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Family Picnic 2006



Sister Sally Walter, Treasurer of the Board of Directors, presents a check to Diane Robinson, Administrator, on behalf of Sister Izetta McGill, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, 2004-05. Sister Betty Elder, Board Secretary and Sister Marcia LaVan, President of the Board, also join in the smiles for the generous donation.



Unified Lodge #2 provided an entertaining and delightful program for the picnic!
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2006 – SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- *11th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally; details to follow
- 12th - Religious Service, Middletown Home

DECEMBER

- *9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

2007 – MAY

- 19th - Spring All State Rally, Boyertown -- details to follow
- *denotes furnished by Planning Board

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SEPTEMBER

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DANIEL MILLER RECEIVES 50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP PIN

Daniel Miller, Lititz Lodge #1050 recently received a pin in recognition of 50 continuous years of membership in 2006. Dan was presented the award by Bob Derr, a past Grand Master, State of Pennsylvania, in a private ceremony in his home. "This is a noteworthy accomplishment that must be recognized," stated Mr. Derr. Notes of congratulations can be forwarded to Mr. Daniel W. Miller at 331 East Second Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543.



REMINDER DEGREE RALLY OCTOBER 7, 2006 AT WALKER LODGE

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

Walker Lodge is located at 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116.

Contact Charles Shorten at 267-608-7371 (cell) or 215-969-2748 (H) for further information.

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

Signs, Signs, Everywhere Signs

Summer is fading fast and we will soon be celebrating the Labor Day holiday. Just as summer is fading, our lodges have faded. We no longer hold the position of prominence we held in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. We need to regain our public image.

If I were able to enter a time machine and go back one hundred years, I could walk down the main street of almost any town in Pennsylvania and find at least one person in ten who could tell me what the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is. If I were to talk down the same street, I doubt if I could find one in a hundred today. You must work with me to change this.

I would like to start with individual identification. Wear an Odd Fellows pin. Wear it in public. Wear it when you are going about your normal affairs. Be proud to show it to your friends. Be willing to explain what it is and what the organization stands for. You are a walking, talking billboard for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Lodges must be identified. Your Lodge can obtain round road signs in 18 and 30-inch diameter from the Grand Lodge Office. These will inform the public of the continuing existence of our Order and alert visiting brothers to the place of meeting. I have been to more than one lodge where it took a detective to find the location of the lodge hall. You should try to explain the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to a 17-year-old convenience store clerk, when seeking directions to an Odd Fellows hall. If you don't think we need to do more public relations now, this conversation will convince you. Anyone should be able to find the lodge hall. If it is an Odd Fellows' Building, there should be three links displayed on it. If it is a rented building, there should be a sign somewhere, indicating where the Odd Fellows meet.

Each lodge should engage in community activities. March in parades. Hold an open house for trick or treaters on the designated nights. Pass out literature (or DVDs) when you pass out candy. Now is the time to prepare for Halloween. Next month I will tell you a Halloween story, but this month I want you to start preparing to get your lodge

known. Give the children candy and give a membership packet to the adults that accompany them.

Salesmanship is repetition. If a car salesman could sell a car with just one pitch, the world would be a parking lot. There is an old saying, you have to kiss a lot of frogs to get a prince. This is true in our Order, become a frog kisser. By putting a sign up to reinforce the existence of our Order, that lodge may be able to interest someone who saw the sign repeatedly to become a member. Our lodges not only help themselves but help other lodges by advertising. Before I joined the Order, I had been aware of its existence for many years. If I had not heard of the Order before being asked to join, I would probably not have joined. It doesn't matter whether you are the person who sets the stage or the person who gets the new member. It will all come around to you and your lodge by your efforts.

You must speak to many, before you get one new member. If you approach ten people and get one new member, you are good. If you approach ten people and get three members, you are terrific. If you were playing baseball and you hit safely three times for every ten times at bat, you would be hitting .300. You would be a star.

Persistence is the virtue we need to add to our Order. If George Washington had not been persistent, we would still be part of the Manchester Unity. If Douglas MacArthur and Dwight Eisenhower hadn't been persistent we would be enslaved. The list goes on and on. We need to present the Order and then entice the prospect to become a member. Once initiated, the Order should be attentive to the new member. You are the salesmen.

If the public doesn't know we exist, they will never join our Order. We cannot hide our light under a bushel. We must let it shine as a beacon to those who seek friendship, love and truth. We should have sites on the internet. We should have signs in yards, indicating where we meet. I will go into bumper stickers, billboards and member yard signs in a later column.

Next month – *A Halloween 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.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Grand Master Cupp has had copies made of the CD on Odd Fellowship. There is enough for every member. With it are instructions to the member, a letter for a prospective member, and an application. If you have not received it yet, you should get one or more to work with. It is a very good tool to use in getting members. We all know there is a need to increase membership. Think what it would do to lower Grand Lodge dues. If everyone would get at least one new member, our membership would double. And to carry it one step further, if every one of them brought in a friend, the membership would be three times what it is now. You can do it if you want, so let's get busy.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

THANK YOU NOTE FROM CHARLOTTE GABEL

Dear Ladies:

I sincerely thank you for thinking of me. I am 93 years old and do not drive at night. I go only to the store and have some lady drive me to Pleasant Manor to see my sister. She is 96 years old and on August 28, 2006, she will be 97.

I hope you all are in the best of health and everything the greatest of pleasures.

Love,
Charlotte

SEPTEMBER



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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

The Middletown Home celebrated their annual Home Day Picnic on July 17, 2006. Residents and their guests were seated under a huge picnic tent and everyone enjoyed a barbecued chicken dinner and ice cream for dessert.

The Emigsville Band played songs that brought back memories and they played along during the dake and watermelon walk. There were pony rides available for the children who attended. The Activity Department set up a bake sale, white elephant table, and raffled off various donated prizes.

It was a day to remember at The Middletown Home. Residents look forward to next year's event!



West View Resident, Bill Hilbolt poses with his daughter-in-law.



Pony rides were part of the fun on Home Day!



Personal Care Resident, Doyle Hendricks and his guest, enjoy their picnic meal.

