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2006 – MARCH

- 4th - Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Grantville
- *11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *25th - Middle Atlantic States, Conclave, Virginia; details to follow
- 25th - Annual Meeting Orchard Manor & Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Assoc. of Western PA

MAY

- 5th, 6th, 7th - Annual National Bowling Tournament
- 13th - Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Grantville
- 13th - Southeast Dinner Dance; details to follow
- *20th - Spring All State Rally; details to follow

JUNE

- *3rd - Encampment & L.E.A. Rally, Warren; details to follow
- *10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- 17th - Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Grantville
- *24th-29th - Unified Sessions, Grantville; details to follow

JULY

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

AUGUST

S.G.L. Sessions; details to follow

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

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MT. ZION LODGE NO. 74, I.O.O.F.



On December 15th this year, Mount Zion Lodge No. 74, York, PA, held its first annual (Adult) Christmas party. Except for Santa showing up, the highlight of the evening was the presentation of a 65-year jewel to LaMar (Mike) Dockey. Mike was initiated into the Odd Fellows on December 2, 1940. In the photo above from left to right are Noble Grand Wayne Fair, Mike Dockey and wife Helen, and Grand Warden, District Deputy Grand Master Stu Brenneman.

Dear Mr. Dorchester,

Thank you for the scholarship. The money was greatly appreciated – it was used towards my books and meal plan. I'm half way done with my first semester and it is going great!

Thanks again,

Vanessa Hoover

NEW FLAGS FLYING AT GRAND LODGE OFFICE

The Odd Fellow is presented in
Memory of Willis G. Robinson,
PGM/PGS
By Unified Lodge No. 2

The Rebekah Flag is presented in
Memory of Past President's
Helen Dinco, Lucy Rines and
Mary Buckley Longstreth
By the Rebekah Assembly



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

This is something that needs to be said. What has happened to Odd Fellowship? When I joined nobody went to lodge without having a suit on. What happened to the pride in the Order? What happened to leaving disputes and strife to others? It would appear we have forgotten the lessons taught in the degrees of our Order. We should be treating each other the way we want to be treated. What happened to giving of our time and worldly possession to help the Lodge or a brother? To paraphrase President Kennedy, Ask not what you can get from the Order, ask what you can do to help the Order.

Fraternally,

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

HAMPTON LODGE #1004

Hampton Lodge #1004 had the annual Past Grand Banquet on Oct. 17, 2005. P.G. William Wright received his Past Grand Jewel. Bro. John Mincer received an Honorable Veteran Jewel. Bro. Mincer is 93 years young and was initiated into Hampton Lodge #1004 on February 1, 1937.



L-R: William Ehmann, William Wright,
J. Wallace Shakley, D.D.G.M.



L-R: J. Wallace Shakley, D.D.G.M., John
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THALIA REBEKAH #116 RINGS IN SUCCESS WITH KETTLE DRIVE

The members of Thalia Rebekah Lodge, #116, Pittston recently volunteered their time to help the Salvation Army with their annual Holiday Kettle Drive. The drive, held each year at Christmas time, provides the Salvation Army with needed funds to help the community with many worthwhile projects and charitable endeavors.

The members of Thalia Rebekah braved record breaking cold temperatures on Wednesday, December 14, in front of Sam's Club Discount Warehouse in Wilkes-Barre to collect small bills and loose change from holiday shoppers. It's reported that several of the Rebekah's were heard saying "after the first 20 minutes every body part was frozen, so you didn't feel a thing!"

From 10 AM to 7 PM, Thalia raised \$522. That's about a dollar a minute! Not bad to help the folks at the Salvation Army.

NEWS FROM IDELLA #58

At the regular meeting of Idella on October 26th a 100th Birthday Celebration was held for Nora Feger. Nora reached this milestone on October 28th. A card shower was held. She was presented with a dozen red roses and a certificate from the lodge. Cake and ice cream were served.

Nora has 6 children, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She attends Himmel's Church, Rebeck and quilts at the church when the group meets most every Wednesday throughout the year.



MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE #428

Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 of New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania hosted a School of Instruction Saturday, October 22, 2005. The event was held in the Lutheran Parish House. Mahoney greeted 22 Sisters with coffee and doughnuts as they arrived. Nine different Lodges were represented including Ladies of Paupack

#559, Lady Lily Best #222, Lady Esther #74, Lady Colfax #182, Lady Emily #452, Tussey #66, Lady Greenwood #308, Lady Landis #303 and Mahoney #428.

Present were President Doris M. Goerlitz and Assembly Officers; Treasurer Sara Bonson, Inside Guardian Shirley Severcool, Right Herald Lois Butts, Color Bearer Myra Fay Adams, Rebekah Flag Bearer Mary D. DeLong, Canadian Flag Bearer Glenna Nulton, IARA Flag Bearer Marilyn Foose and Ambassador of Good Will Ellie Trulick.

