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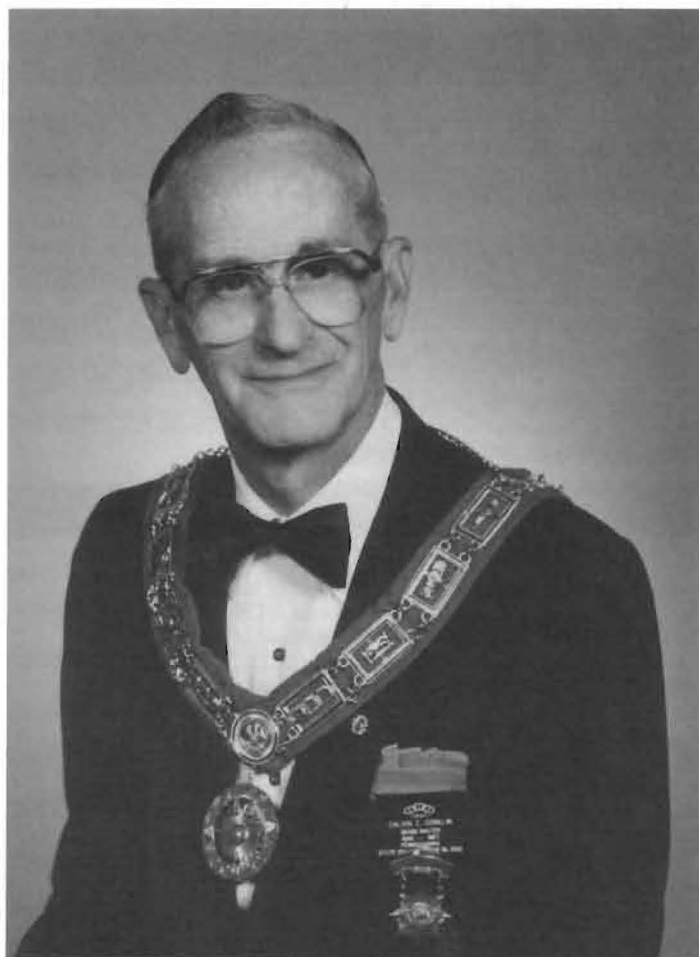
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2007 – MAY

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

June

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

July

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

August

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

September

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

October

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

December

- *8th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
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The Man in the Glass (Author Unknown)

When you get what you want
in your struggle for self
And the world makes you
king for a day
Just go to a mirror and
look at yourself
And see what THAT
man has to say.

For it isn't your father or
mother or wife
Whose judgement upon
you must pass
The fellow whose verdict
count most in your life
Is the one staring back
from the glass.

Some might think you're a
straight-shoot-shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy
But the man in glass says
you're only a bum
If you can't look him
straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please,
never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear to the end,
And you've passed your
most dangerous test
If the guy in the glass
is your friend.

You may fool the whole world
down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back
as you pass
But your final reward will
be heartache and tears
If you've cheated
the man in the glass.



GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

A Memorial Day memory

Barney Wells finished marching in the 1925 Memorial Day parade and sat down in the grass next to his young son and wife to watch the remainder of the parade. There were many other marching units, including four other cantons, the Knights Templar, Knights of Malta, Knights of Columbus, ten high school bands and a representation of all the civic and fraternal groups in the area. Barney's Canton led the parade, because it was the only unit mounted on horseback. Barney was immediate past captain, so he was in charge of the Canton's honor guard. The honor guard followed the mounted unit, two chevaliers with shovels, two with heavy brooms and Barney in charge, pushing the wheel harrow.

The bands were stirring, playing marches to help the units on foot keep time. The band following his Canton played *Comrades of the Legion* while the high school orchestra was warming up at the band shell with *The Spanish Cavalier*. Barney watched as the Grand Army of the Republic passed in open motorcars. The appearance of veterans reminded him of his own service in the Great War. As he listened to a rousing march with one ear and a ballad with the other, his mind drifted off.

