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A CENTURY AND A HALF

One hundred and fifty years is a long time in anyone's book, especially if you consider our great National is only 230 years old. But, that's how long Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA, has been in business. And, the members of Alma Lodge thought it was a milestone worthy of celebration.

So, how do you celebrate your 150th anniversary? How about throwing a party and inviting all the Odd Fellows from all the Lodges in Pennsylvania? That sounded like a good idea so that's exactly what Alma Lodge did.



Grand Master Cupp was unable to attend but he did send Alma Lodge a very nice commendation for having "concluded one-hundred fifty consecutive years of exemplary Odd Fellowship" from the Grand Lodge of PA. This commendation is now framed and on display in Alma Lodge.

The celebration took place on September 23, 2006, at the Masonic Hall in Johnstown where a large banquet hall, stage and dance floors were available. The party included dinner and dancing to a live orchestra with gifts for everyone and door prizes for those lucky enough to have their tickets drawn.

The gifts for all in attendance included a commemorative 150th booklet, a bar of fine chocolate wrapped in commemorative wrapper, and an un-circulated 2006 US Silver Eagle coin in a commemorative display case. The door prizes were gift certificates for restaurants with state-wide locations as well as the silk flower centerpieces located on each table. And the cost to attendees? Absolutely nothing. Everyone was the guest of Alma Lodge.

The Noble Grand of Alma Lodge, Dennis R. Miller, was the master of ceremonies. Walter "Petie" McClelland, the Lodge's Chaplain, provided the invocation, and Musician Robert Tilley, supplied piano accompaniment for our National Anthem.



Since no current officers from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania were able to attend, due to

The room looked lovely and the guests made it a celebration worth remembering.

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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

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

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

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SISTERS REACH 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Vera B. Crump and her sister, Janet Crump Scavo (along with their mother, Bertha Crump now deceased) were initiated into Mary Magdalene Rebekah Lodge #365, Allegheny County on September 24, 1956. Since Mary Magdalene went defunct in 2005 they have been members of Mon Valley #82.

Vera was Secretary of Mary Magdalene for many years and has held a number of state appointments (from D.D.P., Marshall to Soloist) and on many committees (By-Laws, Convention, etc) over the years so she is well known all over Pennsylvania. She has also sang in the choir many times for IAA (including 2006).

Janet is a Past District Deputy serving in 1982/83 and 1983/84, and served as Left Herald for Izetta McGill from April through the June Session in 2005 and is not as well known as her very active sister.

They are both very proud and happy to have reached a momentous occasion of 50 Years as a Rebekah.



FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

She had been teaching her three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. The little girl would repeat after her mother the lines from the prayer. Then one evening, the little girl decided to go solo. The mother listened with pride as her daughter carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," Caitlin prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

Frosty the Snowman

Barney was still home from school on his Christmas break in January 1951. He was thinking of retiring from his teaching job, but he didn't have a plan for his retirement. He would have a small pension, but he didn't think working full-time on the farm would keep his mind active. His wife chased him out of the kitchen, so he settled into his easy chair and turned on the radio. Then he heard it, Frosty the Snowman. He listened intently and when the song was over, he searched the radio dial to see if he could hear it again.

Barney told his wife he needed to go into town to get something. He drove in to the record shop and purchased a 78 rpm record of Frosty the Snowman. He took the record home and made notes as he listened to it a dozen times.

Sitting back in his chair Barney remembered the events that brought about the song. It was a cold, snowy January day over 50 years ago. Barney was a youth. The children in the neighborhood built a snowman. Barney found an old top hat outside a building that was being torn down. He picked up the top hat and it seemed warm. When he returned with the hat, his friends had already put a button nose and eyes made out of coal. They put a corn cob pipe in his mouth and a scarf around his neck. Barney placed the hat on him and he started to shake. One of the kids in the neighborhood ran to get the local cop. The cop, thinking the kids were pulling a joke on him, went along with the gag. The cop yelled stop and the snowman started to melt. The cop thought we were playing a trick on him and walked away.

The song had lots of facts wrong and exaggerated others, but Barney recognized the story. Barney had kept the old top hat. He just couldn't remember exactly where it

was. He decided he would go up to the attic to see if he could find it. After wandering around a disorganized jumble of boxes and trunks, he noticed one corner of the attic was a little warmer than the rest. He found a box that was warm to the touch in a cold attic. He opened the box and found the old top hat had fallen apart. There was an area in the box that was almost hot. When he picked up a piece of the hat, a metal three-link pin fell out. It looked almost like an Odd Fellows pin.

Barney wanted to know more about the pin and why it felt so warm. Barney knew one of his lodge brothers was a jeweler, so he stuck the pin in his pocket and went into town. Joe had been a jeweler a long time, served in most lodge offices and seen, cleaned, repaired and sold most types of Odd Fellow jewelry. Joe put his eyepiece on his eyeglasses and examined the pin carefully. He told Barney he had seen one pin like it before. It was at a jewelry show in Philadelphia. It was exhibited as a self-heating pin. Joe pulled the papers on the show from a dusty file. The show had been in 1939. The exhibitor was an antique dealer in Baltimore. Joe gave Barney the name, address and telephone number of the antique dealer.

Barney went home and tried to call the antique dealer on the phone. The number was out of service. Barney called the Baltimore operator and got a new number. After several attempts at telephone contact, Barney finally got an answer. An elderly voice announced "Paul's Antiques." Barney explained the details of his inquiry. Paul brightened up. He told Barney he was closed most of the time, but he would open up whenever Barney could come to Baltimore.

Barney had to go back to school the next day, so he arranged to go to Paul's Antiques the following Saturday. Barney got up Saturday and went to the train station for the ride to Baltimore. Even though the weather was

quite cold, Barney's pocket was warm because of the pin.

Upon arrival in Baltimore, Barney walked several blocks to Paul's Antiques. When he walked through the door, Barney felt as though he had gone back in time. The shop was cluttered and dusty. The shelves weren't organized and had no prices or labels on anything.

Barney walked to the counter in the back and announced to the snowy haired gentleman that he was Barney Wells. The gentleman behind the counter replied that he was Paul.

After a brief introductory conversation, they became aware they were both Odd Fellows. Paul wanted to see the pin, his eyes lit and he offered Barney \$5,000 for the pin. Barney was astounded and asked what he knew about the pin.

Paul said "you won't want to sell the pin." He went back behind the curtain and retrieved an old mahogany box. He opened the box and four pins, identical to Barney's pin, were inside. Upon opening the box, all four pins inside and Barney's pin began to vibrate.

Barney did not know what he was observing. He asked Paul if he could give an explanation. Paul began the story.

"These pins were made by Thomas Wildey. They were all made from the same buggy spring. They were given to the original five Odd Fellows and were infused with some special quality by Wildey himself. They were separated many years ago. I spent a lifetime putting the four together and I thought the fifth was lost. Yours completes the set."