President Doris presided and opened the meeting with an appropriate reading followed with prayer by Sister Edith Noll, chaplain of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428. Sister Doris asked us to gather into four groups. She then distributed to each group a list of different questions pertaining to the rules and regulations of the Rebekah Ritual. After each group discussed and answered their question we shared the results and it was opened for examination.

DDP Patricia Jones of Mahoney Lodge presented President Doris with a gift and thanked her for being with us.

Meeting closed with everyone forming a circle singing "Best Be The Tie."

A lunch was served consisting of Chicken Corn Soup, sandwiches, chips, pickles, cheese, angel food cake with strawberries and whipped cream, coffee and cold beverage. An informative meeting was enjoyed by all.

*Martha Rice, Secretary
Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428*



Members of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 (L to R): Seated – Sisters Martha Rice, Patricia Jones and Edith Noll. Standing – Sisters Marguerite Brunner, Marilyn Foose, Pres. Doris Goerlitz, Glenna Nulton, Wahneta McKeehan, Mary Weldon and Anna Jean Rhoades.

FEBRUARY



WISHES

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 – Doris Carl/R#58 | John E. Shorten/R#58 | 20 – Craig Tutton/#969 |
| Stephen Rothermel/#551 | 12 – Alfred B. Cooper/#74 | Charles B. Anderson/#153 |
| 2 – Myron C. Brubaker/#551 | Henry Leshar/#285 | 21 – Samuel Gallaher/#804 |
| John B. Behrendt/#1030 | Jeremy A. Keer/#86 | Lynn R. Harrison/#523 |
| John Aboud/#306 | William L. Locke, G.S./#739 | Ronald E. Rudge/#523 |
| 4 – Clyde Barger/#377 | Robert Willison/#804 | Russell O. Kelly/#523 |
| Bertha Reitz/R#146 | Richard R. Parrish/#969 | 22 – Lawrence E. Pieper/#510 |
| Robert J. Rhodes/#812 | 13 – Eugene Bennett/#153 | George Smith/#1152 |
| Henry R. Stitt/#1030 | Frank H. McClenathan/#81 | John M. Bodie/#523 |
| Inez Larichuita/R#29 | David Harte/#306 | George W. Foltz/#812 |
| Bernard L. Kennedy/#551 | 14 – Charles W. Rohrer/#1030 | 23 – Harold W. Gray/#306 |
| John Karnack/#1030 | Valjean Veschio/#1030 | Bertha Mae Singer/R#74 |
| 5 – Don M. Lapinson/#306 | 15 – Barry Fulton/#86 | 24 – Nancy Tucker/R#173 |
| Darvin Schreffler/#551 | Dwight K. Koontz/#541 | Thomas Speece/#1030 |
| Joseph Grasman/#1152 | 16 – Nicholas R. Zigmant/#86 | 25 – Lawrence B. Elliott/#1152 |
| Charles Shields/#306 | Fritz F. Mintzaff/#306 | Charles R. Deaner/#523 |
| Telford E. Manners/#523 | Kathleen Wentzell/R#202 | Charles E. Fishel/#74 |
| Richard W. Pritchard/#488 | 17 – Noble Beheler/#348 | 26 – William T. Miller/#348 |
| 6 – Janet Betzer/R#378 | Ruth Good/#123 | Lorine E. Strickler/R#74 |
| Robert W. Tilley/#523 | Harry R. Ackley Jr./#1152 | 27 – Mellis Zellner/#488 |
| 7 – Catherine McMenamin/R#173 | James R. Clark/#523 | Frederick H. Thomas III/#523 |
| Edward J. O'Hanlon Jr./#306 | 18 – Cheryl Carter/R#39 | 28 – Gerald Blaney/#306 |
| 8 – Richard E. Jantsch/#348 | 19 – John R. Swearingen/#1030 | Mary Jane Chonko/R#277 |
| John E. Fetterolf/#510 | Carl B. Holtzapple/#74 | Bradley Shirey/#541 |
| 9 – Stephen R. Neiley/#1152 | Raymond Darrohn/#488 | Richard A. James Sr./#523 |
| 10 – Ruth Betz/R#29 | Daniel R. Owens/#523 | 29 – Andrew T. Smarr/#86 |
| Brenda Long/R#58 | Kathleen Ernest/R#202 | |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Happy Holidays from the staff and residents at The Middletown Home. Wow – did we celebrate!

Open House was on December 11th. Residents and their families, as well as people from the community enjoyed music, holiday foods, and crafts.