Barney had been a lieutenant in the 42nd or Rainbow Division during the Great War. The Rainbow Division was named because it had national guard components from 26 states and the District of Columbia while other divisions were only one state or a few contiguous states. He started officer training a couple of days after the United States entered the War and he was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant while fighting in the Meuse-Argonne region in the fall of 1918, shortly before the armistice.

Barney had been assigned to the unit moving eastward toward Metz. There were British, Belgian and French units that fought in the area with him. The United States Army was moving and most of the trenches encountered were German defensive trenches. A great deal of artillery shelling took place every day. The war was almost over, yet Barney and the men he led were unaware of this.

One day in early November, as his platoon captured a small German command post, while Barney was sifting through the rubble and hoping to find something of value, a soldier came through the blown-out hole where a door had been.

"Lieutenant Wells, there is something at the other end of this trench that you should see," the soldier stated.

"Very well, Private Miller, show me," Barney replied.

When he followed the soldier to a spot near the end of a trench, he saw something he had never seen before.

There were two soldiers, one British and one German, apparently in an attack position. They had both been rendered unconscious by the shelling. They each had a trench knife in their right hand. They had pulled open the tunic of the other soldier with their left hand and appeared to be ready to kill each other when the shell hit.

Barney told the men to take away their knives and put the soldiers on litters to go to the aid station, the German as a prisoner and the British soldier to be returned to his unit. As the men were separated, Barney noticed something that he would never forget, the thumb on each soldier's left hand was just beneath a three-link pin that was pinned

to the inside of the jacket. He checked the papers on the soldiers before sending them to their respective aid stations. The British soldier was a Private Thomas Cooper. The German was a Corporal Otto Gottlieb.

Now Barney was truly curious. Had these adversaries discovered a kindred bond that prevented them from stabbing each other, just at the moment the artillery shells began to fall. He had to know more.

The press toward Metz consumed Barney and his men for eight more days. Then the Armistice came. As soon as he could get a pass, Barney headed for the British hospital to see if he could find a private named Cooper who had been admitted with shell shock. He was very surprised to find the young soldier walking down the steps from the hospital, just as he was about to go up the steps.

Barney stopped and exclaimed, "Private Cooper."

The young British soldier looked astonished that an American officer would know his name. He snapped to attention, saluted, and replied, "Here, sir."

Barney explained that he had encountered the young soldier in a trench, locked in combat with a German soldier. He further told the young man that he noticed they were both wearing Odd Fellow pins. He explained that he was an Odd Fellow in the United States and offered to buy the young British soldier a meal, if he didn't have to go somewhere immediately. Private Cooper was a bit suspicious of Americans but he agreed.

While dining, Cooper explained that he was a member of a Manchester Unity lodge outside York and he was pleased to know that the fraternity was doing so well in the United States. He was in the trench, attempting to remove a jam from his rifle when saw the German running toward him, his tunic was open so his Odd Fellows pin could be seen. As the German drew closer, he stopped and pulled open his tunic to reveal his pin, they stood there an instant, touching each other's pin, when the shell exploded and rendered them both unconscious.

Barney told Cooper that he had read the papers on the German and he was a Corporal Otto Gottlieb. He didn't know how to find the German and knew very little about the state of the fraternity in Germany. Cooper didn't know anything about the lodge in Germany either, so they exchanged addresses and bid each other goodbye.

When Barney returned to his unit, he had a message waiting to report to the company commander. Barney went to the headquarters immediately and reported in. The company commander told Barney that he needed someone with a knowledge of German to help with the repatriation of prisoners. The company commander read the files on the staff officers and Barney was the only one who had taken German in college. Barney was happy for the assignment and thought he might be able to find the soldier he had sent to the aid station a couple of weeks earlier. As he was ready to leave, he told Sergeant Browning to follow him and help with some clerical duties.

When Barney reached the prison compound, everything was in chaos. The officer on duty was trying to correspond his records with the individual German soldiers they referred to. This was compounded by the fact that the officer on duty

did not speak any German and had to rely on an elderly man recruited from the townspeople. Barney handed his order to the officer on duty and relieved him.