Barney told Paul to place the fifth pin in the box and the box started to shake. The pins began to glow, but resumed room temperature. Barney asked if Paul understood what was happening, since he didn't.

Paul replied, "I understand a little. Odd Fellows glow when five or more meet together."

Barney told Paul to keep the pin. He didn't want any money. Paul was a bit surprised. He pulled a beautiful old Odd Fellows pocket watch from under the counter. "At least let me give you this," Paul said. Barney accepted.

As he rode the train back to New Jersey, Barney thought to himself, this may be the most important thing I have ever been a part.

Next month – *The Valentine Connection*
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,

Here we are starting a new year, with everyone making their resolutions. It is my hope that everyone has included going to their lodge meeting regularly, and doing all they can to help their lodge; also doing everything they can to build up the Order. This would be a much better world if we treated everyone as a Brother. Our Degrees have good lessons, if we would only live Odd Fellowship.

Again I want to wish every a very productive New Year.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

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another commitment, Past Grand Master Fred See acted as a representative of Grand Lodge and did a truly outstanding job of presenting the appropriate jewels to the 50 and 60-year members in attendance and there were nine of them.

Receiving the 60-year jewel were Roger E. Hughes, PG, and Kermit B. Thomas, PG. Those receiving the 50-year jewel were: Gene O. Brown, Robert G. Burgan, PG, Arthur C. Burkey, Jr., John R. Grumling, PG, Milford M. Kiser, PG, Dennis R. Miller, PG, and Robert W. Tilley, PG.

Several Lodges responded to the invitation and had members in attendance to help Alma Lodge celebrate. The members

of Alma Lodge wish to thank those Brothers and Sisters who took their time and made the trip to Johnstown to attend. The party was far better because of your presence.

When the meal and presentations of awards were completed, everyone adjourned to the dance floor upstairs where an excellent local dance band, Swing City, played the music dear to the hearts of many of us. Refreshments were available and dancing and good conversation rounded out the evening.

As strange as it may sound, there were several members at the festivities who were Odd Fellows when Alma Lodge hit the

100-year mark in 1956. And, there are Odd Fellows, both in Alma Lodge and throughout the state, that will be around for the 200th anniversary in 2056. Let's pray that God will see fit to allow that to happen in a free Country where Odd Fellowship continues to prevail and such things continue to be celebrated.



Brother Robert G. Burgan, former Secretary of Highland Lodge, receives his 50-year Jewel from PGM See. Highland Lodge, along with Cove Lodge, consolidated with Alma Lodge this year.



Brother Arthur C. Burkey, Jr. (right) receives his 50-year Jewel from PGM See.



DDGM Glenn L. Campbell (right) presents the commendation to Alma's Noble Grand, Dennis R. Miller, on behalf of GM Cupp and The Grand Lodge of PA.



Gene O. Brown is presented with his 50-year Jewel by PGM Fred See (center) while DDGM Glenn Campbell (left) assists.



Oh yes, there were door prizes, too. Here, Walter J. (Petie) McClelland, current Chaplain of Alma Lodge, discovers he's won a nice gift certificate to a local restaurant. See, Petie, it pays to be the Chaplain.



Milford M. Kiser (right) is presented with his 50-year Jewel and the appropriate words of congratulations by PGM See.



Members to receive 50 or 60 year Jewels - from left: 50-year Jewel - Gene O. Brown, John R. Grumbling (PG), Milford M. Kiser (PG), Dennis R. Miller (PG), Robert W. Tilley (PG), Robert G. Burgan (PG), Arthur C. Burkey, Jr. 50-year Jewel - Kermit B. Thomas (PG), Roger E. Hughes (PG).



Swing City, an excellent Johnstown dance band, prepares to provide the music for the dancing which followed the banquet and ceremonies.



Alma's Lodge Noble Grand at the time of the celebration, Dennis R. Miller (right) is presented with his 50-year Jewel by PGM See.



John R. Grumling (right) is awarded his 50-year Jewel by PGM Sec. It appears John was "just a little bit pleased" with the presentation.



Sixty years an Odd Fellow. Brother Kermit B. Thomas (right) receives his 60-year Jewel from PGM Sec.



Someone has to do the work for a party and the chairman of the Anniversary Committee, Alpha G. Hockenberry, did more than his share. Here Al checks the table settings well in advance of the festivities to assure all is well.

An example of a 50-year Jewel as was presented to the appropriate brothers.



Ever Eagle Coin in a display case.

Everyone attending received a commemorative "150th Anniversary" candy bar and a 2006 United States Silver



Over 100 years of Oddfellowship. Brothers Milford "Jake" Johnson (45 years an Odd Fellow) and Roger Hughes (over 60 years an Odd Fellow) discuss the good old days.



Roger E. Hughes (right) gets the Jewel for 60-years of membership from PGM Sec.



Dancing the night away. The celebration concluded with a dance. That's Brother Robert Fesko (center) with his lady friend, Joyce Certo, enjoying the music.



Alpha G. Hockenberry, chairman of the Anniversary Committee, didn't work alone. Al's lovely wife, Linda, worked as hard as anyone, even designing the programs on her computer and having them printed. Thank you, Linda. The Lodge owes you a huge "Thank You" for your efforts.



From the left: Karen Bitting, wife of David S. Betting, Brother Roy E. Batton, Jr., Trustee of Alma Lodge, and Brother David S. Betting, member of the Anniversary Committee who secured the orchestra and spent many hours updating and seeing to the printing of the commemorative booklet on Alma Lodge's 150 year history.



Speaking of hard workers, Brother Carl E. Thomas, Jr. is always at the forefront when something needs done. Here, Carl is passing out the commemorative booklets to guests. Cal served on the Anniversary Committee and put in a lot of hours so the celebration could happen.



Robert W. Tilley (right), currently the outstanding musician of Alma Lodge, is presented with his 50-year Jewel by PGM Sec. What Brother Tilley didn't know was that he has to keep playing the piano at Lodge meetings for the next 20 years, at least, in order to keep it!

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE FROM THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Donald R. Trulick



Brother Donald R. Trulick was initiated into Port Matilda Lodge #733 on February 3, 1984 and currently serves as the Lodge Secretary. He became a Past Grand in 1989, and joined the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania when he took the Grand Lodge Degree on May 19, 1990. He joined Bellefonte Encampment #72 on June 2, 1984, and has been a member of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania since November 14, 1987. He is a 22-year member of Ridgley Canton #8, and a 22-year member

of Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452.

He has served on many state committees over the years, and is currently serving as Treasurer of the Joint Youth Committee, and since the year 2000 has been Co-chairman of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee.

He has served both the Grand Lodge as a District Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Encampment as a District Deputy Grand Patriarch. He was appointed by Past Grand Master Charles Bailey to serve as the Grand Herald of The Grand Lodge in the 1996-1997 term. He served as Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge under Past Grand Master Nevin Adams from 1999 through 2001. In 1997 he was appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment under Past Grand Patriarch William Locke. Don is a Colonel in the Department Council of Pennsylvania, and has been its Chief of Staff for at least ten years.