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David Hart in honor of PGM James Blaney	60.00
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GENERAL WORTH LODGE

General Worth Lodge has been in Connellsville since 1850. It celebrated the centennial and sesquicentennial in Connellsville. The lodge had a booth and distributed Odd Fellow information to all.



Pictured from left to right: David Helms – Noble Grand General Worth Lodge No. 386; John J. Dzyak – Grand Chaplain; John S. Cupp, Jr. – Grand Master and Vice President Department Council.

CLAM BAKE – JORDON LODGE #192

I was invited to attend a Clam Bake by Jordan Lodge #192 on July 15, 2006. This was one of the best affairs held by an Odd Fellows Lodge in a long time. The food was excellent and more than plenty for all. If you every receive an invitation to attend this Clam Bake, clear your calendar and make sure that you do attend. This was the second time that I have attended – it just keeps getting

better each year. The fellowship was great along with all the food, games and prizes. The day started at 12 noon and the food and fellowship just kept coming all day long until about 7 PM, and as you are thinking, most of us way too much. I forgot my camera this year but I have plenty of pictures from last year and I am including some of this with this article. Hope to see you next year.



Some of the approximately 75 in attendance eating their bake.



The mess after everyone was done eating.



The two cooks for the clams.



The clean up.

Happy Grandparents Day!



The Brother smiling is the one that made the mess in the previous picture and also the one cleaning it up.

HONORING THE FALLEN MEN AND WOMEN

Odd Fellow Donald Bachman, with the help of the Strasburg Boy Scouts and members of the Strasburg V.F.W. Paul R. Strubel Post 8710 for Memorial Day decorated their cemetery with 2704 flags to honor the fallen men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The block of flags with the gentlemen in front of the empty chair has one thousand flags, the two driveways have the other 1704, double rows through the cemetery. The other picture honors our local veterans who have passed away over the last twelve months, – there were 40 honored.

There is a letter from G.I. Joe that showed up that was also on the empty chair. It read as follows:

Hi,

It's been another year since I dropped you a letter, Probably thought I forgot you? We haven't. I've just been busy up here with all the turmoil going on down there. Glad to see so many flags flying. It means you're still behind our buddies up here. Our veterans clear back to George Washington enjoy seeing the Red, White and Blue. Your enemies down there don't think too much of it, but to all the veterans it means you're still free. This brings up a point our younger soldiers have raised. Why all the turmoil between your politicians, home folks, and news media? They went out and di the job they were asked to do to keep you free. From the days of our Revolution to present, men, women, young and old left home volunteering and some inducted to serve our military to save your country. Most of their moms and dads were very proud of their offsprings service whether they came home after the conflict or were lost serving it. Some could not accept it, but up here you won't hear a bad word out of them because that part of life is past. We do not talk and reminisce but conflicts are forgiven. Remember the only true freedom is when you step before the Lord. Otherwise the freedom you have down there you have to work hard for, because the Lord has an adversary who doesn't want you to have your freedom. He likes the bad side.

Everybody here said to tell everyone young and old alike to remember us up here and they're glad to see so many of you still giving us a little bit of their time, honoring us for many of us didn't get to stay - we would have liked to. We don't regret it and don't forget it.

Well, I just heard the bells ringing again for some new recruits coming in. We all go out to greet them and welcome them home.

Keep those flags flying and let freedom ring. The Father sends you greetings and a blessed life until we meet again.

*Yours truly,
Your G.I. Joe*



CONGRATULATIONS

The PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee would like to congratulate Mae Haussler who won the night's stay and four buffet tickets at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City. Our major project for the last year was to help the **Western Chapter** with some grants. We provided \$5,000 for camperships for youth with arthritis to attend Camp JRA and also \$5,000 to provide scholarship to allow families to attend the AJAO Conference held in July and also to help support a program they are planning for the Fall for families of children with arthritis. Your donations have helped us meet these commitments. We are planning for the upcoming year and will keep you advised of our activities. Our Committee members have been very supportive and active and I'd like to personally thank each of them and look forward to working with them again this year. Your help would be appreciated by your local Chapter or Branch at one of their planned activities as another way of supporting the Odd Fellow commitment to helping the Arthritis Foundation. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are noted below. Please note the Eastern Chapter office moved in July to a new location.

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

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Dear Mr. Locke and Members of the Odd Fellows:

How pleased we were to receive your check for \$3,500 this month! We are so very appreciative of all you do to help us with our fund raising needs.

I would like to inform you that we moved to our new location in June of 2005 and that we are doing well here in Homestead. We are located approximately 7 miles from downtown Pittsburgh and because we purchased a new building, we now can accommodate all of our services under one roof.

Although your group is from Harrisburg, we welcome you to visit our new facility. Please let us know if you or any other member comes to Pittsburgh and would like to arrange a tour.

We are hoping that this next fiscal year will be a good one for us. With the healthy start you have provided, we are sure to succeed.

Many thanks again to everyone.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your recent contribution of \$3,500.00 towards eye research at Wills Eye. We are enormously appreciative of your interest and support. This gift allows us to provide each patient we serve with the best eye care possible. Your support makes a true difference in helping us improve and preserve sight.

For the 17th year in a row, Wills Eye was recently ranked among the top three in ophthalmology by U.S. News and World Report. Your generous gift allows us to continue providing the most advanced eye care available and supports our research and educational programs.

On behalf of the many thousands of patients we serve each year, thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Heather Ennis
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Director of Annual Giving

Thanks for your support!

Please retain this letter for tax purposes. It verifies that your contribution is fully tax-deductible, no goods or services were provided to you as a result of this gift. Wills Eye is a nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Section 501(c)(3). Our tax ID number is 23-6000204.

ORCHARD MANOR



Family Picnic 2006



Edith Leone and her daughters enjoy the day.



Dale Smock, Resident and Tom Felix, Resident, enjoyed spending the day at the picnic with their wives.



Lois Heister, Resident and Erma McKnight, Activities Aide, pose for a picture.



Mary Masters, Resident and Mary Jane Fryman, Activities Aide, had a great time at the picnic.



Residents joining Staff while cooking out steaks for their luncheon.



Helen Kellerman, enjoying her corn on the cob.