Many residents enjoyed van trips to Hershey Sweet Lights, Boyd's Bear Country, and Christian Lights Assembly for their annual Christmas program. The residents are looking forward to the near year and what life has to bring!

Happy New Year!



Tom Edmondson entertains for Christmas Open House.



Walking Club dons their Christmas hats and poses by the Christmas tree.



Residents (L to R) Dot Mesley, Kitty Keefer, Fritz Gross, and Daisy Beckey visited Boyd's Bears in Gettysburg, PA.

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Tenderize tough meat by rubbing with baking soda. Let stand several hours, then rinse and cook.
2. A pinch of baking soda thrown in to potatoes while mashing will make them fluffier.
3. When making an apple pie, add the required amount of sugar to the apples immediately after slicing. This prevents the fruit from browning before baking.
4. Salt is great for removing fruit and wine stains from tablecloth or towels and napkins. Cover the stain immediately with salt; let stand a short time. Wash in cool water.
5. Household ammonia will remove stubborn scorch stains.
6. To avoid odor when frying fish, put a small spoonful of peanut butter in the pan.
7. A geranium cutting can be started easily by boring a hole in a potato, placing the cut end of stem in the potato and planting the potato in soil.
8. To crack black walnuts more easily, first freeze them overnight.
9. Spray paper cupcake liners with nonstick cooking spray before filling them with batter. They won't stick to the cupcakes.



DECEMBER DONATIONS

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND	
Unified #2	100.00
SGL DISASTER / KATRINA	
Ladies of Paupack R#559	50.00
VISUAL RESEARCH	
Unified #2	100.00
Shirley Warner - Memorial - Willis Gilliland	10.00
	110.00

2006 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – HELP IS NEEDED

Start out 2006 with a resolution to help the IOOF help those with arthritis. Research is helping us make headway in finding a cure for arthritis. **BUT**, research and trials are expensive and take time. Some, in fact probably many of you know someone that has arthritis. They need our help. Arthritis is a debilitating illness that knows no boundary. All ages, ethnic backgrounds and both sexes are targets. It would make your heart ache to watch a small child try to pick up a toy that he or she wants, yet because they have arthritis, they can't get it in their hands without experiencing pain. The youth with arthritis can't participate in school activities, because their immune system is so compromised from the drugs they must take, they can't be around their peers. The seniors in our lives have trouble getting around, cutting their food or participating in activities like playing cards or knitting because their joints are so gnarled from arthritis. It doesn't matter who you are, who you know or what you do – arthritis can strike. Take a moment to think about what it would be like if you were crippled by some form of arthritis. What couldn't you do that you currently enjoy? What can you do to help?

THINK BIG!

ODD FELLOWS DONATE MORE THAN \$30,000 TO ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

At the recent testimonial for PGM Thomas J. McHugh, a check was presented to the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. The check, which totaled more than \$30,000 (that's right THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS), was presented in support of Camp JRA, the annual summer camp for children with severe Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Each year all branches of the order solicit funds from its members to help in this worthy cause. This year, in addition to the efforts of the IOOF Arthritis Committee, Past Grand Master McHugh also raised money during his visits to lodges around the jurisdiction to support the camp.



Shown at the check presentation (L-R) Ruth Kemmerer, former Executive Director of the Northeastern PA Chapter, Arthritis Foundation; Cathy Benson, President of the Eastern PA Chapter, Arthritis Foundation; PGM Thomas J. McHugh; PGM Nevin W. Adams, representing the IOOF Arthritis Committee.

We need to continue to look for ways to help those with arthritis. There is proposed arthritis-related legislation in Washington that will increase the federal government's investment in arthritis research and public health initiatives. The Arthritis Prevention, Control and Cure Act is the first arthritis legislation in over 30 years. Its passage is critical for the 66 million adults and 300,000 children with arthritis and chronic joint problems. Talk to your U.S. Senators and Representatives and let them know how important this legislation is.

100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee go to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the P.A.C.E. programs or the many others who participate in other programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters.

Send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Please tell us if you want your contribution designated to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project, or general fund. Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their local activities. We will be trying to coordinate having some of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges assist the Chapters as they let us know of their needs. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

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

NOTICE

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This is the 82nd annual tournament and it will be held in Pennsylvania this year. The dates are May 5th, 6th, and 7th of 2006. Get a team together and come join in the fun.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT #135 HOLDS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AND HOLIDAY PARTY

On Saturday evening, December 3, 2005 members and friends gathered at Walker Lodge's Hall to remember and honor the Perseverance Encampment Patriarchs who had died during the year and celebrate the beginning of the holiday season.

