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Clover Lodge's First Annual Golf Scramble a Huge Success!

Clover Lodge #348 held its First Annual Golf Scramble for Scholarships on May 12th, 2007 at Fox Run Golf Course in Beaver Falls, Pa. We were blessed to have a beautiful, sunny day for the event that attracted 68 golfers (17 groups) in its inaugural year. Thirteen of the golfers were Clover Lodge members. The event began with lunch and refreshments for the golfers and workers and concluded with a delicious steak dinner. In between, we managed to squeeze in a little golf! Due to the tremendous support of our sponsors and golfers, we were able to provide three \$1,000 scholarships to area youths to help them pay for the ever-rising cost of a college education. Our tournament sponsors deserve a tremendous amount of credit. Twenty-seven tee sponsorships were secured at \$100 each and numerous other local businesses contributed gifts that were distributed "raffle-style" to the golfers. Due to everyone's efforts, we were able to award every golfer a prize! Four major prizes were also awarded to golfers winning "closest to the pin" contests on the par 3 holes and the top three foursomes took home cash prizes. Clover Lodge wishes to thank all the workers that contributed their special talents to make the event run smoothly. Your efforts are truly appreciated. Everyone had a great time at this inaugural event and we hope that everyone can make it back again next year!



Clover Lodge members ready to hit the links!

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

August

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

September

*8th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

*22nd - Fall All State Rally, Sandy Lake+

*23rd - Religious Services at Orchard Manor, Grove City

*29th - Christian Haussler Testimonial - Blue Mountain+

October

*6th - Walker Degree Rally, Philadelphia+

*13th - Encampment Degree Rally, at Aluta Lodge Hall+

*27th - PGM John S. Cupp Testimonial, Bedford+

November

*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

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ORCHARD MANOR



Getting the float ready for the parade!



The "Shortcake" Crew!



Residents Darlene Gibson (left) and Eleanor Elliott (right) take their places on the float.



Residents Mary Dankovich (left) Dot McNeish (center) and Bertha Coyer (right) ride our float proudly on its route.



Activity Director Faith Mong (right) presents Resident Virgie Bovard (left) with a special birthday cake for her 100th birthday.



Above: Residents Bessie Webster (left) and Eleanor Elliott and; Below: Resident Ruth Piel (right) and her daughter, Alice (left) enjoy the monthly tea parties hosted by the Personal Care Unit.



AUGUST



WISHES

- 1 - Sara Jones - R # 428
Arthur H. Brown - # 348
Donna Kotz - R # 202
Mark Gallagher - # 457
Paul Solt - # 192
William T. Evans - # 347
Vincent P. Hanna - # 379
James F. Moon - # 1030
Kathy Murphy - R # 29
Margot K. Stanton - R # 497
Hellen Swab - R # 308
- 2 - Thomas L. Anderson - # 153
Allen J. Cushey - # 377
Duane Norton - # 699
Rosallie Bender - R # 558
Dianne Leibensperger - R # 182
Steve Slavic, Jr. - # 254
- 3 - Ronald Stephenson - # 379
Sandra L. Teel - R # 202
Eva Siegfried - R # 202
Laura Bailey - R # 558
Marian E. Lynn - R # 22
Ashley Bailey - R # 558
Bobbi Johnson - R # 277
Eugene H. Barnes - # 736
Fredrick Richmond - # 2
- 4 - Arlene Deppen - R # 58
Roy B. Bestow - # 57
George Handzo, Jr. - #371
George M. Chase, Sr. # 447
Harry O. Friend - # 254
Tarea Mansburger - R # 22
- 5 - Mary Wood - R # 116
Fred C. Fritch, Jr. - #379
Ronald Carkin - # 573
Eva Siegfried - R # 202
- 6 - George A. Shaffer - # 74
Greg Myer - # 471
Marian Resseque - R # 15
Dennis C. Rea - # 773
Paul L. Miller - # 141
- 7 - Gordan Bonini - # 969
Barbara McClellan - R # 177
Daniel F. Schock - # 551
Harold Raybuck - # 957
Sylvia Brosius - R # 58
Leru McCloskey - R # 102
James V. Browning - # 523
- 8 - Arthur F. Spalding - # 306
Bernard Trudnak, JR. - # 512
Francis M. Pyle - # 290
Grover Fehr - # 448
Pat Feldman - R # 20
Nikole Ann Guido - R # 182
Carl E. Lasher - # 379
William Falkenberg - # 510
- 9 - Hannah Hassinger - R # 308
Thomas Chase - # 447
- 10 - Reginald Cook - # 306
H. Robert Kennedy - # 1179
Phyllis Shakley - R # 19
Nancy Rebuck - R # 58
- 11 - Jane Danihel - # 306
Dennis W. Smith - # 74
Clifford Snyder - # 192
Dean Lynn - # 1107
David Uhle Jr. - # 306
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- 12 - George Kelly - # 348
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- 13 - Nancy Kessler - R # 58
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Hobart Barton - # 209
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- 15 - Norman J. Price - # 523
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Hellen Walters - R # 29
Horace Stanton - # 87
Lee Roy Bochart - # 510
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Howard T. Miller - # 488
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Nora Reader - R # 230
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Meeting Schedule

2nd - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 2nd - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 9th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 11th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 11th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 13th - **Baseball** outing at Spikes - 5:30 PM
 16th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 16th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 16th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 23rd - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 25th - County picnic - Windmere Hall - 6:00 PM

Baseball Time

Our outing this year is the 13th of July reservations must be in by the 6th. Call 237-3993 by that date and let us know your wishes. The food is always good and there will be a little more incentive to cheer this time. Several Penn Staters are on the roster. Of course as fickle as baseball is that could change by game time.

Dinner Theater

This year we are going to see "She loves me" at the Barn. Prior to that, dinner will be at the Autoport. We're pushing white meat, chicken or pork. So when you call for reservations please be ready to indicate your choice. Both choices have fancy names but they are still chicken or pork. The event itself is August 14, a Tuesday. We have good seats on both sides of the Barn. Chow call is at 5:30, curtain time is 8:00. Reservations are due by August 7, call 237-3993.

