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ORCHARD MANOR



Construction of the Pergolas at Orchard Manor! The Pergolas, as featured in the Apple Blossom, will make beautiful arbors for Residents and their families to enjoy. The Personal Care and A-Wing Pergolas are pictured, with a third to be constructed in the Sunshine Way Courtyard. The Courtyard and Pergolas, as well as a new front entrance and sign, are all part of Phase I of Orchard Manor's Landscape/Beautification Project.

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PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2006 – DECEMBER

*9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

2007 – MARCH

*10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

17th - DDGM Association Meeting - 11:30 A.M.

at

State College Lodge Hall

*30th & 31st - Middle Atlantic Conclave; details to follow

MAY

*6th - Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier;
details to follow

*25th - Spring All State Rally; details to follow

**denotes furnished by Planning Board*

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Christmas

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THANKS!

The Encampment Rally Committee and the patriarchs of Bushkill #55 Encampment would like to congratulate the candidates who joined on October 14th. We thank all the volunteers who helped to set up the scene for the degrees and those who helped to take it down after the Rally. A special thanks to Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge for providing the meals for the affair.

Bushkill Encampment #55

Thanks to the Generosity of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows

We were able to pay \$150 "bail money" to the Muscular Dystrophy Association when we were sentenced to "jail" October 19. Total donations from the Rebekahs were \$125 and \$25 from the Odd Fellows. The largest donation came from Sharpville Rebekah Lodge with a check for \$25.

We would like to thank all who donated from the bottom of our hearts!

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary and

Laura J. Locke, Rebekah Assembly Secretary

A special thank you to my brothers and sisters across Pennsylvania for the prayers, cards and calls wishing me a fast recovery following my facial surgery. It is a slow recuperation but with time, hopefully I will be feeling better. Thanks to all and may God Bless you all.

Mae Judy

BUS TRIP TO ARLINGTON

Plans are being made to again this year charter a Motor Coach Bus for a trip to Arlington the first Sunday in May, 2007. We will be starting from North Washington with stops along the way in Butler & Somerset. Cost of transportation only \$60 with snacks and drinks available. Stop for breakfast on the way down and dinner on the way home on your own. Please contact Wally Shakley at 724-756-8370 or PJWS54@zoominternet.net if interested and more info on trip.

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

A Christmas Fable

Barney Wells came home from the lodge Christmas party and he couldn't get the gift he received in the lodge gift exchange out of his mind. It was a very unusual Odd Fellows belt buckle. He had seen one like it before but he couldn't remember exactly when or where. It was three links, done in an odd twist. It looked like it had been made in Europe, long ago. It was like nothing his lodge secretary could get from Grand Lodge.

Barney arrived at home and went about his normal affairs. It was still over a week till Christmas and he had a lot to do before then. The belt buckle left his conscious thought for a while and the hustle of the holiday season overtook Barney. The great depression was still causing problems in 1932 and the lodge had its toy drive for underprivileged children and food delivery for shut-ins, going full swing. There were a couple of days of school left and he was busy looking after the cow and the chickens. The events of the evening went back to Barney's subconscious.

Old ideas sink deep but don't leave the memory. On the evening of December 24, Barney had just fallen asleep when he heard Warden and Conductor start barking. His wife was a sound sleeper so he crawled out of bed and then it hit him, long ago, when he was a child, he had seen such a belt buckle before on Christmas Eve.

Barney quietly crept down the stairs, across the hall and stood in the hall, where he could see in the living room without going in. He heard a clatter in the chimney and he saw black boots, then red pants, the hem of a red coat and the, a black belt with a buckle identical to this one he had just received.

Barney was stunned. In the back of his mind, before he knew the meaning of the three links, he had seen the belt buckle as

a child, while trying to get a glimpse of Santa Claus. As a child he had been frightened and left when he saw the character coming down the chimney. He wasn't so easily frightened tonight. Barney crouched down and waited. The character in the red suit quickly appeared, carrying a small bag, and went straight for the milk and cookies sitting on the end table. As he gobbled the cookies, he spied Barney. He quickly quipped, "You look a little too big to believe in Santa, and you're definitely being naughty."

Taken aback, all Barney could say was, "I like your belt buckle, I recently received one just like it."

Santa, being surprised, took on a twisted grin. Looking straight at Barney, he said, "Come and sit with me. I'll share what's left of the cookies and milk and explain untold wonders to you."

Barney was a bit reluctant. After all, if this wasn't Santa Claus, he just came upon an intruder in his house. Convincing himself that only Santa Claus would come down a chimney, he silently sat beside Santa.