In 2006, Grand Patriarch Craig Reinhart appointed Don to the office of Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment to fill a vacancy that occurred because of the death of Grand Representative Gilbert Rand, PGM. He presently serves in that capacity.

Charlie Shorten



Brother Charlie Shorten joined Walker Lodge #306 in 1982. Since then Charles accomplished the following:

Offices:

- Past Grand of Walker Lodge;
- Past Chief Patriarch (and presently a Trustee) of Perseverance Encampment #135;
- Member and presently "Captain" of Canton #1;
- Associate Member of Variety Lodge #37;
- Degree Master of Walker Lodge and Variety Lodge;

- Representative (and presently a Trustee) to the Odd Fellows Orphanage;
- Representative from Variety Lodge to the Grand Lodge;

- Presently on the Board of Directors for the "UNP" (United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth); and,
- Member of Walker Lodge Installation Staff.

Coordinator for Fraternal and Social Events:

- The annual Degree Rally held at Walker Lodge;
- Initiated Walker video taping the four Degrees (via PGM Tom McHugh's company) as passed by a SGL resolution;
- Travels and participates in various Encampment Degree Rallies;
- Walker's annual Children's Christmas party and member's annual Christmas dinner;
- Walker's degree team travel (which included the US, Canada and Sweden);
- SGM visitations night at Walker (by three SGM's thus far);
- Walker's annual travel to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; and
- "UNP" Activities: Pop on the Pennsylvania bus for two years, on staff at NY City for four years, and coordinates bus and airport travel for UNP Youth Participants through Philadelphia.

ASSEMBLY SECRETARY

Laura J. Locke



Laura J. Locke was initiated into Sharpsville R.L. #110 January 27, 1955. Noble Grand of #110, 1977-78; 1980-81; 1986-99. Received Assembly Degree April 26, 1979. Secretary at #110; 1982-88. Later served as Treasurer at #110. Joined Endeavor R.L. 367 as an Associate member; transferred membership to #367 August 8, 1994. Noble Grand at #367 1985-88; 1989-95. Treasurer at #367 March 1996-2005. Served as D.D.P. 1981-84 & 1991-94. R.A. Canadian Flag Bearer 1983-84; Representative to

O.F. & Reb. Home of W.P.A. 1984-85 & 1993-94. Rep. to the Meadville Home 1990-91. Right Herald R.A. 1997-98. Mustered into Aux. #47 L.A.P.M. Meadville, November 22, 1980 and is a Past President. Served as Department Association President 1995-96. Initiated into Kossuth L.E.A. #98, Warren, June 7, 1983. Past Chief Matriarch & Past Treasurer of Kossuth L.E.A. Former Meadville Home Board member; Past President of the Northwest Association; Past President & Past Secretary of the S.G.L. Region 3 Homes Association; Past Chairman & Past Secretary of the Jurisdictional Planning Board. Presently a member of the O.F. & Reb. of W.P.A. Association Board, member of Fellowship Manor Board, Grove City. Serving as Rebekah Assembly Secretary since the passing of R.A. Secretary Hazel Mest during Session 2002. Married with 2 sons, William & David; 2 daughters, Linda & Lucinda; 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and 4 step great grandsons. Worked with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Band Boosters. Collected for Muscular Dystrophy, Diabetes, Heart Association, Cancer, March of Dimes & Lymphoma. Currently a member and Chaplain of Red Rose R.L. #586.

Mary D. DeLong



I joined Clementine Rebekah Lodge 3571, Hamburg on 1/17/1962. I served as Inside Guardian, R.S. to Vice Grand, Conductor Warden, Vice Grand and Noble Grand several times. I served as Secretary for Clementine #571 and Lady Colfax #182, consolidated with Lady Colfax #182, 10/7/1996. I have served on many Committees within the Lodge. I served as Warden R.A. 90-91, Vice President 91-92 and President 92-93. I have served as D.D.P., Canadian Flag Bearer, Marshall, Parliamentarian, Legislative Committee and the Planning Board. I attended S.G.L. in 1993 as I.A.R.A. Representative. I also served as Degree Mistress for Clementine #571 and at the present for Lady Colfax #182. At the present time I am serving as Warden of the R.A. and also Co-chair for the 2006 Unified Session.

I have two sons, Darrell married to Jackie, and Dwyane married to Michele. I also have a grandson Philip, and a granddaughter Elizabeth, who had attended several Sessions with me.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE FROM THE GRAND LODGE

William L. Locke



Brother Locke joined Adoniram Lodge #739, 11-15-1948, served in various appointed offices, elected Vice Grand 1951, became Past Grand 10-3-1952. Elected Treasurer; serving many years in that capacity; received the Grand Lodge Degree 4-24-1953. District Deputy Grand Master during PGM Fred See's terms; has attended Session every year since 1978. Served on the following Standing Committees: Membership and Communications, Education and Instruction (conducted instruction seminars),

Jurisdictional Planning Board, Lodge By-Laws (Chairman for 11 years); Session Committees; Legislation, Judiciary, Bill was Grand Master 1987-1988. Was "Pop" on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth 1988-1989; Associate member of Triune #307, serving as Chaplain.

He joined Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge #110, 2-3-1978; joined Endeavor Rebekah Lodge #367 by card, 3-27-1995; currently a member of the G.J. Rebekah Lodge.

Bill joined Shenango Encampment #186 in 1979, was Chief Patriarch and Treasurer; was District Deputy Grand Patriarch over 10 years; was Grand Patriarch 1997-1998; is an Associate member of Kossuth Encampment #98.

He joined Meadville Canton #47 in 1979, is Past Commandant; and was Department Council Chaplain.

He served on the Meadville Home Board, eight years as President; is presently on the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home Board of Western Pennsylvania; and Fellowship Manor Board. He is Past President of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Region 3 Homes Association.

Bill is currently serving this Jurisdiction as Grand Secretary.

Nevin W. Adams



Nevin W. Adams was initiated into Leesport Lodge #141 on May 12, 1970. He served on the Planning Board for ten years, six years as chairperson; Youth Committee for three years; Grand Lodge Building Committee for three years; Grand Chaplain for Past Grand Master Bailey; Chairman of the Lodge Study Committee; Education & Instruction Committee for three years. Elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of PA in 1999 and served two terms as Grand Master 1999-2000 & 2000-2001.

Department Commander of the Department Council of PA, PM 2002-2004; Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of PA 2004-2005. General Chairman of the 34th Unified Session in Grantville, PA, 2005. He has been serving on the Arthritis Committee for the past twelve years, eleven years as treasurer. He has been serving as representative to Philadelphia Home for Orphans for the past five years. He has been serving as a representative to the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown for the last six years, as a member of the Board of Directors for five years and at the present time is a member of the executive committee of the Board of Directors; He has been serving as the Chairperson of the Membership Committee for the past six years. He is presently serving as the Assistant Secretary of Leesport Lodge #141; Clerk of Canton Leesport #2 and he has been serving as your Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the past three years.

