



PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE

Vol. 82

February 2007

No. 2

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE AT
<http://www.grandlodgeofpennsylvaniaioof.org>

MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

Residents are excited about up and coming special events at The Middletown Home. Valentine's Day included a St. Valentine's Ball held in The Home's Chapel. Residents and employees, and their spouse's, of varying years of marriage, had blessings over their marriage by two Pastors. Penn State Lion Ambassadors escorted residents to the Ball and both the residents and their escorts donned formal attire. Special music filled the air after the blessings were given and St. Valentine's Day was a success! Every February residents look forward to our Valentine's Ball and have special memories to hold near and dear to them.

January is Activity Professionals Month, and residents and staff enjoyed special events such as a scavenger hunt, a talent show, and special music.

A Guardian Angel Program was begun to match employees to residents. This program promotes a close knit family atmosphere as employees to get to know residents better.

Management is looking closer at ways to make employees feel good about themselves and their job choices. Moral boosters are happening with a punch of fun! Examples are the "Bright Ideas" program, the

"WOW" program, the "Thank you" program, and the "Rounding for Outcomes" program. All of these programs hope to reward employees for exceptional work with the residents of The Home.

continued on page 6



(L to R) Rob Flurry, Volunteer of the Month with dog Buggy, Catherine Kirkham, NHA, Veda Bedell, Resident Council, and Shelly Janicelli, ADC

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2007 – MARCH

*10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

17th - DDGM Association Meeting - 11:30 A.M.

at

State College Lodge Hall

*30th & 31st - Middle Atlantic Conclave; details to follow

MAY

*6th - Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier;
details to follow

*19th - Spring All State Rally; details to follow

**denotes furnished by Planning Board*

INSIDE THIS EDITION

2006 Music Award Recipients Chosen!

Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania!

Christmas at Walker Lodge #306!

Grand Master Cupp Visits District 4 Lodges!

And so much more!

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine

(USPS 426-500)

Published in the City of Middletown,
PA monthly by

**THE GRAND LODGE OF
PENNSYLVANIA
INDEPENDENT ORDER
OF ODD FELLOWS**

1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
717-944-7419

ioofpaglsecty@verizon.net

<http://www.grandlodgeofpennsylvaniaioof.org>

WILLIAM L. LOCKE

Manager – Editor

1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057

Publication Number 426500
Periodical Postage paid at Middletown,
Pennsylvania
and additional offices.

** Postmaster **

Send change of address to:
Pennsylvania Odd Fellow
and Rebekah Magazine
1001 W. Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Subscription price \$6.00 per year
10 or more copies to
one address \$5.00 each

ROSTER

Lodge name, No. and address, night of meeting,
name and address and when a change is necessary
be sure to mention the former address.

Subscribers should be careful to give their cor-
rect post office address and when a change is
necessary be sure to mention the former address.

Articles for publication must reach the office of
the Grand Lodge in Middletown not later than
the 5th of each month to insure their insertion
in next month's issue.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

JOHN S. CUPP	GRAND MASTER
2 W. Main St., Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401 724-438-9001 jcupp@verizon.net	
STEWART L. BRENNEMAN	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
2402 Berkshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315 717-764-5208 slbcab@comcast.net	
WILLIAM L. RAMSEY JR.	GRAND WARDEN
HCR 1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622 814-448-3505	
WILLIAM L. LOCKE	GRAND SECRETARY
1001 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 717-944-7419 ioofpaglsecty@verizon.net	
RICHARD L. HEFFNER	GRAND TREASURER
8 S. 3rd St., Dillsburg, PA 17019 717-432-4230 richardheffner@verizon.net	
NEVIN W. ADAMS	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555	
CHRISTIAN O. HAUSSLER	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
RR 1 Box 1608, Herndon, PA 17830	
JAMES E. BLANEY	JR PAST GRAND MASTER
2689 Winchester Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19152 215-677-8392 Pagm101@aol.com	
DAVID YOUNG	GRAND MARSHAL
20 Truman Rd., Charleroi, PA 15022	
JANE DANIEL	GRAND CONDUCTOR
1638 Hillcrest Rd., Laverock, PA 19038	
JOHN J. DZYAK	GRAND CHAPLAIN
126 Hilltop Dr., Scottsdale, PA 15683	
J. WALLACE SHAKLEY	GRAND GUARDIAN
PO Box 97, Petrolia, PA 16050	
GLEN S. MINICK	GRAND HERALD
1438 Laurelton Ct., Chambersburg, PA 17201	
THEODORE W. BERGFELT	GRAND MUSICIAN
2632 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15212	
MARC ROSENWASSER	GRAND LODGE ATTORNEY
1509 Lawyers Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219	

OFFICERS REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

ELAINE WEEKLEY	PRESIDENT
19 Pebble Lane, Finleyville, PA 15332 724-292-1022	
MARY D. DeLONG	VICE PRESIDENT
145 N. 4th St., Hamburg, PA 19526 610-562-8390	
PATRICIA NEWMAN	WARDEN
976 Mounts Rd., Washington, PA 15301 724-228-8011	
LAURA LOCKE	SECRETARY
1001 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 717-944-0977	
SARA V. BONSON	TREASURER
39 Queen St., Reedsville, PA 17084 717-667-2885	
IZETTA MCGILL	REP. TO I.A.R.A.
304 Constantine Rd., Smock, PA 15480	
DORIS GOERLITZ	JR. PAST PRESIDENT
PO Box 36, Hamlin, PA 18427 570-689-2652	

STATE OFFICES

GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Office – 1001 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 717-944-9873 FAX: 717-948-9608	
CHRISTIAN O. HAUSSLER	GRAND GRAND PATRIARCH
RR 1, Box 1609, Herndon, PA 17830 570-758-0089 chrisnmae@tds.net	
EMILIE J. CUPP	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN
2 W. Main St., Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401 724-438-9001 ecupp@verizon.net	
JOSEPH P. SWEENEY	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN
70 Laurel Avenue, Birdsboro, PA 19508 610-904-8554	
CRAIG R. REINHART	GRAND HIGH PRIEST
1615 Locust St., Reading, PA 19607 610-374-9005 creinhart@comcast.net	
LEON S. STAMM	GRAND SCRIBE
315 Governor Drive, Reading, PA 19607-2815 610-777-5990 lstamm1@comcast.net	
MAYNARD J. ERNST	GRAND TREASURER
PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105 610-258-3812	
DONALD R. TRULICK	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-383-4476	
CHARLES SHORTEN	GRAND MARSHALL
15220 Bernita Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19116 215-969-2748	
ROBERT J. TUCKER, JR.	GRAND INSIDE SENTINEL
549 Norwyck Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406 610-337-3589	

ROBERT F. GRUBER, SR. GRAND OUTSIDE SENTINEL
155 W. Nedro Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120 215-924-9756

PATRIARCHS MILITANT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

BRIG. GEN. LEON S. STAMM DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
315 Governor Drive, Reading, PA 19607-2815 610-777-5990 lstamm1@comcast.net
BRIG. GEN. (R) JOSEPH M. STRAUSSER ADJUTANT & SECRETARY
121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406-2212 609-822-9242 ret388@aol.com

DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, L.A.P.M.

LADY MARY LANDES PRESIDENT
316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960 215-257-2059
LADY MAE I. HAUSSLER SECRETARY
RR 1 Box 1608, Herndon, PA 17830 570-758-0089 chrismae@tds.net

INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

S.G.L.

ROBERT J. ROBBINS SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER
14185 W. 2nd Ave., Golden, CO 80401
TERRY BARRETT SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY
422 Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

I.A.R.A.