Robyn Covert, Supply Manager and Faith Mong, Activities Director, show off their Strawberry Pie that they made for dessert.



Dorothy Reed, checking out her meal. Looks Delicious!!



Helen Perrine, Virgie Bovard and Dorothy McNeish, enjoyed the luncheon on the patio.



Students visit from Pennsylvania Association of Students Councils, through a workshop at Grove City College.

ORCHARD MANOR



Sister Karen Brobender takes a minute to look up from her grilled New York Strip Steak, baked potato and corn on the cob. Per the request of the Resident Council, Residents recently enjoyed the steaks which were grilled to order for the Residents as a special summer treat!



From L to R, Marcia LaVan, Board President, Harold McQuiston, Property/Publicity Chairperson, Betty Elder Board Secretary, Sally Walter, Treasurer, Reba Kuhn, Vice President and Diane Robinson, Administrator, admire the ice carving created by Rich Tallis, Chef and Assistant Dietary Manager at Orchard Manor. The carving, complete with the three links and F, L and T, lasted through the entire picnic before finally melting in the sun!



Sally Walter and friends showed off an abundance of crafts at the Craft/Bake Sale, from which the Auxiliary raised funds to help with wheelchairs and other needs at the Home.



Brother Bill Locke, Grand Secretary and Sister Laura Locke, Rebekah Assembly Secretary, take a break from the festivities to visit with Administrator Diane Robinson. In addition to the Lockes', other representatives attending the picnic were John Cupp, Jr., Grand Master, Doris Goerlitz, Junior Past President and Emily Cupp, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Encampment. Members of the Orchard Manor Board as well as Members of the Odd Fellow Association, also enjoyed the 15th Annual Family Picnic.

PORT MATILDA LODGE #733

On April 29, 2006, Port Matilda held its annual Fishing Derby for Kids and many of the Brothers of Port Matilda Lodge #733 volunteered their time to make a special day for all the kids that participated. Two Lodge Brothers 'especially' are heavily involved in this project – Dave Lykens and Mike Duminiak, and they were two judges of the Derby.

Originally organized by the Port Matilda American Legion, years ago, it has grown over the years to the point where more than a hundred kids take part. It is now a Community wide event, with dozens of local businesses and organizations donating prizes, trophies, and a lot of individual time into the Derby.

Working with the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, a portion of Bald Eagle Creek is fenced into different areas, for different age groups, and stocked generously with trout. Early Saturday morning, the Derby starts, with kids and parents everywhere. As the fish are caught, they are taken to the judging area, where they are weighed, measured and documented for the individual fishermen. Prizes and trophies are given to winners in all age groups.

Everyone had a good time and here you can see some of our trophy winners.

Don Trulick

Port Matilda Lodge #733



P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(September 1931)

LYCOMING'S THREE BIG EVENTS

The Lycoming County Past Grands' Association had a busy month in September with three big events to occupy their attention. The Monthly meeting was held Saturday, September 12, at Salladasburg, and began early in the afternoon with a baseball game, followed by a fine supper at 6 o'clock and the business session at 7:30, when the principal item of business was nomination of officers for the coming year.

A large delegation led by Grand Conductor Wagner, the following Saturday, participated in the Eight-County Rally at Milton.

The final week-end of the month had another trip for the Odd Fellows and their friends, the annual visit to the Middletown Home, on Sunday, September 27. The idea of taking prospective members on this trip was particularly stressed for this pilgrimage.

MORE THAN 500 AT MILTON

More than 500 Odd Fellows attended the joint Odd Fellows' Rally on Saturday evening, September 19th at Milton. The meeting was held in the new Masonic Temple. The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. Frederick W. Godcharles, a member of Milton Lodge No. 84. John Morris, secretary of Columbia County Past Grands' Association, was chairman of the evening. Others seated on the stage were: Fred W. Magrady, P.G.M.; Frank Shannon, P.G.M.; R.L. Peters, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment; Albert E.S. Montgomery, Grand Senior Warden; George E. Rhinehart, Grand Marshal; Archibald A. Grant, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; C. Paul Wagner, Grand Conductor; Paul A. Stevenson, Grand Guardian; F.A. Haupt, Secretary of Northumberland County Past Grands' Association; Edward Elsworth, Secretary Luzerne County Past Grands' Association. Allen H. Peter, Luzerne County, led in group singing. The address of welcome was given by the Rev. L.T. Coyne, of Milton.

The program was as follows: Selections by the orchestra from the Sunbury Orphanage; James D. Goss of Bloomsburg, entertained with selections on the accordion and dulcimer, and Doc's Harmony Four Quartette, of Milton Sang. There were several other numbers, including a reading.

The meeting was sponsored by the five Past Grands' Associations representing eight Counties. Northumberland County carried off the honors for having the largest number present. The attendance at the meeting was larger than the one held last year at Sunbury. Members of Milton Lodge acted as the reception committee. They did all in their power to make the visitors welcome. Seventeen counties were represented at the meeting. Luncheon was served at the conclusion by members of Milton Lodge.

25 YEARS AGO

(September 1981)

ELYSBURG LODGE #548

Elysburg Lodge #548 has had the honor during the Veterans' homecoming celebration to have one of its members voted "Citizen of the Year."

JOHN L. DYER IS CITIZEN OF YEAR

ELYSBURG – For his many contributions to the betterment of Elysburg and Ralpho Township, John L. Dyer was voted "Citizen

of the Year" during the 62nd Annual Ralpho All-Home Days celebration Monday, September 7, 1981. He was nominated by the Elysburg Jaycees.

John has been involved with the All-Home Days Association for 59 of its 62 years, serving as a secretary and trustee.

A native of Numidia, he attended Catawissa High School and moved to Elysburg in 1922 when he married Mary Hoffman of Elysburg.

He joined the Elysburg Fire Co. in 1924. He serves as Judge of Election for Ralpho Township. He also served as auditor and assessor, and as vice chairman and maintenance manager of the Ralpho Township Municipal Authority.

