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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

In my article last month I told you that this month I would be reporting on the changes to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code. After thinking about this for some time I decided that by the time this article gets to you, all the changes would have been made available to you for your reading pleasure. So I decided to ask you a question this month and send a few more pictures from Sovereign Grand Lodge Session.

What did you think of the articles that were written each month? Should I continue to write more articles about Sovereign Grand Lodge Session? Are there any more things that you would like to know about SGL Sessions?

Please give me a call or write me an e-mail or short note and tell me what you think.

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Nevin W. Adams
Grand Representative



Bob Derr SGL Education Committee and Nevin Adams Grand Representative hard at work on Saturday the day after we arrived.



SGL U.N. Committee member Charlie Shorten hard at work.



Do you know these two PSGM's?

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2007 – MARCH

*10th - Philadelphia Orphans
Home Meeting
*17th - DDGM Association
Meeting - 10:30 A.M.
Jurisdictional Planning Board
Meeting - 1 P.M.
Youth Committee Meeting - 3 P.M.
All at State College Lodge Hall
*24th - Annual Meeting - Orchard Manor
The Odd Fellows & Rebekahs
Association of Western PA
Both at Orchard Manor, Grove City, PA
*30th & 31st - Middle Atlantic Conclave

MAY

*6th - Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the
Unknown Soldier
*12th - Southeast Dinner Dance,
Williamson's in Willow Grove
*19th - Spring All State Rally, Boyertown

June

*2nd - Encampment and LEA
Rally, Johnstown
*9th - Philadelphia Orphans
Home Meeting
24-28 - Unified Session, Holiday Inn
East, Harrisburg

July

*15th - Odd Fellow Home; Home Day -
Middletown
*28th - Fun Day - Knoebel's Park, Elysburg

August

*20-24 - SGL & IARA Sessions,
Denver, Colorado

September

*8th - Philadelphia Orphans
Home Meeting
*22nd - Fall All State Rally, Sandy Lake

October

*6th - Walker Degree Rally, Philadelphia
*13th - Encampment Degree Rally,
at Aluta Lodge Hall
*10th - PM & LAPM Rally, Mt. Zion
Lodge Hall, York
*11th - Religious Services Odd
Fellows Home, Middletown

December

*8th - Philadelphia Orphans
Home Meeting

*denotes furnished by Planning Board

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

The Easter Bunny

Barney Wells was sitting in his kitchen the Thursday before Easter, April 7, 1955. He and his wife were busily hard boiling and coloring twenty dozen eggs for the lodge Easter Egg hunt to take place the day before Easter. It took hours to do twenty dozen eggs. Warden and Conductor, his loyal dogs were at the back door sitting on the porch. The eggs that broke in the boiling process became dog food and they were anxious.

Barney had been on the lodge Easter egg hunt committee for many years. Since ten of the children doing the hunting were his grandchildren, it only seemed natural that Barney and his wife would color the eggs. The lodge didn't have to buy eggs, there were enough farmers in the lodge that donations supplied the eggs. Barney had drawn three links in wax on each egg before he dipped it into the coloring, identifying the eggs as an Odd Fellows project.

Barney had been reading about the legends surrounding Easter. It seems that the Easter egg hunt was an old European tradition. When the children went out in rural areas to hunt for the eggs, they would see the wild rabbits scurry away. Hence the legend of the Easter Bunny leaving colored eggs was born. Brother Tom Johnson in his lodge had raised rabbits for many years. There was a drug store that rented the first floor of the Odd Fellows building that displayed live rabbits for children to see for a couple of weeks prior to Easter. Brother Johnson provided the rabbits.

The Easter egg hunt was to take place on one of the neighboring farms, owned by another lodge member. Several farms had been used in the past, but Brother Simmons' farm had a mix of fields and lightly wooded areas that allowed the members to hide the eggs without being too creative. Barney met

Brothers Simmons, Hart, Johnson and Clancey at the Simmons farm at 8:30 a.m. on the Saturday before Easter. There were nineteen dozen eggs to hide. Warden and Conductor had benefitted from Easter on Thursday night.

It took two hours to hide nineteen dozen eggs well. Several were stepped on and Brother Simmons dog Noble benefitted from them. The Easter egg hunt was to begin at noon so Barney and the other Brothers left to get their children and grandchildren for the hunt.

Barney arrived at home where his wife had just taken her Easter bread out of the oven. His ten grandchildren were there waiting. They had to take two cars to carry the grandchildren to the Easter egg hunt. The youngest was four and she had never been on an Easter egg hunt before. She was excited and didn't quite understand holidays but loved spending time with her grandparents, of course she was named Rebekah.

The car trip to Brother Simmons farm seemed long with five grandchildren in each car. When they arrived, Brother Simmons was there as was Brother Hart, but Brothers Johnson and Clancey were missing. There were fifty children from four to ten waiting to start the hunt. Brother Hart blew a whistle and the hunt began. It took forty minutes for most of the eggs to be collected. There were always a few left for scavengers and other animals, but the children were pretty effective in finding the eggs.

As things started to wind down, a huge white rabbit slowly hopped out of the woods. It was going at a leisurely pace toward the crowd. Rebekah saw it and yelled, "Look grandpa, it's the Easter Bunny." Barney was puzzled. No one had discussed having a rabbit there and this was

obviously a tame rabbit, or was it? When the children came near it, it would hop away.