Memorial Day

This year was the best attended that we've had. The only comment was "the service was too short" And I admit it is short, but the way I figure the most important thing is whether or not you are there. We can lengthen it and we probably will, but not a lot. Memorial Day is a special day for the Odd Fellows of 1032. For years we decorated many graves, all over Centre County. Our members and members of lodges that consolidated with us. It got to be nearly



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impossible to keep this up. Some cemetery's do not keep the grass cut, others, at out of the way places are hard to find. Some years ago we decided to purchase a lot at the Pine Hall Cemetery and erect our own flag pole and Monument to all our brothers. The idea was broached after the service to include Rebekahs in the memorial. So, we are working on the idea of a new stone or another stone to add to the site.

Breakfast

The June breakfast did not produce what we had hoped. Guessing that it may be the season that was responsible for poor attendance, we decided to suspend them till September. We will then start with a renewed effort at attracting more people.

Summer

Next big activity, The UN Tour. Centre County is sponsoring three or four, I think, not sure. We will also be feeding a bus load on its way home.

Guideline #4 from God - LEAVE IT ALONE: Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave Me your burdens and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in my peace. Don't you know that if I give you these problems back, you will be right back where you started? Leave them with Me and forget about them. Just let Me do my job.

See you in church

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN E. TRIBLER
Osage Lodge No. 712
June 11, 2007

Brother John E. "Jack" Tribler, 85, of Dallas, was initiated into Osage Lodge #712, Lehman on November 30, 1976. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on May 30, 1981. He was currently serving as Treasurer of the Lodge and served for many years as their Grand Lodge Representative. He also was a Director of the Odd Fellows Home of PA, Middletown.

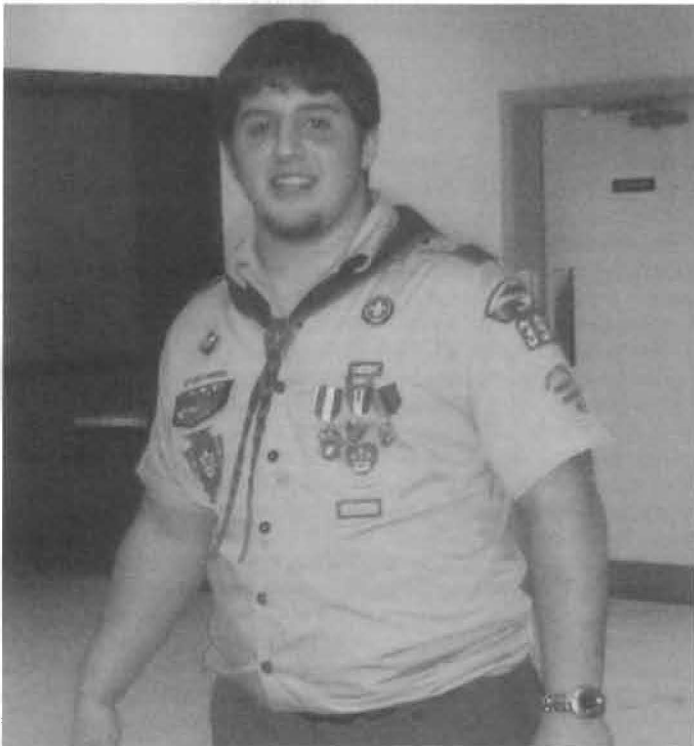
He was a member of Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church, Edwardsville.

He was a army veteran of World War Two and preceded in death by his wife Mary in 1978.

He is survived by a daughter, two grandchildren and one sister.

Burial was private.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD



Pictured is Michael Dittmar, son of Darren and Lynn Dittmar of McCandless and grandson of Norma and John Giovengo of Avalon. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop #398 in Franklin Park, PA. Michael received his Eagle Scout award on January 8, 2007.

For his Eagle project Michael worked at the Latadomi Nature Center in North Park reclaiming a wetland area. He removed invasive vegetation and restored trails in the area.

Michael plans to remain in the scouts and help other young scouts earn their many badges and awards to achieve their goals.

JUNE 2007 DONATIONS

PA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Phila. Home for Orphans	5,000.00
2 Unified	<u>50.00</u>
	5,050.00

SGL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

957 Falls Creek	50.00
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Phila. Home for Orphans	2,500.00
James E. Blaney, PGM (pin money)	<u>1,000.00</u>
	3,500.00

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1004 Hampton	<u>25.00</u>
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Phila. Home for Orphans	10,000.00
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From 2pm to 5pm

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CONNOQUENESSING LODGE #278

As you have already heard my name is Cara Banks and I had the privilege of going on the 2006 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. The 10-day journey hit five different states as well as Canada. The trek began on July 8th in Harrisburg. When I first arrived at our hotel I met 54 perfect strangers. 52 of them were students just like me but the other two were our adult chaperones, mom and pop with whom we all became very attached.

That first afternoon was spent touring Gettysburg. We toured the battlefields, saw Big and Little Round Top, Devil's Den and saw how to load both a cannon and a musket. After our day in Gettysburg we had dinner with our families at the American Legion. It was a very nice get-acquainted session. All the delegates were announced by name with the lodge that had sponsored them. This dinner was when I met my best friend of the trip Kayla.

After Harrisburg, we went to Philadelphia for the afternoon. We saw historical places and things like the Liberty Bell, clock tower, Independence Hall and of course the mall. My favorite part of Philly was definitely seeing the Liberty Bell, because in school every American history class that I've ever taken we've discussed the Liberty Bell and then actually being able to see it in person was amazing.