QUICK QUOTES

"It would be great if people never got angry with someone for doing something they've done themselves."

Rodney Dangerfield

"The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself."

John Casper Lavater

"Stand up to obstacles and do something about them. You will find they haven't half the strength you think they have."

Norman Vincent Peale

"The truth, which is indestructible, has a way of accumulating against pride and arrogance, then sweeping them from its path."

Mark Helprin

82ND ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

To all Brothers and Sisters in Pennsylvania Oddfellowship:

This past May, Clover Lodge #348, Ambridge, hosted the 82nd Annual bowling tournament at Baden Bowling Alley in Baden, PA. The tournament was attended by 64 brothers and sisters from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

The winners were:

Teams	All in the Family	Conneaut, Ohio
Doubles	Bob & Roberta Curry	Westerville, Ohio
Singles	Charles Oakley	S. Bend, Indiana
All Events	Bob Curry	Westerville, Ohio

This tournament is a morally sanctioned handicapped event, that brings Odd Fellows and Rebekahs together from various states with extremely different averages (ranging from 90 to 219) for the sole purpose of Odd Fellowship. This year's tournament was put together by Past Grand Troy Gaona. Next year's tournament will be held in May 2007 in Westerville, Ohio. Whenever the date is set, a notice will be listed in the PA Odd Fellow Magazine.

Thanks to those individuals and lodges that supported our tournament to make it successful.

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Tom Stachura, Treasurer, Clover Lodge #348



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Meeting Schedule

4th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 4th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 9th - **December breakfast** at the Hall 8:30
 9th - Christmas Party 6:00 PM
 11th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 13th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 13th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 18th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 18th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 18th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 25th - Christmas

Fall Contributions

Continuing with our visits to area charitable organizations. Art and I visited two of the most important to our daily safety. Life Link of State College and Alpha Fire Company. The ambulance company is now in its new home and much more ready to help save lives. Kent Knable, Assistant Director showed us around the facility. All equipment is now in a heated garage, consequently anywhere from 15 to 20 minutes is saved on each call. Before it took that much time to warm up the vehicles before they could leave on a run. Next stop was Alpha Fire Company. We rang the bell



and were greeted by a young fellow who didn't look old enough to haul all that stuff that a fireman carries. We asked for the top man and were introduced to another "young" fellow. It impressed me greatly that these young men are caring enough to volunteer in these dangerous activities in our behalf.

UN Night

The thirteenth was a special night for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. All five of the young people who were on the UN Pilgrimage and their parents visited with us

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after our regular meeting. It was great fun to hear them tell of exciting experiences they had in their travels. No two were exactly alike, but you could tell they all had fun. Everyone said they would like to go again. Refreshments were good too

December Breakfast

Our first fundraiser of this type. At our meeting on November 6 the brothers decided to try Saturday morning breakfasts to see if there is enough interest to do it on a regular basis. It will be a good fundraiser as well as a platform to seek new members. Folks who might be interested in helping to raise funds for our regular contributions to charitable organizations that help in raising the character of man. The menu is great and nobody should go home hungry. Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Bagels and Toast, Hash Browns, Jelly, Butter, Cream Cheese, Fruit cup, Coffee, Regular and Decaf, Juice. Men of our Lodge will do all the honors, however, we will not refuse any volunteers who just can't resist having fun seeing people eat. The funds generated will be earmarked for contribution to one of our charitable organizations.

CENTRE VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

It's a Free Market

A car company can move its factories to Mexico and claim it's a free market. A toy company can out source to a Chinese subcontractor and claim it's a free market. A major bank can incorporate in Bermuda to avoid taxes and claim it's a free market. We can buy HP Printers made in Mexico. We can buy shirts made in Bangladesh. We can purchase almost anything we want from 20 different countries. BUT, heaven help the elderly who dare to buy their prescription drugs from a Canadian pharmacy. That's called un-American! And you think the pharmaceutical companies don't have a powerful lobby? Think again!

This letter is for everyone. Have news, send it!

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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Wednesday, August 23, 2006

Reported to the floor of session at 7:30 AM. Read over all of the proceedings of Tuesday Aug. 22, 2006 and got reading for today's proceedings.

SGM Dutton called the session to order. All officers, Members and Visitors joined in the signing of the Opening Ode of the Rebekah Degree. The SGChap. conducted the devotions. Scriptures for the day were Proverbs 4th Chapter, 1 thru 7.

Many times we listen to our Father, Mother, or someone with wisdom of the truth, and do not heed the lesson. Truth is something that must be tested, tried and found to be fact. We heard in the scripture the truth in the lesson of wisdom, it will bring you honor. If you always speak the truth you will be looked upon with honor. Sometimes we need help to understand what is truth, and what is not true. God's truth is always right for it has been tested for thousands of years and never found to be untrue. Yes, the ultimate truth comes from God, and if you always give out truth you will be doing the will of God. Let us pray.

Dear God help each one of us to know the truth and to always hold the truth in our hearts and let it guide our lives. As we do your work, God we need your help to understand your truth. We ask this prayer in your Holy Name. Amen.

The SDGM, by direction of the Sovereign Grand Master, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge open for business.

The following Bills were withdrawn, Holdover Bill #22-2005 (regarding the reversionary interest in a 501 C (3) corporation property); Bill #1 (regarding, removing the word Model from the title "Model Constitution"); Bill #22 (to let each Jurisdiction decide how many Representatives each Lodge would have); Bill #23 (regarding the amount that a Lodge requires approval from the Grand Lodge for Lodge improvement or alterations costs).

The SGM called for any new Bills. Bill #25 (regarding the internet, websites, newsgroups, blogs and any other online communications content); Bill #26 (regarding the Charter of Junior Lodge); Bill #27 (regarding the Constitution for a Junior Lodge); Bill #28 (regarding the By-laws of a Junior Lodge); Bill #29 (regarding Odd Fellow/Rebekah Merit Jewels); Bill #30 (regarding

the funds of the Odd Fellow & Rebekah Arthritis Advisory Board).

The SGM called for any new Resolutions. #15 (regarding Degrees for the Encampment); #16 (regarding including funds in the budget for the website); #17 (regarding video conferencing to enhance membership a pilot program in Wyoming); #18 (regarding the taping of Degrees, this was withdrawn later); #19 (regarding funds for the Wildey Museum). The Representatives then approved thirty-two (32) reports.

Rep. Mrizek of Illinois then introduced Nicola O'Riordan-Finley, Director Manchester Unity from the United Kingdom, who made some very interesting remarks, I am asking that her entire speech be printed with this report.

The following appointments by SGM-elect Robbins were made and approved.