Rebekah looked at Barney and asked, can you catch it grandpa? Barney didn't feel quite up to running after the rabbit but he as he approached it, it hopped toward him, like it had been trained. Barney picked it up and it was huge, weighing over twenty pounds. It was snow white and had a bright pink ribbon the color of its eyes around its neck, with a black leather case hanging from the ribbon. Barney took the rabbit over to the crowd of cheering children and held it for them to pet. He slowly undid the bow of the pink ribbon and removed it from around the rabbit's neck. He opened the small, black leather case and inside he found a 40-year service jewel. He turned it over and it was engraved, "To Barney Wells, P.D.D.G.M., initiated April 2, 1915 for forty years devoted service."

When Barney looked up, a dozen members of the lodge came out of the woods cheering. Barney had tears in his eyes as he fingered the jewel. Happy Easter and congratulations shouted all the brothers. Tom Johnson was the first to reach Barney to shake his hand. He spoke first as well, "Congratulations, you are an example for every member of the order. The rabbit you are holding is named Rebekah, would you like to have her to give to your granddaughter this Easter?" Barney did not know whether he was happier or Rebekah was. He said yes and then the other members of the lodge rushed to congratulate him. The friendship and love of his lodge brothers had overwhelmed Barney.

Next month,
A Memorial Day memory.

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,

Another month has come and gone of course. It was a short one. By the time this magazine is out another month will have passed. It is the one that have the elections. I am hoping that we have more lodges that get their votes in and counted. There is no reason why a lodge can not have their return filled out properly, all that has to be done is follow the instructions.

For the lodges that meet weekly you will have new officers, get behind them and help with their programs, work at increasing your lodge membership. If your lodge is one of the ones that membership is going down, get busy this term and turn it around. As anyone that attends meetings and hears the minutes knows we are losing lodges because they are falling below 5 members. The Grand Lodge does not want your assets, the Grand Lodge officers want you to take in new members, so your lodge membership grows.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke
Grand Secretary

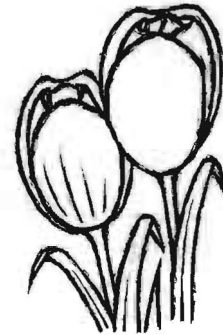


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WISHES

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| 1 - Jim Zigmant - #86 | Albert Norcross - #371 | David M. Blough - #523 |
| Dean Uhle - #306 | Marilyn Foose - R #428 | 24 - Brent Pfeiffer - #457 |
| Ruth E. Henry - R #305 | 14 - Alisha Walters - R #558 | Kenneth Harvey - #371 |
| Mike Zimmerman - #148 | Patricia Franklin - #306 | 24 - Arthur W. Cook, Jr. - #306 |
| James Hopper - #1004 | Robert Delong - #969 | 25 - Carolyn Barger - R #82 |
| Sherman Wooden - #471 | 15 - Leroy L. Kaltreider - #74 | Edgar E. Calhoun - #307 |
| 2 - Boyd McInay - #541 | William Hutton - #282 | Arlene Brown - R #58 |
| Mary Fink - R #30 | John C. Hricik - #348 | Gladys Showalter - R #103 |
| Arthur Gary - #471 | Ella Hempstead - R #497 | Wayne A. Lewis - #510 |
| James Cook - #1152 | Robert L. Brown - #1152 | Thomas A. Robinson - #87 |
| Millicent Hodgkins - R #29 | Albert G. Boyer - #523 | Betty Corbin - R #82 |
| Robert Boyd - #510 | 16 - Don R. Serfass - #86 | Ruth Smith - R #497 |
| 3 - Richard Zeigler - #74 | 17 - Geneva Leydig - R #277 | Andrew Schifino - #1107 |
| Isaac Iams - #1030 | 18 - Dino P. Rosa - #306 | Nelson M. Martin - #1030 |
| Ross E. Thompson - #812 | Jacqueline Fronzaglio - R #82 | 26 - Bennet Daub - #1125 |
| Boyd Gottshall - #551 | Roy A. Morgan - #306 | Pauline Troutman - R #58 |
| Carolyn Metzgar - R #202 | Dayne P. Morgan - #306 | Thomas Brown - #1152 |
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SOUTHEAST DINNER DANCE

TO: ALL ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS AND GUESTS
FROM: THE SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION
REF: SOUTHEAST DINNER DANCE – MAY 12, 2007
WHERE: WILLIAMSON – Easton Rd. (Rt. 611) and Blair Mill Road, Horsham, PA

The Southeast Association invites all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, friends and guests to the annual Southeast Dance to be held at Williamson's on May 12, 2007. The social hour will start at 6 pm with dinner to follow. There will be entertainment afterwards. The cost of the dinner will be \$25 per person and the entrée choices are Broiled flounder and a chicken and crab cake combo.

Reservations are to be made to Elizabeth Krout, P.O. Box 67, Bedminster, PA 18910 with a due date of May 1, 2007.

A program leaflet will be given out with sponsors on at \$10.00 per lodge and \$1 per person, with no title. The sponsors can be sent to Charlie Shorten, 15220 Bernita Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19116–Phone #267-608-7371. The deadline date for this is May 1st.

Please make all checks payable to "Southeast Association".

We hope that everyone will come out and have a great time of Odd Fellowship and visit old friends and make some new ones.

MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

Spring is here! The Crocus and Tulips were peeking through early in the Winter. I'm sure we all hope to see their beautiful Spring Colors. The residents enjoyed the Winter snow and will enjoy the cool Spring time weather I'm sure.

With the month of April comes "Volunteer Week". The Activity staff at The Home will prepare a Luncheon for the Volunteers at The Middletown Home to honor their dedication to the residents. There are volunteers who visit residents one to one as well as volunteers who assist residents at bingo. When volunteers come to The Home, we think of them as family. They become a part of the resident's life as well as the lives of staff here at The Home. We dedicate this prayer to you.

VOLUNTEER PRAYER

O GOD, MY CREATOR, I COME TO THIS PLACE OF CARE THIS DAY TO GIVE SOMETHING OF MYSELF TO A FEW OF YOUR CHILDREN.



(L to R) Catherine Kirkham, CEO/Administrator, Cathy Layton, Volunteer of the Month, Toni Marks, Resident.

I MAY NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY TRY TO SAY TO ME OR WHAT IT IS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS NEED. LET ME NEVER FORGET THEIR HUMANITY IS NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM MY OWN.

I NEED RECOGNITION, RESPECT, A SENSE OF BELONGING TO YOU, TO THE HUMAN FAMILY, A SENSE OF MEANING TO MY LIFE.

O GOD, AS I COME TO GIVE WHAT I CAN OF MYSELF, I MAKE THE MARVELOUS DISCOVERY THAT I RECEIVE MORE THAN I GIVE. THOSE I WOULD HELP GIVE BACK TO ME BEYOND MEASURE.

IN THOSE MOMENTS, O GOD, WHEN I GROW WEARY OF GIVING, WHEN I SEEM TO HAVE NOTHING MORE THAT I CAN SPARE, HELP ME TO REMEMBER THAT MY LIMITED RESOURCES ARE ALWAYS REPLENISHED BY YOU FROM THE INFINITE RESOURCES OF YOUR LOVE.

IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE, I PRAY. AMEN
REV. GERALD MURPHY, CHAPLAIN

Each month at The Middletown Home we honor an Employee of the Month as well as a Volunteer of the Month. This month's Employee is Darlene Hemperly, Dietary Worker. The comment on her ballot stated: "She is a very good worker. She is always there to lend a helping hand. She is a good friend to all her co-workers and the residents of The Middletown Home. She is well deserving of Employee of the Month."

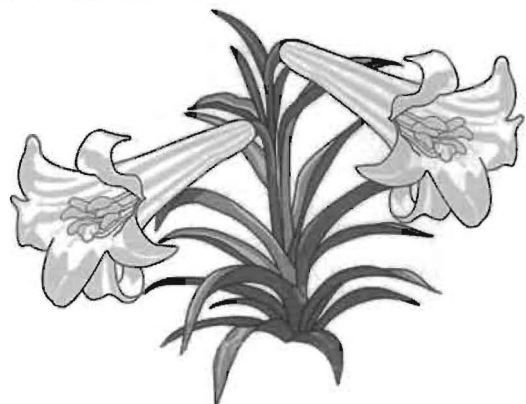
Volunteer of the Month is Cathy Layton. Her ballot stated: "Cathy comes to The Home with her son Skylar and has become an important part of her resident's life. She comes to play cards and to allow her resident to enjoy her son. Most of all, she's here when her resident needs her, and Cathy, our Volunteer of the Month, lifts her up."

Congratulations to all Employees and Volunteers for becoming such an important part of our resident's lives! We don't know what they'd do without you!



(L to R) Catherine Kirkham, CEO/Administrator, Darlene Hemperly, Dietary Worker/Employee of the Month, Toni Marks, Resident, Mary Adcock, Resident Council President.

Easter



Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cussewago Lodge #108

CARL MILLER CELEBRATES 99 YEARS

Carl Miller, a member of Cussewago Lodge #108, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Meadville, PA celebrated two extraordinary events on February 19. Although his birthdate is February 29, 1908, he celebrated with his family and Lodge members and wives, the anniversary of his joining the Cochranon Lodge #902, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 80 years ago on February 24, 1927.

He was presented an 80 year Service Jewel. Among other presentations were a certificate commemorating his length of service signed by the Sovereign Grand Master of the World, Robert J. Robbins, and the Grand Master of Pennsylvania John S. Cupp. Also presented were best wishes from President Bush, U.S. Senator Arlen Specter, Pennsylvania Senator Robert T. Robbins and also a Senate Citation, U.S. Representative Phil English, Mayor Bert Waite of Cochranon and his pastor, Rev. J. Harvey Boal. Present for the celebration were his son and three grandsons and their wives.

Other presentations of Service Jewels to members with 25 years or more of service to their Lodge were given.



Leland E. Dorchester, Secretary, Hugh Peterson, Chaplin, Carl Miller receiving his 80 year Jewel, Harry Stoll, Noble Grand and District Deputy Grand Master. In the foreground is Jessie Werner, a former Rebekah, 97 years young.

LEE M. BLANEY WINS AWARD

Lee M. Blaney, son of PGM James E. Blaney, was part of the team headed by Lehigh University professor Arup SenGupta which won the 2007 Grainger Challenge Silver Award from the National Academy of Engineering (NAE). This award included a prize of \$200,000 and was presented at a dinner in Washington, D.C. on February 20, 2007.