When the afternoon came to a close we started the long bus ride to NYC. New York was the city that I was most excited to see. I had never really been in a large city so I was really eager to see what it was like. We crossed the huge bridge into the city and I was really eager to see what it was like. With all the buildings and lights and the hustle and bustle I knew right then how it got the name the city that never sleeps. We went straight to our hotel, which was on 7th avenue, caddy corner to Madison Square Garden and called the Affinia Manhattan. In New York we met up with about 200 other students from around the country who were going on the same trip as us... there was even a small group from Germany that was on this trip. We got room assignments and met the people that would be our roommates for the next four days. One of my roommates Ashley grew to be a very good friend on the trip and later in other cities we were actually put in the same room together again.



The next day was our first day on the floor of UN, and to be completely honest I wasn't sure what to expect. The United Nations building is incredible to look at with all of the member nations flags in the air in front of the building it is really a sight to see. There are many monuments around the building.

The Revolver

As you will notice the end of the revolver's barrel is tied obviously making the gun useless. This symbolizes what the UN does on a daily basis. They try to keep fighting from happening in turn giving everyone in the world a peaceful place to live.

The Golden Globe

The golden globe is used to represent the world. The massive gashes taken out of the once smooth figure signify the toll that war/unrest has on its people.

Inside the building there are many different pieces of artwork that denote the whole purpose of the United Nations for instance there is the:

Golden Rule

Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you. This is a mosaic that depicts people of different nationalities, origin, and customs, they all are wearing different colors and styles but as you see in the picture they are all together as one. Even though they are together they still are made of those tiny pieces of stone, which represent the people as individuals as well.

Dove of Peace

It is a dove flying with an olive branch in its beak. The artwork is a mosaic. The little pieces that make up the dove are all the countries that are seeking peace. It yet again shows us what the UN does for countries around the world on a daily basis.

Inside the actual UN building we were in the General Assembly room for 5 different briefings that spanned over a 2-day period our topics included:

- Peacekeeping
- Terrorism
- Human Trafficking
- UN Overview
- Human Assistance

This part of the trip was by far the most interesting. I learned so many things that I didn't know about the UN and what they do every single day.

In New York all of the students were required to give a prepared speech the topic was: "How do the United Nations' efforts in Humanitarian Assistance, constitutional development and peacekeeping make the world a more peaceful place in which to live?" This topic was a relatively easy one for me because the briefings that I mentioned earlier hit this subject constantly so we had ample knowledge to talk about it.

This was my speech:

Do you remember how in school when at the top of the list of rules and regulations there was that one rule that you had to abide by? The one that says "NO FIGHTING". Well what if that rule wasn't in existence and fighting was a normal everyday occurrence? For some people living in countries throughout the world there is no peace and there are no guidelines by which to live. With those two problems combined therein lied another issue. Those people are not only deprived of their rights as human beings (as stated in the charter of the UN) but they do not have the resources to even survive. That is where the United Nations comes into play.

The United Nations was formed in 1945 as a successor of the League of Nations. It consist of 6 main parts that work as a whole to help people with issues affecting their lives and way of living. The UN is very much involved in Humanitarian Assistance. For example currently in the dispute in Iraq, food and clean water was given to civilians immediately after the fall of Saddam Hussein's reign of terror. Without that sustenance hundreds, even thousands of people would have died. The Indonesian tsunami, which took place two Decembers ago, hit 14 different countries from Asia to Africa killing approximately 225,000 people. Just two days following this natural disaster the international community consisting of 47 countries (14 of which were members of the UN) joined forces to bring humanitarian assistance to the people of India. These nations with the help of the UN provided people with food, clean water, clothes, immunizations for diseases and housing all within weeks of their arrival. The UN is a breeding ground for new ideas on ways to help humanity as a whole. Organizations such as UNICEF, World Food Program and UNIFEM have been created and presented to the world as a way of raising both funds and awareness of important issues.

Another issue on the UN's agenda is constitutional development. What is a country without an organized government? NOTHING! It has been proven that without a given set of laws, regulations, and standards a country or state will inevitably fall... normally within 5 years of the signing of a cease-fire agreement. Currently the United States is very much involved in helping the people of Iraq draft their own Constitution.. but they are not doing it alone. The UN has over 5,000 people stationed in Iraq assisting with the drafting of important government documents.



The last thing to discuss is the UN's involvement in peacekeeping. The United Nations was created after WWII to save people all over the world from the hellish terrors of war. When disputes occur in nations around the globe the United Nations sends in peacekeepers to mediate the situation. These people not only help with violent situations amongst people but they specialize in mine clearance, electoral support, elections and lastly humanitarian assistance. Somalia is a nation where tensions are high and international conflict is even higher. Peacekeepers were sent into the nation to ease tension and help stop the fighting. Many to this day are still there but things are really looking up for those civilians who have lived that way their entire lives.

The United Nations has been in existence for 61 years. They have given food, water and shelter to millions of people. They have helped numerous countries write constitutions and have prevented thus far WWII from occurring. The United Nations like anything else in this world may not be flawless but look at what they have done for people around the globe. They deserve the belief and appreciation people everywhere.

Other than spending two days at the UN Building we did a tone of touring in the city. We spent time on Fifth Avenue, Trump Towers, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Empire State building. St. Patrick's Cathedral is an amazing architectural feature of New York. It is enormous and in the entrance the different saints are carved into the building itself. An I definitely know why you can't drop pennies off the Empire State building either it is just too tall... that would be dangerous. We spent a whole day in NYC touring Ground Zero, Battery Park and we took the Ferry to Liberty Island and Ellis Island. We also while in New York got to see a show on Broadway. We went and saw the Phantom of the Opera. We had nose bleed seats but it didn't matter anyway the music was powerful it didn't matter how close or far away from the stage you were it was a new experience for me and I loved it. We also had a little bit of free time in the city to travel around with a small group and do a little shopping so we had to visit the famous shopping places like Saks, Macy's, coach, Tiffany's. Another thing that we did was one night at the hotel in the ballroom there was a talent show that everyone who wanted to could participate in, some people did skits, some sang, danced, played the piano. That was so much fun and it was good for all of us because we were still not really acquainted with everyone yet and it gave us the opportunity to see everyone's silly side.

