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Happy
Thanksgiving

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2006 – NOVEMBER

- *11th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally, York
- *12th - Religious Service, Middletown Home, Middletown, PA
- *25th - Testimonial - Craig Reinhart

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

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MELVIN E. WACH

Melvin E. Wach, a lifelong resident of Swissvale, Pa., celebrated his 98th birthday in July, 2006.

He served seven years in B Battery of the 107th Field Artillery School, six years in the US Navy Reserves, and has served on the Destroyer Tatnal and DuPont and also on the Battleship Wyoming.

He served for 32 years as a School Director, Councilman, and Mayor of Swissvale.

He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 59 years having become a member of the former Swissvale Lodge No. 227 in May of 1947, and he has been a member of Brushton Swissvale Lodge No. 1107 since 1968 when the two lodges consolidated. He is a Past Grand having served ad Noble Grand of the Lodge a number of times.

He is the father of four children, 19 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren.

Brushton Swissvale Lodge is very proud of Melvin and his accomplishments.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE 428



PPRA Doris Goerlitz included Outstanding Award Certificates to Charter members of Rebekah Lodges at June 2006 Assembly. Noble Grand Marilyn Foose presented Sister Helen Magee, the only Charter member of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 with one of these awards. The event occurred when Sisters visited with Sister Helen at her home in fellowship on a warm afternoon. Other sisters present were Edith Noll, Glenna Nulton, Marguerite Brunner, Wahneta McKeehan, Arlene Askins and Martha Rice.

Martha Rice, Sec'y

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

Shortly after eating his Thanksgiving dinner, Barney sat back and started to think of the many blessings he received in his lifetime. He fought a war and came back whole. He weathered the Great Depression and managed to teach school and farm, kept his family fed and avoided many of the problems of society.

When he stopped to think of his family, friends and all the people who had supported him, he could not ignore the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His lodge had been a comfort, helping him adjust to civilian life after the great war. His lodge brothers encouraged him to go into teaching. His future wife was the daughter of one of the members of his lodge. Of all the things he had to be thankful for, the Odd Fellows was certainly one of them.

As he listened to the radio, he thought of ways he could return something to the folks that helped him and he thought he should do a little more for the Odd Fellows. He had done things for his lodge and other members but he hadn't done anything for the Order. He decided he should remember the lodge after he died.

A few days passed and the world returned to normal after the Thanksgiving vacation. Barney called one of his brothers who was a lawyer. He made an appointment and discussed what he should do and decided to write a will, leaving a bequest to the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, so that the Order could be promoted for years or decades to come.

You should remember the great things the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has done for you and remember them when you plan your estate. Sample will provisions, leaving a portion of your estate to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania follow. You should consult your attorney about your entire estate plan. You can help Odd Fellowship exist for generations to come, through your generosity and foresight. Please consider remembering the Order in your will.

Typical will phrases would read something like the following:

ARTICLE ??? I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, of whatever character and wherever located to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania; or I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, whether real, personal or mixed, of whatever character and wherever located to my home Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. These phrases can be adjusted for specific dollar amounts or residual shares. I suggest you consult an attorney on this.

I am making an additional plea for help of a very different nature. We are trying to assemble a comprehensive library of outdated books on the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. I started the process with the collection at the Grand Lodge Office. I need other books from the period before 1910. If you have such a book or books, please consider loaning it to the Grand Master. Contact me by phone or email to see if I already

have the book. You will have to ship it to me. I will ship it back to you. I will keep the book for three to six weeks. Please be aware that your book may be returned in damaged condition. It does not matter that you send a book that is already in poor condition as long as it has all the pages. The cover and binding do not matter, but I will only copy full books.

Next month – *A Christmas Fable*

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

HOW TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

First you come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses.

For the garden of your Daily Living

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is without turnips:

1. Turnip for meeting
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must type thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Martha Rice, Secretary

Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

I noticed while getting the magazine together we are missing past issues in our library of magazines. If anyone has back issues they would like to donate to the Grand Lodge it would be appreciated. We need some for the 80's and 90's. While I am on the magazine subject I would like to thank every one of you for your support by sending articles in. This is a very good way of letting other lodges know what is happening that is good in our Order.

I would remind you this is the month the Nomination Form, for the Odd Fellow-Rebekah education fund, goes out to your lodge secretary. So if you have a student you want to nominate – see your secretary.

By now your new officers have been installed, get behind them and help get your lodge moving in the right direction. There are people out there that will join – just need asked. Grand Master Cupp has provided us with the CD's and membership applications to use in the campaign to get new members. So it is all up to you do you want your lodge to move ahead or stand still?