Their project involved developing a system to remove arsenic from well water. This problem affects as many as 100 million people in India and Bangladesh causing skin lesions, cancer and even death. The system is also being used in the United States in over 200 sites. Lee traveled to India in November to see first hand the implementation and maintenance of this system in the villages and the positive impact on the health of the villagers.

Lee is pursuing his Master's degree in environmental engineering at Lehigh University. He is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship and plans on continuing his education toward a doctorate degree in the Fall. Lee has been a U.N. Pilgrimage delegate and the grateful recipient of scholarships from the Odd Fellow-Rebekahs and the Orphans Home.



ORCHARD MANOR

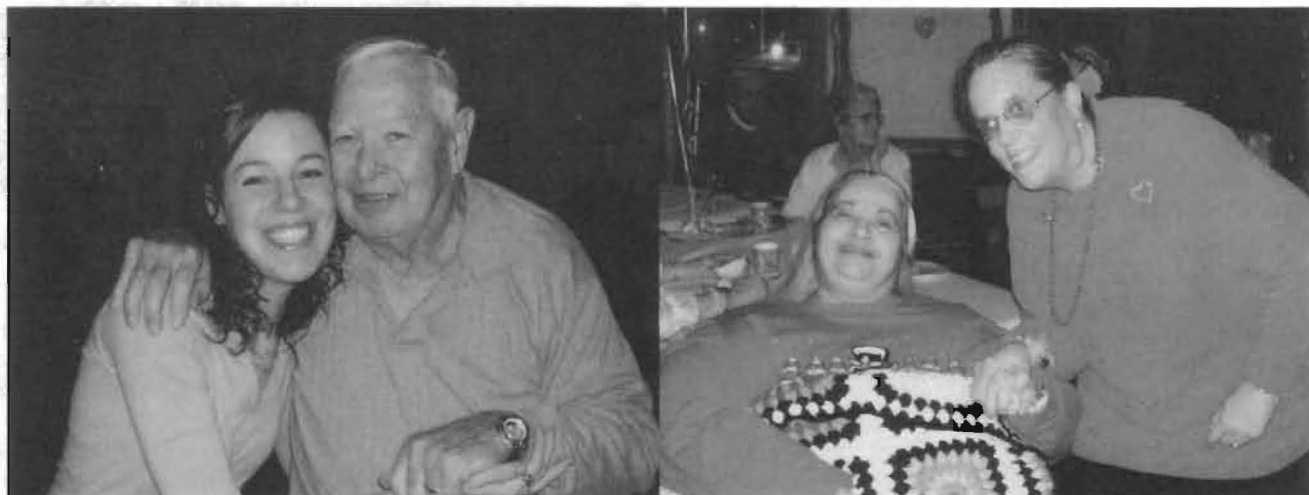


Residents Dorothy Reed and Char Grieb dance the night away along with Alpha Epsilon Chi from Grove City College at the Valentine's Sweetheart Dance.



Resident Paul Moore poses for a picture with his two daughters at the Valentine's Sweetheart Dance

Resident Eleanor Elliott poses with her son at the Valentine's Sweetheart Dance



Former Residents Harold Kimmel (left) and Lori Jack (far right) came back to enjoy the Orchard Manor Sweetheart Dance.

ORCHARD MANOR



The Vision Quest Buffalo Soldiers visited in honor of Black History Month.



The ladies enjoyed Mary Kay facials on February 5th, 2007



Residents Delores Beaudry (left) and Norie Young (right) show off their Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquets.

Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

The Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania had their annual dinner meeting, with 50 Representatives and guests attending. The President Craig Rinehart opened the meeting with prayer by the Treasurer, Nevin W. Adams. Everyone then had a very tasteful and delicious dinner. After the dinner the business meeting was conducted by President Reinhart, bills were presented and approved for payment and communications read and acted on where necessary.

Arthur Weiler gave a report for the Trustees and a committee report for the Education Committee. Nevin W. Adams gave his report for the U.N. Pilgrimage for 2007, the home is again sponsoring 10 young people this year, at a cost of \$12,000.00. Brother Adams also gave a report for the By-law committee and presented to the Representative three (3) changes to the by-laws (these changes were mailed to all the Representatives according to the by-laws). After a motion to approve the by-law changes was made and seconded, they were approved by all the representatives present.

Charles Shorten then gave a report on the SGL U.N. Pilgrimage board meeting that he had attended. He reported that the Sovereign Grand Lodge does not give any money to the U.N. Committee and that all bills are paid out of the fee that each Lodge pays to send a young student. He then made a motion for the Orphans Home to donate \$5,000.00 to the SGL U.N. Committee, which was seconded and approved.

Under the good of the order, Sarah Baer, Noble Grand of Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182 was introduced. Sarah's Grandfather Sam and Grandmother Sarah Holler were the administrators of the Orphans Home from 1944 through 1963. Brother Sam Koller was a member of Shillington Lodge #1175 and Sister Sarah Koller was a member of Barbara Fritchie Rebekah Lodge #138.



Some of the representatives present the dinner.



Trustee Art Weiler, President Craig Reinhart, Representative Mary D. Delong, Treasurer Nevin Adams, Sarah Baer, Noble Grand Lady Colfax #182, Representative Myra Adams and Vice President Mary Landes, all members of lodges at Leesport.



President Craig Reinhart conducting the meeting.



