. I realized later that we were just one parade of many that occurred across this wide country, but still we felt that we had done something good that day, and I for one will always remember.

Thanks to:

Ridgley Canton #8
State College Lodge #1032
Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452
The Department Council of Pennsylvania
The Borough of State College, PA
All the people who turned out.



IN MEMORIAM

WOODROW W. REBER

Triune Lodge No. 307

May 28, 2006



Brother Woodrow Wilson "Woody" Reber, 88, of Middletown was initiated into Triune Lodge No. 307, August 10, 1948, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree June 9, 1964.

A licensed funeral director, he was president of the former Reber's Funeral Home Inc., Middletown until his retirement in 1989.

Brother Reber was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Price Edwin Lodge No. 486, F&AM, Benevolent and Protective Order 4 of the Elks Lodge No. 1092. He was a former member and past president of the Middletown Lions Club and honorary director of the Odd Fellows Home, Middletown.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died in October 1999. Surviving are a daughter, a son, a granddaughter, and a sister.

Burial was in the Middletown Cemetery.

EDWIN T. ROTH

Oneida Lodge No. 371

May 15, 2006

Brother Edwin T. Roth, 86, of Dallas was initiated into Oneida Lodge No. 371, August 27, 1945, where he became a Past Grand. He was a 65-year member.

He was a member of the Dallas Rotary Club, a life member of George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531, F&AM, a member of the Dallas Rotary Club, a life member of the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Inc. and a member of the Harveys Lake Yacht Club.



Surviving are his wife with whom he would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 25, the former Pauline Shaver; a son, James, a niece and nephew.

He was preceded in death by a sister and brother.

Interment was in the Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

ALBERT G. NORCROSS

Oneida Lodge No. 371

April 6, 2006

Brother Albert G. Norcross, 81, of Forty Fort was initiated into Oneida Lodge No. 371, February 24, 1999.

Brother Norcross served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He attended Bowman Technical School and earned a certified master watchmaker degree.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre; he was a member of King David Lodge No. 763 and various Masonic groups; and a member of Kingston Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Shirley Delong Norcross; two daughters; two sons; one sister; two brothers; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas Township.



JAMES BOYD KLUGH

Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278

May 31, 2006



Brother James B. Klugh, 81, of Butler was initiated into Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278, March 8, 1943, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree June 12, 1951. He was a 50-year member.

Brother Klugh served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He retired as a millwright after 30 years from Armco Steel. He enjoyed bowling and model trains and was known for his ability to fix anything. Surviving are his wife Margaret "Peg" Doherty Klugh, whom he married January 6, 1945; a daughter; and two brothers.

He was preceded in death by a daughter; a son-in-law; three sisters; and a brother.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

JON R. GORMAN

Montgomery, Curtis-Norris Lodge No. 57

June 9, 2006

Brother Jon R. Gorman, 60, of Upper Gwynedd was initiated into Lodge No. 57, April 19, 1982. He was Secretary of his Lodge for a number of years.

Brother Gorman served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam. He continued his education and received his funeral directors license from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1977.

He was a member of the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church. He also served on the Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop #152 in Upper Gwynedd and was the Eagle Scout Councilor at Camp Ockanikon in Upper Bucks Co.

In addition to his wife, Kathryn (Bailey) Gorman, he is survived by one daughter and two sons.

ROBERT BRUCE FISHER

Warren Lodge No. 339

March 21, 2006



Brother Robert B. Fisher, 79, of Palm Bay, FL, was initiated into Warren Lodge No. 339 April 15, 1947, where he became a Past Grand. Brother Fisher also became a member of Kossuth Encampment No. 98 in June 1979.

Brother Bruce was born in Warren, PA on June 16, 1926. He raised four daughters in Forestville, NY, where he lived for more than 50 years. He served in the Army Air Corp as an airplane mechanic. He graduated from Edinboro State Teaching College in PA with a B.S. in Science and Math.

He worked as a tool and die maker for Ford Motor Company in Buffalo, NY for over 36 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 0953 of Forestville, NY.

Bruce loved astronomy and telescopes. Most of all, he loved his family and was proud of his four daughters and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Fisher in 1976; mother, Janet Mahaffy Sorensen in 1986; and a brother Glen Fisher, of Warren, PA.

Surviving are four daughters, Jeannie Fisher, Gainesville, FL; Janet Olson, Palm Bay, FL; Wendy Jill Pixley, Texcoco, Mexico; Tiffany Braven, Depew, NY; six grandchildren; a brother, John Fisher, Gulf Shores, AL; a sister Grace Easton, Princeton, NJ.

Burial was in Oakland Cemetery in Warren, PA.

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Harold W. Reiss, Clerk, 1550 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 & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Brian J. Domalik, Sec'y, 1104 Mayfield Village, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 - (717) 891-6519 - b-domalik@comcast.net.

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—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., Fairhope, PA 15538.

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. Riley O. Neidigh, Sec'y, PO Box 128, Blain, PA 17006.

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.

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 Etta Mansberry Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

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

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

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

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 44 Walnut St. William L. Ramsey Jr., HCR 1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville. Michael D. Drenning, Sec'y, PO Box 2081, Dudley, PA 16634.

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.

CLARKS MILLS—MARYJANEREBEKAH 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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 110 Main St. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

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

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road. Robert Buterbaugh, Sec'y, 113 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.

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.