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

NOVEMBER WISHES



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| 1 - Evan R. Burr/#523
Charles R. Berstecher/#270
Monte L. Hughey/#1152
Caroline R. Keth/R#146
Monty Parks/#736
Donald J. Crisman/#701 | Harold Wayne Love/#377
Velma Wehr/R#222
Elizabeth Hartung/R#182
Elberta Billborough/R#175
Betty Wetzel/R#58
Ralph Emery/#488
George Broll/#306 | Joyce Leaman/R#247
Doris Kahler/R#58
Lloyd A. Kemmerer/#488
Clifford Grimes/#87
Gordon W. Slagle/#523
David S. Betting/#523
Edward Deloach/#306 |
| 2 - Gerald B. Holtzinger/#74
Kyle C. Long Sr./#736
Hazen H. Wilson/#812
Annabelle Ramsey/R#22
Linda Lee/R#497
John Moyer/#936
Gary W. Kochanowski/#348
Raymond J. Bleiler/#306 | 11 - John Molchaney/#192
Ronald Lutz/#488
Darren R. Oaks/#523
Teresa R. Swineford/R#146
Peter L. Roushey/#371
Homer E. Nagy/#209
Roger J. Averbach Sr./#306
Howard B. Brewer/#936 | 21 - Charles M. Danley/#116
Eleanor R. Straub/R#230
Barbara Sluga/R#58
Ruth B. Klinger/R#230
Richard Bender/#562 |
| 3 - Kermit Serfass/#87
Bruce Kline/#290
James Schmeig/#1152
James Van Ness/#1152
Jessica Schaffer/R#558
Doris Reese/R#102
Avalon Bossler/R#182
Lou Emma Klett/R#328
Douglas M. Phelps/#434 | 12 - Charles H. Bailey, PGM/#86
John McLaughlin/#802
Joe P. Uscavage/#86
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Eva Spotts/R#58
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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

September was a busy month for residents at The Middletown Home. The Nursing resident Council/Fundraising Club had their very first sale in the history of The Home. They sold Chicken Corn Soup that the Dietary Staff had made to sell. Some of the funds will go towards a Clam Bake for the residents on October 16th. Personal Care Fundraising Club plan on selling homemade applesauce and fruit bread on October 31st. The club enjoys socializing with staff, family, and visitors during the sale and the residents really feel at home doing it.

The residents enjoyed a violin duo in The Home's Chapel on September 22nd. The performers and residents enjoyed snacks in the lobby following the event. What a relaxing way to begin the Fall season.

We have many exciting plans in October. Harvest Festival Day/Open House will be on Sunday, October 22. This will include music, a Fall jubilee, apple bobbing, and a craft and bake sale. The local Kindergarten class will be trick or treating on October 27 and residents are looking forward to their visit. Happy Fall and Halloween Everyone!



SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Unified #2	50.00
Philadelphia Home for Orphans	5,000.00
	5,050.00

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Philadelphia Home for Orphans	2,500.00
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VISUAL RESEARCH

Centre #153	250.00
Unified #2	50.00
Lady Colfax R#182 Memorial – Dorthea Gauger	25.00
	325.00

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Philadelphia Home for Orphans	5,000.00
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S.O.S. FUND

Philadelphia Home for Orphans	10,000.00
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CONGRATULATIONS

The Eastern Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation won three awards at the Arthritis Foundation National Staff Conference this year. The first was for excellence in fundraising for the 2005 Evening of Honors program; the second was for the creation, implementation and evaluation of SPLASH, the Kids Aquatic Program; and the third was the Public Health Innovative Award for the SPLASH program and the Walk With Ease program. They are also trying some other innovative ways to help with fundraising . . . When you send flowers you can help someone with arthritis by logging onto www.arthritisepa.flowerpetal.com and a percentage of each purchase goes to the Arthritis Foundation. They have also implemented on-line fundraising auctions at www.ebay.com/bones4acure. What do you have in your closet that you don't use? Maybe the last gift from Aunt Tilly or Uncle Tom just doesn't suit your decor. The Chapters would be glad to talk to you about items they can use. The numbers are listed below.

Do you know what rheumatic diseases are and what Arthritis is? How about Fibromyalgia? The Arthritis Foundation Chapters have some interesting brochures that discuss these conditions in down to earth terms all can understand. Give your local Chapter a call and request these brochures. The Chapters also have some speakers that will come out – maybe that would be a good program to invite the community to and spread the word about Arthritis and the IOOF. The three PA Chapters and their Branches would love to have your help at one of their planned activities as another way of supporting the Odd Fellow commitment to helping the Arthritis Foundation. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are noted below.

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

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

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October 2006

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter -- Central Pennsylvania

Meeting Schedule - October 2006

2nd - Hall Assoc. 7:00 PM
 2nd- State College Lodge 7:30
 5th - Joint Installation at Bellefonte, 7:00 PM Men
 9th - Windmere Hall-Past Noble Grands dinner 6:00P
 9th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM
 11th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM
 Ridgely Canton #8 7:00 PM
 16th - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM
 16th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 16th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 23rd - Lady Emily 7:30 PM
 23rd - Installation of officers - Lady Emily

Consolidation

The consolidation of Tussey 66 and Lady Emily 452 was accomplished on September 11. After a substantial dinner which was enjoyed by all, DDP Diane Kulp welcomed the visiting dignitaries. Rebekah Assembly President Elaine Weekley did the actual ceremony of consolidation. As of now there is only one Rebekah Lodge in Centre County. More on this later.