SANDRA K. YOUNG PRESIDENT
9797 Kinglet Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810
VIVIAN PURSELL SECRETARY
422 Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830

GENERAL MILITARY COUNCIL

GEN. JACK L. REASONER GENERAL COMMANDING
20785 Sitting Bull Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308-6851
GEN. CLEMENT H. OLSON ADJUTANT
7243 Wilrose Ct., Tonawanda, NY 14120-1482

INT'L ASSOC. L.A.P.M.

LADY BETTY JEAN REASONER PRESIDENT
20785 Sitting Bull Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308-6851
LADY ROSEANN TURNER SECRETARY
PO Box 191, Glenville, WV 26351-0191

JOINT COMMITTEE CONTACTS

JURISDICTIONAL PLANNING BOARD

ARTHUR MOYER CHAIRMAN
120 Grandview Road, State College, PA 18801 814-238-8547
RUTH A. GOOD SECRETARY
PO Box 115, Fairmount City, PA 16224 814-275-4614 Cell 814-229-6448

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

MAE D. JUDY CHAIRMAN
123 Westside Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823/814-383-2879
DONALD R. TRULICK CO-CHAIRMAN
161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823/814-383-4476

VISUAL RESEARCH/ASSISTANCE

FRANCIS WATT CHAIRMAN
976 Mount Rd., Washington, PA 15301 724-228-8011
BEVERLY SABATULA SECRETARY
596 Bitner Road, Dunbar, PA 15431 724-438-7806

ARTHRITIS

CHARLES DANIHEL CHAIRMAN
1638 Hillcrest Rd., Laverock, PA 19038

PA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

LELAND E. DORCHESTER CHAIRMAN
114 River St., Cochran, PA 16314

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

NEVIN W. ADAMS GRAND LODGE
951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555 610-926-4463 gmoddfellow@aol.com

JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE

RUTH A. GOOD CHAIRMAN
PO Box 115, Fairmount City, PA 16224 814-275-4614 Cell 814-229-6448

2006 MUSIC AWARD RECIPIENTS CHOSEN

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Assoc. of W. PA has announced the recipients of the "Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania 2006 Music Award."

The Association's Music Award Committee (Chairman Robert Grant, Leonard Santini, and Raymond Rodgers) presented their candidate recommendations to the Board of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania during their scheduled October meeting. The two recipients, each having fulfilled the requirements of the award, were unanimously approved by the Board. Each received a \$2,000.00 monetary award which was sent to their respective institutions of higher learning.

TARA GRGURICH, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Grgurich, Hermitage, PA. Tara is also the granddaughter of Richard Slater, Secretary, Adoniram Lodge #739 located in Hermitage. She is a sophomore majoring in Music Education at Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA.

KATIE HARRISON, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Harrison, Cortland, Ohio. Katie is also the granddaughter of the Assoc. Pres. - Paul Stewart, Secretary, Sharon Lodge #347. Katie is a sophomore attending at Kent State University, located in Kent, Ohio. She is majoring in Music Education, along with a sub-major in Choral, and a minor in Theatre Education.

On behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Assoc. of W. PA, the Award Committee wishes Tara and Katie much success in continuing their college careers and in their future endeavors.

Notice: 2007 Music Award

The "Rules" and an Application for the "Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania 2007 Music Award" will soon be sent to all the lodges representing the Western District. The Awards Committee requests that all lodge secretaries and scribes relay the forthcoming information to their respective membership and make copies necessary for distribution. We also would ask that the public be made aware of this award by informing schools, colleges, newspapers, churches, etc. in your area. Thank you for your cooperation. Fraternally yours in F.L. & T., Brother Bob Grant (2006 Music Award Chairman).

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

Cupid

Barney was looking at some old Valentine's Day cards, late on a blustery afternoon in early February. He liked to reminisce. He went out to feed Warden and Conductor and then returned to his easy chair. When he got home from school, his wife was gone. Her Rebekah lodge was having a covered dish before the meeting. She left Barney's dinner in the oven. Barney always looked through things he had accumulated over the years, while his wife was away. Mrs. Wells was a fastidious housekeeper and would not allow Barney to spread out his precious collections in the house.

Barney noticed that one of the cards from his youth had a photo of a statue of Cupid, in Rome, as its cover. Strangely, he noticed that Cupid's sash was fastened by a three-link pin.

Barney thought there might be some meaning to the pin. On most days, Barney was stuck working on the farm after he was done teaching school. Since it was 1943 and the war had monopolized all aspects of life, the opportunities for diversion were limited.

The week before Valentine's Day, Barney thought he would take a trip to the library at Princeton to see if one of his Army buddies from World War I, and a lodge brother, was still a librarian at the University.

Barney brought the old Valentine Card with him. He entered the library and saw Tom performing some maintenance on the card catalog.

Barney walked over to Tom and said, "I see the old soldiers are still working on the home front."

Tom looked up and began laughing. He grasped his right lapel and asked, "Are you looking for me?" Barney replied, "For you."

After more than an hour catching up on old times and the events of several years, Barney pulled out the card. He asked Tom if he knew anything about the statue or the pin. Tom suggested Barney give him a week to do some research. Barney agreed to come back the next Saturday.

Tom was waiting for Barney when he returned the following Saturday. The answer long and surprising. Tom had spoken to the Art History faculty members and poured over many books.

The sculpture was over 1,700 years old. The artist was unknown. He was believed to be a member of a secret group in Rome that used the three links as its recognition symbol. The group was formed as a response to the repression of the Roman government. The society used the principle of friendship, love and truth as guides.

Barney exclaimed, "Wow, it sounds like they were Odd Fellows."

Tom replied, "Yes, but it gets even more interesting."

"How?" Barney asked.

"Well," said Tom, "This is where the story gets a little hard to believe."

Barney was quite anxious, so Tom told the story.

"The ancient society used cupid as its guide and protector. When he saw a person wearing a three-link symbol in trouble, he would shoot an invisible arrow at the assailant and all that person's anger and ill feeling would be converted to friendship, love and truth. This seems to be what we follow in the Odd Fel-

lows, except without Cupid."

Barney thought this may be the ancient beginning of our Order. Tom agreed and felt that they needed to spread this story.

At the next meeting of his lodge, Barney told the story to the members. The members were interested and started thinking of

ways to use the new found knowledge. The lodge decided that it would commission three-link pins with cupid as the background. The lodge members would give the pins to their wives.

After much pleading, a member who was a jeweler was able to get the pins done before the end of February.

The pins were distributed at the last meeting in February. The members took the pins home and gave them to their wives. The magic happened.

After receiving the attractive pins, the wives began responding more favorably toward the lodge. It was as though Cupid hit all the wives with an F.L.T. arrow.

The moral of the story is that we should include our families in our lodge activities. If we don't bring in our family members, our lodge will not continue. We need to use the family as the seed for lodge growth and expansion.

Next month – *Barney goes on vacation*

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,

To all you gardeners that are looking at your seed catalogs planning for the coming growing season. Two things to think about: 1 – What can you do to make your lodge look better? After you come up with something, get your lodge brothers to help you in doing the project. 2 – Since it will be the growing season, think about what you can do to make your lodge grow. Become active in your community as a group of Odd Fellows. This way the people to your community will get to know about your Lodge, and may even want to join to help you with your projects.

By this I do not mean to limit this to gardeners – you can all be gardeners planting the seeds of good will in your community, with the end result your lodge will grow.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION AT MIDDLETOWN HOME

On Tuesday evening October 3rd, Triune Lodge # 307 & Bowmansdale Lodge # 1179 held an open joint Officer Installation at the Middletown Home.

This installation was presided over by D.D.G.M. Ronald P. Gerhart, who is D.D.G.M. for District 5.

This installation gave the Public a chance to witness some of the Odd Fellowship & a chance to learn what Odd Fellowship is all about.

The event was well attended and many compliments were given to Mr. Gerhart & his installation team.