Santa handed him one of his own cookies and started the strange tale: "Long ago, in the fourth century, an elderly bishop in the Middle East had given gifts to needy children in the area at Christmas time. He had recently died and a group of elves thought that they should continue his good works. At about the same time, this group of elves overheard a meeting of an organization founded on the principles of friendship, love and truth. The group was called the Odd Fellows and it had existed for some time."

At this point Barney was becoming more relaxed, he asked "Are you an Odd Fellow?"

"Yes, of course," came the answer. "But you are trying to get me ahead of my story."

"The elves were quite wealthy from certain gold mining interests. Since we elves are cold weather folk and don't blend in well, we decided to move away from the

common crowd. We have some magical powers, really they're just advanced scientific principles, some of which are patented in fictitious names. This is how we generate cash flow."

"I am getting too far off point, we bought the North Pole. Since we operate scientific labs there to generate cash flow, the North Pole keeps us away from those who would persecute us for our knowledge and strange appearance. We decided we would share our wealth with the children of the world and practice the principles of Odd Fellowship, to which we all belong."

Still puzzled, Barney asked, "Have you lived for hundreds of years, to fulfill the tales we have heard of Santa."

The jolly old elf began to laugh, "I don't think I have told you enough of the story. My name isn't Santa Claus. You couldn't pronounce my name if you spent a week trying. We have gravity control devices, we can compress time and do great and wondrous things but we can't live forever or cover the whole earth in one night. All the members of the lodge dress like this and all work to deliver toys. The lodge brings in new generations as the old one passes. The main delivery function and management of toy distribution is done by the Noble Grand who is 'Santa Claus' for the December 25th that falls during his term. We have a large enough membership that we haven't had to repeat officers. Everyone one gets to move along the chain. It would seem that you are a brother as well, so I trust you will keep my secret."

Barney was amazed. Santa was scurrying to finish the delivery and was starting to move toward the chimney when Barney asked, "Is there anything you learned over the ages that could help me?"

Santa looked back and replied as he ascended the chimney, "The principles of friendship, love and truth are made stronger when supported by faith, hope and charity" and he was gone for another year.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

As I write this Thanksgiving is fast approaching, the weather is getting colder and we will be getting into the holiday season. I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year. I also want to thank all who have contributed to the magazine this past year, and ask that you continue to do so.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary



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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The residents and staff celebrated Harvest Festival Day on October 22nd. This day included hay rides, a bake sale, pumpkin painting, a harvest jubilee church services, and special musical entertainment in each lobby area. Thank you to all who assisted with making this day possible. The residents always look forward to special events like these. There was one resident who took her very first hay ride, and enjoyed every minute of it!

Fundraising Club made some money for resident activities by selling loaves of pumpkin bread and homemade applesauce. Thank you to Gwen Fetter from Dietary for all her baking/cooking efforts. Next month Activity Staff will put together "Recipes in a Jar," just in time to sell for Christmas.

Many residents are voting in November's election. Some have already filled out and mailed their absentee ballots. The Home will be transporting residents to the local polling place this November 7th.

The residents look forward to November special events and the Thanksgiving Holiday! We are already looking ahead and planning December Activities and an Open House as well. Happy Thanksgiving everyone from the residents and staff at The Middletown Home!

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	650.00

ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Oil City Encampment - #182	750.00
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HOLIDAYS . . . THANKS FOR CARING AND GIVING

GREAT JOB PA IOOF MEMBERS!! Pennsylvania was up in the top few states in their support of the Arthritis Foundation as announced at Sovereign Grand Lodge. We need to keep up the good work because those with arthritis need our help. 100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee go to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the many programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters. We just received some pictures from this summer's camp. The kids look so happy. It's heartwarming! Look on the IOOF web page to see them.

If you like sports, look for "Game Plan for OA" airing on ESPN and other channels. This is an education and awareness campaign to encourage a close patient/doctor relationship and promote exercise with the goal of reducing the pain, stiffness and other limitations of osteoarthritis (or OA). There are four retired NFL players who are program spokespersons (including Philadelphia Eagles' Harold Carmichael and Pittsburgh Steelers' Rocky Bleier). Watch for this new campaign.