John served as secretary of the Elysburg Industrial Association, and is a charter member of the Elysburg Rotary Club, of which he was president and is now secretary-treasurer. He is a 57-year member and Past Grand of Elysburg Lodge #548, IOOF. He has been a trustee of the Sunbury Community Hospital since 1953 and is now serving a second term as secretary.

John is a retired plumber and was a school bus driver for Southern Area schools. He is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and served several terms on the church council.

His wife Mary, died three years ago. They have two children: Doris Gibbons of Atlanta and Donald, Elysburg, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Other candidates for citizen of the year were Hettie Richard, nominated by the Ralpho Women's Club; John Boback, Youth Sports Association; William Boyce, Elysburg Methodist Church; Thelma Derr, Garden Club and Mary Kerris, Ralpho Library.

Elysburg Lodge #548 also donated another park type bench to the park, making a total of three benches donated. One each for Elysburg #548, Goodwill of Numidia and Shamokin Valley #527 of Snyderstown.

Submitted by W.S. Roadarmel, Sec'y



THE STORY OF THE TRAPPER (JUDGE NOT, MATT. 7:1)

No doubt you read the story of the trapper in the north woods who had lost his wife and while he cared for his traps, had to leave the baby in the care of his great dog which was half wolf.

Coming home through a storm one day, he found the cabin door open and the crib empty. Blood was smeared about. From under the bed crawled the dog, himself bloody.

In his agony, the trapper jumped to the conclusion that the wolf nature had gained the ascendancy and that the baby had been killed and eaten by the one left to guard him.

Snatching an axe, he split wide open the head of the dog. Then he found in one corner of the cabin a timber wolf dead. And under the bed the baby, alive and unharmed.

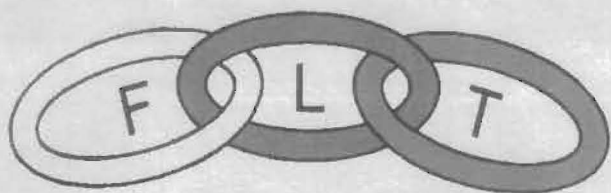
The true story was then easy to read, but the faithful guardian had been misjudged and, in too much haste, slain.

Perhaps this is just a story of the north country. But something almost as tragic has often happened in life. Many a man or woman has been judged before all the facts are in and, if not killed with an axe, stabbed by an unsympathetic tongue. The suffering may be as bad as death.

What business have we to judge another anyway?

"And if I had all the truth, still I am not the Judge and surely not the executioner."

Taken from Odd Fellow News of Texas



**Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Nucleus Lodge # 377**

The Odd Fellows would like to Thank You
for helping Ed Demski to go with this
caravan to Mississippi.

The caravan was made up of (5)
tractor trailers, (1) refrigerated truck and (2)
personal vehicles. It was estimated to have
delivered 210,000 lbs. of goods to the
victims of Kristina.

The caravan left at 8:30 am Friday
morning and returned 2:00 am Tuesday
morning. The number of miles traveled was
2,364.

Again we **THANK YOU** for your
support of this mission of hope.

Sincerely,

Edward J Demski

Hello, my name is Ed Demski and I would like to report to all our Brothers and Sisters of the devastation I experienced during my trip to the Mississippi coastal region. I was involved with the Quinn and Rose Caravan organized by a Pittsburgh radio station to collect, load by hand and delivery five trace trailers of much needed supplies to Larual Mississippi to help the Hurricane Katrina victims. When we arrived in Larual a state politician was there and told us that the supplies we had were needed on the coast.



Our team of drivers were GREAT, we mounted up and drove an additional two hours to the Stennis Intl Airport, located just off Interstate 10 half way between New Orleans and Gulf Port Mississippi.

We reached the airport to find the entire area under the control of the National Guard, no one was allowed in or out without clearance from the local authorities. Stennis Airport is located 10 miles inland from the coast. The debris line along the banks of the Interstate indicated to me that the storm surge hitting that road was at least 18 feet deep. Remember this is 10 miles inland. The Full Bird Colonel in charge told me the storm surge was 28 feet at the coast and reached 30 miles inland, this means the airport was under 12 to 16 feet of water two weeks prior to our arrival.



Imagine the line of trucks shown above, they stand roughly 12 ft 6 in tall, this means the storm surge water level would have been 4 feet above the top of these trucks. The following pictures are of our caravan at Stennis Airport.



Civil Air Patrol and Transport Plane



My truck in front of warehouse we unload at.

These pictures are in the warehouse, unloading the trucks. We were fortunate enough to have the help of a volunteer group from the Wisconsin Forestry service to help us unload the 210,000 lbs which is 105 tons of supplies we delivered.



One just about done, only four to go!

As we left the area and headed home these pictures of damage we saw that I would categorize as minor in comparison to some of what we saw. I did not take pictures that would show the true human strife we witnessed, unlike the media; I believe people should not be robbed of their dignity!

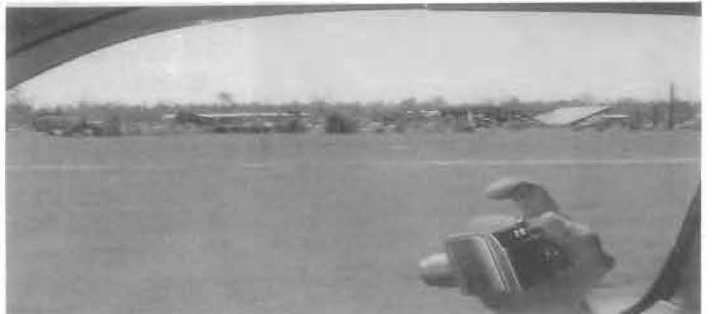


Tent Cities were everywhere, what you see is all these people were able to save as they evacuated prior to the storm's arrival. Not much to try starting your life over with, is it?



This is one of hundreds, keep in mind this is 30 miles from the coast!

These pictures were on Interstate 10 (coastal Highway). These billboards are about 60 feet high and were just as wide.



In closing I would like to THANK EVERYONE that supported me with money and prayers so that I might make this trip. I have witnessed the many storms in my 20 years in the United States Navy, but never have I witnessed a disaster of this magnitude. The

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CHAMPIONS AT LAST

After five semifinal exits in six years, Lititz Oddfellows claims its first New Era crown.