Officer appointments:

SG Marshal, Michael R. Easley, Colorado
SG Conductor, Randy C. Young, Louisiana
SG Chaplain, William Thompson, Ontario
SG Musician, Rex Toss, Missouri
SG Guardian, Ralph C. Bosarge, Alabama
SG Messenger, Gary V. Hahn, Oregon

Aide decamp, Brig. Gen. Dennis F. Couturier, New Hampshire

No further business appearing, all Officers, Members and Visitors joined in singing the closing Ode of the Rebekah Degree. The Sovereign Grand Chaplain offered the Benediction and SGW Kim lead us in the Rebekah Creed. The SGM declared the Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned until Thursday morning.

After a quick lunch I reported back to my committee assignment and worked on redoing the Encampment Ritual and some other matters that were presented to our committee. We worked on the Ritual until 4:30 PM and then closed until the next day.

Wednesday evening is normally Fun Night. Out of the 1067 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Youth and Visitors 740 attended. I was not there so I cannot report on it.

Next month report on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006.

In Friendship, Love & TRUTH

Nevin W. Adams

Grand Representative

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Wood, White Haven, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 6th. They were married in 1956 by Rev. John Chervick Jr. at Sts. Peter & Paul Lutheran Church in Hazleton.

Mrs. Wood is the former Mary Chasar of Jeddo. She is the daughter of the late John and Anna (Stofan) Chasar. Mr. Wood has resided in White Haven his entire life. He is the son of the late George H. and Florence (Prutzman) Wood.

They are the parents of three children, George D. Penn Lake, Gary D., White Haven, and Todd M., White Haven. They also have one granddaughter.

In celebration of their anniversary, their children honored them with a dinner at the Powerhouse Eatery in White Haven with family and friends.



Rep. Mrizek of Illinois introduced Nicola O'Riordan-Finley, Director Manchester Unity from the United Kingdom, who gave the following remarks.

Deputy Sovereign Grand Master
Brothers and Sisters

I bring fraternal greetings from the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows and our Grand Master Sister Daphne. It is a great honor to be here for your Sessions and I have listened with interest to your procedures. There was a point on August 10th I felt I would never get here. For those of you who may be interested, the position I hold in Manchester is Director of Ceremonies for our Grand Master who is our equivalent to your Sovereign Grand Master. I will be Deputy Grand Master in May and in 2008 I will be the 6th Lady Grand Master. I came from an Odd Fellow family and my granddad joined me at birth. I have been a member 46 years. I am a Past Juvenile Lodge President. I have been a Provincial

Corresponding Secretary for 20 years next week in Stepney and St. Essex equivalent of a Grand Secretary area and it is a paid position. In Manchester Unity our membership is increasing. We have 100,000. This is due to a change in the package we sell for membership which is social and welfare. You can be a member of Manchester Unity and never take part in ritual which means you cannot have your say in how the society is run or you can take part fully in the society and practice installation and reach the lofty heights of Grand Master after a lot of hard work. Our society still pays members benefits, help with the cost of dental and optical treatment, two weeks convalescent treatment if you have been ill and a small death benefit, but the greatest benefit for me is the provider of help for the orphan. This is close to my heart because when my husband was killed in 2003, the society helped pay for my sons to finish their education. My oldest son is now a Bachelor of Science and my youngest a Demi Chef dePattie.

The support I got in that sad time from the Odd Fellows helped me carry on. I had hundreds of sympathy cards and letters. And they were there for me again when I met Tom, my second husband. He is from Spring Valley, Minnesota and sometimes there are

misunderstandings with language even though we all speak English. They welcomed him into our family and have helped him cope with our way of life. So you can see I have a very soft spot for America and Odd Fellowship. In 2010, we will be holding our Bicentennial Celebrations in Manchester. I hope some of you will be able to come over the pond for the celebrations I believe that now we have a better understanding of each other's societies. We should continue to forge our links. I hope that if any of your members come to Good Old England and visit London, you will give me a call so that I can arrange a visit to our Lodge Room and show you some sights you may not see on the usual tourist trips. I have collected a lot of email addresses from your members and Tom and I promise to write to all of you with information you have asked of us. We will make sure that you have the information you require about Manchester Unity. We also hope to visit your Session in 2007 when I am Grand Master. I am happy to answer any questions members wish to ask me. I am here until early Saturday morning. Once again, thank you all for your kindness, hospitality and friendship. I shall never forget this visit and the fraternal warmth I have felt is second to none.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Goodbye 2006. Hello 2007! Wow, already!

The residents looked forward to celebrating the New Year but will definitely reminisce about their exciting 2006. Many residents have been involved in special activities to celebrate the different months; New Year's Party, St. Valentine's Day Ball, St. Patrick's Day Dancers, Easter Sunday Service, July Picnic, Harvest Festival Day, Halloween Trick or Treat, Thanksgiving Church Service and Christmas.

The Home celebrates together: residents, staff, families, and visitors. We're one big family here at The Home! Speaking of staff, The Home recognizes "Employee of the Month" and most recently we recognized Kathy Secord, Registered Nurse Assessment Coordinator, and Leslie Shugart, Occupational Therapy Assistant. They were recognized for their compassion and bubbly personalities. They deserved it!

December's special events seem to multiply every year. This year The Home got involved in a Food and Clothing Drive for the town of Middletown. The Home also had a giving tree for residents of The Home and local churches donated gifts to residents as well.

The Home has an annual Open House in Fall and December and

people are invited to enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of the seasons. Because the Home is near Hershey, Pennsylvania, each year we invite the transport residents to see the Hershey Sweet Lights display. We had 71 residents that participated in December 2006! Many exciting events going on here!

Another special event was our Memorial Light Tree in our Chapel. Anyone who wanted to, donated money to The Home in memory of someone special in their lives. Each time someone donated, a light was added to the tree. Staff were asked to reflect in the trees presence.

We all look forward to more special happenings at The Middletown Home! Happy New Year!





Campers take time out to smile during the Camp JRA morning stretch activities. Morning stretch allows campers to stretch their muscles and loosen their joints to reduce their stiffness and pain.



Camp JRA staff lead yoga sessions. Yoga is an important activity for campers, for it promotes stretching and relaxation.



Campers participating in a ropes course element at Camp JRA. The ropes course allows campers to brainstorm solutions together, building teamwork and confidence.



Pool time! The pool is a popular activity at Camp JRA.

Campers smile with a counselor on the opening day of Camp JRA. Counselors work hard to make every camper feel welcome and comfortable at Camp JRA from the moment they arrive.

CAMP J.R.A.



Counselors assist campers at the pond at Camp JRA. The pond offers multiple activities for campers, including fishing, paddleboats and pontoons boats. For many of our inner-city campers, Camp JRA is their first opportunity to fish.



One of the counselors leads campers in fishing at the pond. Every activity is planned so that campers can have success at Camp JRA. The pond is stocked with fish so that everyone gets a chance to catch their first fish.



The boys in cabin 7 strike a pose during their archery activity. Campers at Camp JRA have a variety of rheumatic diseases, including juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, lyme disease, fibromyalgia, and myositis.



Campers get ready to climb the climbing wall at Camp JRA. The climbing wall is a safe, secure activity. Each and every camper can get to the top of the wall, thanks to trained staff that assist the campers with their ascension – without the campers even knowing it!