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

Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their local activities. Can your Lodge help? Call the Chapter office in your area to see what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

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IT'S THE BRADY BUNCH

Secretary Bill Smedley and three members of Brady Lodge #116 drove over three hours from Hughesville, PA in a 15-passenger van to attend the rally as they had done in previous rallies at Walker. Although they matched the number of new candidates they brought last year, they hope to break the five candidate mark this year. One might wonder if there is some type of magical attraction that draws new members at Brady Lodge or is it a basic ability that we all should strive to emulate. Could it be their lodge pride in wearing matching shirts with the IOOF logo and Brady Lodge #116 inscribed? They say it pays to advertise!



Pictured with Grand Master John Cupp are five new members of Brady Lodge #116 who just received their initiation into Odd Fellowship at Walker's Degree Rally on October 7th. From left to right standing are: Mike Wallace, Bill Smedley, GM John Cupp, Steve Poust, Bob Anderson; and bottom row left to right are Walt Entz, Stan Gould, Brandon DeArment, Johnny Whitaker, and Frank Fenstermaker.

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Pictured is Grand Master John Cupp presenting past District Deputy Grand Master Bob Smedley with a jewel recognizing Bob's 40 years of membership in Odd Fellowship in Walker Lodge 306. This took place after the annual Degree Rally held at Walker Lodge on October 7, 2006. Observing is Bob's Brother Bill Smedley, the District Deputy Grand Master of District 14 and Secretary of Brady Lodge #116. Although Bob achieved his 40th, Brother Bill has surpassed that mark with having achieved his 52nd year. When Bob mentioned to GM Cupp that membership in the Smedley family goes back over 100 years, GM Cupp proudly replied, join the crowd, his goes back in time to 1896. One might draw a conclusion that once exposed to Odd Fellowship, it can become contagious. So, why not ask a family member or friend to join and who knows, that member's family may also proudly join the ranks of the 100 club.

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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Tuesday, August 22, 2006

Reported to the floor of session at 7:05 AM. Read over all the proceedings of Monday Aug. 20, 2006 and got reading for today's proceedings.

SGM Dutton called the session to order. All Officers, Members and Visitors joined in the singing of the Opening Ode of the Encampment. The SGChap. Conducted the devotions. The SDGM declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge open for business. Hold over bill #47, #48 and #49, all had to do with the age of the youth advisory officer, were withdrawn. Bill #7 from Monday's proceedings was withdrawn – this bill had to do with the number of Encampments required to constitute a Grand Encampment.

The SGM then called for new Bills & Resolutions, four (4) new Bills and nine (9) new Resolutions were presented, we will discuss their contend at a later time.

Next order of Business, election of Officers for the 2006-2007 term. It was moved and seconded that each nominating speech be limited to five minutes and each seconding speech be limited to one minute, motion carried. The SGM then ruled that if there were more than one nomination for an office, that the nominee could speak to the Representatives for a time not to exceed three minutes. If there are more than two nominations for an office, then the nominee with the least number of votes will be dropped from the next succeeding ballot. Bro. Robert J. Robbins of Colorado was nominated and elected as SGM, Bro. Richard S. Kim of Hawaii was nominated and elected as DSGM. The following Bros. were nominated for SGW – Richard G. Proulx from Wisconsin, W. Larry Ferguson from West Virginia, Paul J. Cuminale from Connecticut, H. Gerard 'Jerry' Surkamp from Missouri, John H. Reynolds from Minnesota. There were three ballots before either nominee received the required number of votes to be elected. Bro. Reynolds was dropped from the ballot after the first ballot, Bro. Ferguson was dropped from the ballot after the second ballot, on the third ballot Bro. Proulx received 73 votes, which were more than the required 71 votes to be elected (there were 142 Representatives present for election). Bro. Harless A. Turner from West Virginia was nominated and elected as SGT. As you can see this is a lengthy procedure. All nomination and seconding speeches could take up to a total of forty-seven minutes, not counting the time in between nominations and speeches. Until all the ballots were cast and counted for the election of Sovereign Grand Warden, it took over one hour for that election alone. PSGM Connie Mac Riley from Nebraska was nominated and elected as a Trustee of the Thomas Wildey Museum.

After the elections were over SGS Barrett presented Resolution #14, which pertained to having PSGM Carl C. Williams, Trustee of the Thomas Wildey Museum, be given the title Trustee Emeritus, Resolution #14 was adopted.

The Representatives then approved fifteen reports that were presented. Everyone present then joined in signing the Encampment closing Ode and repeating the Encampment Perspective. The SGM declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned until Wednesday morning Aug. 23, 2006.

After lunch I reported to my committee at 1 PM, at which time we got together with the Legislative Committee to discuss some items which were presented to the two committees and then back to our own committee work until 5:30 PM. There were two presentations that I would have liked to attend – membership and the SGM programs for the new term – but, due to my committee

work, I could not attend them.