FEBRUARY WISHES



- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 – Doris Carl - R #58
Stephen R. Rothermel - #551
Joseph Suter - #523
J. William Brooks - #471
Pamela Kelchynner - R #222
Leroy Moss - #2 | Rodney Lee Ramsey Jr. - #736
Gaye McConaughy - R #22 | Daniel R. Owens - #523
John R. Swearingen - #1030
Kathlenn R. Swearingen - #1030 |
| 2 – Byron C. Brubaker - #551
Arthur Robinson - #2
Leon S. Stamm - #1175
John Vella - #87
Nancy L. McCarty - R #80
John B. Behrendt - #1030
Christopher Cimakosky - #899 | 11 – Wilbur E. Leidig - #773
12 – Alfred B. Cooper - #74
Henry Leshner - #285
William L. Locke - #739
Robert L. Willison - #1004
Aberaham Boger - #192
Carl E. Thomas Jr. - #523
Nellie Copley - R #107
Antoinette Nyberg - R #497
Jeremy A. Keer - #86
Richard Parrish - #969
John E. Shorten - #306
Howard Gow - #207 | 20 – Craig Tutton - #969
Charles B. Anderson - #153
Clair Beaver - #192
John F. Leshner - #141
Paul Bender - #562
John Aboud - #306 |
| 3 – Everett Leard - #379
Gerald L. Lake - #710
Robert Anthony - #457
Gerald Barger - #377 | 13 – Eugene R. Bennett - #153
David Harte - #306
Judith Leech - R #146
Florence Engleka - R #277
Marguerite Brunner - R #428
Frank H. McClenathan - #81
Weskey F. Mikes, Sr. - #150 | 21 – Lynn R. Harrison - #523
Ronald E. Rudge - #523
Russell O. Kelly - #523 |
| 4 – Clyde Barger - #377
Bertha Reitz - R #146
Joy Ann Orth - R #116
Robert J. Rhodes - #812
Calvin Quier - #57
R. Henry Stitt - #1030
John C. Karnack - #1030
Bernard L. Kennedy - #1030
Inez Larichuita - R #29 | 14 – Edward K. Brogan - #899
Leo DiCesare - #377
Charles W. Hohrer - #1030
Valjean Veschio - #1030 | 22 – Lawrence E. Pieper - #510
George Smith - #1152
John M. Bodie - #523
Eleanor Hempstead - R #497
Bonnie Watson - R #497 |
| 5 – Darvin Schreffler - #551
Joseph Grasman - #1152
David Mulligan - #371
Charles Shields - #306
Telford E. Manners - #523
Charlotte Dickie - R #82
Richard W. Pritchard - #488
Don M. Lapinson - #37 | 15 – Barry W. Fulton - #86
Robert Hallman - #379
Fred F. Neff - #379
Dwight Koontz - #541
Susan R. Minick - R #303
Martyha Wareham - R #328 | 23 – Gerald B. Jones - #380
Maria Wertheimer - #2
Bertha Mae Singer - R #74
Margaret Thompson - R #107
Paul E. Pritts - #438
Harold W. Gray - #306 |
| 6 – Janet Betzer - R #378
Walter Sparr - #1107
Patricia I. Newman - R #102
Robert W. Tilley - #532 | 16 – Nick Zigmant - #86
Verna Bordner - R #58
Kathleen Wentzell - R #202
Margaret Rutan - R #82
Deette Kope - R #247
Gregory A. McCartney - #304
William D. McElrath - #736
Fritz F. Mintzlaff - #306 | 24 – Nancy Tucker - R #173
Alice Slingerland - R #107
Joann Hufnagle - R #558
Thomas Speece - #1030
Marshall W. Clymer - #457
Kenneth R. Specht - #413
Leland E. Dorchester - #108 |
| 7 – Catherine McMenamin - R #173
Edwin O'Hanlon Jr. - #306
Anthony W. Fetterhoff - #710
Charles T. Williams - #290
Mellis Zellner - #488 | 17 – Noble Beheler - #348
Ruth Ann Good - #123
Edward G. Dobosh - #304
Jeff Bechtal - #471
Harry R. Ackley, Jr. - #1152
James R. Clark - #523 | 25 – Charles R. Deaner - #523
Dawn Snyder - R #58
Charles E. Fishel - #74
Charles S. Crawford - #150
Dennis Harte - #306
John A. Lipp - #209
David N. Buckley - #736 |
| 8 – Richard Jantsch - #348
Martin A. Quinn - #457
Glenda T. Cramer - R #303
Margaret Fenstermaker - R #80
Marjorie Altemier - R #559
Doris Nelson - R #29
Margaret Evans - R #22
John E. Fetterolf - #510 | 18 – Cheryl A. Carter - R #29
Sally W. Zegers - R #497
Barbara Walters - R #558
Miles R. Randall - #1152
Earl Scheerbaum - #379
George Quier - #57 | 26 – William T. Miller - #348
Lorine E. Strickler - R #74
Michael N. Leard - #379
Jay N. Smith - #201 |
| 9 – Stephen R. Neiley III - #1152
Michael Stoyko - #254
Jean Losey - R #107
Hazel Gary - #471
Thomas D. McCormish - #278 | 19 – Carl B. Holtzaple - #74
Raymond C. Darrohn - #488
Brian K. Pyle - #290
Robert Carlson - #2
George L. Hafer - #141 | 27 – Frederick H. Thomas III - #523
Ronald J. Havner - #254
William C. Shickley - #290
Donald Allison - #936 |
| 10 – Ruth Betz - R #29
Scott King - #192 | | 28 – Mary Jane Chonko - R #277
Bradley Shirey - #541
Daniel Yankovich - #192
Kenneth R. Fitzpatrick - #1010
Richard A. James, Sr. - #523
Jearldean M. Losiewicz - R #230
Mary Jane Chonko - R #277
Ken Sampey - #254
Gerald Blaney - #306 |
| | | 29 – Andrew T. Smarr, Jr. - #86
Carl Miller - #108
Lawdence E. Bond, Sr. - #457 |

MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

continued from page 1

The Home is recognizing an Employee of the Month and a Volunteer of the Month. This month, Rob Flurry was voted Volunteer of the Month for his dedication to visiting residents with his sidekick, Bugsy his dog. The Employee of the Month was Radimir Raic, Dietary Worker. Residents nominated him for his hard work and happy personality. They say he never forgets. We love you both.

A new Resident Council President has stepped up to the plate as a spokesperson for residents here at The Home. Mary Adcock will

assist in leading residents to live life to their fullest. Veda Bedell has stepped down to take on the title as Vice President of Resident Council. We thank her for all of her work in transforming The Home into a Resident Empowered Home. Our Home has been through many changes and it seems now, more than ever, you can feel the warmth and love as staff, families, and visitors fill The Home with extreme comfort.

We hope that you have all had a wonderful 2006 and hope that 2007 is being good to you. Remember to always take one day at a time and live each day to the fullest. We're all here for a reason. Hope you've found yours.

God Bless.

ODD FELLOWS GIVE CHECK TO MOM, SON

By DEBRA PALMIERI
dpalmieri@tnonline.com

The Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows Jordan Lodge 192, Schnecksville, recently reached out to a member of the community to make her day a little brighter.

The men heard about single mom Caroline Reppert, who has cancer and no home to call her own.

The Odd Fellows, dedicated to the betterment of mankind through friendship, love and truth, decided to help Reppert and her son, Jake, 15.

They, along with dog, Roxxy, have generously been given a roof over their heads in the parsonage of Bethany United Methodist Church, Brookside Road, Wescosville.

The Odd Fellows recently collected some funds and presented Reppert with a much-welcomed check.

The Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows Jordan Lodge 192 meets 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Schnecksville Fire Company.

Anyone interested in joining this philanthropic group may call 610-767-5787, for more information.