Secretary Mae Haussler reading the minutes of the previous meeting.



Charlie Shorten on his soap box.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Meeting Schedule

5th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 5th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 10th - March breakfast at the Hall 8:30 AM
 12th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 14th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 14th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 19th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 19th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 19th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 26th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30

Birthday Dinner

These things happen regularly. My favorite thing to love and hate. Consequently I eat too much. This one happened on the last



Monday in February before the Lady Emily meeting.

Dinner at Tyrone

This was one of those things that happens between birthday dinners. A group of us made



the trip to Joe's for this one.

Valentines Day

Every year the men's lodge is in a tizzy as to what to do for this holiday. This year it was

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even worse because we waited till the last minute. Bob and I were brainstorming about the problem and decided to ask our guys if a dinner was in order. Well of course any Odd Fellow is always ready to grab a fork and dig in. We



invited Lady Emily.

Breakfast

Our second breakfast was on February 10, a Saturday. It was much better than the first one. We feel that more advertising and word of mouth helped a lot in attendance. The fellow in the dark shirt on the left will in all likelihood be our next new member. Port Matilda is going full steam on membership. We may team up with them to do degree work. Don Trulick and I talked about this after breakfast and agreed that it might work. We have all the equipment, robes, etc., a big Hall, good for this kind of work. Besides if we can get together for this effort, there is no telling what can



be done in the name of promoting Odd Fellowship all over the area.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man. - Mark Twain

The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.

SUSANNAH TAKES IN FAMILY

Sister Kathryn Flanagan has secured for Susannah Rebekah Lodge No. 247, seven members, six new initiates and one reinstatement. The unique factor is that they are all relatives of hers: three sisters, two nieces, a daughter-in-law, and a cousin. Her sisters are Dorothy Matter, Ann Bickel, and Margaret Kimmich; the nieces, Frances Crumlick, daughter of Ann Bickel and Barbara Kimmick, daughter-in-law of Margaret Kimmick; and the daughter-in-law of Kathryn, Ann Danner; and her cousin, Mildred Zeigler. Sister Zeigler was the reinstatement.

The most interesting fact regarding these new members is that Sister Kathryn did this to surprise her mother, Sister Edna Fetrow, a member of our Lodge and also a guest of the Rebekah Home of Harrisburg. Her mother new several of the relatives were to be taken into the lodge but she was quite surprised when she saw all seven. Pictures were to be taken after the initiation and Sister Fetrow proudly exclaimed, "These are all my family." She now has four daughters, 3 granddaughters, and a niece as members of her own lodge.

Susannah is mighty proud of Sister Flanagan. This should be a challenge to us other Sisters to try to build Odd Fellowship the way Kathryn is doing.

On August 21, 1967 Sovereign Grand Master, A.M. Black, issued a Certificate of Merit to Kathryn for her outstanding service to Odd Fellowship, which she treasures. Why can't more of us be like Kathryn???

Note: We now know Kathryn as Kathryn Bush. She is in her nineties and is still doing good for the Order. She and her daughter, Kathie, are guests of the I.O.O.F. Middletown Home. Kathryn was active in the Middletown Home Auxiliary and the Mile of Pennies for many, many years. She recently resigned from these positions and as yet no one has stepped up to take her place.



Those in the picture are from left to right: Margaret Kimmich, Dorothy Matter (Smith), Frances Crumlick, Anna Bickel, Edna Fetrow, Ann Danner, Kathryn Flanagan Bush, Barbara Kimmick, Mildred Zeigler.



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February 20, 2007

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary
1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057-4899

Dear Mr. Locke:

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, Camp JRA and its campers and staff, I would like to send you a heartfelt thank you for your continued commitment to Camp JRA. The Odd Fellows continue to make Camp JRA possible!

This past year marked the 11th year of Camp JRA. We began the program in 1996 with 20 campers, and this year hosted 108 campers and 51 staff. It was our biggest year yet. Forty campers were new to Camp JRA, and had an amazing experience. In the evaluations that the campers fill out on the last day of Camp, 94 percent of the campers rated Camp JRA "outstanding" and as a success.

Over 50 percent of the campers' families requested full or partial scholarships to Camp. Many of the families have extensive out of pocket medical expenses, and would otherwise be unable to afford the Camp registration fee. We are able to provide scholarships to **all** requesting families because of the Odd Fellow's support.

We hope to continue the growth of Camp JRA in 2007, with an increased number of campers from across Pennsylvania who truly need the benefits of the program. With your support, we are sure to continue to impact these campers' lives.

Camp JRA is a new world of education, understanding, friendship and support for our campers. Thank you for giving our campers the ticket to this better world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Benson".

Cathy Benson
President

www.arthritis.org



P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO***(April 1932)***EIGHT COUNTIES IN RALLY AT BOSWELL**

The Past Grands' Association of Somerset County was host to more than 300 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Boswell on Wednesday evening, April 27, when a rally for eight counties was held, in the rooms of Boswell Lodge, No. 1172.

Preceding a program of addresses and music in the lodge rooms, a street parade was held, the procession being led by the Sipesville and the Boswell High School bands. A large number of the lodge members were in dress uniform.

Members of Past Grands' Associations from Bedford, Westmoreland, Cambria, Greene, Allegheny, Huntingdon, Blair, and Fayette Counties were in the line of march.