7:30 PM – Change of Command. This is a very impressive show of our Patriarch Militant Branch. This is when our new General Commanding is put into office. The General Commanding for the 2006-2007 Term is Gen. Jack L. Reasoner from California. The President for the International Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant is Lady Betty Jean Reasoner from California.

By now you should have read my report for Monday, Aug. 21, 2006. I hope and pray that you will digest that information and go out and get new members.

Next month, report on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006.

In Friend, Love & TRUTH

Nevin W. Adams

Grand Representative



L-R: Richard G. Proulx, SGW (Wisconsin) and Richard S. Kim, DSGM (Hawaii).



The Honorable Robert J. Robbins, Sovereign Grand Master (Colorado).

U N DELEGATION NIGHT

Walker Lodge #306 hosted the 2006 UN Delegate Recognition Night on Saturday evening, October 28th. Walker Lodge #306, Perseverance Encampment #135 and Mystic Lodge #270 sponsored a total of 17 delegates for the 2006 trip. This was the 57th tour year. There were 345 delegates in total for 2006. This is an 8% increase over last year. PA sponsored a complete bus of 54 students. It is rewarding for all the Lodge members to hear the delegates relate their experiences from this once-in-a-lifetime educational (and fun) tour. This year the delegates echoed what has been said in the past about how they arrived in Harrisburg with some trepidation and fear of the unknown and arrived back in Harrisburg 11 days later with friends for a lifetime. The modern technology of computers and e-mails makes it a lot easier for the students to keep in touch. The "educational" part of the tour – time at the UN with delegates and assistants – and the sightseeing/tour part got rave reviews, but interestingly, each one spoke about the personal growth and interpersonal relationship development he or she experienced as another important factor of the trip. If you have a 16 or 17 year old child/grandchild/neighbor/friend, recommend this trip to them. They will enjoy it!

Pictures include the 2006 PA delegates who were present at the dinner and program as they got reacquainted prior to dinner: Walker UN Chair, Charles Danihel with "Mom" Candy Walter-Bowser and "Pop" Richard Meagher; "Mom" recounting a memory of each of the delegates present; "Pop" noting his memories of the last two trips; several Delegates doing a "turn about is fair play" with storied of "Mom and Pop." Delegates present (front row): Gerard

DeMuro, Fred Roth, Justin Fortmeier, Jake Galana, Jeff Wilczynski, Michael Crawford, Richard Meagher and Brett Harte; (back row): Kevin Jones, Candy Walter-Bowser ("Mom"), Brittany Smedley, Cara McCusker, Lindsay McHugh, Colleen McDonald (delegate from State College area), David Harte and Rick Meagher (Pop). Missing are Cara Banks, Dennis Harte, Ashley Zeidler and Jessica Freeman.



TUNKHANNOCK LODGE NO. 699 & LADY ESTER REBEKAH LODGE NO. 74

Pictures from our Fall BBQ. We work two days to have a successful BBQ. In the spring, we sell out in one hour, but in the fall it takes two hours.

*Submitted by: Shirley Severcool,
Secretary, Lady Ester #74*



Teresa Bower and Bertha Singer.



Shannon Thompson, Ella Rosegrant, Doris Stang, Barbara Lees, Shirley Severcool, Marie Meador.



Sean Lees, Dan Mason, Charles Smith, Wayne Thompson, Milton Stang.



Harold Dennis and Betty Dennis and great grandchildren.



Ella Rosegrant, Doris Stang and Tom Severcool.

DEGREE RALLY AT WALKER LODGE

The Annual Degree Rally was held at Walker Lodge on Saturday, October 7, 2006. The Initiatory, First, Second and Third Degrees were offered as well as the Grand Lodge Degree. Twenty-two candidates received the Initiatory Degree and/or the Degrees of Friendship, Love and Truth. The Walker Degree Staff performed these degrees. The Grand Master of PA, John S. Cupp and several of his Staff did the Grand Lodge degree for those who were eligible. All present enjoyed a lunch prepared and served by a few of the wives of Walker Lodge members. There was also a dinner for those who wished to stay. All in attendance had an enjoyable day of Odd Fellowship.

We need to continue to grow our membership. Have you asked a friend (or relative) to join lately? Spread the word about the wonderful things our Order does. Show your enthusiasm and it will attract others. Grand Master Cupp has prepared a DVD you can use so they can see what our Order does. There is an application for membership attached.