Goerlitz Testimonial

The other event of note in September was the dinner honoring Doris Goerlitz, PP of the Assembly. The party was held at the Ramada Inn in State College on the 23rd of the month. At best count there were 110



people in attendance. The usual speeches were in abundance the highlight of which was Doris' own presentation. She thanked her staff and all of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs that helped during her term of office. The entertainment was a presentation of Gospel songs by Tenny and Todd Fisher, which was well received and at a couple points became a sing-a-long.

Installation

This month there are two installation ceremonies. The men's lodges will convene at Bellefonte Lodge on October 5 for the installation of Port Matilda #733, State College # 1032 and Bellefonte # 153. DDGM Art Moyer will be officiating. We should all be there by 7:00 PM to get everything set up. The Rebekah installation will be at Windmere Hall on October 23. DDP Diane Kulp will be on hand to shepherd this event. Again 7:00 PM would be a good time to collect to get everything in order.

Soap Box

Please allow me a personal look at the situation in Centre County. Lady Emily is the surviving Lodge of all those that existed in the county. On any given night the four men's lodges together might equal Lady Emily in numbers. If we are interested in saving this magnificent order perhaps we should all work together to make Odd Fellowship known again in this area. Collectively we might just be strong enough to turn things around. Who will tell me I am wrong, or don't we care about the preservation of the Order. Come on let me hear your ideas. This newsletters goes out to about 100 people some in the area some not. Lets get our dander up and do something about the situation... kk

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and give us His peace. AMEN

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Before I start my report for Monday, August 21, 2006, I must tell you about the winner of the Christine Smith Studies Scholarship (\$15,000). The winner was a young lady by the name of Penelope Vick, Columbia University, Masters Candidate. We as Odd Fellows & Rebekahs can feel very proud that we can say that we are doing our job to raise money for this scholarship. Penelope Vick will do us very proud in her chosen field. The other two finalists (\$4,000) each were Kate Kooperman, Boston University, Masters Candidate and Kimberly Kirchner, University of Louisville, Masters Candidate. For more information on this program, you can check with Robert Derr, PGR Em., Chairperson of the SGL Education Committee.

Now my report for Monday, August 21, 2006. The first day of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was opened by all of us singing the Opening Ode of the Odd Fellow Lodge. Sovereign Grand Chaplain Burns, of Ohio, conducted the devotion saying, "Good Morning, I know it is a good morning because I looked out of the window and I am still on the green side of the sod." His scripture was from the Profit Isaiah, 9th Chapter; 6th Verse. After the devotional service the Credentials Committee reported that there are 149 Representatives present. After this the various Bills, four held over from 2005, 20 from 2006, eight resolutions held over from 2005, four resolutions from 2006 and 113 advance reports were assigned to different committees for their approval or rejection. Of the 113 advance reports, 15 of these reports were found to be favorable by the committee to which they were assigned and sent on for passage. Two of the new bills for 2006 were withdrawn.

I am asking that the State of the Order be printed in its entirety. As chairperson of our membership committee, I feel that this information is so important to all our members that this information is made available to everyone. As you read this report, you will see that the jurisdiction of PA (3,252 members) is no longer the largest jurisdiction in this Order, we have been passed by the jurisdiction of Calif. (4,537 members). Please read this report and you will see that we have a lot of work to do and I know that if we put our heart and soul into it, that we can succeed. The following is the SGL State of the Order Report.

Your Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative
Nevin W. Adams

Monday – Daily Proceedings – 2006

Report No. 20

Rep. Surkamp of Missouri from the Committee on State of the Order.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.

PART ONE

The Decline of the Order Over Time

The members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be aware of the decline in the membership of the Order over the last 80 or more years. It would be hard, after all the membership talks we've heard, to be unaware of it. It seems that despite these numerous reminders, we have somehow missed the seriousness of this problem. This report will try and summarize these losses, both in the long term and the last few years. It will try and project what these continuing losses mean to the Order, and how many years we can expect to survive without a reversal of these numbers.

In the Golden Age of Fraternity, the Order had over one million male members in North America. Today, with men and women in our Lodges, our numbers have dwindled to a mere 51,230 (Dec. 2004). This is a loss of 95% from our peak numbers. This gives us an idea of our current status. The numbers since 1960 were distributed to each Grand Representative last year, and should have been shared with the membership in each jurisdiction. These last 45 years begin in 1960 with a membership of less than 50% of that before 1920 when we had our largest membership.

We submit those numbers again:

Year	Number dues paying Odd Fellows	% of 1960 membership	% loss in period
1960	486,158	100%	
1970	304,453	63%	37%
1980	190,894	39%	37%
1990	108,760	22%	43%
2000	61,810	12.7%	43%
2004	51,230	10.5%	17%

Note: this is for five rather than 10 years.