During the Memorial portion of the gathering, Patriarch Christian Haussler presented the memorial flower for Patriarch Gilbert A. Rand who died on October 30, 2004, and Patriarch William Hilt presented the memorial flower for Patriarch Andrew Thomas who died on October 27, 2005. Following the Memorial Message and some music provided by the "Colonial Revelers," the group was entertained by the "Colonial Revelers" who sang a variety of carols and songs from Colonial America period. The group then played some games of bingo and enjoyed light refreshments before leaving ready to enjoy the holiday season.



WALKER LODGE NO. 306 CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Monday, December 19, 2005, Walker Lodge held its annual Christmas dinner at Walker Lodge. There were approximately 85 members and guests in attendance. As customary, there was a "Happy Hour" with condiments from 5:30 to 6:30 PM before the dinner. All proceeds from the Happy Hour were donated to the Visual Eye Research with a matching donation from the Mary I. Clay Charitable Trust Fund. Entertainment included Holiday music, videos of this year's Children's Christmas Party, held on the previous Saturday at Walker Lodge and videos of some previous Christmas dinners held at Walker Lodge (my how some of us have aged).

A basket of cheer was chanced off by the Rebekah's (Walker's usual attending guests) which was won by Brother Rick Meagher who came to the dinner late, put a dollar in the drawing and walked off with the prize – what timing.



Special thanks goes out to Brother Charles Balmer and his wife Judy who perform their happy hour hosting duties for the event. The dinner was followed by the 8 PM membership meeting. During the meeting, Brother Rick Meagher gave a report on Walker's custom of presenting a box of chocolate candy to all widows of deceased members which were distributed by committee members. During "Good of the Order," a group picture of the membership in attendance was taken with our present Noble Grand Sister Jane Danihel at the center of the portrait. In F.L.&T., hope we can all do this again next year and with an increase in lodge membership on the rolls.

Best wishes go out to all those associated with Odd Fellowship everywhere for a Happy, Healthy and Safe year 2006.



P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(February 1931)

GRAND MASTER AT JOHNSTOWN

Representatives of almost all of the sixteen lodges of the Order in Cambria County were present Saturday evening, February 14, when Alma Lodge No. 523, was host in Alma Hall, Johnstown, to Webster Grim, Grand Master. Brother Grim was accompanied by Grand Herald Harvey F. Case. These two officers have been making a series of visits to lodges in Western Pennsylvania in the interest of the Grand Master's Contest.

During the session of Alma Lodge, Grand Master Grim presented a number of facts and figures showing the work being done by the Order in Pennsylvania, all of which proved instructive and gratifying to the membership.

At close of the business session an entertainment was provided by the officers and members of Alma Lodge. In the audience were the families and a number of friends of the members. The entertainment program was in charge of Elias Evans, D.D.G.M. Group singing was enjoyed, with Paul Cassler directing and John W. Daubert playing the piano. Brothers Grim and Case addressed the general meeting. Robert Gittings, of Highland Lodge, Ebensburg, gave a brief talk on the condition of the Order in the Second District of Cambria County. A talk was also given by William Nimmo, of Nanty-Glo, a member of Blacklick Lodge.

ALMA LODGE #523 LOSES MORE THAN A BROTHER

When Alma Lodge opened for business on December 16, 2005, the "Opening Ode" and our "National Anthem," usually sung with delightful piano accompaniment, were sung a cappella.

Brother David H. Stiffler, PG, PCP, and Alma Lodge's talented musician for as long as anyone can remember, passed away at his home on December 15, 2005.

Born in 192, Dave was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II, a retired employee of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, a retired organist at his church, a Sunday school teacher, and an Odd Fellow since April 2, 1946.

Not only did Dave provide the music for our Lodge meetings but also for William F. Packer Encampment meetings and all degree work done in the Lodge.

On a personal note, I happen to be the current Noble Grand of Alma Lodge. When the counter-sign is given during opening or when a vote is taken during the course of business, I look around the Lodge room to see the results. Dave's station was at the piano, to the left and slightly behind the Noble Grand's station. Out of habit I glanced over my left shoulder a couple times during the December 16th meeting to record Dave's vote. There was no one there. Each time it hit me – how much we have lost with Dave's passing. What a great Brother has gone to the final roll call.

Dave will be missed by all of us, but we can take some consolation in knowing that he's playing for the Most Grand Master now and somewhere his music and kind demeanor are making a difference we were privileged to enjoy for many, many years.

Respectfully submitted by Glenn L. Campbell

Another pleasing feature of the entertainment program were the instrumental selections by George and Ruth Egolf. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by a committee of which Milton C. Smith was chairman.