Barney picked up three links from a piece of chain that was on one of the wagons that had been destroyed along the road. He pulled out the chain and laid it on the desk. He searched through the list and could not find a Gottlieb, so he processed the first page and reduced the crowd slightly. Pages two, three and four went the same. When he got to page five, the name at the top of the page was Corporal Otto Gottlieb. He called for Gottlieb to step forward. Gottlieb immediately stated that he spoke English and his eyes grew as he stared at the chain. Barney noticing the attention to the chain asked, "Are you looking for me?"

Gottlieb replied, "I think you are looking for me."

Barney explained the entire scenario in the trench, much to the consternation of the other prisoners in line. Gottlieb suggested they meet to talk more in a day or two, since he lived in the area.

Barney met Brother Gottlieb and attended a German Lodge meeting with him within the next week. Barney explained what he had seen and gave Cooper's name and address to him. Barney had been receiving Christmas Cards from them both ever since. The constancy of the Order had helped heal the wounds of war for three veterans.

Next month, *The lodge picnic*.

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.



THANK YOU!!!

I would like to thank each and every one of you who sent "Get Well" and "Birthday" cards during my stay in the hospital, during which I celebrated my 91st birthday (If you can call it that). I really received a lot of nice cards and appreciate your thoughtfulness. I was there from February 5th to the 22nd, and your cards helped very much.

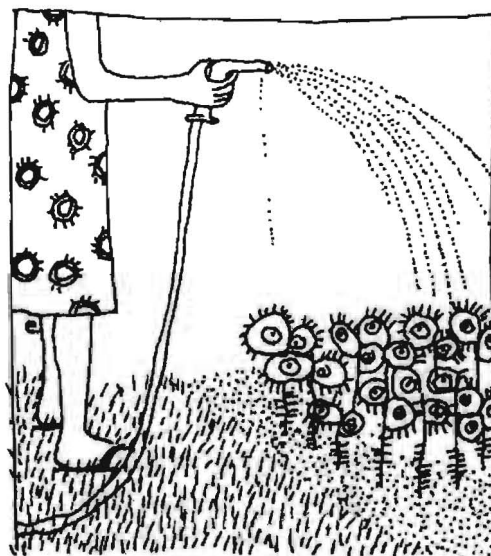
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PAST GRAND MASTER CALVIN E. CONKLIN ANSWERS LAST ROLL

Brother Calvin Eugene Conklin, 84, State College died March 22, 2007. He was initiated into State College Lodge No. 1032 on May 6, 1961. He excelled the chairs to become a Past Grand. After serving as Noble Grand he served as Financial Secretary and President of the Hall Association. He received his Grand Lodge Degree October 22, 1966. He was installed Grand Warden in June, 1984 and excelled the chairs of Grand Lodge to serving as Grand Master in 1986-1987. He had served many years as Representative to Grand Lodge for Lodge No. 1032 and served on the Blue Book, Credential and Courtesies Committee. In addition to the subordinate Lodge he held membership in Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge No. 452, Bellefonte Encampment No. 72 and Ridgley Canton No. 8.

Brother Conklin was born January 25, 1923 in Ithaca, New York, the son of Quincy E. and Stella Conklin. His first wife the former Dorothy Rudy died in 1981. He was married to the former Suzanne Shaffer since 1983. Along with his wife he is survived by one daughter, three step-children, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He was a US Army Air Corps Veteran of WW2. He was a photographer and videographer for Penn State University.

Brother Conklin traveled 130,000 miles during his term and visited 216 out of 240 lodges when he was taken into office. He stated "Friendship my call the most important features of ones life. Like or dislike I wanted the brothers to know who their officers were and what we might do for them if need be. Ask or explain and a man will join our order." In reviewing his installation address of June 18, 1986 on page 236 of the 1986 journal, he closed with, "You have all heard the expression, United we stand, divided we fall. Brothers and Sisters, I know that you love our order as I do and wish for it to continue to stand strong, dedicated to Friendship, Love and Truth. Let us all stand united and be Charitable."

Brother Conklin's memorial service was held March 26th with Odd Fellow services conducted by members of State College Lodge. Burial was in Centre County Memorial Park.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH H. BUTLER Centre Lodge No. 153 February 14, 2007

Brother Joseph H. Butler, 92, of Clearfield was initiated into Centre Lodge No. 153 of Bellefonte on September 19, 1985.