These numbers show a reasonably consistent and alarming pattern. Each ten-year period shows a decline averaging 40%. If we were to apply this average to the period from 2000 to 2010, our membership in that year would be 37,086. If we were to continue at the slower rate of 17% in each five year period for a 34% loss during this decade, we would have only 40,795 members in 2010. One might expect that the losses would grow smaller as the membership declines, but this does not appear to be the case, so expecting a loss of 40% or less might be optimistic. While we have examined the Odd Fellow numbers for these years, a quick look at the numbers for the Rebekahs are even more disheartening. Their membership in 1960 was 660,194 and in 2004 only 55,325 or 8.38% of the 1960 membership. The other branches of the Order experienced similar losses, as one would expect, as they draw their membership from the membership of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

Now we will examine the results for the most recent period, from 2000 to 2004 (2004 is the last year for which numbers are available at this time). We will look at these numbers in greater detail and try and determine more precisely our current situation. This is based on the reports of the Grand Lodges to The SGL. 1999 figures are given to show the losses during 2000.

Year	#Ldgs			Dues Paid	# Members	
	#Ldgs	Lost	% Change		Lost	% Change
1999	2,400			65,136		
2000	2,317	83	-3.46	61,502	3,634	-5.58
2001	2,219	98	-4.23	58,689	2,813	-4.57
2002	2,158	61	-2.75	56,277	2,412	-4.11
2003	2,054	104	-4.82	53,742	2,535	-4.72
2004	1,969	85	-4.14	51,233	2,509	-4.76

These numbers need to be examined further. The percentage change numbers are from the preceding year. We lost almost 18% of our lodges during this period. A loss of 18% in the next five years would leave us with only 1,615 lodges by 2010. Our membership loss was 16.7% for the five-year period. Our membership losses, while substantial, were mitigated slightly by the fact that we had no female members in 1999 and 2,821 in 2004.

The number of lodges lost for each of these years is the net loss,

as some lodges were instituted in each of these years. In 2000, there were six new Odd Fellow Lodges reported by the membership committee, in 2001 there were five, in 2002 there were seven, in 2003 there was one (not counting one in Belize), and in 2004 there were four, for a total of 23 new lodges. There could be more as these are only the ones reported and receiving the institution package.

Each unit of the Order could be examined in this manner, and all would show similar declines. We must face the fact that these numbers have reached a point where they can no longer be ignored. The time for business as usual has passed. We must consider what changes are necessary to reverse these trends. Otherwise the death of the Order is imminent.

PART TWO

Current State of the Order

There are two factors to consider when evaluating the health of the various jurisdictions. First, obviously, is the total number of members; secondly, the number of lodges; and thirdly, the average size of each lodge. By combining each of these factors, as well as such things as the size of the jurisdiction, we can determine which of these bodies are the strongest as well as the weakest. Here is the list of jurisdictions by membership (Dec. 31, 2005):

Jurisdiction	# Lodges	Brothers	Sisters	Dues Paying Members	Avg. Members per Lodge
SO. CAR.	6	40	3	43	7.17
LOUISIANA	5	38	17	55	11.00
UTAH	7	59	9	68	9.71
ARKANSAS	8	78	21	99	12.38
NEVADA	8	108	17	125	15.63
ALABAMA	11	168	19	187	17.00
VERMONT	11	175	16	191	17.36
GEORGIA	12	177	20	197	16.42
MONTANA	17	174	24	198	11.65
NEW MEXICO	14	162	54	216	15.43
QUEBEC	13	194	23	217	16.69
NO. DAKOTA	6	208	17	225	37.50
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DIST. COL.	5	237	6	243	48.60
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IDAHO	32	398	73	471	14.72
MARYLAND	28	526	39	565	20.18
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CONNECTICUT	10	621	3	624	62.40
FLORIDA	25	554	70	624	24.96
SO. DAKOTA	20	500	151	651	32.55
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MASS.	39	780	26	806	20.67
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NO. CAR.	19	804	80	884	46.53
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MICHIGAN	48	858	97	955	19.90
WASHINGTON	47	884	144	1,028	21.84
OKLAHOMA	50	978	81	1,059	21.18

KENTUCKY	40	1,102	3	1,135	28.38
MAINE	41	1,124	13	1,137	27.73
VIRGINIA	62	1,164	67	1,231	19.85
TEXAS	51	1,224	160	1,384	27.14
WEST VIRGINIA	53	1,592	57	1,649	31.11
OREGON	55	1,468	200	1,668	30.33
MISSOURI	60	1,648	93	1,741	29.02
OHIO	70	1,646	110	1,756	25.09
INDIANA	62	1,851	28	1,879	30.31
ILLINOIS	76	1,910	112	2,022	26.61
ONTARIO	111	2,592	82	2,674	24.09
NEW YORK	68	2,681	66	2,747	40.40
PENNSYLVANIA	111	3,252	45	3,297	29.70
CALIFORNIA	159	4,537	596	5,133	32.28
TOTAL	1,900	45,099	3,216	48,315	25.43

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PART THREE

What can we do to ensure our survival?

The previous portions of this report have demonstrated that the membership losses we have sustained have put our very existence at risk. It is now time to consider what changes must be made to prevent this from happening.