A camper and counselor smile at Camp JRA.



One of the younger campers gets ready to take part in the synchronized swimming activity. Aquatic exercise is encouraged at Camp JRA, as it is the best form of exercise for arthritis.



The counselors in training of Camp JRA. Counselors in training are campers ages 15-18 who take on additional responsibilities as part of their path to becoming full-fledged counselors.



Seventy-fourth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns May 4-6, 2007, Arlington, Virginia

December 2006

Greetings to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the Seventy-fourth Annual I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2007 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 6 at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremonies will begin at 1:00 PM with a Parade from the USS Maine Mast staging area, followed by the Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Tomb. The Pilgrimage Address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Robert J. Robbins, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel, at toll-free 1-800-Hiltons (1-800-445-8667) or 1-703-845-1010. You MUST mention "Odd Fellows Pilgrimage" when reserving your room to receive the special rate of \$109.00 plus hotel tax. *(See attached information about hotel accommodations).*

The Annual Pilgrimage Banquet will be held in the Hotel's Plaza Ballroom East, on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 7:00 PM. *(Advance ticket purchase required - see attached pre-registration form).* A social hour will be held in the Plaza Ballroom Foyer from 5:45 PM to 6:45 PM. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Robert J. Robbins, Sovereign Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Jurisdiction of Colorado; Sister Sandra K. Young, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Louisiana; General Jack I. Reasoner, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of California; and Lady Betty Jean Reasoner, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of California.

For those staying Sunday evening, there are a limited number of seats available at the Annual Sunday Dinner (4:00-6:00 PM) at the IOOF Temple in Falls Church, Virginia.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport to take advantage of the free shuttle service to the hotel provided by the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. *(There is no free hotel shuttle from this airport).*

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community. The contact information for the various events is listed on the attached forms. We look forward to seeing you May 4-6, 2007 in Alexandria, Virginia.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth,
Jennie Sue Pearson
General Chairman

**Seventy-fourth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
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**PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM
ONE FORM PER PERSON**



PRE-REGISTRATION: \$5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: **April 17, 2007.**

Registrations postmarked after 4/17/07 or in-person registrations: **\$7.00 per person.** *Any questions about registration?* Contact I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee, Secretary, Joanne M. Zellers, 2018 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043 Phone: 1-703-734-1832 E-mail: jz220@yahoo.com

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)

Open Friday, May 4, 3:00-8:00 PM; Saturday, May 5, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sunday, May 6, 9:00-11:00 AM Pre-registered participants may pick up their registration envelopes which include the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets or passes as requested on this form. In-person registrations are accepted. Any tickets still available may be purchased.

TICKETS –

- **PILGRIMAGE BANQUET tickets: \$45.00 – MUST** be reserved and prepaid by **April 17.** Unless there are canceled reservations, **no banquet tickets** will be available at the registration desk.
- **ARLINGTON CEMETERY BUS TICKET** from the Hilton to and from the Sunday ceremonies: **\$11.00**
- **SUNDAY DINNER, 4:00-6:00 PM** at the Odd Fellows Temple, Falls Church, Virginia: **\$10.00.**
- **SUNDAY DINNER BUS TICKET** from the cemetery to Falls Church and back to the hotel: **\$7.00.**
- **CEMETERY CAR PARKING PASS** –(valid after 12:00 PM Sunday, 5/6/07 only) **FREE**
- **CEMETERY BUS PARKING PASS – ODD FELLOWS CHARTERED BUSES ONLY** (does not include registration fees for individual bus passengers) **FREE**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE April 17, 2007**

Name _____ Phone# _____ Email _____

Address _____

Jurisdiction _____ Highest Title you want printed on the certificate _____

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. NO REFUNDS.

_____ \$ **5.00** Pre-registration fee (available until April 17, 2007) (**postmarked** after April 17, 2007, fee is \$7.00)

_____ \$ **45.00** Individual Ticket for Saturday Pilgrimage Banquet

_____ \$ **11.00** Bus Ticket to Arlington National Cemetery (round trip to Cemetery from hotel, Sunday May 6)

_____ \$ **10.00** Ticket for Sunday Dinner, May 6 at IOOF Temple in Falls Church, Virginia

_____ \$ **7.00** Bus Ticket to Sunday Dinner, Falls Church, VA (from cemetery to Falls Church lodge to the hotel)

_____ **FREE** Private car cemetery parking pass valid May 6, 2007 after 12:00 PM only

_____ **FREE** Chartered Bus Permit for **Odd Fellows groups** (does not include registration of passengers)

Check # _____ Amount of check _____ **All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. Make checks payable to: I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee and send with this form to: I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee, c/o Mary C. Nelson, Treasurer, 8242 Hillstone Ct., Mechanicsville, VA 23111 Phone: 1-804-559-6913 E-mail: MCNelson1956@aol.com**

**Seventy-fourth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
May 4-6, 2007, Arlington, Virginia**



HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311
1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

Reservations are now being accepted and should be made as soon as possible.

The **Hilton Alexandria Mark Center** is the headquarters hotel for the 2007 I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rate of \$109.00 plus hotel tax, available for the nights of May 3-7, reservations must be made **no later than April 7, 2007**. You must mention the **"ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE"** when making your reservation in order to receive this rate and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate of \$4.00 per car/per day. The hotel will accept reservations **on a space available basis after 4/7/07 but not at this reduced price**. Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the deadline to place a reservation is **April 7**, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the IOOF Pilgrimage at the reduced rate **BEFORE** the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before April 7, if there are no more rooms available **AT THAT RATE**, the person will be faced with a choice of **reserving a room at a higher rate**, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. **Problems with hotel reservations? Call Virginia Thompson at: 1-540-371-4572.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 4, 2007

7:00 PM-9:30 PM ESCORTED TOUR OF OUR NATION'S CAPITAL HISTORICAL SIGHTS AND MONUMENTS. (See separate tour reservation and payment form for more information)

Saturday, May 5, 2007

8:00 AM-1:30 PM MOUNT VERNON TOUR. (See separate tour reservation and payment form for more information)

5:45-6:45 PM CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, lower level, foyer outside the Ballroom.

7:00 PM PILGRIMAGE BANQUET. Prepaid reservations required. (See attached pilgrimage pre-registration form) Open seating.

Dress code for men: business suit, military uniform, or black tie.

Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit, or formal dress.

Sunday, May 6, 2007

12:00 PM BUSES LEAVE the hotel from the lobby entrance. No cars or buses will be allowed in the cemetery before noon.

1:00 PM The PARADE starts at the Cemetery, with the Memorial Service and Wreath Laying to follow.
NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR FOR WOMEN IS PERMITTED.

Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform

Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Ladies' military uniform.