He was the owner of Bald Eagle Motors, and a Gentleman Farmer. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Bellefonte.

Brother Butler was also a member of F.&A.M. Lodge of Binghamton, NY; Jaffa Shrine in Altoona; Bellefonte Elks; and Clearfield Moose Lodge #097.

Brother Butler is survived by three sisters, Flo B. Conway, Glee Norman, and Margaret Respet.

ARTHUR E. ERB JR. State College Lodge No. 1032 March 1, 2007

Brother Arthur E. Erb Jr., 82, of rural Centre Hall was initiated into State College Lodge No. 1032 on October 4, 1965 where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree April 20, 1981.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II from 1943 to 1946; he worked as an auto mechanic, he later went to work at Penn State University, retiring as foreman of Fleet operations on December 31, 1986.

Brother Erb was preceded in death by his wife, Marion J. Sauer Erb. He is survived by a daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Glendale Cemetery in Middleburg.

RICHARD E. SPENCER Alert Lodge No. 936 December 20, 2006

Brother Richard E. Spencer, 77, of Creekside was initiated into Palladium Lodge No. 346 March 16, 1950, where he became a Past

Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree May 8, 1965. He became a member of Alert Lodge No. 936 by consolidation January 30, 2003.

Brother Spencer was a member of First Christian Church, Indiana, and a former member of the Indiana Bear Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Marie Davis Spencer; a son Richard P. and his wife Patricia; a son-in-law Richard Ackerson; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was private.

WAYNE H. STEWART Alert Lodge No. 936 January 21, 2007

Brother Wayne H. Stewart, 88, of Indiana was initiated into Palladium Lodge No. 346 January 4, 1960. He became a member of Alert Lodge No. 936 by consolidation January 30, 2003.

Brother Stewart is survived by two sisters, three brothers, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

HOMER G. WEIGHT Lick Run Lodge No. 311 November 29, 2006

Brother Homer G. Weight, 78, of Howard was initiated into Lick Run Lodge No. 311 on October 14, 1988, which was declared defunct February 10, 2007.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah L. DeArment, a son, two daughters, two brothers, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Following his wishes there was no public visitation.

DAVID G. HELSEL
Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278
February 5, 2007

Brother David G. Helsel, 86, of Perryville was initiated into Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 782 on November 28, 1958 where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree August 25, 1966. He became a member of Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278 September 12, 1978 through Consolidation where he was a member at the time of his death.

Brother Helsel served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. On his 10th mission over France, his bomber was shot down and with God's help, and the help of the underground "Operation Bonaparte" he and a number of his crew survived and made it back to England.

He was a member of the Air Force Evadees, American Legion Post 598, VFW Post 7073 and Valley Lodge F.&A.M. 521 all of Parker. He was also a member of the West Freedom United Methodist Church.

Brother Helsel is survived by his wife the former Betty Jane Wetzel. Also surviving are a daughter, two grandchildren, two sisters.

Members of the American Legion and the VFW of Parker conducted veterans memorial honors; burial followed at the Perryville cemetery.

LEE McDONALD JR.
Lansdowne Lodge No. 282
March 28, 2007

Brother Lee McDonald Jr., 72, of Drexel Hill was initiated into American Star Lodge No. 405 on August 28 1952, where he became a Past Grand and received the Grand Lodge Degree. He became a member of Lansdowne Lodge No. 282 by consolidation on October 2, 1972 where he was lodge Secretary.

Brother McDonald was an Army Veteran and a member of the Albert Wunderlich American Legion Post 65 of Lansdowne, where he was a past commander.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Hagner McDonald, a daughter, a son, a sister, and three grandchildren.

Internment was private.

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.

WHO EXACTLY ARE THOSE ODD FELLOWS?

Buena Vista Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which meets are 311 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, was chartered May 10, 1849.