There needs to be a program that emphasizes the creation of new Lodges. Expecting our Order to rebound without many new Lodges is unrealistic. Each Grand Lodge should be encouraged (or assisted) to go out and form new Lodges. Some places might have a few previous members to form a nucleus for a new Lodge, but a program inviting prospective members to an open house type meeting, with refreshments and a short program on Odd Fellowship, could promote enough interest to spark the creation of a new Lodge. If each jurisdiction would commit to starting one or more new Lodges per year it would help greatly. This type of program can also be used by existing lodges in an attempt to boost membership.

To make this program more than wishful thinking, The Sovereign Grand Lodge should provide appropriate presentations, and the education needed to present them, to the jurisdictions. A powerpoint presentation would be best, as it would seem as up to date, but a flipchart or other similar media would be acceptable for those jurisdictions unable to afford the expense of the computer and projector needed for a powerpoint presentation. Each jurisdictional membership chairman and other qualified members should be instructed in the proper presentation of these programs and sent out to spread the word of Odd Fellowship.

Another project undertaken by the committee is a revision of the Educational Manual provided by the International Council. We feel a manual such as this would be an important tool in the education of our membership when it has been brought into agreement with our way of doing things. We will have a draft prepared before next year's session for presentation to the Executive Committee.

One change that should be considered is the role of the officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. They should serve as ambassadors for our Order, working with the jurisdictions to ensure the success of these programs. In the early days of the Order, Thomas Wildey traveled to extensively to found new Lodges. If this was successful before, maybe it would help again. The officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge should be encouraged to attend events designed to promote membership, such as regional degree rallies, the institution of new Lodges and programs intended to start new Lodges. It would open communication with those new and interested members and might motivate them to help the Order grow. If the officers were able to take part in the degree work it would be beneficial as well.

While any Lodge that is able to confer the degrees in an appropriate manner should be complimented and encouraged,

they have become more and more rare with the decline of the Order. The degree work, when done in a poor manner, leaves the new member with a poor impression of the Order. The degrees should be videotaped professionally, with a theatre group or other similar group enacting the parts. It is very important that this be done in a professional, quality production. The basis of the Order is presented and the impression left on the candidate provides a foundation for all further life as an Odd Fellow, whether for good or ill. The necessary pauses could be provided for the instruction of the candidates. This should be one of our priorities.

There has been some dissatisfaction expressed regarding our web presence. The web sites created by our various bodies are often not the short of promotion they were at first intended to be. Many are not kept up to date and are produced by volunteer webmasters who often are not able to do professional quality work. It would improve the image of the Order if a professionally designed template was provided through the Communications Committee with the links to the main site, nearby jurisdictions pages, and a consistent format imposed on the Order's web image. If we hope to attract young people, this too should be a priority.

As with most things in life, these changes will entail some costs. Hopefully the dues increased currently enacted will provide the additional funds needed for us to implement these changes. The membership would be pleased to see this type of tangible improvement made with the additional funds.

Signed by the Committee

REBEKAHS HELP STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL

Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116, Pittston, PA, met recently at the home of Sister Sue Trudnak for an evening of fellowship, but to also help area underprivileged students as they headed Back-To-School. According to Noble Grand Lisa Mikus, "This is just one way that our Lodge gets involved in the community to help the less fortunate." With the monetary support of the Odd Fellows Askam Lodge #899 and Thistle Lodge #512, the Rebekahs went shopping for backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, glue, notebooks and folders.

In all, the Rebekahs prepared nearly 100 fully stocked backpacks of different sizes and shapes, for children of various ages, living with their mothers in shelters, disadvantaged children of the area, and students identified by the Area Youth Services Agency. Many of the items were purchased at the end of last year's School season when the items were more than 75% off the regular price.

This is the second year Thalia Rebekah #116 has done this project. They also help support the local Meals On Wheels, The Arthritis Foundation, and The Salvation Army, with various fundraisers throughout the year.



ORCHARD MANOR



Sister Karen Brobender and fellow Residents look up from their work for a minute to take a picture. The Residents made apple pies which were quite delicious!



Sister and Board Member Sally Walter had a little help from her grandson, Scott, as she got ready to blow out the candles on her birthday cake, which was then enjoyed by all the Board Members at the September meeting. Happy Birthday Sally!



ORCHARD MANOR



Sunshine Way
Spaghetti Dinner
September 19, 2006



Erla Eppinger, Resident and Jessie Pizor, Resident, making Apple Pies.



Lois Johnston, Resident and Family are enjoying Grandparent's Day Social.



Personal Care Residents enjoy morning exercises.



Maxine Thompson demonstrating her talents at crafts.



Karen Brobender and Dorothy Reed, Residents, enjoy working on yarn crafts with Robyn.

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Dear Mr. Locke,

Thanks to your generous organization's donation of \$106.50, over 1 million Central Pennsylvanians with arthritis are being helped.

Contributions like yours provide the means to assist with the prevention, control and (hopefully) cure of arthritis.