(L to R) Veda Bedell, Resident Council Vice President, Catherine Kirkham, NHA, Radimir Raic, Dietary Worker and Employee of the Month



(L to R) Barbara Kiesel, RN, Nichole Smith, LPN, Diane Rhorer, CAN, Catherine Kirkham, NHA, and Ohma Charron, LPN



Members of the Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows Jordan Lodge 192, Schnecksville, Richard Schaffer (left) and Ted Rothrock, both of Heidelberg Township, present a check to Caroline Reppert to help her and son Jake. PRESS PHOTO COURTESY KEN ROTHROCK

February

HOME FOR ORPHANS OF ODD FELLOWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the annual meeting of the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania Nevin W. Adams, chairperson of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth committee, introduced four of the ten students that the Orphanage sponsored in 2006. The students were Kate Snyder and Amber Kern, both from Governor Mifflin High School, Shillington, PA; Ashley Lobb from Hamburg Area High School, Hamburg, PA and Beanna Wong of Schuylkill Valley High School, Leesport, PA. The girls gave a report of their trip this past July. The tour started in Harrisburg and included the following towns and cities, Gettysburg, Middletown, Philadelphia, New York City (four days), New Milford, Ct; Boston, MA; Danvers, MA; Salem, MA; Winthrop, MA; Burlington, VT; Kanata, ON; Ottawa, ON; Kingston, ON; Niagra Falls, ON and then back to Harrisburg, PA.

The following Officers were elected for the 2006-2007 term. Craig Reinhard, President; Mary Landes, Vice President; Mae Haussler,

Secretary; Nevin W. Adams, Treasurer; Directors Myra Fay Adams, Mary DeLong, Clifford Snyder, Robert Smedley, William Hartman, Elizabeth Krout, Alton schmoyer, David Cliggett, Richard Heffner and Robert Derr. Leon Stamm was elected as a trustee for five years.



All the Representatives and UN Students



Pres. Reinhart, Snyder, Loeb, Kern, Wong, Chairman Adams



Pres. Reinhart presenting pins, pictures & certificates



Adams inviting them to become Rebekahs

CLOVER LODGE #348

The members of Clover Lodge #348, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Ambridge, recently completed a gathering of food products for the WE CARE FOOD CUPBOARD of Baden United Methodist Church. The food items collected amounted to 350 and will feed approximately 50 families within the Beaver County area.

This is the first community service project performed by the Ambridge Lodge in many years and according to Brian Bomalik, Secretary, this project will continue and grow. "We are concerned for the people in our communities and want to help." Secretary Domalik stated, "We now have a base goal for the next food drive, it will only get better."

We Care Food Cupboard is a non-profit agency that has no government support. The only support is from private individuals and groups. The food bank is run by Don and Linda Fleming.



ORCHARD MANOR

Orchard Manor's Santas Spreading Holiday Cheer



Have a Blessed New Year From Orchard Manor



Snow and Christmas Lights make Orchard Manor cozy for the Holidays.



Thanks to the Red Hat Society and Resident Family Members that volunteered to wrap presents.



Grove City College Carolers spreading Christmas Cheer!



Resident Janet Frost Cuddling with her furry friend.



Administrator Diane Robinson gets a "thumbs Up" from Santa.



Resident Darlene Gibson and Social Worker Joe Berringer pose with Frosty.

More photos on page 13

WALKER LODGE NO. 306 CELEBRATES THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Monday December 18th 2006, Walker Lodge held it's annual Christmas dinner at Walker Lodge. There were approximately 75 members and guests in attendance. As customary, there was a "Happy Hour" with condiments from 5:30 to 6:30 PM before the dinner. All proceeds from the Happy Hour were donated to the Visual Eye Research with a matching donation from the Mary I. Clay Charitable Trust Fund. Entertainment included Holiday music, videos of past Children's Christmas Party held at Walker Lodge and videos of some previous Christmas dinners held at Walker Lodge. Special thanks goes out to Brother Charles Balmer and his wife Judy who perform their happy hour hosting duties for the event. The Christmas dinner was followed by the 8 PM membership meeting. During the meeting, Brother Rick Meagher gave a report on Walker's custom of presenting a box of chocolate candy to all widows of deceased members distributed by committee members. During "Good of the Order", a group picture of the membership in attendance was taken with our present Noble Grand Sister Jennifer Leah-Rosa at the center of the portrait. In F.L.&T., hope we can all do this again next year and with

an increase in lodge membership on the rolls. Best wishes go out to all those associated with Odd Fellowship everywhere for a Happy, Healthy and Safe year 2007.



Pictured is Brother Ralph Stover and members of Centre Lodge celebrating his 65 years of Odd Fellowship. He has been an active member and lived the three golden links of friendship, love and truth, supported by the three pillars of faith, hope and charity.

From the members of Centre Lodge #153

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Meeting Schedule

1st - Holiday
 8th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 10th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 10th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 15th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 15th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 15th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 22nd - Lady Emily - 7:30 PM

Contributions

More checks were delivered last month but there was no room for photos so we kept



them for this month. Bob Homan is presenting



the checks to the recipients. In these photos it is first Cindy Biek and Mary Ann Neal of Centre Volunteers in Medicine and next to the Niedermeyers, Charles and Patricia of the

January 2007

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter -- Central Pennsylvania

Salvation Army. We like these two for many reasons, the most important of which is that they are doing things that are part our creed. "Visiting the sick and relieving the distressed". We are most happy to be a small part of their support in working toward these ends.

Christmas Party

A successful event as always. Many visiting wheels as well as a great dinner. The entertainment was something else, I haven't heard a harmonica played like the leader of the group did since, well, in a long time. I am also grateful for the Meritorious Service award presented to me by GM Cupp.

Breakfast Fundraiser

A first attempt at a fundraiser breakfast was well received by those who attended. Only problem is we started too late to publicize it, and picked a bad time to have it. We are planning another attempt in February.

New Trees

Getting permission to change trees was not as difficult as we thought. The Township people who needed to approve it saw very quickly the problem we had. The old trees were very dirty and so thick that not only did they absorb a lot of light from the Parking lot lights but they hid the building from the street. Their surface root structure also did a lot of damage to the black top and concrete curbing. We lost a lot of tulips which will be replaced next Fall. We will also be getting some more dwarf forsythia in the Spring to add to the island plantings.

2007

In addition to the Breakfasts this year we are planning several other fundraising activities that will be announced when imminent. We are planning a new web site for 1032 in the Spring. It will be published as soon as construction is complete. Until then our e-mail address is lodge1032@verizon.net Prayer is asking for rain, Faith is carrying an umbrella. God Bless you and yours... kk

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA *Thursday, August 24, 2006*

Reported to the floor of session at 7:45 AM. Read over all of the proceeding of Wednesday Aug. 23, 2006 and got reading for today's proceedings.

SGM Dutton called the Session to order at 9:00 A.M. The Officers, Members and Visitors joined in singing of the Opening Ode of the Encampment. SG Chap. Burns then conducted the devotion. Today's scripture was 1st Timothy, 4th Chapter 11th thru 12th verse. The message was as follows. FAITH is the assurance of things hoped for, and the conviction of things not seen. We have faith in things each day. The bridge will not fall as we cross over to the other side of the stream, or the airplane will not crash because the Pilot is well trained and the airplane is well engineered, tested, and proven. HOPE is a feeling of what is wanted to happen, like hope for peace in the world. For this to take place we must put our hope in God. With Faith in God that his will shall be done on earth as it is in Heaven. CHARITY is the act of good will, benevolence, kindness, or leniency in judging others. Now you have FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY but the greatest of these is CHARITY. Although we possess all other ventures, if we are destitute of CHARITY we are but as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. We are directed to a Faith in God, the Father of Spirits, the maker and preserver of the Universe. He wants to impress upon each one the importance of always showing CHARITY to each brother, sister, and every person you meet.