ORCHARD MANOR



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Many Residents enjoyed dressing up to pass candy to the Children on Trick - Treat Night.



Virgie Bovard, Resident, posed for a picture with the Birthday Party Guest.



Children in costumes of many varieties filled Orchard Manor's hallways on Trick or Treat Night including Kali Sweitzer, Resident Ralph Bullman's Great Niece.

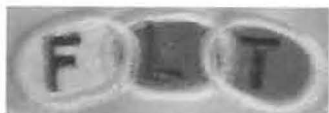


Sunshine Way Residents enjoy decorating pumpkins for Halloween.



Resident Marcellus Schwartz puts a finishing touch on his pumpkin.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Central Pennsylvania Newsletter



November 2006 Schedule

6th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 6th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 8th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 13th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 13th - UN Pilgrimage for Youth night - 8:30 PM
 20th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 20th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 20th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 27th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM

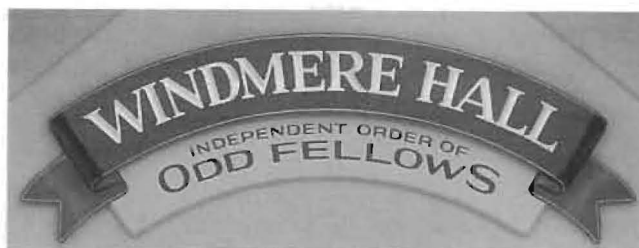
Contributions

When Fall arrives 1032 looks forward to our semiannual contributions to the charitable organizations we support. At our first meeting in October we determine our giving for the second half of the year. These gifts are then presented in October and November to the organizations we help. We try to coincide our giving with their activities during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. This pic shows Ken presenting the check to Anna Carol Buffington Director of Meals on Wheels.



Past Grands Association

The Centre County past Grands association met at Windmere Hall on October 9 at 6:00 For dinner and meeting. The dinner was great. I have a love/hate relationship with potluck dinners. Love the variety of great food and hate myself for eating too much. New officers were elected for



the coming year. The question was brought up as to the need for the association since we all belong to the same Lodge after the consolidations. Good question. We only meet twice a year, why not put the money we have to good use in contribution to charitable causes and hold the "dinner" in conjunction with one of the other Lodge dinners. Think on it.

We are one

Lady Emily is very grateful for the friends who have joined us. The ladies from Tussey Lodge 66 are now part of our family. We welcome them with open arms to swell our ranks and to work with us in our efforts in this area. They join our friends from Lady Crystal who came with us several months ago. We strengthen each other with our combined talent. Let us hope that the future of Odd Fellowship gets brighter in the coming years. Let us continue the good things we do and find new ways to improve the presence of our Order in Centre County.

Dogs

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail and not his tongue.

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went. Wil Rogers

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. -Ben Williams

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them. -Phil Pastoret

Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. -Roger Caras

We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare, and love we can spare. In return dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.

- M Acklam

My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am. -kk

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord lift up his fatherly countenance upon us and give us His peace. God bless you and you're family.

MARTIN REPRESENTS ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS

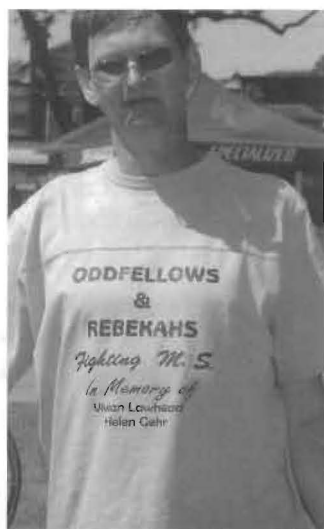
Robert Martin, a member of Cusewago #108, again rode in the Multiple Sclerosis Bike Ride from Cranberry Twp to Conneaut Ohio, a distance of 150 miles.

He raised \$3,111.80. One of his goals this year was to be among the Fabulous Fifty, that is the top fifty money raisers. Well he made it. He was #39!! For this he received a plaque and medal, in fact two. One for the placement and one for the greatest increase in funds raised.

This ride gave him 1650 miles he has ridden for M.S. He wishes to thank all who supported him and asks that you consider supporting him again. He is proud to represent all of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. He is often asked what or who the Odd Fellows are. When he has time, he explains.

The pictures show him as he arrived in Cochran, the front and back of his shirt, and being welcomed by his coordinator of the fund raising. Can you guess who?