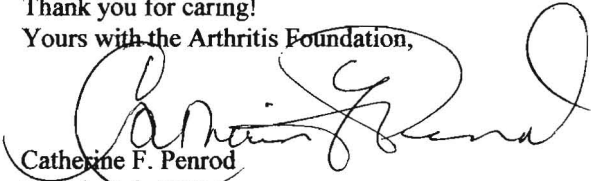
Research: With the medical advancements that have been made in recent years, much of the pain and crippling effects of arthritis can be controlled. Through on-going research made possible by compassionate donors like you, the cause and cure for the over 100 forms of arthritis will hopefully be found in the near future.

Public Health: Local programming allows the Central PA Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation the opportunity to bring arthritis awareness to community members and organizations. We were able to send 22 children with arthritis to a week-long recreational and educational camp last year. Over 5,000 pieces of information were distributed to help individuals and families learn about this chronic condition. Forty-two (42) aquatic programs, 19 exercise programs and many self-help groups have been made available throughout the 28 counties served. We continue to encourage community members to embrace a healthy life style that is conducive to easing some of the pain associated with various forms of arthritis.

Public Policy and Advocacy: Public policy and advocacy concentrates on reminding law makers of the need for continued support of arthritis and health-related legislation. Last year, our efforts resulted in \$83,000 from the State Department of Health for arthritis education and awareness activities. Additional efforts include an ongoing effort to identify those community members who will assist us in the advocacy process by sending prompted letters to their legislators.

Should you or any family, friend or other loved ones have any questions or concerns about arthritis or related conditions, please know that we are your community resource thanks to support from generous community members like you. All phone calls, emails, and personal visits are welcomed and encouraged.

Thank you for caring!
Yours with the Arthritis Foundation,


Catherine F. Penrod
President & CEO

Hope you are well!

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P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(November 1931)

DISTRICT MEETING AT SOMERSET

Rebekah Lodges of Somerset County held a district meeting at Somerset on Tuesday, November 10, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, representatives being in attendance from practically all lodges in the County. At the afternoon session several members were initiated, the work being put on by a degree team under the direction of President Mary McVay. Miss Gail Kennelo, District Deputy, was in charge of the initiation.

After the business program a dinner was served in the Evangelical Church social rooms, with Miss Mary Schrock in charge of the devotional period.

Members from Holsopple, Boswell, Stoyestown, Confluence, Somerset, Berlin, Myersdale, Kingwood, Cairnbrook, Johnstown, Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Connellsville, and Point Marion Lodges were present.

ERIE COUNTY PATRIARCHAL LEAGUE

The first fall meeting of the Erie County Patriarchal League was held in the hall of Heneosis Adelpheon Encampment, No. 42, of Erie, on Wednesday, November 25, following the regular meeting of the Encampment. Ninevah Encampment, No. 248, of Union city, conferred the Royal Purple Degree on a class of candidates in an excellent manner.

Frank Hillter, president, took charge of the meeting of the League and called upon George W. Morton, P.G.P., who gave the address of the evening, stressing particularly the principles of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship.

Election of officers was held and the following were named to lead the League for the coming year: President, Frank Hillyer,

Ninevah Encampment No. 248; Vice-President, Charles Moore, Five Stars Encampment, No. 97, Girard; Secretary, Felix Cornelius, Heneosis Adelpheon Encampment, No. 42, Erie.

The next meeting of the League will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at North East, with Grape City Encampment, No. 38, as hosts. At this meeting, Charter Oak Encampment No. 3 of Waterford will confer the Golden Rule Degree. It is said this should be sufficient inducement to attract a large attendance. Lake Erie Encampment No. 72, of Erie, will furnish the speaker for the evening.

At the close of the meeting, a program of entertainment was provided and refreshments were served by the local committee. Exactly 132 Patriarchs were present.

NORTHAMPTON

The fortieth anniversary of the institution of Siegfried Lodge No. 1029 of Northampton, was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies on Friday, November 27, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. There was a special program and an outstanding feature was the presentation of Forty-Year Veteran Jewels to the surviving charter members of the lodge.

25 YEARS AGO

(November 1981)

RECOGNIZED AS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN



Robert G. Gumbert was recently acknowledged as an outstanding Citizen of Penn Hills. Bob, who is married to the former Marlene Vernon, is the son of Nellie M. Gumbert of Ellsworth and the late Charles A. Gumbert. Bob was recognized for his involvement in the local community. His activities include membership in and being newsletter editor of the Rotary Club of Penn Hills; member of the board of directors and Chairman of the Community Development Committee of the Penn Hills Chamber of Commerce; member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Medical Eye Bank of Western Pennsylvania; member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society for whom he conducts I Quit Smoking programs and is often a speaker on radio and TV programs for the society.

Bob is also a Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania; member of the board of directors of Orchard Manor, a nursing home facility in Grove City, Pa.; member of the board of directors and assistant secretary of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home of Western Pennsylvania; and a member of Beallsville Lodge No. 832 and Lady Clark Rebekah Lodge of Clarksville, Pa.