The DSGM, by direction of the SGM, declared the Sovereign Grand Lodge open for business. At this time Resolution # 18 and Bill # 21 were withdrawn. Resolution # 18 had to do with taping of all degrees and this was already in progress by Walker Lodge # 306 from PA. Bill # 21 had to do with Associate membership.

At this time the SGM called for the presentation of any new Bills. Substitute Bill # 13, which had to do with rewriting Chapter XXXVIII of the SGL Code (offenses and Trials). He also called for any new Resolutions, none were presented at this time.

We then approved 32 reports that were presented to the body. A total of ten (10) Bills were adopted and two (2) were not adopted. We then adopted a total of nine (9) Resolutions and two (2) Resolutions were not adopted.

No further business appearing, the Sovereign Grand Master proceeded to adjourn in proper form. All joined in the signing of the closing Ode of the Encampment. The Sovereign Grand Chap-

lain offered the Benediction and SGW Kim led us in the Encampment Prospective. The Deputy Sovereign Grand Master declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned in due form until 8:00 AM Friday morning.

After a quick lunch I again reported to my committee meeting for more work on the Encampment Ritual. The committee meeting lasted until 4:30 PM when the chairman of the committee released all members until next year.

Thursday evening is the installation of Sovereign Grand Lodge – International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. This is always a grand affair, which was attended by 750 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Next month report will be on Friday the final day of SGL Session and the following month will be a report on all new Bills and Resolutions.

*In Friendship, Love & TRUTH
Nevin W. Adams
Grand Representative*



Seen at SGL – Do you know who they are?



Seen at SGL – Do you know who they are?



The Three Representatives from PA to SGL.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT WALKER LODGE NO. 306

On Saturday December 16th 2006, Walker Lodge held it's annual children's Christmas party at Walker hall. As customary, the party started at 12 noon with hot dogs and drinks served by Joe and Nancy Strausser while music and a video of last year's part was shown on the TV's. At 1:30, a magic show entertained the children and adults with live rabbits, doves and audience participation with the children. After the show, Lauralee Visco's family played the piano and lead

all in singing Christmas songs. Several were sung and a loud singing of Jingle Bells brought Santa Claus into the lodge room with a Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas everyone. With Charley Shorten, quietly, calling out the ages for the children, Santa gave out presents to all children ages 1 to 14 with smiling parents and friends clicking camera shutters and video cameras rolling. Some believe Kenny Strausser personally knows Santa. Refreshments of ice cream cups and drinks brought closure to a fun time.



ORCHARD MANOR



Sister Karen Brobender displays the *Turkey Centerpiece* that she and a group of other Residents made for all the Dining Room tables at Orchard Manor. One the Holidays were over, everyone enjoyed fresh pineapple!



Personal Care Resident, Darlene Gibson, smiles as she sings and dances with Frosty, the motion activated, karaoke singing snowman that delighted everyone who passed through the lobby at Orchard Manor over the Holidays!



GRAND MASTER CUPP VISITS DISTRICT 4 LODGES

On December 13th 2006, Grand Master John Cupp made an official visit to the lodges in District four. The district meeting was held at a regularly scheduled meeting of Variety Lodge No. 37 (which holds their meetings at Walker Lodge No. 306 at 1290 Southampton Road in Philadelphia). Lodges in District 4 include: Henry Disston Lodge No. 8; Hopkins Lodge No. 87; Metropolitan Lodge No. 150; Mystic Lodge No. 270; Variety Lodge No. 37 and Walker Lodge No. 306.

Accompanying Grand Master Cupp were several of his appointed and elected staff and some state dignitaries. Among them were: Jane Danihel, Grand Conductor; William Locke, Grand Secretary; Christian Haussler, Grand Representative to the SGL and Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment; Stewart Brenneman, Deputy Grand Master; Emile Cupp, Grand Encampment Grand Senior Warden—who often accompanies husband John Cupp on his vacation circuit; James Blaney, Junior Past Grand Master; Fred Roth, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4; and Joe Strausser, Adjutant and Secretary of the Patriarchs Militant Department Council.

Grand Master Cupp spoke about his goals and his targets while in office which include communicating information about Odd Fellowship in order to increase membership in the order. To end that, Grand Master Cupp presented Noble Grand Mitch Edelman with historical Odd Fellow documents put on DVDs and copies of recently orchestrated informational CDs that present an overview of what the order is about. GM Cupp encouraged that this information aid be reviewed and introduced to prospective members along with an application to join the order. Bumper stickers with the PA IOOF

web site URL were also distributed: <http://www.grandlodgeofpennsylvaniaioof.org>. His bottom line message was one of the need to increase membership to ensure Odd Fellowship continues to be a living viable fraternal organization that strives to elevate the level of ma through it's works of good will as it has successfully done for almost two centuries.

Displayed are pictures taken at the district meeting as well as one of the while group in attendance.



A RECIPIENT'S RETROSPECTIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS TOUR

On the evening of September 28, 2006, Amanda Worst, the student who had been presented with Unified Lodge's 2006 grant toward participation in the summer's U.N. field trip, made her public presentation concerning her experiences.



Amanda had prepared a display board on which she had placed selected photos regarding places which had been visited by the students during the tour. Her presentation was given during a special time segment previous to the stated meeting of Unified Lodge on the night of the September meeting. In attendance were the Grand Master, Brother John Cupp and his wife, Mrs. Emile Cupp. The Grand Master had been at the Lodge for an official visit that evening, and both he and his wife were quite impressed with the recap presentation done by Ms. Worst, as was the case with all of the Lodge members present at the time.



Amanda's mother, Virginia Worst, beamed with pride as she pinned her daughter with the award pin provided by Grand Lodge to remember the occasion, and the 2006 Noble Grand, Ted Bergfelt, also was very proud, not only of the great work done by Amanda, but also of Unified Lodge, which had sponsored her for the U.N. tour. In 2007, plans are being made for Unified Lodge, Peter Fritz Lodge, and Hampton Lodge to join together as joint sponsors toward a student for the 2007 U.N. tour.



UNIFIED LODGE #2 CELEBRATED ANNUAL HOLIDAY BASH DECEMBER 8TH

More than 90 people, some very young, others seasoned citizens, attended the annual holiday party of the Unified Lodge on Friday, December 8, 2006, in the dining room of the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, located in the east wing of the building which also houses the stated meeting place of the Lodge on Thursday evenings during the year.



During the party, everyone there sang to Brother John Giovengo, who celebrated his birthday on the party date.



The caterer for the event, Partline Catering, had provided a very tasty spread of appetizers and entrees of roast sirloin of beef, stuffed flounder, and stuffed chicken breast for the main courses of the sit-down dinner. Members of Peter Fritz and Hampton Lodges were in attendance for the event, which included lots of door prizes and a game which provided a prize for everyone, young and old. Sister Rita Meyer, the Secretary of Unified Lodge, engineered the event, and everyone there had a great time. It was a very special evening that capped off a good year for Unified #2.





Maria Wertheimer poses with her new grandchild Annabell, who is being held by her father Brother David Urquhart, as Sister Lori, the baby's mother, and Brother Donald Wertheimer, Annabell's Grand Father, smile for the camera.



During the festivities, Brother David Pfister, the Noble Grand of Unified Lodge for 2007, presented Brother Norman Simpson with his 55-year membership jewel, applauded by all in attendance.