But after five days we had to say goodbye to our newfound friends. And head for Boston we ate breakfast at a lodge in Connecticut called the Good Shepard Lodge other than our dinner with our families at the beginning of the week that was the first time we had stopped for a meal at a lodge and that was a cool experience. Because the lodge men and women welcomed us in and treated us so nicely even though they didn't know us. After riding a few hours we were ahead of schedule so we stopped at a beach somewhere. We had been pinned on that bus for hours and needed to get out of there for a while. He hit Boston and then Salem. In Salem we saw a museum that was focused on the Salem Witch Trials that was informative because I hadn't really learned about that in school yet, and had some out of this world seafood. This night was rather interesting one for all of us kids because when we went back to the hotel we all went swimming in the pool and sitting in the hot

tub and some of the boys were kind of messing around and one of the kids Erik actually got hit in the head with a heel while swimming in the pool and had to go to the hospital with a minor concussion and get 12 stitches. That wasn't good at all but we all were secretly a little thankful that Erik had to go to the hospital because he got home really early in the morning and was so tired that we all got a few extra hours of sleep. For the rest of the trip when we were all so tired we would ask him if his stitches felt OK or if he needed to have them checked out in hopes that we would get to sleep in a little bit.

After Massachusetts we went to Canada. On the way we stopped at two different lodges for meals. After a very long time on the bus we made it to Ottawa and toured Parliament. That was really fascinating because to be honest the only thing I knew about Parliament is that they have a queen and that is about the extent of it. But we got to tour the Parliament building, which is really big and very intricately designed. In one of the rooms you look up and the stone that it's made out of has faces carved into it and our tour guide was telling us who all of these faces were and then she pointed to two of the corners and told us that those faces weren't anyone famous but they were the carvers. She said that when they were carving the faces a supervisor came to see their progress and didn't like a few of the faces on the ceiling and that offended the men so to kind of get a little but of revenge they carved their own faces into the ceiling just to spite the man who told their carvings weren't perfect. While in Canada we also went to Ontario and saw Niagara Falls.

After Niagara Falls, our day came to a close and it was time to head home. The drive from Canada was really good. By that time we were all so comfortable around each other that a group of my good friends and I just sat around and talked, played cards, played eye spy and watched movies. When our bus arrived in State College it was time to say goodbye. That was the hardest part of the trip because we had all gotten so attached. I remember when we were first getting to know each other mom and pop kept telling us that we would get so attached that at the end of the trip we would cry when we had to leave. No one believed them and thought that was just ridiculous... but let me tell you it was very sad saying goodbye to the people I had become so close to. To this day I still keep in contact with some of my friends on the trip. I want to thank every one of you from the bottom of my heart for the experience you gave to me. I learned a conglomeration of things that I had no clue about before my journey; I made new friends and have memories to last a lifetime.

In the words of Henry David Thoreau "To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe". From my trip I have learned both knowledge and wisdom once again thank you for everything you have put into this trip. It really was the trip of a lifetime.



MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

The Middletown Home has awarded another staffer with "Employee of the Month". This month it's Devona Hoh. She is the Home's van driver and her ballot read as follows: Devona is a very sweet employee. She has a very kind heart and is always great with the residents! A very good worker and a very hard worker too! She's always pleasant and never complains. She's very dependable of her job! She gets along well with all of the residents.

Volunteer of the Month is Sally Meyers. Her ballot stated: Sally is dependable and always positive. She enjoys caring about others and helps the activity department with activities that bring residents joy. Congratulations Sally!

Residents continue to enjoy the Summer weather and are spending a lot of time outdoors. The Home's van trips for the month include 2 trips to the local "Cone-A-Cabana" ice cream shop. What a MUST in hot weather!

Residents are eagerly awaiting a new activity bus which should soon be available to take many residents on outings of their liking. Residents have great ideas of where they want to go and what they want to do. We are going to have so much fun!



MEMORIAL DAY

Officers of the Department of Pennsylvania, Patriarchs Militant, and the Pennsylvania Department Association, LAPM, provided color guards for two Memorial Day celebrations in Eastern Pennsylvania this year.

In the morning, the group participated in ceremonies in Tamaqua, Schuylkill County.

In the afternoon they were a part of ceremonies on two cemeteries at Belleman's Church, near Dauberville, Berks County, about 12 miles north of Reading.

In the color guard were Brig. Gen. Leon S. Stamm, department commander; Brig. Gen. Nevin W. Adams, past department commander; Maj. Stewart Breneman, deputy grand master; and Capt. Rober Raffensberger, all of the Department Council; and Lady Mary Landes, Association President; and Ladies Beverly Bowers and Myra F. Adams, association past presidents.

Also participating in the Belleman's Church ceremony were James Blatt, PDDGM, noble grand of Leesport Lodge No. 141; and Sister Sarah Bair, noble grand of Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 182, Leesport.



The PM-LAPM color guard marches to the Belleman's Church Cemetery for services on Memorial Day.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL DINNER AT CONOQUENNESSING LODGE #278

Connoquenessing Lodge #278 held their annual Roll Call Dinner, on Monday evening, June 4, 2007, at the Runway Restaurant in Butler. 27 members answered the Roll Call given by Alvin Walters, Secretary.

The evening events were opened by a brief WELCOME from the Noble Grand, Robert Mariacher.

The Invocation was given by Chaplain, Russell Garris.

Brother Wally Shakley, Grand Guardian serving as MC for the evening led in the Pledge of Allegiance before dinner.

An excellent meal was enjoyed by 77 members and guests attending; which included Hampton Lodge #1004. Also in attendance were Grand Master John Cupp and wife Emilie, and Deputy Grand Master Stewart Brenneman and his wife "Sis": Grand Musician Ted Bergfelt and wife Joan. Several Attendees received new Presidential Dollar Coins for answering Presidential Trivia questions.

Chaplain Russel Garris read the list of deceased members of the past year and held a brief Memorial Service.