Odd Fellowship is a fraternity of men and women who work to support charities throughout the world, including Greensboro Urban Ministry, Salvation Army, United Way, The Arc of High Point, Empty Stocking Fund, Horse Power, Elon Home for Children, United Nations Youth Pilgrimage and the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The fall has been full of activities for members of Buena Vista Lodge No. 21 Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On Sept. 22, the Odd Fellows held a fish fry fundraiser to benefit Hospice and Palliative Care Sept. 22, collecting \$681; the lodge added to the funds to donate \$1,000.

In October, the lodge finished its portion of a statewide project to raise money for the S.O.S. Children's Village in Cambodia, raising \$2,203 with a raffle.

Four members attended the North Carolina annual Grand Lodge Session in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Oct. 19-21, where Raymond Bridges was elected the grand patriarch, and David Crutchfield was elected the grand scribe of the grand encampment branch of our order.

During the business meeting, Noble Grand David Crutchfield presented \$1,000 from Buena Vista to Past Sovereign Grand Master Hank Dupray Chairman for the S.O.S. Children's Village project in Cambodia.

Service pins were presented to John Cass, 50 years; James Moody and James Simpson, 40 years; and Sister Barbara Lucas of the Rebekah Branch, 25 years. Several members were unable to attend to receive their pins.

At the Nov. 21 meeting, the following officers were elected for 2007: Noble Grand Elton Hunsucker, Vice Grand Bill Cox, Recording Secretary Sadie Cox, Financial Secretary Raymond Bridges and Treasurer Don Moore.

These officers will be installed in January.

December got off to a fast start when the lodge hosted a Christmas party for 25 residents of ARC of High Point Dec. 1. An open-house brunch was held Dec. 3 for 43 members and guests.

Contributed by Don Moore, Buena Vista Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

IN MEMORIAM

MAUDE A. DAVIS

**Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 182
December 26, 2006**

Sister Maude A. Davis, 90, of Leesport was initiated into Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 183 in 1976 where she was a charter member and past noble grand. She also had the Rebekah Assembly Degree.

She was a life member of the Union Fire Company; she was president of the American Legion Post 906 Ladies Auxiliary both of Leesport. She was also a past president of the Fraternal Order of Orioles Reading Nest 2; and a member of the Leesport Senior Citizens.

Sister Davis was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Leesport.

She was a Democratic committeewoman and judge of elections for Ontelaunee Township for more than 50 years.

Surviving are a son, John F. Leshner; and a daughter, Judith A. Davis Wert both of Leesport. There are also two grandchildren, Lindsay A. Wert and Andrew W. Wert.

The Rebekah Service was put on by Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 182.

The burial was private.

DORIS S. BUCHANAN

**Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 82
March 12, 2007**

Sister Doris S. Buchanan, 84, of Penn Hills was initiated into Mary Magdalene Rebekah Lodge No. 365 on October 8, 1962. Where she became a Past Noble Grand, and received the Rebekah Assembly Degree. She was an active member and past

co-chairman of the Visual Research Committee. She also served many years on the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home Board of Western PA. Sister Buchanan served on the staff for three Rebekah Assembly Presidents. At the time of her death she was a member of Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 82; where she transferred when Mary Magdalene No. 365 surrendered their charter.

Sister Buchanan was a past member of the Dames of Malta; she was past President of AARP #828 and was also a member of AARP #602. She conducted AARP trips for 23 years.

Surviving is her husband, Donald G. Buchanan; and a son, Charles Buchanan.

It was requested in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Visual Research c/o the Grand Lodge of PA, 1001 W. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057.

SANDRA BUCKLES

**Maude Rebekah Lodge No. 175
March 2, 2007**

Sister Sandra Buckles was initiated into Maude Rebekah Lodge No. 175 October 3, 1973. She was Noble Grand October 1978 to September 1979. She received the Rebekah Assembly Degree October 3, 1980. She was Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly session June 1981. She received a 25 year certificate on May 19, 1999. Sandra was a very active sister rarely missing a meeting even when taking cancer treatments. She was always doing items for ways and means.

Sister Sandra is survived by three daughters, Tammy, Laurie, and Terrie and their husbands; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 2 stepsons; 3 step grandchildren; 3 sisters; and a brother.

GOLDEN RULE REBAKAH LODGE

East Fallowfield Township — Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge met March 14 at the community hall in Atlantic.

A salad buffet began at 6 p.m. and tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day theme.

March birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday sang. Table favors of St. Patrick's Day book markers were made by Jean Talbot. Dorothy Zahniser and Marion Hickman were in charge of the dinner.

The business meeting followed with Noble Grand Beverly Hebert in the chair. The officers were seated with an officers drill. District Deputy President Rebecca Hickman of Sheakleyville was introduced and welcomed. Appointed and elected state officers were introduced. The president of Rebekah Assembly A. Elaine Weekley of Finleyville, Pa., was also introduced and welcomed.

Guests attending were from Washington, Pa., Dunbar, Pa., and Sheakleyville.

Altar songs sung by Wilma Ferguson were "Holy Bible, Book Divine" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," accompanied by Martha Hanna.

Secretary Nancy Gruber read a yearly activity report of the lodge and presented it to Weekley. The president announced her theme for the year as "Renewal of our Order." Her motto is

"Stick your neck out and Climb the ladder for Rebekah — Odd Fellowship" and her emblem is a turtle climbing a ladder.

Everyone present was treated with a small jar of homemade jelly from the president.

Dorothy Zahniser presented gifts to all dignitaries on behalf of Golden Rule Lodge.

The annual Past Noble Grand dinner will be held at 6 p.m. April 18 at the Westbury United Methodist Retirement Center, 31 North Park Avenue, Meadville. Members wishing to attend should contact Shields or Ferguson.

The evening offering went to the President of Assembly who will use it to help purchase a copier for the state office.



ORCHARD MANOR



Residents Jennie Koprivnak (left) and Gary Taylor (right) show off their daffodil bouquets.



Residents Norie Young (left) and Audrey Wilson (right) showing off their new "ears."



Resident Jessie Pizor enjoys her daffodils.



Resident Lillian Young displays the floral arrangement she made for spring.



Activity Aide Erma McKnight (left) and Resident Margie Godinich (right) working on a spring floral arrangement.

2006 MUSIC AWARD PRESENTATIONS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania 2006 Music Award presentations took place during their Annual Meeting/Luncheon at Orchard Manor, Grove City, PA on March 24, 2007. The Award recipients, Katie Harrison and Tara Grgurich, were introduced to those in attendance and each recipient spoke briefly on how honored they were to receive the inaugural Music Award. They were also

very appreciative that the Association focused in on an area often overlooked when it came to awards... that of fine-arts/music.

Pictured here are each of the 2006 Music Award recipients receiving a "ceremonial" check from Brother Robert Grant, Music Award Chairman.



Pictured are (l to r): Deborah Datchuk (mother), Eleanor Slater (grandmother), Raymond Rodgers, Tara, John S. Cupp, Grant, Leonard Santini, and Paul Stewart.



Pictured are (l to r): Tom Harrison (father), Lynn Harrison (mother), Katie, Paul Stewart (Assoc. Pres. & grandfather), John S. Cupp (PA Grand Master), Grant, Leonard Santini (Assoc. Treas. & committee member), and Raymond Rodgers (committee member).

REBEKAH OF THE YEAR — 2006 TRI-COUNTY PAST GRANDS ASSOCIATION

Our candidate was born January 5, 1934 in Franklin Square. She is the daughter of Helen (Klinger) Wolfgang and Stanley Wolfgang. Later the family moved to Urban where she attended Urban schools. She also attended Mahanoy Joint High School.

She is the only girl in her family. There are three brothers: Allen, Earl and Glenn.

She attends Peace United Church of Christ in Berrysburg where she held offices in the past.

Sister Mae has two children: Joyce and Earnest also three grandchildren. Steven Lives in Halifax, Keith lives in Williamsport and Melissa is attending Bloomsburg College – her senior year.

Sister Mae worked in the Bobbie Rogers dress factory in Wiconisco and later with the Combined Insurance Company.

In 1996 Sister Mae married Christian O. Haussler and they lived in Elizabethtown at that time. They are now living in a new home, recently built, in Herndon, PA, RR#1, Box 1608.

Sister Mae has been very active in the Idella Lodge, as well as other lodges in the state and some out of state.