*Submitted by L.E. Dorchester
Cusewago Lodge #108*



GRAND MASTER CUPP'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO WALKER LODGE

On Monday, October 30, 2006, Grand Master John S. Cupp, made his official visit to Walker Lodge. Accompanying him were several of his appointed and elected staff. Fred Roth, DDGM for District; Jane Danihel, Grand Conductor; James Blaney, Jr. Past Grand Master; Christian Haussler, Grand Rep. to SGL; Richard Heffner, Grand Treasurer; William Locke, Grand Secretary; and Stewart Brenneman, Deputy Grand Master.

Grand Master Cupp spoke about his goals for Odd Fellowship during his term and accomplishments to date. He presented Walker Lodge Noble Grand, Jennifer Leah Rosa, with DVDs of the Odd Fellow documents that have been electronically reproduced to date as well as copies of the DVD introducing Odd Fellowship that he asked all members to take and share with friends or relatives to peak their interest in membership. Bumper stickers with the PA IOOF website url are on order as are lawn signs. It is important for us to increase membership if we as an organization are going to thrive and continue the practices of Odd Fellowship in the coming years. The education and instruction of current members and lodge officers is also important so that the history is not lost. To that end, the manual for Lodge Secretaries has been printed, complete with necessary forms and instructions as to purpose and how to complete, and Deputy Grand Master Brenneman will be holding instructional seminars throughout the Jurisdiction over the next few months. The manual for District Deputies is also in process and seminars will be held for them as soon as it is ready.





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Dear I.O.O.F. Members,

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, thank you for your generous contribution. We are grateful for your \$50 donation to our organization.

Did you know that **more children have arthritis than those with muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis and sickle cell combined**? Your donation provides hope that research will find improved treatments and ultimately a cure for this devastating disease.

Once again, on behalf of the Foundation and the 1 in 3 adults and 300,000 children affected by this debilitating disease, thank you for your commitment to a cure.

Sincerely,

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Please note there were no goods and services received in exchange for this gift.

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P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(December 1931)

BIG DOINGS AT PALMYRA

A large class was given the Rebekah Degree by the Degree Team of Lady Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 274 in their hall in Palmyra on Monday, December 7, with Captain Ray Conrad in charge. There was a good attendance and the work of the staff was well done.

The eleventh anniversary of the institution of Lady Palm Rebekah Lodge was celebrated on Saturday evening, December 12, with a banquet in the Paxton Hotel, Harrisburg. Fifty members of the lodge enjoyed a chicken and waffle dinner and a social evening, returning to Palmyra at a late hour.

NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

In order to clarify some confusion concerning singing or speaking during flag ceremonies when in uniform, I am quoting from the newly revised Manual on Protocol issued by the General Military Council. This protocol for members of the Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant was issued in August, 2006.

Respect for the Flag

When the National Anthem of any country is played, Chevaliers and Ladies in Uniform will face the Flag, hand salute and hold the salute until the last note is played. The United States Pledge of Allegiance is treated the same as the National Anthem.



While holding a hand salute, you do not sing or recite the Pledge of Allegiance. (You do not "speak through your hand.")

When not in Uniform, you will honor the Flag of your Country according to the customs of your Country. You will honor the Flag of another country by standing at Attention with your hands by your sides.

For purposes of the above, the Patriarch Militant Social Dress is a Uniform. L.A.P.M. Social Dress may or may not be considered a Uniform according to the wishes of the President of the L.A.P.M. or Orders issued by a Department Commander or Department Association President.

Unless standing at Attention as a Guard at Honor or similar duty, Chevaliers and Ladies in Uniform may participate in social singing or in the reciting of ritualistic creeds or prayers.

Copies of the new Manual on Protocol have been issued to all Cantons and Auxiliaries in Pennsylvania.

Leon S. Stamm, Brig. Gen. (R)
Department Commander

LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN HISTORY OF LUZERNE ASSOCIATION

The annual Christmas Party of the Past Grands' Association of Luzerne County was held on Monday evening, December 21st, in Odd Fellows' Temple, Wilkes-Barre. The Attendance was the largest in the history of the Association, the large hall being filled with members and their wives. A large number of gifts were received and the \$240 was collected in cash, which was divided between the Home for Aged at Middletown and the Sunbury Orphanage. Willard G. Shortz, president of the Association, presided.

A Christmas tree was placed in the lodge hall and was in charge of old Santa Claus, who received the various gifts brought in by members and placed them on the tree. The gifts were taken to the Home by Willard G. Shortz, president of the Association. The party was a huge success and all present had a most enjoyable time.