CARBONDALE

Cambrian Lodge, No. 58, is still keeping the ball rolling in the Grand Master's Contests. Three candidates were initiated the first meeting night in February. Americao Vespucci Lodge No. 513, of Jessup, came along with nine more, which made a fine class and all will receive the rest of their degrees at Carbondale.

While we do not expect to gain a prize in this contest, we feel that it has helped us to at least gain 12 new members and perhaps more before it is over. We have now two more names for the month of March. So just let's keep that ball a-rolling, boys, you can never tell how far we may be able to push it.

CLASS OF 12 AT GETTYSBURG

The degree staff of Carlisle Encampment No. 183, were to visit Gettysburg, on Tuesday, February 18, to confer the three Encampment degrees on a class of twelve candidates for Union Encampment No. 126. The Grand Patriarch, Robert L. Peters, and members of his staff were expected to be present, and visitors from other districts were also to be present.

SHIPPENSBURG ALSO HAS GOOD CLASS

Valley Encampment, No. 34, of Shippensburg, the home Encampment of Grand Patriarch Peters, had a good class for the Patriarchal Degree on Friday, February 6, in their hall. The staff of this Encampment conferred the degree on its own candidates. There were thirteen in the group admitted with this class.

25 YEARS AGO

(February 1981)

PHOENIX LODGE NO. 212

"Your lodge hall is like a church or temple and should be treated with dignity and respect," Carl Muller, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, told members of Phoenix Lodge #212, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at a rally recently in the Bridge St. Temple.

Introduced by Thomas W. Gay, Past Chief Patriarch, Muller warned that the rituals must not be taken lightly. "Everything means something," he continued. "The more we know about lodge procedure, the more meaningful the ritual becomes. Be proud of your lodge and your officers."

Patriarch John Keenan, who officiated at the rally, then introduced the following county officials: William R. Perry, Grand, Grand Treasurer, and H. Frank Stanley, Past Grand Patriarch, both of the Grand Encampment. Also a special guest, Joseph B. Stott, Philadelphia, Junior Warden, Perseverance Encampment #135.

Following remarks by Perry, Stanley, and Stott, lodge members discussed the growth of the lodge and the early days when local officials participated in degree work. Chief among these was the late Morris Benowitz, who was instrumental in getting many new members. It was Benowitz who stressed the importance of degree work.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES



Brother William L. Locke joined Adoniram Lodge #739, 11-15, 1948, served in various appointed offices, elected Vice Grand 1951, became Past Grand 10-3, 1952. Elected Treasurer; serving many years in that capacity; received the Grand Lodge Degree 4-24, 1953. District Deputy Grand Master during PGM Fred See's terms; has attended Session every year since 1978. Served on the following Standing Committees: Membership and Communications, Education and Instruction (conducted instruction seminars), Jurisdictional Planning Board, Lodge By-Laws (Chairman for 11 years); Session Committees: Legislation, Judiciary. Bill was Grand Master 1987-1988. Was "Pop" on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth 1988-1989; Associate member of Triune #307, serving as Chaplain.

He joined Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge #110, 2-23-1978; joined Endeavor Rebekah Lodge #367 by card, 3-27-1995.

Bill joined Shenango Encampment #186 in 1979, was Chief Patriarch and Treasurer; was District Deputy Grand Patriarch over 10 years, was Grand Patriarch 1997-1998; is an Associate member of Kossuth Encampment #98.

He joined Meadville Canton #47 in 1979, is Past Commandant; and was Department Council Chaplain.

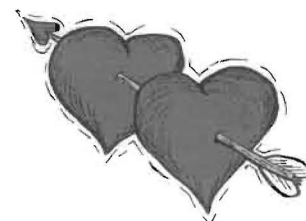
He served on the Meadville Home Board, eight years as President; is presently on the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home Board of Western Pennsylvania; and Fellowship Manor Board. He is Past President of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Region 3 Homes Association.

Bill was appointed by Grand Master Strausser to fill the vacancy when Warren Windham resigned as Grand Secretary. Presently he is serving the term he was elected to as Grand Secretary in 2004.



Nevin W. Adams was initiated into Leesport Lodge #141 on May 12, 1970. He served on the Planning Board for ten years, six years as Chairperson; Youth Committee for three years; Grand Lodge Building Committee for three years; Grand Chaplain for Past Grand Master Bailey; Chairman of the Lodge Study Committee; Education & Instruction Committee for three years. Elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of PA in 1999 and served two terms as Grand Master 1999-2000 & 2000-2001.