By Dave Byrne
New Era correspondent

For Skylar Gingrich, the summer baseball season has been one long waiting game.

Wednesday night the waiting ended for Gingrich.

And for his team, the Lititz Oddfellows.

Sidelined all summer by issues with his pitching elbow, Gingrich made his first appearance of the season a memorable one.

Finally sound, he picked up the win with 4-1/2 innings of shutout relief as Lititz defeated Manheim VFW 4-3 in the New Era Tournament Midget Division championship game at Clipper Magazine Stadium.

It was the first NET title for the Oddfellows (18-3), the No. 1 seed in the tournament, and it came in their first title game appearance.

"It's very sweet," said coach Frank Camera. "This is a total team effort. This team . . . they're close and a joy to coach."

It was a long, strange trip to get to the final. In eight years as coach of the

Oddfellows, Camera brought seven teams to the New Era, missing only in his first year, 1999.

Six of those seven teams made it to the semifinals, the 2002 team lost in the quarters. Until this year, none got out of the semis.

This bunch – led by three-year veterans Tyler Kline, Jason Griffith, Andy Thompson and Erik Sheaffer – rewrote the script and it was Kline who delivered the happy ending.

"It's a relief to finally win," he said, "and it's great that this (is the) team that got it for Lititz."

With the game tied at 3 going into the bottom of the sixth, Gingrich led off the inning and was hit on the side of the batting helmet by a 2-2 pitch from Manheim's Tony Ferrari.

"I was upset," said Gingrich, who took a long look over at Ferrari as he stood on first base. "That was probably the most painful event of my baseball career."

His pain was soon, if not forgotten, at least eased. Rob Lessig replaced him on the basepaths and was off to the races as Kline smoked an 0-1 pitch into the field.

"I heard the ding come off the bat," said Camera. "You could tell it was scorched."

Lessig came home with the go-ahead run on the triple. Kline was out at the plate trying to stretch it into an inside-the-park homer.

With Lititz leading by a run, Gingrich had to get the final three outs, and he quickly got two, on a strikeout and a grounder to third.

But Justin Herman singled into center field for his third hit of the day, and Almodovar singled past third.

Acutely aware of 12 come-from-behind victories this season by Manheim (18-4), Camera was uncomfortable.

"I don't think I took a breath from when the second out in that inning was recorded until the final out," he said.

Gingrich, trying not to lose his head, just slowed his breathing.

"It shook me up a little bit," he said of the VFW eruption. "I tried to calm down, threw an inside fastball, jammed (the batter) and Shank, all year Shank made the plays."

In his first 18 summer games Shank, playing at shortstop, had not made an error.

Then the tournament began and he made three in three games, including one earlier



Photos by Andrew P. Blackburn/New Era

Lititz pitchers Mike Freeman (left) and Skylar Gingrich admire the championship trophy.

in the evening.

This time he calmly scooped Jeff Knosp's grounder and flipped to Kline at second for the game-ending force.

"It was hit pretty hard, so I didn't really have time to think about it," he said. "I was having a little trouble earlier . . . so I'm just glad I got to make the last play."

Camera's style of play is to go-go-go, putting pressure on the defense. "Guys sometimes ask, 'Is this a track team or a baseball team?'"

"We're going to play small. We're going to run, and hit and run, stay aggressive the whole way through."

That aggressiveness paid dividends early on. Zach Snyder led off the Lititz first with a walk and took second on a pick-off overthrow at first by Ferrari, the first of six errors by Manheim.

Mike Freeman singled into right, scoring Snyder, but was cut down going into second on the throw back fro Garber.

With two outs Gingrich lived as Keath dropped his popup behind first, then scored as Andy Thompson beat out a slow roller to second.

Freeman, Lititz's starter, sailed through the first two innings, but got into trouble in the third.

Tim Ruth walked and Keath got a hit to start the inning, but Freeman almost escaped as he got Graber on a groundout and Herman on a fly ball.

A wild pitch during Almodovar's appearance scored Ruth and Almodovar doubled home Keath.

When Knosp singled in Almodovar, Camera, with a deep pitching corps available, elected to bring in Gingrich.

"I was pumped to get in," said Gingrich, who struck out Jeff Knosp to end the inning, then scattered five hits the rest of the way.



Lititz players celebrate their first New Era championship.

GROOM SETTLES ON A DIAMOND TO MARK GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Don and Hope Bachman renew their wedding vows at home plate before the start of his 60-and-over softball game.

By Cindy Hummel
New Era Correspondent

Strasburg's Hope Bachman, a faithful fan of her husband's 60-and-over softball team, wondered why about 40 people braved Monday's heat to watch an away game.

"He came up big," said Camera. "It's meant a lot to Skylar to be able to come back in this situation.

Lititz used its running game to forge a tie in the fourth inning. Thompson was safe on an error and took second on Justin King's sacrifice bunt.

During Griffith's at bat, Thompson stole third and kept coming when Garber threw the ball into left field.

"We made six errors and that sure didn't help any," said Manheim coach Jeff Mummau.

"Give credit to Lititz. They've got some great players over there, a lot of seasoned veterans. I'm happy for Frank, he's been there for a long time and he deserves it."

Lititz 4, Manheim VFW 3

MAHEIM	AB	R	H	RBI
Scott Garber, c	4	0	0	0
Justin Herman, cf	4	0	3	0
Devan Almodovar, ss	4	1	2	1
Jeff Knosp, rf	4	0	2	1
Jeremy Knosp, 2b	2	0	0	0
Dan Baker, lf	3	0	0	0
Tony Ferrari, p	3	0	1	0
Tim Ruth, 3b	2	1	0	0
Brandon Keath, 1b	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	29	3	9	2

LITITZ	AB	R	H	RBI
Zach Snyder, rf	1	1	0	0
Mike Freeman, p,eh	3	0	1	1
Zach Shank, ss	3	0	0	0
Skylar Gingrich, eh,p	2	1	0	0
Rob Lessig, cr	0	1	0	0
Tyler Kline, 2b	3	0	2	1
Andy Thompson, lf	3	1	1	1
Justin King, c	1	0	0	0
Jason Griffith, dh	2	0	0	0
Erik Sheaffer, 1b	0	0	0	0
Tyler Hill, 3b	1	0	0	0
Dan Ansel, pr	0	0	0	0
Mark Stuckey, cf	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	21	4	5	3

Manheim	003	000	0	3	9	6
Lititz	200	101	x	4	5	1

E — Ferrari 2, Keath, Herman, Jer.Knosp, Garber; Shank.
LOB — M7; L5, 2B — Herman, Almodovar. 3B — Kline,
SAC — Jer.Knosp; Snyder, King. SB — Keath, Ferrar;
Thompson 2.