The following is a list of the present committees and other activities she is involved with:

- Home for Orphans of Philadelphia Board Secretary
- Department Association Secretary
- Director on the Board at Middletown Home
- Associate member of Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge
- Nobel Grand of Degree Team for Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Leesport
- By-Law Committee for Rebekah Assembly

Color Bearer, Inside Guardian, Marshall and Left Herald for Rebekah Assembly

Chaplain for Lady Betty Jean Reasoner IALAPM President

PA Five Drill Team for Conclave

Planning Board Committee and Arthritis Committee

Presently she is also Secretary of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58. Now you can see why this committee recommends Sister Mae for the Rebekah of the Year. This is only a glimpse of the many activities performed by her for the good of the order.



MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

In May, The Middletown Home celebrated "National Nursing Home Week."

The week began Mother's Day Week. Each lady at The Home was given a carnation to wear on Mother's Day and they enjoyed a Mother's Day Tea Party in the activity room as well. The Activity Staff used linens and beautiful China to dine on. Coffee and Tea, as well as petite fours were served to all who attended. The women reminisced and were very proud of the children they raised. Many women will say that in their lifetime, Motherhood or family, as well as prayer are most important.

Many of the special events for Nursing Home Week included the high school jazz band playing for the residents and staff, Employee Awards Ceremony, a slide show of residents enjoying themselves here at the home, breakfast for staff, southern country movies, a caricaturist, a makeover day, an Around the World Department Visits, and Hard-Wired Olympics. Fun was had by all! Lots of laughing was going on here at The Home.

Employee and Volunteer of the Month were announced and each was happy to hear that they were doing excellent work. Nichole Smith was awarded with Employee of the Month because, "she's always smiling and pleasant to all residents and staff. She comes in when not scheduled to work and brings her children to brighten the lives of our residents. Nichole treats residents the way we would want our loved ones treated!"

Lillie Krupilis was awarded with Volunteer of the Month because, "she is always willing to help out at any time. She is always wonderful to the residents and to the employees. We really appreciate her for all she does for everyone." Each month an Employee and a Volunteer is selected by residents, staff, and families/visitors.



A LITTLE GAB SESSION



Five members of Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247 get together at the I.O.O.F. Middletown Home for a little visit and conversation. All the ladies are Past Noble Grands of the Lodge and they are also all residents of the Home.

From left to right we have: Catherine Marshall, Kathryn Bush, Catherine Keefer, Kathy Flanagan, and Evelyn Bashore. The first three of the group are all 55 year members of the Lodge and Kathy Flanagan is Kathryn Bush's daughter.



MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD JEWEL GIVEN

January 27, 2007 Kathryn Bush was presented with a Meritorious Service Award Jewel for her many years of service and devotion to her Rebekah Lodge and all the Other Rebekahs in general.

Several of her friends and her daughter were present for this glorious occasion in the chapel at the I.O.O.F. Middletown Home.

This honor was bestowed upon her at the request of Lady Sutter Rebekah #435 of Lititz, and their generosity.



Left to Right: A. Elaine Weekley, President PA Assembly, Kathryn, and Dotty Derr of Lady Sutter.



Left to Right: Kathy, Kathryn, Mary, and Jane.



Left to Right: Kathy Flanagan, Kathryn's daughter; Kathryn, Mary Greider, Kathryn's niece, and Jane Reissinger.



Left to Right: A. Elaine Weekley, Kathryn, and Dotty.



Left to Right: Laura Locke, R.A. Secretary, A. Elaine, Kathryn, Dotty and Robert Derr of Lititz.



VISUAL RESEARCH PROCLAMATION

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Fraternal Greetings.

Whereas, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation organized in 1958 supports a Research Chair at the Wilmer Institute of John Hopkins University and Hospital which is working to find ways to enable many to have better vision, and

Whereas, the Joint Visual Committee of Pennsylvania composed of members of all Five Branches of Odd Fellowship has been assisting our Members and Families for years with help for glasses and examinations.

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

The month of MAY as Visual Research Month throughout Odd Fellowship

Further, this program needs our support through: Fund Raising Campaigns, Treasury Donations, Memorial Donations and Publicity. This program supported by contributions from Odd Fellows and Rebekahs open eyes that many may see! Remember, many have sight Only a few have vision.