25 YEARS AGO

(December 1981)

Saturday, 5th, The Auxiliary to the Middletown Home held a Bazaar from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, 13th, Past Grand Association, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Montour Counties, I.O.O.F. held their meeting at Danville Lodge No. 7.

Saturday, 19th, Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74 held their Christmas Party at their Lodge Hall at 525 Greenwood Road from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

ODD FELLOWS DONATE TO LITTLE LEAGUE



The Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Askam recently donated \$500 to the Askam/SugarNotch/Warrior Run Little League. In the first row, from left, are Joe Meehan, Garret Allabaugh, Jessica Rutkoski, Tyler Demko and Jessica Smith. Second row: Matt Lukachinsky and Paul Smith. Third row: Bob Allabaugh, Charlie Chase, Tom Kasper, Chris Cimaskoski, Ed Bath, Charlie Metcalf, Bob Eckell, John Bath and Rob Gildea.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES L. REINERT Neversink Lodge No. 514 October 17, 2006

Brother Charles L. Reinert, 88, of Pottstown was initiated into Monocacy Lodge No. 441, November 9, 1944. He became a member of Neversink Lodge No. 514 November 14, 1960. He was an associate member of Manatawny Lodge No. 214. He was a Past Grand and received the Grand Lodge degree March 19, 1979.



Brother Reinert was a member of Friedens Lutheran Church, Oley, he was a member and past exalted ruler of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks Lodge #814, Pottstown.

Surviving are a daughter, four sons, four brothers, five sisters, seven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Friedens Cemetery, Oley

KEITHA KORNCAGE Nakomis Rebekah Lodge No. 497 June 3, 2006

Sister Keitha Korncavage was initiated into Nakomis Rebekah Lodge No. 497, November 4, 1981. She passed away after a long battle with cancer.

E. JANE (MEST) DOTTERER Lady Wittenmeyer Rebekah Lodge No. 20 October 16, 2006

Sister E. Jane Dotterer, 75, of Pottstown was initiated into Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah Lodge No. 20 September 28, 1949. She was a member of Pottstown Auxiliary No. 6. She was a Past President of the Department Association L.A.P.M.; her term of office was 1982-1983.

The Department Council and Department Association stood guard in the Funeral Home and Rebekah services were put on.

Interment was in the Limerick Garden of Memorirs Cemetery.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Sugar 'n' Spice Nuts

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup salted cashews
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 egg white
- 1 cup dry roasted peanuts
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries

In a small bowl, combine the brown sugar, cinnamon, and cayenne; set aside. In a large bowl, whisk the egg white; add nuts and cranberries. Sprinkle with sugar mixture and toss to coat. Spread in a single layer on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown, stirring once. Cool before storing in an airtight container.

Corn Bread Chicken Tenders

- 1/4 cup corn bread/muffin mix
- 6 chicken tenderloins
- 3 tbsps. prepared ranch salad dressing
- 2 tbsps. vegetable oil

Place cornbread mix and salad dressing in separate shallow bowls. Dip chicken in dressing, then roll in cornbread mix. In a skillet, cook chicken in oil over medium heat for 3 minutes on each side or until juices run clear. Yield: 2 servings.

French Vanilla Bread Pudding

- 2 slices cinnamon raisin bread, cubed
- 1 egg
- 1 caramel, cut into small pieces
- 1/2 cup refrigerated French vanilla nondairy creamer
- 1 tbsp. chopped pecans
- 1 tbsp. butter
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Place bread cubes in two greased custard cups. In a small bowl whisk egg and creamer; pour over bread. Sprinkle with caramel; pecans and cinnamon, dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until bubbly and golden. Cool slightly before serving. Yield: 2 servings.

WHY MEN ARE HAPPIER

Men Are Just Happier People – What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. If you cook a meal you expect praise even if it was not edible. You can be President. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth.

The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress \$5000 - Tux rental \$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

The occasional well-rendered belch is practically expected. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life. Your belly usually hides your big hips. One wallet and one pair of shoes one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes. No wonder men are happier.

*Submitted by the
Assembly Secretary*



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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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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 1st & 3rd Saturday, 11:00 A.M., IOOF Temple, 118 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 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastpres@pennswoods.net.

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 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. Arden McConnell, Sec'y, 11214 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

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 Bour 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. Richard G. Eberly, Sec'y, 229 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, #29, meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 37 Lishburn Rd. Herbert L. Hartman, Scribe, 13 Gilbert Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M./3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 7th St. & Fallowfield Ave. Leonard Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

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

CONNELLSVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. Emilie J. Cupp, Sec'y, 40 Rear Oakland Ave., Uniontown, PA 15401.