Prof. H.B. Speicher, principal of the Boswell High School, delivered the address of welcome, and the response was made by Manliff H. Beam, a member of Hiawatha Lodge, No. 444, Addison.

Other Seakers on the program included George B. McDowell, P.G.M., and Joseph H. Smith, secretary of the Home at Grove City.

NURSERY CANTON HOLDS BANQUET

Nursery Canton, No. 36, Franklin, had as their guests the members of Oil City and Meadville Cantons at a meeting and banquet on the night of April 4th in the Odd Fellows' Hall. After the banquet the members had a little business session, after which they were entertained by a local male quartette and by Dr. Morgan, with the harmonica and guitar. Charley Black was the target for the quartette. General Boals got his roasting also.

Every one was happy, and why not after partaking of the meal, so well prepared by the ladies of the Auxiliary and the Rebekahs? Cards were the pastime for the rest of the evening.

TAMAQUA

About 150 members of Harmony Lodge, No. 86, gathered in the social hall following the regular meeting of the lodge on Monday night, April 25th, to celebrate the 113 anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship. A varied program consisting of a number of instrumental numbers and other interesting items was greatly enjoyed.

One of the outstanding events was the presentation of two Fifty Year Jewels to veteran members. The two veterans, Past Grand Jacob Trout and Brother William J. Thomas, were present, as were three other veterans who had received jewels in previous years. Eleven veterans have received jewels since the practice was instituted in this lodge several years ago, and ten of them are still living, the oldest being Brother George S. Allen, who is 95 years of age, and a member for 67 years.

A delegation from Harmony Lodge also attended the meeting at Allentown on April 26th to welcome the Grand Sire to Pennsylvania.

25 YEARS AGO*(March 1982)***ELYSBURG LODGE No. 548**

On Friday, April 23, 1982 the members of Elysburg #548, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and their wives or a friend held their annual in the social hall of The Elysburg United Methodist Church.

The ladies of the church served 40 persons including the pastor of the serving church.

Several of the Brothers had the additional pleasure of delivering hot meals to 10 of the Lodge who were unable to attend due to disability(s).

A program by L. C. Ball reminiscence of his long time activity as a traveler, and a tour guide for a travel agency along with forming The Ramblers Club was enjoyed by all present.

A moment of silent prayer was offered for the four members who had died during the past year.

Also recognized was Brother Harry Hartmen who is a Past grand, Past District Deputy Grand Master and the oldest living Past President of the Tri-County Past Grands. He was president in 1939.

LODGE HONORS 28th YEAR

ROCHESTER MILLS — The 28th anniversary meeting of the Electa Rebekah Lodge #537 was held Tuesday, April 27, in the Rochester Mills lodge hall.

It was a special "Fun Night" with some charter members present. Also attending were 15 members of the Indiana Una Rebekah Lodge.

Lunch was served with a cake baked for the occasion.

A short program included a song by Linda Lightcap, an original reading by Peggy Black, games by Ruth Ann Good, a reading by Fannie Neal and was closed with a song by Linda.

An auction was held and the proceeds given to the Assembly President for the Rebekah Home.

FIVE COUNTY DEGREE RALLY

The Annual Five County Degree Rally was held at the Punxsutawney Junior High School, North Jefferson Street, Punxsutawney, PA, on Saturday, April 24, 1982 at 1 o'clock with Lady Evangeline R. L. #146 and Alma Lodge #523 co-hosting the rally.

The Degree Staff of Lady Priscilla R.L. #305 of Sligo, gave a beautiful presentation in conferring the Rebekah Degree. Helen Gordon, president of the Rebekah Assembly, and her staff of officers were introduced. Sister Helen Gordon, and her staff conferred the Rebekah Assembly Degree on nine sisters and one Brother.

The Odd Fellows Lodge was opened by Noble Grand James V. Browning and members of Alma Lodge #523. The First, Second and Third Degrees were conferred on a class of 16 candidates. This class will be known as the "Oscar E. Person Class". Grand Master Fred M. See brought the greetings of the Grand Lodge. Closing of the Lodge was conducted by Alma Lodge #513.

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P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

25 YEARS AGO

(March 1982 continued)

A banquet was served in the Junior High School cafeteria to approximately 202 members and guests.

The Benediction was by the Grand Chaplain John E. Nace, Sr.

The entertainment was a delightful presentation by Allen and Geraldine Himes, who are sometimes known as "Me and Al".

Our Rally was well attended with 120 Rebekahs and 92 Odd Fellows registered for the day's activities. We sincerely enjoyed our fellowship with you, and look forward to seeing you and your new members at next year's rally.



EAGLE SCOUT HOPES TO SOAR WITH THE NAVY

Since December 16, 2006, 14 year old Reed Middle School student Kyle Andrew Sankey of Bridgman, Michigan has had something in common with the 38th President of the United States Gerald R. Ford — the right to wear the Eagle Scout medal.

And like President Ford, whose funeral Kyle Sankey attended in uniform in Grand Rapids, MI on January 2, the active member of Troop #603 in Stevensville, Michigan wants to serve as an officer in the U.S. Navy. In Kyle's case as a helicopter pilot.

Little wonder, considering Kyle's mother Kathy was a Naval officer and his father Jeffrey served in the Navy's enlisted ranks on a submarine. His grandfather, Andrew J. McClellan also served in the enlisted ranks. Kyle's uncle Scott is presently serving as a Commander in the Navy in Norfolk, VA. Both Kathy and Jeff and Kyle's sister Lydia, who is active in Girl Scouts, were proudly present at Kyle's Eagle Scout Court of Honor hosted by the members of Troup 603 at the Stevensville United Methodist Church.