Grand Master John S. Cupp assisted by Secretary Alvin Walters presented the Jewels for years of membership to the following:

70 year Jewel to I.G. Klugh

60 year Jewel to Dean Moser

50 year Jewel to Glenn Karnes

50 year Jewel to Robert Trill

50 year Jewel to Richard Slaughaupt

Grand Guardian Wally Shakley introduced Deputy Grand Master Stewart Brenneman who in turn brought his greetings and words of wisdom before introducing Grand Master John Cupp. Grand Master Cupp introduced his staff attending then gave "unprepared remarks".

Cara Banks, daughter of Lodge member Jeffrey Banks was the main speaker for the evening. Cara was a member of the 2006 Youth Tour to the United Nations. A copy of her speech accompanies this article and it is our hope that it will be published as presented.

The evening ended with a Patriotic Sing-a-long led by our Grand Musician, Ted Bergfelt, who dismissed us with a vocal benediction after all joined in singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds".



I.G. Klugh, 70 year jewel



Dean Moser, 60 year jewel



Glenn Karnes, 50 year jewel



Robert Trill, 50 year jewel



Ted Bergfelt, Grand Musician led the group in a Patriotic Sing-a-long and dismissed the Dinner with a vocal benediction, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".



Richard Slaughaupt, 50 year jewel

THANK YOUS FROM THE 2007 AWARD SELECTEES

Dear Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pa.

Thank you so very much for selecting me as recipient for the \$500 Education Award. It will help me advance my educational career at Indiana Wesleyan University. Thank you and God Bless.

Brian Nelson

Thank You so much.

Tonya Stibits

Thank you so much for awarding me one of your Awards. I greatly appreciate it and it will be put to good use.

Gretchen Redfoot

Thank you once again for the opportunity to receive the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Education Award. I really appreciate all that the Lodges have done for me. I will never forget the UN Trip. (Edited from a personal note)

Shelby Harrison

Thank You for awarding me on of Education Awards from the Odd Fellows-Rebekahs. I will be attending Slippery Rock University and this will help me out a lot. I am so glad my Grandfather, John Redfoot nominated me. Thank you again for the scholar award. (Edited)

Darren Egger

Thank You so very much for the Award. It is so greatly appreciated.

Lisa Cochran

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for selecting me as a recipient for an Odd Fellow Education Award. This gift will enable me to further reach my education goal.

Gregory Da Lauro

Thank you very much for the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Education Award. It is going to be a great help with my school expenses. Last year the award was very beneficial in helping me pay my tuition. I am very grateful in receiving this award, it really means a lot to me. Once again thank you.

Kristin Brown

Thank you very much for the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Education Award for the past two years. The award was very beneficial last year. I used the money to pay for my books and pay part of my tuition. I am very thankful to have received the award again this year to help with some of my expenses. Thank you again.

Rachel Brown

Dear Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

I would like to sincerely thank you for the scholarship award money you have granted me. I truly appreciate the generosity of your organization.

Megan McCurdy

HONOR INDUCTEE

Ashley Zigmant, daughter of Jim and Lynda Zigmant, has been inducted into the Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society and the Alpha Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society during the spring semester at the University of Sciences in Philadelphia. A fifth-year doctor of pharmacy student, Zigmant has consistently been named to the university's dean's list, earning a 3.72 grade point average this past semester.

The Rho Chi Society, pharmacy's national honor society, is composed of outstanding students, educators and researchers in the pharmaceutical field. Zigmant is also a member of USP's conduct committee, the Alpha Sigma Tau National Honor Society and Alpha Lambda Delta, the university's pharmacy honor society.

Last summer, she worked in the pharmacy at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and plans to spend this summer interning at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. Dorchester,

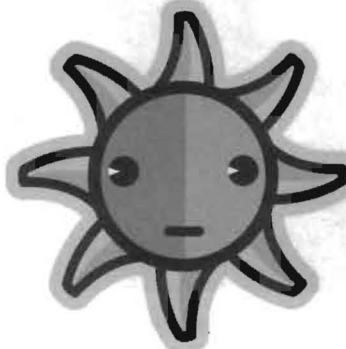
Thank you very much for the scholarship check. It is an honor to receive it from the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Education Fund.

I have worked hard during my first four years, and I still have 2 more years at USP, and then I will be a Doctor of Pharmacy.

I have included a short article from my local newspaper to update you on my progress.

Thank you, again

Ashley Zigmant



ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE STIRS MEMORIES

By Maj. Gen. (R) John A. Kunkleman
Sr. Past Dept. Commander

In 1950 President Harry S Truman declared the third Saturday in May as Armed Forces Day, designed to replace the old system of Army, Navy, Marine and Air Force Days. This was in keeping with the unification of the armed forces under the Defense Department.

In Reading, leaders of the Regular and Reserve Armed Forces and community leaders called a meeting to form a committee to plan an observation in the city. As military editor of the Reading Eagle I went to "cover" the meeting and report on the plans.

Before the night ended I found myself a member of the committee and it was 20 years later before I finally retired from the group.

This year, thanks to the Williams Family Restaurant, 1701 Kutztown Road, in Reading, and its manager, Gaylene Seibert, I had an opportunity to again participate in the parade.

The restaurant is constantly doing things to thank the veterans of all wars and the personnel now in the armed forces. They have many elaborate displays of photos and memorabilia from many wars and do all they can to honor our fighting forces.

This year the restaurant engaged three motorized trolleys and filled them with veterans and their spouses who then rode in the parade and were honored as they passed the reviewing stand.

The parade isn't as big as it was in the early days, a half century ago. The crowds along Penn Street are thinner and scattered.

But Reading can be proud that it is one of only a few communities, other than those supported by active military facility, which still carries on the tradition of a parade honoring the armed forces.

In those early days, there were about 10,000 active members of the Reserve Components stationed in Berks County and the reserve and National Guard units would all come out in force for the parade.

The government seemed to have more money to provide static displays, fly-bys and displays of aircraft at the Reading Airport, and to assign a marching unit of regular troops from one of the services.