PITTSBURGH CANTON #5, meets 1* Mon, 8:00 PM, Odd Fallows 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 Stade 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 Sabacula, 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, 350 Mkt. St., Apt. 316, Johnstown, PA 15901.

KEENEYVILLE—MIDDLEBURY LODGE, #844, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 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. Ruth Mroczka, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437 fmose@juno.com

LAKE COMO LODGE, #965, meeting every Monday, 7:00 P.M., Stare 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, fredseearl@webtv.net

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 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@optd.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. Duppsstadt 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., Duboisstown, 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, EASB, 676 American Bangor 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, Taramy, 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., Elliptsburg, PA 17024.

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

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 RINGGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #902, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, 134 Red Hill Rd., Andreas, PA 18211.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, 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, Dtlalnce2@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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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. Raymond Rodgers, Sec'y., 258 Stock Farm Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

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.

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 2:00 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

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

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

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

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

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

LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE, #305, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple Rd., 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. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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

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

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

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M. 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., Justin C. 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 Carnahan, 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. Thomas Kasper, Sec'y, 38 Westminster St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

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. James V. Keller, Sec'y, 901 Russell St., York, PA 17402.

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

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

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 125 Greenwood Rd. James V. Keller, Scribe, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404-4810.

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg Sec. 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

December 2006

Red-Eyed Susans

Drain a jar of Maraschino cherries, saving the juice, cut in half
2 cups margarine, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons almond extract
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt

Cream the margarine, add the sugar, flour and salt; then the almond extract. Roll level tablespoons of the batter into balls. Place on a greased cookie sheet and flatten slightly with a fork. Bake at 375° for 10 to 12 minutes.

Make the following icing

2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

sufficient cherry juice to make the icing stiff

Place 1/2 teaspoon of the icing on the cookie and add 1/2 cherry in center.

Cut-out Cookies

1-3/4 cups margarine (3-1/2 sticks)

1 cup brown sugar

3 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup white sugar

1 teaspoon baking soda

5-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

Melt margarine until soft, add sugars and mix well. Add eggs. Beat well. Sift flour and soda together, add vanilla then flour/soda mix. Let set in refrigerator over night. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes or until done.

Icing

I have adjusted on 2/14/2004 based on cookie recipes:

For a Single Cookie recipe

3/4 cup Crisco

1-1/2 teaspoons salt

1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla

9 cups powdered sugar (measure)

3/4 cup milk

For a Double Cookie recipe

1-1/2 cup Crisco

3 teaspoons salt

3 teaspoons vanilla

18 cups powdered sugar (measure)

1-1/2 cups milk

Sift powdered sugar, mix well with milk, salt and vanilla; then whip with Crisco until fluffy.

Pistachio/Cranberry Biscotti

2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour

1-1/2 cups granulated sugar

1/2 cup butter or margarine, (1 stick) chilled and cut in pieces

2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder

3-1/2 ounces white chocolate, cut in small pieces

1-2/3 cups pistachios, lightly toasted (toasting is a option)

2 eggs

1/4 cup Amaretto or Almond liqueur

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

8 ounces dried cranberries (I prefer orange craisins)

Line 18x12x1 inch cookie sheet with foil, grease and flour or spray.

Combine flour, sugar, margarine and baking powder in food processor until a fine meal forms.

Add white chocolate and pistachios and process until well dis-

persed but chunky, add remaining ingredients, use dough hooks and mixer if food processor is too small.

Weigh dough into three separate balls and shape into three 12-inch long strips that 2 inches wide on prepared sheet, shaping with moistened fingertips. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

Bake at 350° until logs are golden, about 30 minutes, cool completely.

Reduce oven temperature to 300°.

Cut logs from sides of pan or transfer to cutting board, cut each log crosswise into 3/4" wide slices.

Arrange cookies cut-side down on baking sheet, bake 10 minutes, gently turn and bake 10 minutes longer.

Can be prepared ahead, store in airtight container at room temp (I have kept it up to two months past Christmas).

M & M Cookie Bars

Not the same as M & M Cookies

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup (2 sticks) margarine, soft

3/4 cup granulated sugar

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla

3 eggs

1 pack M&M's

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix everything except M&M's in mixing bowl. Stir M&M's into mixture. Pour in 9x13 in pan, light or no grease. Bake till done. Let cool before cutting and removing from pan; you can also line the pan with foil, pull the cookies onto a cutting board and cut with a pizza cutter.



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