They heard of Kyle's aspirations to one day gain acceptance to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, but they were also present for the emotional presentation of a hand-tooled leather campstool to the newly minted Eagle Scout.

As Kathy explained in a recent interview at the family's lovely home in the countryside, her father Andrew J. McClellan had wanted more than anything to attend his grandson's Eagle Scout Court of Honor. He planned to bring the campstool he was hand tooling from his home in Pennsylvania and present it to Kyle at his Court of Honor in Michigan.

Andrew McClellan finished the stool but he couldn't beat cancer, and passed on months before Kyle's crowning moment in December.

Also, Kyle's grandmother Barbara McClellan was on hand to present the stool to Kyle moments after his mother pinned his Eagle medal over his heart. By all accounts, there wasn't a dry eye at the Court of Honor after that emotional moment.

But Eagle Scout Kyle Andrew Sankey topped that moments later when he was asked to whom he wanted to give the customary mentor's pin. Scoutmaster Douglas Weingart explained that the pin should be presented to the one who had most helped the new Eagle fly to the pinnacle of Scouting.

Kyle decided on the spot to present it posthumously to his grandfather, Andrew J. McClellan noting that his grandfather had cheered him on and supported him throughout his scouting years.

It should also be noted that Kyle presented an outdoor chapel, complete with wooden cross, fire pit and 12 benches to the Stevensville United Methodist Church as the Community Service Project he needed to complete to get his Eagle Award. Only 21 merit badges are required on the road to Eagle Scout and Kyle earned 30 merit badges.

He became a Boy Scout on May 12, 2003 and achieved Eagle Scout 2006 at the age of 14. Kyle attended the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree, served as Honor Guard on Mackinac Island, attending resident camp, and Klondike camping. He has served as Quartermaster, Historian, Chaplain's Aide and Senior Patrol Leader. He has also served as junior staff at Cub Scout Parents weekend, and Cub Scout Day Camp. His enthusiasm for camping and the outdoors has lead to his selection as a member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's national honor society. He has completed the ordeal level of membership in the Order of the Arrow.

Kyle's parents Jeffery and Kathy McClellan Sankey are originally from the Philipsburg area.



IN MEMORIAM

JAMES W. ALEXANDER
Paoli Lodge No. 290
November 9, 2006

Brother James W. Alexander, 86, of Coatesville was initiated into Star of Hope Lodge No. 199, March 17, 1950, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand lodge Degree October 16 1989. He became a member of Paoli Lodge No. 290, November 17, 2005 by consolidation.

Brother Alexander joined the U. S. Army Air Corps December 10, 1941 and served in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the Downingtown VFW Post and a life member of the Alert and Washington fire companies. He was an avid bowler and directed a senior bowling league.

Brother Alexander is survived by his wife, Millicent; two daughters; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and one aunt.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

He was buried in the Hephzibah Baptist Cemetery in East Fallowfield.

ROBERT ANDREW RUMBAUGH
Edinboro Lodge No. 510
January 10, 2006

Brother Robert Andrew Rumbaugh, 82, of Pittsburgh was initiated into Clement Lodge No. 220, Union City; which consolidated with Jonathan Lodge No. 685, Corry; which consolidated with Edinboro Lodge No 510 where he belonged at the time of his death.

He is survived by three sons two daughters, and four grandchildren.

See article submitted by his son George of Cussewago Lodge No. 108

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10. Journal of Proceedings, GL of PA 12/1823-3/1847

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PA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Odd Fellow Home of Western PA	\$2,200.00
Walker #306	300.00
Clover #348	100.00
Henry Disston #8	100.00
Lady Colfax R#182	50.00
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Shenandoah R#30	25.00
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Mon Valley R#82	25.00
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	<u>\$2,885.00</u>

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Mystic #270	100.00
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	<u>\$550.00</u>

SGLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Centre #153	\$250.00
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ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Paoli #290	\$150.00
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Mahanoy #551	50.00
Mahanoy R#428	50.00
Shenandoah #591	25.00
	<u>\$475.00</u>

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Mon Valley R#82 - Camp JRA	25.00
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VISUAL RESEARCH

Mon Valley R#82	25.00
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PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE

Unified #2	50.00
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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, Maynard J. Ernst, Clerk, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085.

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 Elstion Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

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

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Brian J. Domalik, Sec'y, 1104 Mayfield Village, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 - (717) 891-6519 - b-domalik@comcast.net.

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

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

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 PM, Main St. Arden McConnell, Sec'y., 11214 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

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

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

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

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

BLAIN—BLAIN LODGE, #706, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Riley O. Neidigh, Sec'y, PO Box 128, Blain, PA 17006.

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Richard G. Eberly, Sec'y, 229 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

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

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

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

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

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

WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Kams 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. Mary Geibel, Sec'y, PO Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Mae I. Haussler, Sec'y, RR 1 Box 1609, Herndon, PA 17830.

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. A. 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. Allen J. Cushey, Sec'y, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd., Finleyville, PA 15332.

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 17337.

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, Ruth Mroczka, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437 fmose@juno.com

LAKE COMO LODGE, #965, meeting every Monday, 7:00 P.M., 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.