Most of the members of that first committee which met in the local Army Reserve Center are gone now. The reserve center itself is abandoned and crumbling. But thanks to a new group of volunteers, the tradition goes on in Reading.

And thanks to Gaylene and Williams Family Restaurant, the veterans of the area are not being forgotten.

I wear a cap showing my World War II unit. I am pleased to report that many people, young and old, read my cap and thank me for serving.

If you are in Reading, hungry, and would like to thank some people who care, try Williams Family Restaurant.

LADY HALL #202



Members who received service pins at the May 17th meeting.
Front row: Sylvia DeRea, Pat Faustner, Pearl Hahn, Kathleen Wentzell.
2nd Row: Dawn Tanner, Lori Cressman, Sandra Teel, Jean Shoob, Donna Katz, Maynard Ernst, Kathleen Ernst.



Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202 members with their Easter hats.
Seated: Kathleen Wentzell, Helen Johnson, Pauline Mack.
Standing: Maynard Ernst, Donna Katz, Janet Emery, Lori Cressman, Kathleen Ernst, Pat Wilkins, Dolores Keller.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY
(75 Years Ago, August – 1932)****HONORS REBEKAH PRESIDENT**

Two hundred members of the Judith Rebekah Lodge and lodges from surrounding towns held a reception in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Grove City, on Tuesday evening, August 23rd, in honor of Mrs. Jennie Budd, of Sharon, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

The Program opened with music by the orchestra. Mrs. Elizabeth Mackell gave the address of welcome, Mrs. Mary Hunter, District Deputy President of Eastern Mercer County, responded; Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, of Fredonia, entertained with a piano solo; Mrs. Ella McManigle gave a reading; A. G. Eicholtz, Supt. Of Wayside Inn, spoke on "Odd Fellowship"; Mrs. H. C. Hays, Mrs. Robert Baer and Mrs. Stanley Fuhrer, of Fredonia, sang a delightful trio.

A one-act play, "these Husbands of Ours", was presented by members of the local lodge. The cast included Grace Osborn, John Robson, Majessa Palmer, Blanche Urey, Clara Stakelum, Emma Styers, and James McGill.

ERIE

Picnic time is just about over. Presque Isle Lodge, No. 107, held their outing at Orchard Grove August 20th and had for their guests the I. O. O. F. Band from the Pioneer Home at Meadville, Supt. F. C. Lancaster in charge.

Lake Shore Lodge No. 718, held their outing at the Starr Farm August 21st where a long table to accommodate 250 was filled for dinner and supper, with plenty to eat and 250 hungry picnickers to eat it. G. Will Henry, G. W., said it was the best picnic he ever attended.

Brother and Sister Patterson entertained the kiddies with games and had a prize for each event. The Brothers enjoyed a good horseshoe tournament and baseball game. A dance in the evening followed.

PALMYRA

A most enjoyable time was had by the members of Lady Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 274, of Palmyra, when they gathered at Kenner's Park on Saturday, August 27th, the Occasion being a corn roast with ample supplies of wieners, potatoes, sauerkraut, ect., ect., ect.

A wheelbarrow race provided much amusement for everyone present. The writer, however, modestly refrains from giving us the names of the participants.

**BRADFORD COUNTY JOINT MEETING OF
PAST GRAND'S ASSOCIATION**

On Tuesday evening, August 9, 1932, both organizations of Past Grand's in Bradford County met at New Albany with 15 Lodges representing an attendance of 200 members.

Dinner was served by the Rebekahs at 7:00 P. M. The address of the evening was by Prof. G. Will Henry, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Letters of regret were read from Frank Shannon, PGM, Grand Secretary; Paul Wagner, Grand Conductor; and Riley B. Shope, of Harrisburg

Both Howard C. Nesbitt and Harry Kerrick, District Deputies of Bradford County, explained the Grand Master's plan about the Father and Son class

Lively music was furnished by the Fireman's Band from Monroeton, led by Prof. Frank Miller.

(25 Years Ago, August 1982)**EDITH LODGE, NO. 812 HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT**

Edith Lodge No. 812, Freedom, PA, held a "Family Night" in place of their regular stated meeting recently. A movie was shown, entitled "The City of Pittsburgh, 1840 to Present Time", along with a Guest Speaker, Mr. Carl Korak, of Duquesne Light Company, of Allegheny and Beaver Counties.

There was a very fine attendance at this "Family Night", with members and wives from neighboring lodges present for this occasion.

Following the movie, an open forum of questions and answers was conducted by the special guest speaker, Mr. Korak, of Rochester, PA. He had spent several years at the First Atomic Power Plant at Shippingport, Beaver County, and gave a resume of the work he was engaged in during the time he spent there at the Atomic Plant

Following the question and answer session, everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream in the lodge dining. More "Family Nights" are being planned for the future by the lodge committee.

LODGE NO. 1179 ANNUAL PICNIC

Bowmansdale Lodge No. 1179 held their annual picnic at the home of D.D.G.M. Jacob Cottenham on Sunday, August 1, 1982. The picnic started off with swimming, pitching horseshoes, and just plain Oddfellowship with the Brothers and Sisters in attendance.

As usual the committee outdid themselves with Charcoal Broiled N. Y. boneless strip steaks for everyone, plus hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, coleslaw, pickles, olives, chips, pretzels, (the G.M.'s wife contributed pickled mushrooms; what a delicacy) to everyone's delight, and plenty of cold soft drinks, iced tea and coffee. The N.G.'s birthday was on August 2, so Bill Burns was presented with a decorated cup cake with a lighted candle and everyone sang happy birthday to him. By the way, he is 39 and holding

CHESTER COUNTY

The Chester County Association of Odd Fellows held their annual church service at the Middletown Home on the afternoon of Sunday, August 15, 1982. The service was opened by Board Member, Jacob Hanna. The singing of some favorite hymns and the responsive reading was led by Administrator David Mills. The Message fore the afternoon was offered by Grand Master, Edward W. Binkley. After the service the group of about 60 from Chester County enjoyed a delicious meal served by the Home Staff. We were also afforded an opportunity to tour the Home facilities and visit with the residents who gladly opened their doors and hearts to us. The day ended with a safe trip home by all.