DP — Shank, Kline and Sheaffer.

Manheim VFW	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ferrari, lp	6	5	4	2	3	2

Lititz Oddfellows	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Freeman	2.2	4	3	3	1	1

Gingrich, wp	4.1	5	0	0	0	3
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HBP — Gingrich (by Ferrari). WP — Gingrich.

Umpires — H: Dave Wise, 1st — Jerry Pfautz, 3rd — Dave Shirk.

Little did she know she would find more than one kind of diamond on the Locust Grove Mennonite School baseball field that evening.

Don Bachman, her husband of 50 years, called her to home plate before the first pitch of a game between his Strasburg-Willow Street team and Locust Grove.

She began to suspect something when she noticed the pitcher had a prayer book.

Strasburg-Willow Street's pitcher happens to be the Rev. Ray Dieter, who temporarily put aside his glove and ball to perform a surprise ceremony to renew the Bachman's wedding vows.

Don, who plays several positions on the team and is a Strasburg borough councilman, planned the event ahead of time. Family, friends and teammates who witnessed the ceremony kept the secret well.

When it came time for him to say, "I do," Don paused a bit for the sake of humor. Hope said her "I do" right on cue and pointed out that she at least did not have to hesitate.

The groom presented the bride with a new diamond engagement ring containing several sparkling diamonds in a row. Hope's original engagement ring, which Don gave her on Feb. 15, 1956, had been lost. Hope was given Don's father's 1920s-era wedding band to place on the groom's finger.

In a few respects, the vow exchange resembled a traditional wedding ceremony. Besides the exchange of rings, the bride carried a bouquet of flowers. Attendees blew bubbles as the couple posed for dozens of cameras. Someone served a cake decorated with abundant pale peach-colored flowers.

On the other hand, the groom wore his team T-shirt for the ceremony, while his surprised bride wore a yellow short-sleeved shirt, white slacks and sunglasses. The minister sported jeans and a T-shirt.

The couple first met through Don's sister, Barbara, who went to school with Hope. His proposal was a creative as their vow renewal. He recalls scooping out the center of a container of her favorite ice cream, Hershey's chocolate marshmallow. He then placed the engagement ring, wrapped carefully in cellophane, into the center of the container before replacing the remaining ice cream.

The Bachmans married on July 15, 1956, at a Lutheran Church on Orange Street in Lancaster, with a Rev. Martin officiating.

Don recalls the day being as hot as it was Monday.

After a honeymoon to Aberdeen, Texas, the couple settled in Strasburg, where Don had played baseball since he was a child. They had four children.

Don stopped playing baseball when he was about 30 because of his work, he recalls. But at 61, he heard about the 60-and-older team and signed up.

He still plays at 72, with his 69-year-old wife cheering him on from the stands.

Although the Strasburg-Willow Street lost the game, Don successfully pulled off a surprise for his wife.

"She did not have any idea," he said.



Cindy Hummel/New Era

Hope Bachman places a 1920s-era wedding band on her husband Don's finger during a surprise ceremony to renew their vows. The ring had belonged to her father-in-law.



UNIFIED LODGE #2 ENTERTAINS AT ORCHARD MANOR'S 15TH ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC



Grand Master John Cupp, Grand Secretary Bill Locke and Emilie Cupp enjoy the shade during the entertainment, while Lynn Lockhart, N.G. of Peter Fritz Lodge, peers through her sun shades.



Front row: Greg Novelli, Jean Stapleton; Don Stobie. Middle: John Giovengo, Lynn lockhart, Emilie Cupp, Rita Meyer. Back row: John Corey, John Cupp, G.M., Ted Bergfelt, N.G. of Unified.



Hundreds of picnickers, hot sun, totally delicious food, all sorts of balloon art forms, cooling ice balls, and lots of musical vibrations abounded at the 15th Annual Orchard Manor Family Picnic. Nine people representing Unified Lodge #2 attended for their first time at this event, and three members of Unified, namely Gregory Novelli, Linda Stapleton, and Noble Grand Ted Bergfelt provide some song and dance, comedy, magic, and a sing along. The day couldn't have been more perfect, and Diane Robinson asked the entertainers to return and perform for Orchard Manor in the near future.

FELLOWS FOCUS ON SOCIAL MISSION

Area chapters of the IOOF are seeing a Decline in Membership

by Noele Creamer
for the Tribune-Review

There are many organizations in which individuals interested in bettering their community can work together to effect major improvements.

One of those is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Originally founded in England where it gained popularity during the 18th century, the IOOF is one of the largest and oldest fraternal orders in the United States and abroad. The American Odd Fellowship was founded as the Washington Lodge No. 1 in Baltimore in 1819.

There are several lodges in the area, including chapters in Jeannette and Latrobe.

Fred M. See, secretary for the Latrobe lodge, said his lodge works in a variety of ways to better the community.

"Our creed is to relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan," the 86-year-old Latrobe resident said. "We also support housing for AIDS patients and research programs for visual impairments and arthritis."

See joined the Latrobe lodge more than 40 years ago after his son was chosen to attend an IOOF-sponsored trip to see the United Nations in action. His son learned about the opportunity through announcements in his high school.

Shortly after his son's trip, a friend at his workplace invited See to become a member.

"I joined the year my son went on the U.N. trip because I felt I owed it to the group after the good time my son had," he said.

Since that time, See said he has had the privilege to lead three such U.N. tours over the years. High school junior and seniors were selected from all over the state for the trip.

See estimates over the years the Latrobe lodge has sent 20 young people, but has not been able to send a youth in recent years, partly because of the lack of funding and the soaring cost to send them.