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

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

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., St. Pauls UCC, 159 Todd Ave. Paul Stewart, Sec'y, 614 Cedar St., Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, #110, meets the 2nd Thursday at 3:00 P.M. and the 4th Thursday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. Florence Paddock, Sec'y, 7626 Stewart Sharon Rd., Masury, OH 44438.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHNSTOWN—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 350 Mkt. St., Apt. 316, Johnstown, PA 15901.

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, 74 Button Hollow Rd., 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. Ryan Sechler, Sec'y, 981 Chicken Bone Road, Confluence, PA 15424.

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

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

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

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

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

LEHAM—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@prtd.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. Lori St. George, Sec'y, PO Box 543, Uwchland, PA 19480.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at the Middletown Home, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 - (717) 944-3256.

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., Dubois town, PA 17702.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Elliptown, 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 RINGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, 134 Red Hill Rd., Andreas, PA 18211.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND—LADIES OF PAUPACK REBEKAH LODGE, #559, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Nadine Hager, Sec'y, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463.

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

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

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

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

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., except Sep-Oct, 3rd and 4th, at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

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

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

HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, P.O. Box 52421, Philadelphia, PA 19115.

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

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, Dtlallone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every 2nd & last Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. Rita S. Meyer, Sec'y, 1421 Benton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

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

PITTSBURGH—THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, Pittsboro, 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.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, Alert Lodge #926, PO Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

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. Thomas E. Wooden, Sec'y, RR #4, Box 48B, Montrose, PA 18801.

SANDY LAKE—SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. James Donley, Sec'y., 440 Boyd Rd, Stoneboro, PA 16153.

OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT, #182, meets the 1st Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Sandy Lake Lodge Hall, 5242 Lake St., Sandy Lake, PA. Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 River St., Cochran, PA 16314.

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

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

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

PLEASANT CORNER ENCAMPMENT, #424, meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Stanley Wieand, Scribe, 3795 Maple St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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., Kenneth G. Knapp, Sec'y, 3897 County Line Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Clarion Hall. Sally Walter, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214.

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. Widmire 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. at Strasburg IOOF Hall. John Rineer, Scribe, PO Box 177, Lampeter, PA 17537.

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

TAMAQUA—HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Charles H. Bailey, Sec'y, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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

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

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

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. A. Lyman Palmer, Sec'y, RR 3, Box 250, 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. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, 783 SR 29N, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

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. Merrill Erskine, Scribe, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

GRAND MASTER'S RECIPE COLUMN

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Pumpkin Cake

Start with a box of yellow cake mix

Remove 1 cup of cake mix and reserve

Mix: remainder of mix

1 egg

1/2 cup melted margarine

Press into a 9" x 13" cake pan

Mix filling: 1 large can pumpkin

3 eggs

1/2 cup brown sugar

2/3 cup milk

1 tablespoon cinnamon

Pour filling over batter in cake pan; I like about 1/2 teaspoon of nutmeg in the mix as well. If you don't like nutmeg, you can leave it out.

Make a topping by mixing: 1 cup of reserved cake mix

with a fork not a mixer: 1/2 cup white sugar

1/4 cup margarine

2/3 cup chopped pecans

Sprinkle topping over pumpkin filling

Bake at 350° for one hour

Serve in individual slices (cake makes 15) with whipped cream

WREATH PLACED TO HONOR MILITARY DEAD

I.O.O.F. participates in annual Memorial Day Service. Pictured is the Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary forming an Honor Guard for Tamaqua Mayor, Christian Morrison to place the wreath at the Soldiers Monument in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.



JOE PLASKY/TIMES NEWS

Tamaqua Mayor Christian Morrison (left) and Bill Mackey, featured speaker for Tamaqua's 138th Annual Memorial Day Services at Odd Fellows Cemetery, carry a wreath in honor of the deceased veterans that they would place at the monument on Soldiers' Circle in the cemetery.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Crunchy Cheddar Chicken

1/4 cup Cornflake crumbs

1/4 cup shredded white cheddar cheese

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. coarse ground pepper

1/2 cup Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine crumbs, cheese, salt, and pepper in a pie plate. Roll chicken breasts in dressing to coat both sides. Dip top side only in crumb mixture; place on baking sheet. Bake for 35 minutes or until golden brown.

Cheesy Broccoli Casserole

1 pkg. (6 oz.) Stove Top Stuffing Mix for Chicken

2 pkgs. (10 oz. each) frozen broccoli florets, thawed, drained

1 can condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 cup Cheez Whiz

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package, using only 3 tbsp. butter. Set aside. Mix remaining ingredients in 2 qt. baking dish, top with stuffing. Bake 30 min. or until heated through.

Marshmallow Fruit Salad

1 can fruit cocktail, drained

1 cup miniature marshmallows

4 tbsp. mayonnaise

2 medium bananas, halved and sliced

2/3 cup peach yogurt

4 tbsp. flaked coconut

few maraschino cherries, if desired

In a bowl, combine the fruit cocktail, banana, and marshmallows. Combine mayonnaise and yogurt until blended; add to fruit mixture and stir to coat. Spoon into individual dishes; top with coconut and cherries, if desired.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife, PA, held their 48th Anniversary Banquet on April 29, 2006 at the Hickory Corners Fire Company. The menu was roast beef and turkey with all the trimmings.

The tables were decorated with light houses and floating candles as centerpieces which were given as the door prizes.

There were 74 Rebekahs in attendance including the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Doris Gerlitz, and several of her staff members.

The money collected and given to the President for the home was in the amount of \$100.00.

There was a special gift presentation to Eleanor and William Straub in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Entertainment was provided by Lana and Vanessa Hoover and was enjoyed by all.

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