Dale E. Binkley, Eastern Publicity

ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE FUND DONATIONS

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fundn 1/01/07 through 3/31/07. Our Goal for this fiscal year (4/1/06-3/31/07) is \$50,000.00.

Craig Reinhart	\$337.84
Lady Hall Reb. #545	50.00
Aster Reb. #177	25.00
Silver Star Reb. #67	10.00
Alert Lodge #936	100.00
Salome Reb. #23	25.00
Smethport Lodge #389	25.00
Newbury Lodge #562	100.00
Faith, Hope & Charity Reb. #15	50.00
The Royal Order of Raccoons	100.00
Lady Colfax Reb. #182	50.00
Freedom Lodge #88	100.00
Waterfall Lodge #773	17.00
Fallowfield Lodge #1128	25.00
Mystic Lodge #270	100.00
Vincent Lodge #762	100.00
Nakomis Reb. #497	50.00
Myra Adams	55.00
Perseverance Enc. #135 (Mary I. Clay)	10,000.00
Odd Fellow Home of Western PA	1,000.00
Nucleus Lodge #377	270.00
Oneida Lodge #371	50.00
Walker Lodge #306 (Mary I. Clay)	1,000.00
Jordan Lodge #192	100.00
Lady Lillie Best Reb. #222	25.00
Ladies of Paupack Reb. 559	20.00
Idella Reb. #559	100.00
Lady Sellers Reb. #558	300.00
Susannah Reb. #247	10.00
Kathryn Bush	10.00
Golden Rule Reb. #198	25.00
Wysox Reb. #443	50.00
Total Donations 1/1/07-3/31/07	\$14,279.84

Total donations 4/1/06 through 3/31/07 were \$36,825.49. We the Committee thank you for your donations. We did not reach our goal of \$50,000.00 for this fiscal year; we were short by \$13,174.51.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

I would like to report we had a good Session, and things are getting back to normal. If you didn't get to Session you missed all the fun times, and also the chance to work with your Brothers in trying to solve the problems of the Order.

If you have any ideas on how to improve things let the Grand Lodge Officers know. I am sure they would like your input.



Fraternally,
William L. Locke
Grand Secretary

FROM SANDY LAKE LODGE #573

In May we conferred the First Degree once and the Second Degree three times. In June we conferred the First Degree once, the Second Degree once and the Third Degree four times.

We are having our annual dinner on September 30th from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. We will have Roast Pork; cost \$8.00 per ticket. For our gun raffle we will have a 44 cal. Revolver, a Bolt action Rifle, and a 50 cal. Muzzle Loader. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Call 724-376-2562 or write to Ray Rogers, 258 Stock Farm Road, Jackson Center, PA 16133

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE #58 BANQUET

Idella Rebekah Lodge held its 49th anniversary banquet at the Hickory Corners fire hall with 56 members present.

The menu was Baked Ham and Meatloaf with all the trimmings.

Noble Grand Anna Zerby extended a welcome to the Sisters and guests attending the banquet.

Chaplain Mary Lou Rebuck gave the invocation.

Sister Joyce Paul was honored, she and husband William will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22nd, a gift was presented to her from the Lodge.

Entertainment for the evening was in the form of a musical comedy presented by Dale Williard and Tammy Bonawitz.

The collection for the Assembly President's project was \$64.00.

Past Noble Grands were presented with a beautiful African violet plant, 25 P.N.G. were present.

Centerpiece winners were: Sisters Pauline Troutman, Mary Lou Rebuck, Eleanor Straub, Agnes Cox, Emma Kieffer, Doris Kahler and Joyce Paul.

Noble Grand closed the evening with all participating in reciting the Rebekah Creed.



REBEKAH LODGE CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mon Valley Rebekah lodge celebrated its 25th anniversary on June 3rd, 2007. This lodge was formed by the Consolidation of Philathea #527 and Sara Ellen #344 on June 5, 1982. The Program was held at the Carlton Kitchen Restaurant in Kammerer, PA. The Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was noble grand Amanda Schlott #82. Invocation and Benediction were given by the chaplain Junelda Kirby. The members of the anniversary committee were: Carolyn Barger, Jim Barnhart, Margaret Rutan, Amanda Schlott, and Tammy Schlott were recognized and thanked for their efforts. Carolyn Barger and Amanda Schlott recognized members who have 25, 50, 60, and 65 years in the Rebekah Order, pins were distributed to the 25, 50, and 60 year members. Out of the 50 charter members who joined Mon Valley #82, 14 are still on the active roll at this lodge. Twelve charter members were present at the banquet. In addition Debra Barger Young sang a solo in honor and memory of the 3 presidents that were members of Mon Valley #82. The 3 past presidents whose home lodge is Mon Valley #82 are: Helen Godon 1981-82 (deceased); Carolyn Barger 1991-92; Tamara Schlott 2003-2004. In addition, the current president of the Rebekah assembly, Elaine Weekly was in attendance and made a few brief comments. In addition 5 Past Grand masters were in attendance. These were: Clyde Barger (377 & 82), Robert Love (377 & 82), Ellwood McCorkle (Old Mongahela 209), Herman Schlott (377 & 82), and Dick Weekley of West Virginia. Carolyn Barger recognized everyone who was in attendance at the banquet. It was a memorable evening.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE #58 MOTHER'S DAY SOCIAL

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 held their Mother's Day social on May 9th before the regular meeting.

Covered dishes were provided by the Sisters, as usual there was a lot of good food and desserts.

Plants were won by Beverly Snyder, Marvie Schock, Marlene Matter, Roxie Wetzel, Ruth Fetter, Nancy Rebuck, Eva Spotts, Eleanor Rebuck, Dawn Snyder, Phyllis Byerly, Alma Brosius and Alfreda Reed.