Department Commander of the Department Council of PA, PM; Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of PA. General Chairman of the 34th Unified Session in Grantville PA, 2005. He has been serving on the Arthritis Committee for the past eleven years, ten years as treasurer. He has been serving as representative to Philadelphia Home for Orphans for the past four years. He has been serving as a representative to the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown for the last five years, as a member of the Board of Directors for four years and at the present time as First Vice President of the Board of Directors. He has been serving as the Chairperson of the Membership Committee for the past five years. He is presently serving as the Assistant Secretary of Leesport Lodge #141; Clerk of Canton Leesport #2 and he has been serving as your Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the past three years.



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

Already we are into the year 2006; time has seemed to move quickly since our thoughts were about the "New Millennium"! During my travels east to west and north to south in Pennsylvania since being Rebekah Assembly President, it has been a pleasure to note interesting names of villages and towns such as Eighty-Four, Galilee, Harmony, Melon, Mehoopany, Mildred, Nicetown, Ono, Rew, Walnut, Woolrich and Zionhill. Favorite scenic and historic memories include Allegheny National Forest, "Little Grand Canyon" of Pennsylvania, Route 6 in October, Altoona's Horseshoe Curve National Landmark, Schnecksville Game Preserve, Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob designed by Frank Lloyd Wright near Ohiopyle, the Memorial at Shanksville, and the majestic/stately Courthouse Bldg. in Washington, PA. Now for the **true reason** for being President of the Rebekah Assembly of PA. Sightseeing is the **bonus!!**

The Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania By-Laws state that the President is committed to the general supervision and care of the Rebekah Lodges working under the Jurisdiction of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania. The word "care" for this term of office means stressing the power of positive thinking and striving to serve others. When reviewing the projects and benevolent activities listed by Lodges, where to date Official Visitations have been made, there were more than twenty categories of **Serving to Serve Others**. Quality work on behalf of Rebekah-Oddfellowship is evident. Secretary Jill F. Schlosser of Lady Lillie Best #222 summarized the Lodge's goal in these words, "We give emotional support to each other and work together to help each other . . . ; nothing can be more satisfying and rewarding." Rebekah lodges do begin preparing the tri-fold for Session 2006 – articles, pictures, listing charter members, giving statement of origin/history of your lodge's name.

Now for **Travels on the "Rebekah Trail"** to New Bloomfield, Finleyville, Shamokin, Lemon, and Newfoundland.

Patricia Jones, D.D.P. District #14 – Mahoney #428 and Lady Landis #303 hosted a School of Instruction; nine lodges were represented at New Bloomfield.

Finleyville – Four Rebekahs received the Rebekah Assembly Degree. The Sisters and Brother are Amanda Schlott, Mon Valley #82; William L. Ramsey, Lady Evelyn #22; Leru McClosky, Lady Hogue #102; and Genevieve Price, Lady Hogue #102.

Shamokin – On December 8, 2005, consolidation of Regina #230 and Lady Eden #56, was fulfilled. **Good news!**

Lemon – District Deputy President of #7, Shirley Severcool, on behalf of Susquehanna and Wyoming counties Past Noble Grands donated \$152 to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. The Past Noble Grands disbanded and all funds were donated to one of the P.R.A. projects. Thank you. Eleanore Palmer of District #7 at one time served as a "Mom" for U.N.P. – a wonderful experience.

Newfoundland – Ladies of Paupack #559, also with "Good News and Bad News," the Past Noble Grands are at the present time inactive so made a donation of \$25 to supplement #599 donation to Disaster Katrina Fund.

A word of thanks is given by your P.R.A. to P.G.M. Thomas McHugh for a donation of \$50.00 to a current project, "Rebekah-Oddfellowship in Action 2006" calendars.

Stay "tuned" for pictures of above events in following issues of **The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow Rebekah Magazine** and **Happy New Year to my Sister and Brothers**.

Fraternally,
Doris M. Goerlitz, P.R.A.

IN MEMORIAM

PAST PRESIDENT and PAST ASSEMBLY SECRETARY MARY HOLLY BUCKLEY LONGSTRETH November 30, 2005

Sister Mary Holly Buckley Longstreth, 85, Eustis, FL, died November 30, 2005. She was initiated into Lady Eldred Rebekah Lodge No. 526, January 13, 1950, where she became a Past Noble Grand, October 21, 1955. She received the Assembly Degree March 20, 1956. She became a member of Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 342 by transfer February 8, 1893.

Sister Mary served the Jurisdiction as President of the Rebekah Assembly from June 1971 to June 1972. She also served as assembly Secretary from June 1983 to June 1987.

A piece from her acceptance speech when she was installed as President of the Rebekah Assembly: "Sister and Brothers, I am a firm believer in Publicity. What better way can we let people know the many services we do for each other, our community, state, country, yes, even the entire world, than by publicity?" applies as much today as it did then.

Sister Mary is survived by one sister, Rachel Roberts, one daughter, eight grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, and two step daughters.