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND THE RED, RED ROBIN IS ON THE WAY

How have you been doing with your 2007 New Year's resolutions? The PA Arthritis Committee wants to continue to help those with arthritis and in order to do that we need YOUR donations. **March is I.O.O.F. Arthritis month.** Consider seriously making a contribution to the PA Arthritis Committee meet one of your 2007 resolutions! The National Arthritis Foundation looks to the I.O.O.F. for support and the three PA Chapters rely on us. The children who attend Camp JRA are grateful for our continued help. Arthritis is a debilitating illness and is the nation's leading cause of disability. It costs the economy \$86 BILLION annually. All ages (66 million adults & 300,000 children), ethnic backgrounds and both sexes are targets. Take a moment to think about what it would be like if you were crippled by some form of arthritis. What couldn't you do that you currently enjoy?

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

Our PA donations are down. The year-end for Sovereign Grand Lodge accounting is **March 31st**. Please dig deep in your pockets and increase those contributions. We are trying to reach our goal of \$50,000. Send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Please tell us if you want your contribution designated to help with Camp JRA, or general fund. Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their local activities. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

Eastern PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
The Bourse Bldg. Ste 500
111 S. Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-574-3060 or
800-283-7800

Central PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Avenue
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-766-0746

Western PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
100 West Station Square
Suite 1950
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-566-1645 or 800-522-9900

VOLUNTEER!

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

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Tuna Filled Tomatoes

3 hard – cooked eggs, coarsely chopped
1 (9oz.) can tuna, drained and flaked
¾ cup sliced celery
¼ cup sliced green onion
¼ cup sweet pickle relish
¼ to 1/3 cup mayonnaise
¼ tsp. lemon pepper
1/8 tsp. salt
3 drops hot pepper sauce (optional)
4 medium tomatoes
lettuce leaves and paprika

1. Combine first 9 ingredients, cover and chill. 2. Core tomatoes. Cut each into 6 wedges, cutting to, but not through, base of tomato. 3. Arrange each tomato on a lettuce lined plate. Spoon tuna mixture into tomatoes, sprinkle with paprika.

Caramelts

1 (14 oz.) package caramels
¼ cup milk
4 cups Rice Crispies
1 cup salted roasted peanuts

1. Unwrap caramels, and place in a large saucepan. Add milk; cook over low heat until caramels melt, stirring often. Remove from heat. 2. Stir in cereal and peanuts. Spoon into a buttered 8 inch pan. Firmly press mixture into pan. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack. Cut into squares.

Gooley Turtle Bars

1 cup butter, melted
1 (12oz.) box vanilla wafer cookies, finely crushed
1 (12oz.) package semisweet chocolate chips
1 (12oz.) jar caramel topping
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine butter and wafer crumbs in a 9in.x13in. baking pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips; drizzle with caramel topping, and sprinkle with pecans. 2. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes or until chips melt; cool completely in pan on a wire rack. Chill at least 2 hours.

DECEMBER DONATIONS

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Unified #2	50.00
------------	-------

VISUAL RESEARCH

John Kunkleman	100.00
Unified - #2	50.00
Lady Hall - R #202	50.00
Lady Esther - R #74	20.00
Fallowfield - #1128	25.00
Lady Emily - R #452	25.00
Mackinaw - #380	100.00
Aluta - #488	50.00
Faith, Hope, and Charity	25.00
Patricia Kriner	20.00
	<u>470.00</u>

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Mackinaw #380	100.00
---------------	--------

S.O.S/ FUND

Hampton #1004	100.00
Letitia Penn - R #173	32.00
	<u>132.00</u>



Take Control. We Can Help.™

Central Pennsylvania Chapter
<http://www.arthritis.org>
info.cpa@arthritis.org
 Toll Free: 1-800-776-0746

Main Office
 3544 N. Progress Ave., Ste. 204
 Harrisburg, PA 17110
 (717) 763-0900 (717) 763-0903 – fax

Lancaster-Lebanon Counties Branch Office
 630 Janet Avenue
 Lancaster, PA 17601
 (717) 397-6271 (717) 394-3707 - fax

Arthritis Foundation Resource Center of Lebanon County

937 Cumberland Street
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 (717) 274-0754

Officers

Robert D. Farabaugh, CLU,
 CHFC, MSFS, CLTC, CMFC,
 Chair
 Sally Seeley, Vice Chair
 Salvatore Marone, Treasurer
 Barbara E. Ostrov, MD
 Immediate Past Chair

Board of Directors

Sharon E. Banks, DO
 Nell Blake, DPM
 Lisa C. Buenaventura, PhD
 Brian Carl
 Beulah Chabal
 Amy Coryer-Host, Esq.
 Bonnie Edkin
 Alex Kalanek, MD
 Thomas V. Kantor, MD
 Mike Lehr, MPT, CSCS
 Kathleen Martin
 Stanley J. Naides, MD
 Megan Neuhard
 Alice Parks Elicker
 Beth Peiffer
 Alan D. Roumm, MD
 Robert G. Sanford, MD
 Jill Seaman
 Adam Shienvold, Esq.
 Alawia K. Suliman, MD
 Cynthia Tyger
 Deborah Vereen
 Mark Waters
 Melvin Wilkerson

Emeritus Members

Thomas P. Gacki, Esq.
 George Kunkel, MD
 Doris Smith, RN
 Edward Vey
 Marlin Wenger, MD

Catherine F. Penrod
 President/CEO

December 6, 2006

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,

We would like to thank your organization for its continued support of the Arthritis Foundation. Because of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows continued support, over 1 million Central Pennsylvanians with arthritis are being helped in the prevention, control and (hopefully) cure of arthritis.

We would like to specifically thank Lady Worth Rebekah Lodge No. 328 for their \$20 contribution and Edith No. 812 for the \$30 contribution that was recently received on December 6, 2006.

If anyone from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows have any questions or concerns about arthritis or related conditions, please know that we are your community resource thanks to support from generous community organizations like you. All phone calls, emails, and personal visits are welcomed and encouraged.

Thank you for caring!
 Yours with the Arthritis Foundation,

Catherine F. Penrod
 President & CEO

Our mission is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

Serving 28 Counties

Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, McKean, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, Union, York



John S. Cupp
Grand Master
(724) 438-9001
jcupp@verizon.net



GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
2 W. Main St., Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401-3403

I.O.O.F. EDUCATION PROCLAMATION

To All Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Fraternal Greeting:

Whereas, the Educational Foundation, the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 7 million dollars, and

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow – Rebekah Education Fund, established in 1993, has made it possible for 248 students to receive \$124,000.00 in scholarships, and

Whereas, the need for loans and scholarships is ever increasing to meet higher costs of helping men and women find their place in life, and

Whereas, one of our commands is to "educate".

Now therefore, I, John S. Cupp, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby proclaim,

The month of February as **EDUCATIONAL MONTH** throughout the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Further, request all Lodges to support this project by holding a money-raising event or a treasury donation and send to the Grand Lodge Office.

Done in Middletown, Pennsylvania, this fifth day of January, 2007, and in the 184th year of this Grand Body.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

John S. Cupp
John S Cupp, Grand Master

Attest

William L. Locke

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

Please fill out form and return with your donation payable to "Grand Lodge of PA, IOOF"

_____ Lodge No. _____ is pleased to contribute _____ to this program. Please credit our donation to: (Check one of the following)

_____ PA Scholarship Fund – This is applied directly toward a scholarship

_____ PA Education Endowment Fund – This is placed in a fund, interest derived from this is applied toward scholarships.

_____ SGL Education Foundation – This is sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge to be used for loans.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO

(February 1932)

HELPING TO PROMOTE ODD FELLOWSHIP

The Mercer County Past Grands' Association met on Tuesday, February 9, for the monthly meeting at West Middlesex, with a large attendance. Nine Lodges out of fourteen were represented.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and several interesting and instructive remarks were made. Special mention was made of the graduation class of Meadville High School, in which six of its members were from the I.O.O.F. Home, four of them graduating with highest honors. This certainly speaks well for the management of our Home at Meadville. A motion was made to send a letter of congratulation to each member.