Mr. Gumbert, a licensed public accountant, owns and operates Accounting Services, Ltd. and is a member of the National Society of Public Accountants, the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants, the National Association of Accountants, and the Pennsylvania Society of Enrolled Agents.

In addition to having been recognized as one of the outstanding citizens of Penn Hills, Bob was also one of the nominees for the Jefferson Award which is an annual award sponsored by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.



Float that Lititz Lodge had in the Lititz Grand Parade on September 9th for the 250th Year Celebration. Members of our Lodge from left to right are: Harold Shaak, Elwood, Kreiter, John Himmelberger; standing is Bob Derr, Ken Krumbine, John Stober, Russel Lauser, Claude Young, Jr. and James Rittle. The Parade was well attended and was 3-1/2 miles long, with an estimated 25,000 people

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Golden Chicken & Autumn Vegetables

- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 tsp. dried thyme leaves
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp. dried rosemary leaves
- 2 large sweet potatoes, cut in 1/2" pieces
- 2 cups fresh or frozen whole green beans

Heat oil in 12" skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook 10 min. or until well browned. Remove chicken. Increase heat to high. Stir broth, garlic, rosemary, thyme, potatoes and green beans into skillet. Heat to a boil and cook 5 min. Return chicken to skillet and reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 12 min. or until chicken and potatoes are tender. Makes 4 servings.

Pumpkin-Coconut-Pecan Pound Cake with Creamy Vanilla Sauce

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 (15-oz) can pumpkin
- 2 tsps. vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 2 tsps. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg

- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Sauce:

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tsps. butter
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 & 1/2 tsps. vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 12-cup Bundt pan. In a large bowl, beat 1 cup butter at medium speed until creamy. Beat in 2 cups sugar 4 to 5 minutes until light and fluffy. Add 4 eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in pumpkin and 2 tsps. vanilla until combined. (Mixture will look curdled)

In another large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. At low speed, slowly beat into pumpkin mixture. Fold in coconut and pecans. Spoon into pan. Bake 60 minutes or until cake pulls away slightly from sides of pan and wooden skewer inserted in center comes out clean.

Place 1 cup sugar, 3 tsps. butter, evaporated milk and salt in heavy duty saucepan; heat over low heat until sugar is dissolved and butter is melted, stirring occasionally. In medium bowl, whisk together 1 egg and 1-1/2 tsps. vanilla. Slowly whisk into sugar mixture. Return to saucepan. Increase heat to medium; cook 8 min. or until mixture coats back of spoon, whisking constantly. Serve with cake.

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERTA WAGGETT WHETSEL Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233 July 17, 2006

Alberta Waggett Whetsel, 96, of Uniontown, PA, passed away peacefully Monday, July 17, 2006, in the home of her daughter, Janet Wilson.

Alberta was initiated May 9, 1951, and was a charter member of Ellen Rebekah Lodge #233, Waltersburg, PA, where she held the office of Noble Grand and Secretary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth C. Whetsel, who was a member of Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity Lodge #254.

Alberta was very active in Lodge and she enjoyed the "friendship" that she shared with her sisters. Although Sister Alberta did not attend Lodge because of health reasons, she will be greatly missed by all. Ellen Rebekah Lodge #233 conducted services at Dearth Funeral Home on Thursday, July 20, at 2:30 p.m.

MYLES F. FOX Shillington Lodge No. 1175 September 11, 2006

Brother Myles F. Fox, 87, of Jefferson Township was initiated into Bernville Lodge No. 122, March 4, 1957, where he became a Past Grand. He became a member of Shillington Lodge No. 1175 by consolidation November 9, 1976.

Brother Fox was a member of the American Legion, Bernville. He was a lifelong member of St. Thomas United Church of Christ, Bernville, where he was a former consistory member, a deacon, and a member of the St. Thomas Cemetery Board.

He was the husband of Ada N. (Braidigan) Fox. He was also survived by two daughters, three sisters, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were in St. Thomas United Church of Christ, Bernville, and the burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, Bernville.

ANTHONY V. LOSIEWICZ Mt. Tabor Lodge No. 125 September 22, 2006

Brother Anthony V. Losiewicz, 88, of Coal Township was initiated into Black Diamond Lodge No. 1092, May 1, 1950, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree October 19, 1963. By consolidation he became a member of Elysburg Lodge No. 538 on March 9, 1974, and later Mt. Tabor Lodge No. 125 on January 13, 2003.

Brother Losiewicz was a member of Regina Rebekah Lodge No. 230. He was an active member for over 60 years. He held many offices in his lodges, he was a member and past president of the Tri-County Past Grands Association. He also served for 20 years on the Board of Directors for the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown.

Brother Losiewicz is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jeardean, also one daughter, J. Susan, at home; A. Robert and Joan Losiewicz of Fredericksburg, Paul and Debbie Losiewicz, Richard L. Losiewicz and his companion Rae Phillips all of Coal Township; and J. Howard Losiewicz of Cumberland, MD; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister-in-law Stephanie Losiewicz.