4:00-6:00 PM SUNDAY DINNER held at the Odd Fellows Temple in Falls Church, Virginia. **Prepaid reservations required.** (See attached pilgrimage pre-registration form)

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Friday Night Washington, DC Tour *Registration Form*

There will be an escorted tour of our Nation's Capital historical sights and monuments on the evening of Friday, May 4, 2007. The tour will leave from and return to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. Departure is 7:00 PM from the hotel lobby, and the tour will last about two and one-half (2 ½) hours. **No tickets will be issued or mailed; a reservation list will be maintained by the tour coordinator.**

Reservation Deadline: **April 17, 2007**

Questions: **1-301-350-4495**
or email: **clr1220@yahoo.com**

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

For this tour only: Number of reservations @ \$27.00 each _____ Total enclosed: _____ Check # _____

All funds are stated in U. S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. NO REFUNDS.

Make separate check payable to I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee and mail to:

P. O. Box 6122, Washington DC 20044-6122

Saturday Morning Mount Vernon Tour *Registration Form*

There will be a self-guided tour of Mount Vernon, the home of President George Washington. The tour will leave from and return to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. Departure is 8:00 AM from the hotel lobby entrance, arriving at Mount Vernon about 9:00 AM. After touring the house and grounds at your own pace, lunch will be on your own at the restaurant and food court, returning to the hotel by 1:30 PM. **No tickets will be issued or mailed; a reservation list will be maintained by the tour coordinator.**

Reservation Deadline: **April 17, 2007**

Questions: **Kathy King, 1-703-354-1671**
or email: **kkinglaw@aol.com**

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

For this tour only: Number of reservations @ \$29.00 each _____ Total enclosed: _____ Check # _____

All funds are stated in U. S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. NO REFUNDS.

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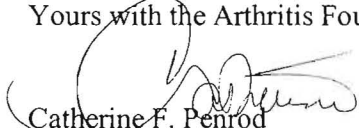
Dear Mr. Locke,

We would like to thank your organization for its continued support of the Arthritis Foundation. Because the support of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows continues, 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 Connoquenessing Lodge No. 2787 for their \$250 contribution; Roy Barron for his \$25 contribution; and Alma No. 523 for the \$25 contribution that was recently received on November 3, 2006.

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

Thank you for caring!
Yours with the Arthritis Foundation,


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MEMORIAL SERVICE AND HOLIDAY PARTY

Members and guests from Perseverance Encampment #135 gathered on Saturday evening, December 2, 2006 to honor their deceased patriarchs and to start the holiday season with some fellowship and fun. Emil Tedeschi, Alexis Shilenok, Johnny Fulmer and E. Russell Lurwick were the patriarchs from Perseverance that were remembered this year. As each name was read out, a flower was placed in their honor at the front of the room. Rev. James Eby, Pastor Emeritus of Carmel Presbyterian Church in Glenside, gave

the memorial message. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families at this time. Following the solemn part of the evening, all moved to the recreational room for the holiday fun time with entertainment provided by "Tex," Hal Perkins. The evening ended with those present enjoying some games of bingo and delicious refreshments.

Happy Holidays to all and a Prosperous 2007.



BIBLE STORIES

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible, Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Ricky was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day when the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of congregation, Ricky was very nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday School teacher said to the children in her class, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power than kings and queens. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One of the children blurted out, "Aces!"

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday School teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed, and left for dead. The teacher described the situation in vivid detail so her students would catch the drama. Then she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mummy looked back once, while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO***(January 1932)***ARRANGE FOR CLASS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY**

The I.O.O.F. Booster Committee for the George Washington Class of Candidates met in the club room of Nucleus Lodge No. 377, Monongahela City, on January 6th. The following lodges were represented: Canonsburg, Gastonville, Charleroi, Beallsville, Belle Vernon, West Elizabeth and Monongahela. The following program was arranged: Beallsville Lodge was to confer the First Degree at Belle Vernon, Canonsburg to confer the Second Degree at Canonsburg, and Belle Vernon the Third Degree at Charleroi, to finish with prominent speakers in honor of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth. A large class of candidates is assured. John P. Ferry, of Charleroi, C.D. Brakewell, of Bell Vernon, and Arthur Chattaway of Hazzard, were appointed to make the final arrangements at Charleroi.

The general committee met again January 20th in the local club room to receive the final reports. The committee will endeavor to have the Odd Fellows' band of Pittsburgh, composed of 60 pieces, at Charleroi, February 25th. Judge Crumrine will be invited to speak as well as others prominent in the Order.

SIX MINISTERS AT ST. CLAIR MEETING

The Schuylkill County Past Grands' Association held one of its most interesting and instructive meetings with Mineral Lodge No. 285 of St. Clair, on Tuesday, January 28th. There were 135

members present, including six ministers of the gospel. Nine visitors from other counties were in attendance, including P.G.M. Magrady and also the Grand Master, the Rev. Simon Sipple, who was the speaker of the evening.

Routine business and a delightful musical program constituted the others items of the program. President John Green presented a gavel made of coal to the Grand Master.

HOME ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS

The members of the orchestra of the Philadelphia Home furnished the entertainment for Anna M. Ross Rebekah Lodge No. 151, of Philadelphia, on Saturday, January 23rd. The program consisted of selections by the orchestra, two violin duets, and selections by the girls' quartet and a brass quartet. Six boys and nine girls were in the group that took part.

25 YEARS AGO*(January 1982)***PAST GRANDS ASSOCIATION**

The Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Montour Counties held their meeting Thursday, January 7th at Elysburg Lodge No. 458. The meeting was very productive and every one had a great time. Plans were made for their next meeting which will be held July 12th.

VISIT TO LANSDOWNE, PA

On November 20, 2006, Grand Master John Cupp made an official visit to Lansdowne Lodge #282. After the Grand Master and Staff were introduced, Noble Grand, Russ Johnson welcomed him and those who accompanied him for the visit, Grand Conductor, Jane Danihel and Grand Representative, Christian

Bob Quay, welcomed Grand Patriarch, Christian Haussler, and Staff to the meeting. Accompanying Chief Patriarch Haussler were Emilie Cupp, Grand Senior Warden, Charles Shorten, Grand Marshal, and Robert Gruber, Grand _____. Chief Patriarch Haussler brought the greetings of the Grand Encampment and encouraged all present to work on increasing membership in the Encampments and other subordinate Lodges. He then solicited some ideas from those present on how to accomplish this.



Haussler to Lansdowne Lodge. Grand Master Cupp spoke with the members present about his programs for this term and presented the Secretary with the CDs of the Books and Manuals available thus far. He also spoke about the upcoming Lodge Secretary sessions that are to be presented throughout the State and the Secretary Manuals that will be distributed.

Following the Lodge meeting, Morning Star Encampment #53 was opened and following formal introductions, Chief Patriarch,

IN MEMORIAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

He is survived by three sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren. See article submitted by his son George of Cussewago Lodge No. 108.



Robert Andrew Rumbaugh / Swashbuckling pilot who just loved the skies **March 28, 1923 - Jan. 10, 2006**

Saturday, January 14, 2006

By Tim Grant, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Robert Rumbaugh spent so much time flying aircraft for much of his life that his sons thought he might have preferred living in the air to life on the ground.