Part of the IOOF philosophy is the belief that "home, church or temple, lodge and community deserve the best work, modest pride, earnest faith and deepest loyalty" of its members. The basic guides of friendship, love and truth guide the organization's direction as it "works with others to build a better world."

Eugene Martinelli, secretary for the Jeannette lodge, said the foundation for the character the group tries to instill in its members is taken from the Bible, but the organization does not distinguish between sects or religious in its membership.

"All are welcome to attend. Anybody can make an application; anybody is welcome," he said.

The Jeannette lodge has traditionally been involved with the Jeannette Little League program. In addition, it helped the Jeannette fire department purchase new search and rescue equipment a few years ago.

"Every year, we help organizations however we can financially afford it," Martinelli said.

While the IOOF is traditionally a fraternal organization with a corresponding Rebekah organization for interested females, Martinelli noted that in the last three to five years, both organizations have opened their membership to both genders.

"So some lodges have men and women numbers," he said.

Unfortunately, over the years, both area lodges have seen a decrease in membership.

The Latrobe lodge currently has 25 members; its membership once numbered more than 100.

The Jeannette lodge has seen its membership decline from several hundred years ago to seven currently.

In addition, the Latrobe Rebekah lodge have up its membership two years ago. However, other area lodges, including those in Connellsville and Uniontown, are doing well.

See and Martinelli said their lodges would love to have additional members and renew their lodge's commitment to the community. See said the Latrobe lodge received its first petition in a long time from a prospective new member.

Martinelli joked that sometimes it's difficult to get people to join because many are looking for a place with a bar where they can go and drink, and that's not something available at his lodge.

However, for those who are interested, it can be an immensely rewarding opportunity by carrying on the traditions established by the historic organization, he said.



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thought I would like to leave you with is: Out Brothers and Sisters who we know managed to survive are doing just that on a daily basis, JUST SURVIVING! They will need our help for MONTHS to come just to get their lives back to some sort of **normal standard of living!** Please ask yourself what can I do to help? If you find yourself unsure, call me and together we will think of something, however big or small. We just can't stand by the sidelines and watch – they need our help and support!

Fraternally yours,
Edward J. Demski
Nucleus Lodge #377
Gastonville, PA
(724) 348-9211



Our caravan at the first
rest area in Mississippi.



Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Central Pennsylvania Newsletter

August 2006 Schedule

5th - Lodge Picnic Windmere Hall - 5:30 PM
 7th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 7th - State College Lodge 1032 - 7:30 PM
 9th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 9th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 14th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 15th - Dinner Theatre - 5:30 PM Kelly's
 21st - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 21st - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 25th - Spikes Baseball trip - 5:30 PM
 28th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM

Curve Baseball

Our annual baseball trip to Altoona went off well. The picnic food was good as usual. One change from last year, corn on the cob replaced the baked beans. Our team won so everything came out fine.



New Sign

At long last we have a new sign on the front of our building. It is beautiful and tells everyone that the Odd Fellows live in Windmere Hall. We are also getting a new ground sign for our front. The poles to hold it are slowing down installation. Hopefully it will be in place by next month.



The smaller of the two men is Jeremy Smith, one of our members. He was helping the sign maker with the assistance of the lift. Simplifies the job very much.

Parking Lot Repaired

Jeremy and his crew also repaired the breaks in the surface of our parking lot. Some of the trees that were planted ten years ago have cracked the surface and some of the curbing. We are looking to replace them with trees that have their roots deep and do not do this kind of damage.

UN Tour Bus stop

One of the happiest events of the Summer is the stop of one of the UN Tour Buses on its journey home. We fed them supper on July 17 our regular dinner meeting night. We had about ten people from State College Lodge and Lady Emily Lodge host the meal. The kids are most happy because they get a lot of fast food on the trip and they always comment that it is good to get a home cooked meal. There was quite a mix on this bus. Primarily Canada and Michigan



students but a smattering of New York, the Netherlands and Switzerland. It is always interesting to see how these young people get so well acquainted in such a short time.

Dinner Theater

We have three (2) slots left for the dinner theater as of now (26th). If you want to go and have not reserved please call soon. 814 237-3993. Be at Kelly's in Boalsburg at 5:30 PM ready to eat.

Baseball

The reservation list is now open for the Spikes game and picnic supper on the 25th of this month. Please call the same number, 814 237-3993 for your RSV. The cost is \$10 per person. Be at the ball park at 5:30 PM.

County Picnic

Once again it turned out to be the last



Wednesday in July which is Centre County Odd Fellows and Rebekahs picnic time. The numbers are dwindling, however, we had one more than last year. Maybe that is a good sign. Everybody enjoyed the feast, Thelma can really bake beans, they didn't last.

Welcome

To the members of Crystal Springs. Lady Emily is most happy to welcome you to our Lodge. Please plan to attend and enjoy our activities.

Pray for those who defend our Freedom.



MESSAGE BY ELLIE TRULICK, AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL, R.R. R.A. PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST JUNE 25, 2006

HARMONY:

I will define harmony as:

a pleasing combination of two or more parts, that together create something of a greater assumed value than each of the parts when they stand alone

For example, "in nature" a tree alone is but a tree, although it be a creation of God and beautiful object to view. When placed in the setting of a brook and having a nest of young birds, with the mother bird feeding them as they open their mouths to beg, one becomes so much more aware of the value of each, and the tree becomes a part of a relationship that can only be viewed when this combination is in place.

As in "music" one can sound the note "A" or "C" or "G" flat, and these notes are accepted as a way to create music. However, when placed together, as only some people are able to do; people such as Mozart, or Beethoven; the notes now have a quality that is so pleasing to the human ear that the value of the music becomes priceless.

Now we carry the process to "Rebekah Odd Fellowship." A person is able to accomplish so much, because of the abilities given to them by God, and this can be seen in anything that we may do, even including a simple thing, such as talking. But, if we add to this, a relationship with others, who have the same ideals, and values, and they work together toward a common goal, it becomes something so much more. This can be seen and felt so much more vividly, just as the harmony in nature and the harmony in music. The extra value is felt by each of the persons who are a part of that combination, and the extra value is understood by any onlooker who captures the scene.