She was cremated, and there is to be a memorial service some time in February.

EUGENE C. WAKEFIELD Mount Zion Lodge No. 74 December 13, 2005



Brother Eugene "Gene" Wakefield, 84, York, was initiated into Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, York on November 6, 1995. He was also a member of Mt. Vernon Encampment #14, York.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, York and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, the former Betty M. Fry, two daughters, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one brother.

Burial was in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens with full military honors.

LEROY WATSON DIVELEY JR. Somerset Lodge No. 438 December 16, 2005

Brother Leroy W. Diveley Jr., 85, Somerset, was initiated into Somerset Lodge No. 438, on November 15, 1948 where he became a Past Grand.

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He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Grace U.M. Church, Somerset.

He is survived by three sisters. Burial was in the Husband Cemetery, Somerset.

ELLSWORTH W. MECKEL

Jordan Lodge No. 192

December 25, 2005

Brother Ellsworth W. Meckel, 87, Schnecksville, was initiated into Jordan Lodge #192, Schnecksville on April 19, 1938. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge in 1948 and served as Financial Secretary for 35 years, also as Trustee. He served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1962.

He was a member of the Union U.C.C. Church, Neffs and an Army Veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Pauline Kershner.

He is survived by one son, one daughter and three grandchildren.



December 16, 2005

Editor

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine
1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057

Dear Editor:

I just received my December 2005 issue of your publication and wish to comment on Josephine Balestrina Young's article telling of her experiences living in an Odd Fellows Home in Meadville, PA. The story is especially interesting to me at this time of year as my Father and Mother and children would travel from Oil City to the Meadville Home every Christmas Eve of my memory to take gifts to the children in the home. I do recall some extremely cold and snowy trips.

My Mother was a talented seamstress which an probably be traced back to some of her assigned duties while residing in the home. These early years that I can recall were during the Great Depression and money was a rather scarce commodity. My Mother would buy dolls and make little outfits for them and wrap them for gifts. I do remember this because as I got older, I was not excited to make this trip. However, these trips were an annual event and continued after I left home.

I must add, it was through my Mother and her deep affection for the Odd Fellow Order that I became an Odd Fellow. I joined the Oil City Lodge, approximately 1948 and shortly after moved to Erie, PA. I joined the Air Force shortly after that and the Oil City Lodge covered my dues during my years of active duty. I am now a member of the Queen City Lodge 304.

Thank you for the article as it brought back many pleasant memories.

Sincerely,
G. Ray Schoch

ROY C. KINDIG

Boyertown Lodge No. 708

October 11, 2005

Brother Roy Kindig, 80, Boyertown, was initiated into Boyertown Lodge #708 on February 5, 1957. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on March 19, 1979. He served several years as Secretary and then as Treasurer from 1984 to September 2005. He was very active on the Degree Team at Boyertown and the Installation Staff of District #5. He was also active with Grand Lodge, serving as the Lodge Representative to Grand Lodge, a member of the Blue Book Committee, Committee to count Election Returns and was a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1999 and is survived by two daughters, one son, three brothers, one sister and four grandchildren.

WALTER A. WEITZEL

Earl Lodge No. 413

November 29, 2005

Brother Walter A. Weitzel, 77, New Holland, was initiated into Earl Lodge No. 413, New Holland on July 9, 1976.

He served with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. His wife, the former Vivian Stoudt, preceded him in death in 2000, along with his son in 1995.

Brother Weitzel is survived by a sister, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Memory Gardens, New Holland

ROY O. ESPENSHADE

Earl Lodge No. 413

November 29, 2005

Brother Roy O. Espenshade, 87, Middletown, was initiated into Elizabethtown Lodge No. 128, Elizabethtown on November 3, 1937, where he became a Past Grand. He became a member of Earl Lodge No. 413, New Holland by consolidation March 21, 1970.

Brother Espenshade was a member of Geter's United Methodist Church and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Evelyn M. Brinser. Brother Espenshade is survived by a daughter, a brother, and two sisters.

Burial was in Hillsdale Cemetery, Londonderry Twp.

RUSSELL F. APP

Mahanoy Lodge No. 551

November 15, 2005

Brother Russell F. App, 94, of RR3 Sunbury, was initiated into Augusta Lodge No. 614, Sunbury on August 10, 1935, where he became a Past Grand and served as Secretary for many years. He received the Grand Lodge Degree February 27, 1950. He became a member of Mahanoy Lodge No. 551 by consolidation September 6, 2001, where he was a member at the time of his death.

Brother App was a member of the Plum Creek Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Christobel Heiser in 1991.

Surviving are three sisters; one brother; one stepdaughter; one stepgrandson; numerous nieces and nephews.