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fund 7/1/06 through 12/31/06. Our Goal for this fiscal year (4/1/06-3/31/07) is \$50,000.00.

Ticket sales for Taj Mahal	\$ 158.00
Doris Goerlitz	1,882.40
Audrey Hutchinson	52.40
Leon S. Stamm	52.40
Craig Reinhart	52.40
James Blaney	52.40
Home for Orphans of PA	1,000.00
Golden Rule Reb. #198	25.00
Oil City Enc. #182	75.00
Lady Emily Reb. #74	25.00
Falls Creek Lodge #957	50.00
Elnora Reb. #28	10.00
Salome Reb. #30	10.00
Lady Esther Reb. #74	20.00
Tunkhannock Lodge #699	20.00
Letitia Penn Reb. #173	25.00
Celestia Reb. #80	25.00
Jeannette Lodge #701	5.00
Marinda Reb. #107	25.00
Clover Lodge #348	25.00
Bowmansdale Lodge #1179	100.00
Lady Landis Reb. #303	25.00
Mahoney Reb. #428	50.00
Kathryn Bush	10.00
Susannah Reb. #247	10.00
Mt. Zion Lodge #74	300.00
Myra Fay Adams	10.00
John & Reta Kunkleman	100.00
TOTAL	\$4,220.00

Total donations 4/1/06 through 12/31/06 are \$22,545.65. We the Committee thank you for your donations to help us reach our goal of \$50,000.00 for this fiscal year; we now need \$27,454.35 to reach that goal.

Another interesting statement was made in regard to I.O.O.F. interest in Greenville Lodge. The Rev. J.A. Lyons, pastor of the M.E. church, is preaching a series of sermons at evening service on "Jerusalem to Jericho" and "David and Jonathan." The Rev. Lyons is a real Odd Fellow and an influential speaker.

These sermons will leave a lasting impression and are sure to aid in increasing membership. After the meeting a fine lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held March 17 at Stoneboro. All members were requested to wear a green necktie to represent St. Patrick's birthday at this meeting.

REBEKAHS HAVE BOOSTER AT WASHINGTON

Approximately 600 Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their friends attended the booster function sponsored by Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge, Washington, held Friday night, February 12 in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Washington. Waynesburg had a large delegation present and others were present from all parts of the county.

The principal entertainment features of the evening were provided by the orchestra and double quartet from the Pittsburgh Home, both groups of which played and sang during the evening. The Rev. W.K. Douth, Home superintendent, gave a history of his "family" as he calls the 106 children which are cared for there, and William Werner, President of the Home, told of the Home management, explaining the cost per member to maintain the Orphanage. John Fary, of Charleroi, furnished humor for the program with a clever line of jokes, closing with a splendid talk on education of the orphans. A.J. Stewart, of Washington, presided.

25 YEARS AGO

(February 1982)

PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY #1 and PHILADELPHIA CANTON #1 INSTALLED

On February 17, 1982, Lady Dorothy Stanley A.P.P., and Dept. Association Treasurer, and Lady Esther Kershner, A.P.P. and Lady Hazel Mest installed Philadelphia Auxiliary #1. The Officers installed were: Lady Jane Meyer, President; Lady Betty McCartney, Vice President; Lady Helen Egner A.P.P., Officer of the Day; Lady Alice O'Brien, A.P.P., Officer of the Guard; Lady Elsie D. Beek. Chaplin; Lady Elizabeth McCartney, Sentinel; Lady Catherine Gross, Treasurer; Lady Martha Hamilton, Secretary; Lady Olga Aboud, Jr. Past President did a wonderful job as President, and received many accolades as to her term of Office.

Lady Geneva and her staff are to be commended for the lovely Installation.

Philadelphia Canton #1, was installed by Maj. Gen. H. Frank Stanley, Dept. Comm. The new Officers are: Maj. Frank Fulvo, Captain; Chev. Christian O. Haussler, Ensign; Capt. (R) William McCartney, Lt.; Chev. Thomas Mattes, Chaplain; Chev. Robert Harris, Clerk; Capt. (R) Harry Wank, Accountant; Chev. Grenfall Beek is now Jr. Past Captain, and enjoyed his year of service.

Grand Patriarch Carl F. Muller is in Northeast Hospital, Philadelphia for tests. Frank and Alice O'Brien wish to thank all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows for their concern at the death of Frank's uncle, S.C. O'Brien from Florida, who died while staying at their home in Chester.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN R. GLEASON
Cussewago Lodge No. 108
December 4, 2006

Brother John Gleason, Meadville was initiated into Cussewago Lodge #108 on December 19, 1955, took his final degree and met his Grand Master on December 4, 2007. He was a Past Grand of the Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on April 11, 1989.

He was a member of Wayland Baptist Church.

He is survived by four children, four step children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Wayland Cemetery. Odd Fellow services were held.

MELVINE E. WACH SR.
Brushton-Swissvale Lodge No. 1107
December 9, 2006

Brother Melvin E. Wach, 98, of Swissvale was initiated into Swissvale Lodge No. 227 April 17, 1947. He became a member of Brushton-Swissvale through merger, where he became a Past Grand October 8, 1987.

Brother Wach spent more than 50 years as a swissvale firefighter, he served on city council, and also as mayor. In addition to his public service roles, he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Moose lodge, and the Lions Club.

He served seven years in the Army 107th Field Artillery, he also served six years in the Naval Reserve.

He is survived by a son, three daughters, 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Burial with military honors was in the Braddock Catholic Cemetery in Braddock Hills.

BLAINE E. MAY
Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74
December 1, 2006

Brother Blaine E. May, 77, of Dillsburg belonged to Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74. He was a lifelong farmer and also had been employed as a milk driver for Harrisburg Dairy.

Brother May attended both the Monaghan Presbyterian Church and the Franklinton United Brethren Church. He was a member of the Dillsburg American Legion, Post #26.

Brother May served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Vergie L. (Fernbaugh) May, one son, two daughters, three brothers, three sisters, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Dillsburg Cemetery-Mountain Road.

ALLEN WALTER REEP
Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278
November 25, 2006

Brother Allen Walter Reep, 79, was initiated into Karns City Lodge No. 931 where he became a Past Grand. He became a member of Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278 by consolidation.

Brother Reep was a World War II Marine and a combat veteran of the amphibious assault waves in the battles on Tinian, Saipan, and Okinawa.

He was a longtime active member, along with his family, of the St. Peter's Reformed Church in Fairview.

Brother Reep is survived by his wife, Helen, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 15 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

MARY L. MILLER MATTOCKS
G, J. Lodge No. 1
December 5, 2006

Sister Mary L. Miller Mattocks, 99, of Hermitage was initiated into Endaevor Rebekah Lodge No. 367 January 24, 1972 where she held various offices and became a Past Noble Grand. At the time of her death she was a member of the Grand Jurisdictional Rebekah Lodge.

A homemaker, she belonged to a Faith Presbyterian Church, Hermitage, and was a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Clark Volunteer Fire Department.

Sister Mattocks is survived by second husband, Quentin D. Mattocks, two sons, one daughter, a stepson, a sister, two brothers, eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband Edwin Miller, her parents, two sisters, three brothers, two stepsons and two grandsons.

Interment was in the Glenwood Cemetery, Clark.

VIRGINIA ELLEN LEPPER KLING
December 26, 2006

Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge No. 303

Sister Virginia Ellen Lepper Kling, 85, was a charter member of Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge No. 303. She was a Past Noble Grand and received the Rebekah Assembly Degree June 1952.

She was a retired social worker for the County of Perry, an eager participant in the implementation of many programs for seniors.

Along with her Rebekah Lodge she belonged to the Landisburg UCC Church and attended the Mt. Zion Free Lutheran Church of Landisburg.