Services were at the Farrow Funeral Home, and the burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Trevorton Road.

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

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

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

VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 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 Elston Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastprez@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. Thomas Shearer, Sec'y, 6180 Atlantic Lake Rd., Hartstown, PA 16131.

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

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

BERLIN—LADY BERLIN REBEKAH LODGE, #277, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 535 Main St. Mary Jane Chonko, Sec'y, 1416 Smith St., Fairhope, PA 15538.

BIRDSBORO—NEVERSINK LODGE, #514, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 518-20 E. Main St. A. Scott Carr, 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.

BOALSBOURNE—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 Mansherry 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. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alma Hall, 442 Main St., 2nd Flr. John Pearce, Scribe, 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 Burton Hollow Rd., Middlebury Ctr., PA 16935.

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

KINGWOOD—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 Knigwood Rd. Ryan Sechler, Sec'y, 981 Chicken Bone Road, Confluence, PA 15424.

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

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

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

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

LANDISBURG—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.

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

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

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

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseeatlave@webtv.net

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 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@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. 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. Duppsdadt 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 Cr. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every 2nd & 4th 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, Pittsston, PA; Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 18706. Phone (570) 825-6556.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA. Thomas E. Wooden, Sec'y, RR #4, Box 48B, Montrose, PA 18801.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SELINGROVE—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, Trevorton Rd., Jeardean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

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

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

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

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

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

LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE, #305, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple 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., 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, Coopertown, 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 17527.

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

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

WARFORDSBURG—WARFORDSBURG LODGE, #601, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Larry Camahan, Sec'y, 1548 Great Cove Rd., Warfordsburg, PA 17257.

WARREN—KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Merrill Erskine, Scribe, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brennenman, Clerk, 2402 Beshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcab35@aol.com

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

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

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg St. Cassandra Mhara, Sec'y, PO Box 17, York Springs, PA 17372-0017

YOUNGVILLE—YOUNGVILLE 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

November 2006

Shrimp Rockefeller

This recipe makes a very large amount and will feed six fairly hungry people.

1 pound Bacon
1 pound precooked Popcorn Shrimp
12 ounces frozen spinach (don't use fresh if you value your health)
1-1/2 cups quick rice
Knorr Fish bullion

Cut the bacon strips into pieces about 1/1 inch wide. In a large skillet, fry the bacon till crisp. Pour off excess grease. Thaw the spinach and wring it out dry, add to the skillet and cook the spinach. Add the shrimp and fry till warmed through.

While you are doing the above you should take 1-1/2 cups of quick rice and prepare it following the directions and using Knorr fish bullion to flavor it. If you have prepared rice before, you know 1-1/2 cups makes a substantial amount of rice. Use a little extra water so that the rice is juicy. Now place the rice in the skillet with the bacon, spinach and shrimp mixture. Stir thoroughly and cook till the excess moisture evaporates from the rice.

Poor Man's Crab Cakes

I call these poor man's crab cakes because I buy inexpensive crab from Big Lots or Ollies.

3-6 ounce cans of crab
1 large onion
1 medium green bell pepper
2 tablespoons of minced garlic
6 tablespoons of oil (olive or vegetable)
3 eggs (fourth for wash)
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons mustard (yellow or Dijon)
1 tube of saltine crackers (1/4 pound) and about one-half a tube for later use
1 cup grated cheese (I like Swiss, some prefer Parmesan)
2/3 cup flour
Water if or as needed

Put the onion and garlic in a food processor (I use a Little Oscar) and grind to mush. Chop the green bell pepper with a knife on a cutting board until you get small pieces. Put the onions, garlic and pepper in a skillet with the oil, saute until the onion appears clear. Put the tube of saltines in the food processor and chop to a fine meal. Place the onion, garlic and pepper mixture, crab, eggs, crackers, salt, flour, mustard and cheese in a mixing bowl. Mix. If you can make a decent cake with the mixture, stop. If it is too moist, add more crackers. If it is too dry, add water. You should be able to get nine crab cakes out of this recipe.

Beat one egg with two tablespoons of cold water. Grind up an additional half tube of crackers. Keep the egg/water mixture in one bowl and the cracker crumbs in another.

Heat about one-half inch of vegetable or peanut oil in a skillet. Form the crab cakes with your hands. Dip the cakes in the egg/water mixture then in the cracker crumbs. Place in the hot oil and fry till golden brown.

Shoo-Fly Cake

(Courtesy of Myra Adams)

4 cups flour
1 pound dark brown sugar (I use 1/2 of a 2-pound bag)
3/4 cup butter or margarine (1-1/2 sticks)
Mix the above by hand and reserve 3/4 cup for topping.
2-1/4 cups boiling water
1 tablespoon baking soda
1 cup Molasses (either dark or lite, Grand Ma's brand if available)

Mix all the ingredients and add the dry ingredients. Pour into an ungreased 9x13 pan. Sprinkle the reserved 3/4 cup of dry mix on the top of the mixture in the pan. Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes.



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