The swashbuckling pilot, who flew 68 mission behind enemy lines in World War II, sailed hang gliders during his retirement and even walked away from a midair crash with another airplane 50 years ago, died Tuesday from a heart attack at St. Clair Hospital. He was 82.

"He took a lot of chances and he wasn't afraid to do things," said his son George Rumbaugh of Robinson. "He had a sense of adventure. He wanted to do everything and go everywhere and he did."

An only child, he lost his father at age 4 and grew up in Erie County during the Great Depression, helping his mother in the struggle to keep food on the table. He joined the Army Air Corps to fight in World War II and came back determined to make a

better life for himself.

Mr. Rumbaugh worked two full-time jobs, flying for the Air National Guard and USAir. Age policies forced him to retire from the Air National Guard when he turned 50 and from the airline at age 60, but even in his golden years, he still flew everything he could get his hands on.

"He flew almost daily," said his son James Rumbaugh.

Mr. Rumbaugh, who lived in Robinson, gave up flying for the good and grounded himself at age 80 when he felt his health declining. Even then, George Rumbaugh said, his father bought an experimental boat that floated on a cushion of air, which he drove in the back yard and on the Ohio River.

"It was pretty strange sight," he said. "It didn't look too safe, but he could handle it."

During the war, he flew with a tactical reconnaissance squadron whose job was to fly over the front lines of battle in Europe and take photographs of enemy targets.

Mr. Rumbaugh's colorful adventures also included a stint driving stock cars in the early 1950s in the NASCAR circuit in northwestern Pennsylvania. He won the season championship, while crashing quite a few race cars in the process.

But those crashes paled in comparison to the midair collision he survived in the mid-1950s while flying a P-51 for the Air National Guard. The pilot who struck his airplane ejected and lived. Mr. Rumbaugh landed upside down in a cornfield and walked away uninjured.

"He's got a closet full of log books for all the time he spent on different aircraft that's way more than 25,000 hours," said James Rumbaugh, also of Robinson. "If you figure that out in years, that's a long time to be off the ground."

Mr. Rumbaugh also is survived by son Robert F. Rumbaugh of Chicago; daughters Victoria Templeton and Michelle Calavitta, both of Bemus Point, N.Y., and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. today in Union Presbyterian Church, 6165 Steubenville Pike, Robinson. Arrangements are by DeAngelo Funeral Home.

(Tim Grant can be reached at tgrant@post-gazette.com or 412-263-1591.)



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ROSTER

No. 1

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, 115 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Harold W. Reiss, Clerk, 1550 Cherry Lane, Ancient Oaks, Macungie, PA 18062-9423.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 115 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 4541 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 Gethsemane 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 15103.

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 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. 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., Katns 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.sai7@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. Eugin 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alma Hall, 442 Main St., 2nd Flr. John Pearce, Scribe, 350 Mkt. St., Apt. 316, Johnstown, PA 15901.

KEENEYVILLE—MIDDLEBURY LODGE, #844, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Rt. 249, William Fish, Sec'y, 74 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 fmoose@juno.com

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

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, 3333 Shermans Valley Rd., Loysville, PA 17047.

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

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

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

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, 111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseatlve@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., Dory Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, 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, Taramy, PA 18085-0105.

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

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Elliptsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

NEW 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, Hallsread, 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 Harre, 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 Sr., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, Dtailone2@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the L.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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOMERSET—SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y., 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerser, PA 15501.

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y., 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

ST. CLAIR—MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., 45 S. Front St. George Wolfe, Sec'y., 9 S. Front St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

STATE COLLEGE—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Trulick, Sec'y., 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

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

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. 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, Strassburg, 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. Merrill Erskine, Sec'y, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

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

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

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

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

WILKES-BARRE—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. 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. Brenneman, Clerk, 2402 Berkshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcah35@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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Unified #2 50.00

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Lady Worth - R#328 20.00

Edith #812 30.00

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GRAND MASTER'S RECIPE COLUMN

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Aunt Ethel's Buns

- 1 pint warm water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2+ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cake yeast

Sufficient bread flour to stiffen, approximately 5-1/2 cups, sifted
Place in blender until too thick and then mix using dough hook.
Let rise. Punch down. Let rise. Scale. Should be sufficient dough to fill one or two 9x13 baking pans. Let rise. Bake at 350°.

Cinnamon Pecan Swirl Cake

This is a simple variation from a cake mix white cake.
Put the cake mix in the refrigerator and chill for at least 4 hours.
Shift the cake mix into a mixing bowl.
Use the same number of whole eggs that the mix calls for as egg whites.
2 teaspoons vanilla
Use the same amount of melted butter as the mix calls for oil
This should make a smooth batter
In a separate bowl: mix
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup crushed pecans (use a food processor to make fine)
1 rounded tablespoon of ground cinnamon
Grease and flour the cake pan, put two-thirds of the batter in it.
Pour the filling in and use a fork or toothpick to stir the cinnamon mixture through the batter. Add the last third of the batter. Bake in accordance with the instructions on the box. Use the buttercream icing from the July column.

Madeleines

Mix 8 oz eggs
8 oz granulated sugar (1-1/8 cups)
1/4 teaspoon salt
Heat over a water bath to about 110° F
Put in mixer and use whip attachment to get the mixture thick and light
Fold in:
8 oz. cake flour (2-1/8 cups) sifted
Add two sticks of melted (not too hot) margarine and
2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
Deposit in well greased Madeleine molds
Bake at 375° for 10-12 minutes; remove from pans immediately after baking and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

German Pizza

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1-1/2 tsps. salt, divided
- 6 medium potatoes, peeled and finely shredded
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded cheddar or mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 green pepper, diced
- 2 tbsps. butter or margarine
- 3 eggs, beaten

Brown ground beef, onion, green pepper, 1/2 tsp. salt, and pepper in a 12-inch skillet. Remove meat mixture from skillet and drain fat. Reduce heat to low. Melt butter; spread potatoes over butter and sprinkle with remaining salt, combine eggs and milk; pour over all. Cook, covered, until potatoes are tender, about 30 minutes. Top with cheese; cover and heat until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes. Cut in wedges or squares to serve. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Tossed Broccoli Salad

- 2 lbs. fresh broccoli, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 medium red onion, chopped
- Dressing:
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 tbsps. cider vinegar

In a large bowl, combine broccoli, bacon, cheese, and onion. In a separate bowl combine dressing ingredients. Add to salad and toss. Chill. Yield: 8-10 servings.

Breakfast Buns

- 2 cups flour
- 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- 1 tbsp. baking powder
- 3 tbsps. cold butter or margarine
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

In a mixing bowl, combine flour, 1/2 cup sugar, and baking powder; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat eggs, milk and vanilla; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Add raisins drop by tablespoons onto greased baking sheet. Combine the cinnamon and remaining sugar; sprinkle over buns. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Yield: 16 servings.

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