There were 41 Sisters in attendance for the meeting.

A program was enjoyed after lodge; Reading "Angels in the sky" by Hope Rebuck. Readings by Arlene Brown, "Medical News" and "Shared Wisdom" and Sister Marlene Smeltz presented "What not to call your dog".

STRASBURG CEMETERY FLAG DISPLAY HONORS THE CASUALTIES OF WAR

What started as 40 flags placed in the Strasburg Cemetery to honor the U.S. casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan in 2003 has grown into a more artistic arrangement of 3830 flags this year. The creation which includes a series of flags in the shape of a star and the number "one" fashioned from silk white carnations, and was on display from Memorial Day thru Flag Day.

Strasburg Odd Fellow Donald Bachman buys the flags and he and volunteers spent 61 1/2 hours creating the display.

The star is in a circular area that had a diseased tree that had to be removed, the star is 20' with the #1 in the middle of the star.

Don has fashioned 10 tools with spikes that make the placement of the flags easier to put into the ground. Visitors learn the star represents Pennsylvania the second state in the union and the number one represents the service men & women who are first in someone's family and are casualties from the state.

The points of the star represents the 5 branches of our military and their flag.

In another area a group of repaired flags represents the 26,000 plus men & women who were injured and should not be forgotten. Another group of 23 flags honors our own loyal vets who have made the last call.

The work to create the display did not end when they put it up but periodically I have had to return to straighten the flags after a storm. I enjoy this because in the evening there are ghost tours in Strasburg and the people get to see the display but also a ghost letter from G.I. Joe. He enjoys seeing their faces and comments when they read his letter.

Hi Folks:

It's me again, these years seem to slip around so fast. It's so hard to keep track for there are no clocks or calendars to see. It is so different, it is good to see so many people flying that beautiful American flag. It means so much to the troops up here to know America is still behind them.

It has been quite busy with all the happenings down there but don't give in, you have a wonderful country in American and you don't want to lost it. It is not cheap to have freedom like you have there. You know the only real peace is when you arrive up here. The young soldiers are getting very agitated when they see the politicians trying to control the way for political gain and stirring up the home folks. You must remember when the trouble started your president said this will take a long time. How you forget. Your young men & women joined the service to keep you free just like they did in the past. This war is not like any war they fought before. These people hide behind their own to make you look like the terrorists, they are without feelings about their women and children getting killed. Our boys do feel the pain of hurting the innocent. God will help them through the hard time. You have to believe, life has you making tough calls all the time and if you are a believer it will all work out in the end.

Keep believing and fly all that red, white and blue. The devil hates it, we love it.

Yours Truly,
Your G.I. Joe





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Dear Brothers of Mount Zion Lodge:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent donation of \$3,200.00 toward the operating costs of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine. I would also like to thank you for all that is done by the brothers to help in the work of the Grand Lodge. Also I would I want to thank everyone who has submitted articles for the Magazine.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

William L. Locke
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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, 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 Elston Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

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

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—MAHANNOY 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, 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 Sade 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 Bittner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

GLASGOW—FREDR. 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.

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 Gordenough, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431-0191.

HUGHESVILLE—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 P.M., 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, PO Box 379, Picture Rocks, PA 17762.

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., Apr. 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., Apr. 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, Perlo Ct., Apt 438, 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. Robert R. Dye, Sec'y, 1051 White Marsh Branch Rd., Harrington, DE 19952.

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, fredseet@webtv.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEWISBURG—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, ldge96100F@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. James L. Rittle, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

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

UNCAS ENCAMPMENT, #144, meets 2nd Monday, 8:30 P.M., 111-113 N. Broad St. James L. 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.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Warren Windham, Scribe, 440 Taylor Rd., Downingtown, PA 19335.

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. Dupps Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

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

CLISSEWAGO LODGE, #103, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland E. Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 411, Cochranon, 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 Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Ct. North, Meadville, PA 16335.

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

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

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.

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 V.F.W., 423 Ranch Church Rd. 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, 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. 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 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, Dtallone2@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 Benron 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, P. ittsburgh, PA 15216-2913, Myell2@aol.com

PITTSBURGH—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, dtulick@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 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 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 P.M. 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 P.M. 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 P.M. 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 P.M., 203 N. Main & Temple. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

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

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets 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., Millin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

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

LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE, #305, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple Dr., Shippensburg, PA 16254.

PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Clarion Hall. Sally Walter, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214.

SMETHPORT—**SMETHPORT LODGE**, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 404 W. Main St. 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 Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT, #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

STATE COLLEGE LODGE, #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. 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 7:00 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 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. 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. Gossel, Scribe, PO Box 115, Fairmont City, PA 16224.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

FRESH FRUIT PARFAITS

- 4 ounces reduced-fat mixed berry yogurt
- 3/4 cup reduced-fat whipped topping
- 1 cup sliced ripe bananas
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1 cup cubed fresh pineapple
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 4 whole strawberries

In a small bowl, combine yogurt and whipped topping; set aside 4 teaspoons for topping, spoon half remaining yogurt mixture into 4 parfait glasses; layer with half of the banana, sliced strawberries, pineapple and blueberries. Repeat layers. Top each parfait with reserved yogurt mixture and a whole strawberry. Chill until serving. Yield: 4 servings.

CHICKEN SALAD IN TOMATO CUPS

- 4 large tomatoes
- 2 cups finely chopped cooked chicken
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 Tbsp. diced pimentos
- 1 Tbsp. lime juice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

Cut a thin slice off the top of each tomato, scoop out pulp, leaving 1/2-inch shells. In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Spoon into tomatoes. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 servings.

PINEAPPLE-CARAMEL SPONGE CAKES

- 1 can (8 ounces) unsweetened crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping
- 4 individual round sponge cakes
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream

In a small saucepan, combine pineapple and caramel topping. Cook over medium heat for 2-3 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Place sponge cakes on dessert plates. Top each with a scoop of ice cream and 1/4 cup pineapple sauce. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 servings.



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