Burial was at the Pomfret Manor Cemetery, Sunbury.

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ROSTER

No. 2

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 Elstons 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. Domalki, Sec'y, 275 Branden School Rd, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

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

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

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

BELLEFONTE—CRYSTAL SPRING REBEKAH LODGE, #25, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 756 Axeman Rd. Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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

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

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

BLAIN—BLAIN LODGE, #706, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. 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. William Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, HCR1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Oct 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to Sept. 30, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 763, Herndon, PA 17830.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Jane Blair, Sec'y, H C R 63, Box 1-E, Leck Kill, PA 17836.

EBENSBURG—HIGHLAND LODGE, #428, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 207 West High Street. Robert C. Burgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road. Robert Buterbaugh, Sec'y, 113 Srade Grove Rd., Freeport, PA 16629.

GASTONVILLE—MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Allen Fox, Sec'y, 460 Jackson Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

LEWISBURG—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, lodge96@ioof@hotmail.com

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazaepa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW KENSINGTON—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE, #804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m., Carpenters Union Hall, 854 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068. Howard M. Beck, Treas., 1762 White Cloud Rd., Leechburg, PA 15656-8454.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., except Sep-Oct, 3rd and 4th, at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

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

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

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

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

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

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, Dtlalone2@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

PITTSTON—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. Janie 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. Robert Kantorski, Sec'y, 219 Enterprise Dr., Rochester Mills, PA 15771-8135.

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

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA. 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., Cochranston, PA 16314.

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

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

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

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

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

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, PA 18960.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE, #305, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple Dr., Shippensburg, PA 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., John S. Rineer, Scribe, PO Box 177, Lampeter, PA 17537.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, #74, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. 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. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. Merrill Erskine, Scribe, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

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

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

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

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

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

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

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

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

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

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

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

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday as 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brennenman, Clerk, 2402 Bershire 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.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Marinated Broccoli

- 4 tsps. olive oil
- 1-1/2 tsps. lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tblsp. water
- 1 tsp. honey
- 2 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 1 tblsp. white vinegar
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tblsp. chopped sweet red pepper

In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the first eight ingredients; shake well. In a small bowl, combine broccoli and red pepper; add dressing and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour. Yield: 2 servings

No-Fuss Rolls

- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1/2 cup 2% milk
- 2 tblsp. mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp. sugar

In a small bowl, combine all the ingredients. Spoon into 6 muffin cups coated with coating spray. Bake at 450 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes of until a toothpick comes out clean, cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack. Serve warm. Yield: 6 rolls.

*As a substitute for 1 cup of self-rising flour, place 1-1/2 tsps. baking powder and in a measuring cup. Add all-purpose flour to measure 1 cup.

Sausage Mac Supper

- 1/2 lb. smoked sausage, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 2 cups cooked elbow macaroni
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tblsp. butter
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In a large skillet, brown sausage over medium heat; remove and keep warm. Drain drippings, in the same skillet, saute onion, celery, and green pepper in butter until tender. Add the tomato sauce, chili powder, and pepper; mix well. Stir in macaroni and sausage; heat through. Sprinkle with cheese; cook until cheese is melted. Yield: 2 servings.

Mr. William Locke, Editor-Manager
Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Magazine

Dear Mr. Locke:

I am pleased to tell you I received the seven issues of your magazine which contained my autobiography. I learned about it from a friend who was also in the Orphanage while I was there. She has a brother who is a member of your organization, and he told her about it, and then she told me. I keep in touch with her by email. I left the Orphanage in the year of 1936, but with me living in Michigan, I have not kept in contact with people I knew back then.

Two years ago I bought a computer and my son talked me into writing my experiences at the Orphanage. After starting writing, I decided to write an autobiography, which I completed in about two months. The article which you published was the first chapter. I think I wrote seven chapters, bringing it up to date in February 2004.

During the summer of 2004 my son, his wife, and I made a trip to Pennsylvania to find some of my family which I had never met. My son and his wife are into genealogy, and we didn't have any problems finding them.

While in the area I decided to look up Robert Betzer, who was at the home with me. He lives in the Lewisburg area. He was about five years younger than I and I took a liking to him and was a "Big Brother" to him, until I left the home. I had made a copy of my Orphanage experiences and gave it to him at that time. I never knew he put it in your magazine until I heard from my friend, who lives in Emmaus.

I intend to write to Bob Betzer and thank him for having it published.

I have never had the opportunity to thank the Odd Fellows, as an organization, for what they have done and meant to me. My older brother joined the Odd Fellows in Trevorton (our home town), but I never did. He moved to California and is buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Santa Rose, California.

Again I want to thank you for sending me copies of your magazine.

Sincerely Yours,
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