Sister Kling is survived by her son, two granddaughters, a step-grandson, two great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, also her brother and sister-in law, Glen and Jean Keller of Landisburg.

* * *

Sister Kling is our last charter member of Lady Landis #303.

She was very faithful until the very end and will be missed by all who knew her. She was very helpful and thoughtful of others first.

Sister Kling was a Godsend when it came to auditing the books.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

In FLT

Juniata Parson, Secretary

BUS TRIP TO ARLINGTON

Plans are being made to again this year charter a Motor Coach Bus for a trip to Arlington the first Sunday in May, 2007. We will be starting from North Washington with stops along the way in Butler & Somerset. Cost of transportation only \$60 with snacks and drinks available. Stop for breakfast on the way down and dinner on the way home on your own. Please contact Wally Shakley at 724-756-8370 or PJWS54@zoominternet.net if interested and more info on trip.

Vol. 82

ROSTER

No. 2

Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Maynard J. Emser, Clerk, PO Box 105, Taramy, 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 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

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

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Brian J. 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.

BELLEFONTE—CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 756 Axeman Rd. Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Bufilfo 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., Karns City, PA 16041-1314.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. 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, PA. Herbert Heineman, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA 15027.

FREEPOT—FREEPOT 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 Butetbaugh, Sec'y, 113 Srade Grove Rd., Freepot, PA 16629.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHNSTOWN—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 350 Mkt. St., Apr. 316, Johnstown, PA 15010.

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 15010.

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

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

KINGWOOD—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 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 fmosc@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., Paxe 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, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650-0226

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEWISBURG—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, lodge96IOOF@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Lori St. George, Sec'y, PO Box 543, Uwchland, PA 19480.

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

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

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 14 S. Dupstadt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

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

CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #103, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland E. Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 411, Cochran, 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 15543.

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, PA 17022.

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.

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 25 E. McClure Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Ellitsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 25 E. McClure Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., except Sep-Oct, 3rd and 4th, at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

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

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. 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—BRUSHSTON-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 & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. Rita S. Meyer, Sec'y, 1421 Benton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., in the American Legion Hall, 545 E. Bruceton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, 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, Pittsburg, 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.

SELINSBURG—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., Jeardean 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., 1661 Bald Eagle St. Judy Holt, Sec'y, 16897 Rt. 68, Sligo, PA 15860.

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

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

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 404 W. Main St. Arthur Paulson, Sec'y, 3 Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, PA 16740.

SOMERSET—SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grndview 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 Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, Pa. Kenneth H. Kulp, Sec'y, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801 - ken@khkulp.com

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Social rooms of the Baptist Church of Stony Fork, 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 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

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

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

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

WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-10 Hickory St. 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 at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brennen, Clerk, 2402 Beshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcab35@aol.com

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

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

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

YOUNGVILLE—YOUNGVILLE LODGE, #500, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 105 E. Main St. Jack E. Soliday, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 33, Pittsfield, PA 16340.

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

There will be two buses going to Arlington Cemetery this year. One from the Western part of the state and one from the Eastern part of the state.

For info on the Western bus, contact:

Wally or Phillis Shakely
115 Spring Street, Box 97
Petroia, PA 16050.

For more info on the Eastern bus, contact:

Maynard Ernst
PO Box 105
Tatamy, PA 18085-0105

Information supplied by The Planning Board.

GRAND MASTER'S RECIPE COLUMN

Chicken

After six months as Grand Master, I have learned that Odd Fellows like chicken. Well, the Grand Master likes chicken too. I have listed three recipes that will satisfy the chicken-lover in you.

Chicken Croquettes

- 1 ¼ cups cooked chicken-chopped fine or ground
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ onion – grated
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon celery leaves – finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons chopped parsley
- 1 cup half and half – warmed (I have done this with regular milk and even with skim, very little difference)
- 1 ½ Tablespoons butter
- 2 ½ Tablespoons flour (all-purpose)
- 1 ½ cups bread crumbs
- 2 eggs – beaten
- 1 ½ teaspoons dill weed

Mix the chicken with the salt, grated onion, lemon juice, chopped celery leaves, dill weed, and parsley (and spices if desired; some recipes add cayenne, others thyme or nutmeg, I think you are better off sticking to just salt). The lazy (or efficient) way to do this is to put the ingredients in a food processor do all the chopping, leaving you with a smooth paste. Some consumers would prefer a paste while others like their food chunky, I believe the older crowd would prefer the paste.

Heat the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour and cook slowly, stirring constantly for 2-3 minutes (this is called a roux). Pull off the heat, blend in the warm half and half with a whisk; return to the heat and continue whisking till you have a thick white sauce (whole milk might work too, some recipes use it instead of half and half, I have even used skim). Season with a little salt and other spices if you prefer.

Add the chicken mixture and stir through thoroughly. Spread the mixture in a cookie sheet to cool, refrigeration is preferable.

After cooled, use 1 heaping Tablespoon to form each croquette, the cone shape is obtained by pressing the chicken lightly into a flexible plastic funnel (not required). You may need to coat the funnel lightly with vegetable oil if the chicken sticks. If you are a little artistic, use your hands to form whatever shape you desire (gloves preferred). If the chicken is too sticky to work with, add more bread crumbs. If is too dry, add milk.

If you form all the croquettes at one time and set them on cookie sheets covered with parchment or waxed paper, they may get too warm, refrigerate again before breading so they don't flatten out. If you have two people working, you can easily bread them and put them on the sheet pans in the same step as forming them.

Breading requires two pans of crumbs, then the eggs then the final pan of crumbs. After you have formed and breaded the croquettes, they must be thoroughly chilled, overnight if possible. Freezing may cause ice crystals to form. Ice crystals degrade your cooking oil so freezing should be avoided.

Fry in deep fat in a wire basket for about 1 minute; if you don't have a deep fryer, make the croquettes smaller and cook them in a deep skillet in about ¾ inch of vegetable oil, turning frequently.

Observations

1. This is a "scrap" recipe. If you served fried or roast chicken the day before and it did not sit in the danger zone between 41° and

140° F for more than four hours, you can use it again and save costs.

2. The way I would plate it is to serve three or four croquettes with mashed potatoes and gravy and a vegetable. The croquettes are cone-shaped and resemble mountains, the gravy should be drizzled slightly on the top to resemble a snow-capped peak, not a flood. The vegetable should have color. A light dusting of paprika around the edge of the plate will add color too; colorful plates are better received, regardless of taste.
3. Use the leftover mashed potatoes for soup (or potato cakes) the next day

Chicken Casserole

Cook four medium to large chicken breasts, cool and dice into small chunks

Mix the diced chicken in a bowl with

- 1 can of mushroom soup
- 3 ½ ounces crushed "ripple" potato chips
- 4 Tablespoons butter
- 4 Tablespoons flour
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 ¼ cups milk

Move into baking dish, sprayed with non-stick spray, and bake at 375° for 35-40 minutes

Chicken Cheese Log

- 1 8-oz package of Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- 1 Large can of boneless Chicken breast
- parsley
- grated onion, enough for taste
- dash of Worcestershire sauce

Mix all ingredients together, shape into log or ball, roll in crushed/ sliced almonds

Potato Cakes

This is the ultimate, use up your left-overs recipe

For each cup of left over mashed potatoes, chop one-half a small onion. Sauté the onion in a small amount of margarine until clear.

Mix the mashed potatoes and onions together.

Form into cakes that look like thick hamburgers.

Lightly dust the cakes with flour.

Put about one-half inch of vegetable oil in a skillet and get it hot.

Fry the cakes till golden brown, turning once.

Periodical Mail

JOHN & EMILIE CUPP
2 W. MAIN ST, SUITE 517
UNIONTOWN PA 15401

L0386