And so it becomes advantageous for all Rebekahs to seek out this process of harmony, with our fellow Odd Fellows, to put it to daily

use, and to promote it to everyone, because it creates for those who do use it, a greater value, that can never be gained otherwise.

Submitted by,

Doris M. Goerlitz, P.R.A. 2005-2006

IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH S. UPTON MORGAN (MONAY)

Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233

July 12, 2006

Sister Elizabeth S. Upton Morgan (Monay), 96, of Little Summit was initiated into Edna Rebekah No. 32, Connellsville, PA on March 17, 1954, where she became a Past Noble Grand. She received the Assembly Degree June 17, 1966. She was a Past District Deputy President, and a Past Assembly Marshal having served with Past President, Katheryn Bieber. She became a member of Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233 by consolidation. She was also an associate member of Gladys Rebekah Lodge No. 103.

She was a member of the Little Summit United Methodist Church and was an associate member of the Albright United Methodist Church, South Connellsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oliver Isaiah Morgan, two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by one brother, and many nieces and nephews. Interment was in the Green Ridge Memorial Park.

BETTY LOOK

Susannah Rebekah Lodge No. 247

July 26, 2006

Sister Betty Look, 77, was initiated into Susannah Rebekah Lodge No. 247 on May 10, 1978. She became a Past Noble Grand in 1983.

MYRON M. MILLER

Lititz Lodge No. 1050

May 28, 2006

Brother Myron M. Miller, Myerstown, was initiated into Myerstown Lodge #358, which consolidated with Lebanon Lodge #121 and finally consolidated with Lititz Lodge #1050 in 2003 where he currently held membership.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II and is survived by his wife Alma.

ALBERT E. THOMAS

Oneida Lodge No. 371

July 12, 2006

Brother Albert E. Thomas, 86, South Mountain Top, was initiated into Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas, PA on February 24, 1999.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Church, Drums.

He is survived by his wife Jeanette of 63 years, two sons; one daughter; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Drums, PA.



**REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S APPRECIATION
BREAKFAST AT
HOLIDAY INN, GRANTVILLE
ON
JUNE 25, 2006**

Speaker Ellie Trulick, Rebekah Assembly Ambassador of Good Will. Seated Doris M. Goerlitz, Rebekah Assembly President 2005-2006.

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

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

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

VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Temple, 188 N. 9th St. James Bennett JR., Sec'y, 1838 W. Tremont Ave., Allentown, PA 18104.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elstiron 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 Streer, Belleville; Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 East Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

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

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

BLAIN—BLAIN LODGE, #706, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Riley O. Neidigh, Sec'y, PO Box 123, 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. Waver Sr., 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 Fallsows Hall, S. Pittsburgh St. Emilie J. Cupp, 40 Rear Oakland Ave., Mt. Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEENEYVILLE—MIDDLEBURY LODGE, #844, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Rt. 249. William Fish, Sec'y, 74 Button Hollow Rd., Middlebury Ctr., PA 16935.

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

KINGWOOD—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 Kingwood 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—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, 3333 Shermans Valley Rd., Loysville, PA 17047.

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

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

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

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

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Nov-Apr. 7:30 P.M., 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., Doty 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, Uchland, PA 19480.

CHOSENFRIEDS 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. Duppsrader Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., 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 GRENADE—WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30 P.M. George Summers, Sec'y, RD #3, Box 27, Waterfall, PA 16689.

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

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

NEW RINGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Werchill 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 Gartner, 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 DISTON 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, Drallone2@aol.com

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

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

PITTSSTON—THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, 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, Alert Lodge #926, PO Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wiewand, 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 Wiewand, Scribe, 3795 Maple St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Kenneth G. Knapp, Sec'y, 3897 County Line Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951.

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

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

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

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

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

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

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

LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE, #305, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple Dr., Shippenville, 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, ellie.trulick@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, Cooperstown, PA 16317.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. A. Lyman Palmer, Sec'y, RR 3, Box 250, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, #74, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, 783 SR 29N, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

UPPER STRASBURG—LETTERKENNY LODGE, #663, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Upper Strasburg Rd. Robert I. Wright, Sec'y, 127 Timber Ln., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILKES-BARRE—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. 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. Brenneman, 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.

GRAND MASTER'S RECIPE COLUMN

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Yogurt Cake

5 eggs - separate and beat whites to stiff peaks, set aside
 Cream together: 1 stick + 6 tablespoons oleomargarine
 1-3/4 cups sugar
 5 egg yolks
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 add 1 teaspoon baking powder to 3-4 tablespoons lemon juice
 Add 1 cup plain yogurt (light lemon flavor OK too)
 Add 1 tablespoon baking powder and 3 cups cake flour
 1 small bag chocolate bits
 Fold in beaten egg whites
 Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until done; I bake in an angel food pan,
 lightly coated

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Microwave Au Gratin Potatoes

3/4 cup milk
 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup
 4 cups potato slices (1/8 in. thick)
 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/8 tsp. pepper

Stir milk into soup in 2 quart casserole. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover tightly and microwave for 10 minutes. Stir and microwave another 10 or 15 minutes until potatoes are tender. Stir. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, if desired.

Sticky Pull-Apart Rolls

2 - 16 oz. loaves frozen bread
 1 large box vanilla pudding mix
 1 cup chopped walnuts
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/4 cup soft butter
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 3 tbs. milk

Allow dough to thaw in refrigerator overnight. Cut loaves in half lengthwise, then in 8 pieces - 16 pieces each loaf. In mixing bowl combine pudding mix, walnuts, sugar, butter, milk and cinnamon. Sprinkle 1/2 of the mixture on the bottom of a greased 9 x 12 inch pan. Arrange the 32 pieces of dough on this. Sprinkle with rest of mixture. Cover and let rise in a warm place until almost double. Bake 25 - 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Oyster Cracker Mix

2 pkgs. (12 oz.) oyster crackers
 2 tsps. dill weed
 1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing (dry)
 1 tsp. garlic powder

Put in plastic bag and shake. Pour onto cookie sheet (with sides). Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

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