LANSLOWNE—LANSLOWNE 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, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LATROBE LODGE, #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseetlave@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, L.A.P.M., 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 Mazepa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@prtd.net

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

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

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

UNCASENCAMPMENT, #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.

CHOSEN FRIENDS 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. Duppestadt 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, #103, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland E. Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 411, Cochranston, PA 16314.

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

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

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

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at the

Middletown Home, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 - (717) 944-3256.

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

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

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

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

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Sylvia M. DeRea, Sec'y, 1065 State Park Rd., Wind Gap, PA 18091.

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.

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, 25 E. McClure 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, 25 E. McClure 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.

VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall. Curt Cramer, Scribe, 243 Chestnut Dr., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

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. Douglas Emerson, 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, rer388@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

LETTITIA 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. Elliot 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 Rd., 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, 545 E. Bruceton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SANDY LAKE—SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. Raymond Rodgers, Sec'y., 258 Stock Farm Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

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. John Szarowicz, Sec'y, RD 3, Box 8, Smethport, PA 16749.

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 Windmere 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. Robert L. Homan, 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, Irma Heath, Sec'y, 1735 Balsom Rd., Wellsboro, PA 16901.

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

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M. at Strasburg IOOF Hall. John Rineer, Scribe, PO Box 177, Lampeter, PA 17537.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., 596 Birner 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 Streer. 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. Donald Eck, Sec'y, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

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

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

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

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

WILKES-BARRE—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. Thomas Kasper, Sec'y, 38 Westminster St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

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

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

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. James V. Keller, Sec'y, 901 Russell St., York, PA 17402.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday as 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brennenman, Clerk, 2402 Beshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, sibcab35@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 P. 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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Pickled Peaches

1 gallon peeled peaches
3 pounds sugar
1 pint pure cider vinegar
2 dozen cloves
6 sticks of cinnamon

Boil vinegar, sugar, cinnamon and cloves 15 minutes, then pour liquor over peaches and let stand over night in a stone jar covered with a plate. Next morning pour off liquor and heat to boiling point, then add peaches to boiling liquor and let cook slowly until tender. Seal in glass jar.

I just put the ingredients except for peaches in a pan, bring to a boil, add peaches and cook till tender.

Grapple Sauce

Ratio of S! concord grapes and T! apples

Wash concord grapes without removing the skin, place in bottom of large stock pot
Quarter apples and remove seeds and stems, leave skin on apple and place in stock pot
Add a cup of water
Cook until apples are soft and done
Pour mixture through a China cap and use a pestle to force mixture through holes, discard skins and grape seeds.
Sweeten to taste

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Pork Chop Casserole

4 bone-in Pork Chops (8 oz. each and 1/2 inch thick)
1 & 1/3 cups uncooked rice
1 Tblsp. vegetable oil
1 cup orange juice
1 can chicken rice soup, undiluted

In a large skillet, brown the pork chops in oil; drain. Place the rice in an ungreased shallow 3-qt. baking dish; pour orange juice over the rice. Top with pork chops and soup. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until the pork juices run clear and the rice is tender. Yield: 4 servings.

Sweet Potato Pineapple Bake

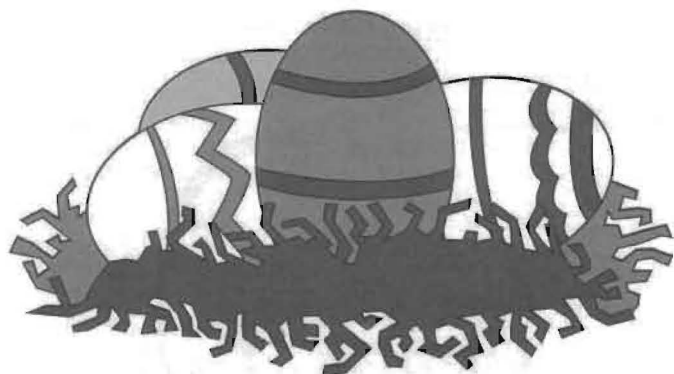
1 can (29 oz.) cut sweet potatoes, drained
1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple
3 Tblsp. chopped pecans
2 Tblsp. brown sugar
2 Tblsp. butter, melted
3/4 cup miniature marshmallows

In a large bowl, mash the sweet potatoes. Stir in pineapple, pecans, brown sugar, and butter. Transfer to a greased 2-qt. baking dish. Bake uncovered, at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with marshmallows. Bake 5 minutes longer or until marshmallows are lightly browned. Yield: 4 servings

Baked Lemon Pudding

2/3 cup sugar, divided	5 Tblsp. flour
1/4 tsp. baking powder	1/8 tsp. salt
2 eggs, separated	1 cup milk
3 Tblsp. lemon juice	2 Tblsp. butter, melted
1 & 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind	Confectioners' optional

In a large mixing bowl, combine 1/3 cup sugar, flour, baking powder, and salt. In another bowl, beat egg yolks. Add milk, lemon juice, butter and lemon peel. Add to dry ingredients. Mix well. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add remaining sugar, beating until stiff peaks form, fold into lemon mixture. Pour into a lightly greased 1 & 1/2 qt. baking dish. Place in a large baking pan. Add 1 inch of hot water to larger pan. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm or chilled. Dust with confectioners' sugar if desired. Yield: 4 servings.



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