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

Yours in Friendship, Love & Truth,

John S Cupp, Grand Master

Attest:

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

Please fill out the form below and return with your donation.
Checks should be made payable to "Grand Lodge of PA, I.O.O.F."

_____ Lodge No. _____ is pleased to contribute _____ to this program.
Please credit our donations to (Please check one of the Funds below).

_____ *PA Special Visual Fund* – This is used to assist PA members and families who need assistance in the purchase of glasses or for examinations.

_____ *IOOF Visual Research Fund* – 10% of the contributions are forwarded to the SGL. The balance is distributed by our Joint Committee to various Eye-Banks throughout PA

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

(75 Years Ago, May – 1932)

Twenty-four lodges in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia were represented Monday evening May 23, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Past Grands' Association of Somerset County, which was held in the Addison Methodist Episcopal Church. The honor guest was Norval R. Daughery, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Brother Daughery delivered the principal address at the meeting. Other speakers included Amos K. Knepper, of Somerset; Robert E. Ross, of Addison; L. A. Glass, of Morgantown; and G. H. McCracken, of Cumberland, MD.

Fred R. Eicher, chairman of the Memorial Committee, announced that the annual Odd Fellows' memorial service would be held Sunday afternoon, June 12, at the Kingwood Grove.

ELIZABETHTOWN

At a special degree meeting of Washington Encampment, No. 11, Elizabethtown, on Wednesday, May 25, the Degree Staff of Carlisle Encampment, No. 183, conferred the Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees on a class of eight candidates from the two Encampments. This event was part of a series of interchanged degree work between two Encampments in which each vies with the other on the excellence of their performances.

The reputation of these events drew a large gathering from a wide radius, five counties being represented, although the weather was warm for an inside demonstration. Members of the Order were present from Shippensburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Steelton, Middletown, Elizabethtown, Lebanon, Lancaster, Ephrata, and Red Lion. Representatives from the several communities were called upon after the degree work and gave brief talks, generally expressing delight at what they had witnessed.

With its well-known reputation for bountiful hospitality to the travelers, Washington Encampment served what some termed a banquet in the social room after the meeting, and there was a fine opportunity for mingling of the Patriarchs from the various districts.

BENTON

The degree staff of Berwick Lodge No. 246, initiated the members of the George Washington Bi-centennial Class of Columbia County in the hall of Bentley Lodge, No. 746, on Thursday, May 5. There were twelve members in the class from the lodges of Columbia County, and the initiation was up to the fine standard of work Berwick is famous for. Nearly 200 members of the Order were present and enjoyed the proceedings.

(25 Years ago May – 1982)

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

The Dallas Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Oneida Lodge No. 371 held a Mother's Day Dinner on Thursday, May 6, 1982 at the Castle Inn located on the Dallas-Harveys' Lake Highway.

Thomas E. Reese was toastmaster. Remarks were made by the Noble Grand of the Dallas Lodge, Nelson R. Williams. The Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr. was the Guest speaker.

There were over forty Odd Fellows and their ladies in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner and had a wonderful evening.

LEBANON

On May 25, 1982 Uncus Encampment No. 144 held their Annual Banquet at the Cross Road Restaurant just east of Campbelltown on Route 322. We had a good turn out with about forty members and their ladies present. A fine meal was served: filled chicken breast, corn, green beans, salad, fruit cup, rolls, coffee and tea topped off by apple pie.

We were honored to have with us for the evening the oldest member of Uncus Encampment No. 144, Brother Joshua Haak 86 years young. Brother Joshua was born on July 26, 1896. He joined the I.O.O.F. in 1915 and served with the army of the U.S. in Germany in W.W.I. Brother Haak is in lodge every meeting and enjoys a good game of dart baseball. We were happy to see P.G.M. Himmelberger and his lovely wife out to our dinner. Six members of Uncus that live in Lititz and three from New Holland were with us for the evening, also present was DDGP Irwin Brown.

We would like to take a little room and thank Brother Russell Louser for a fine job as committee chairman. Well done Brother Russell.

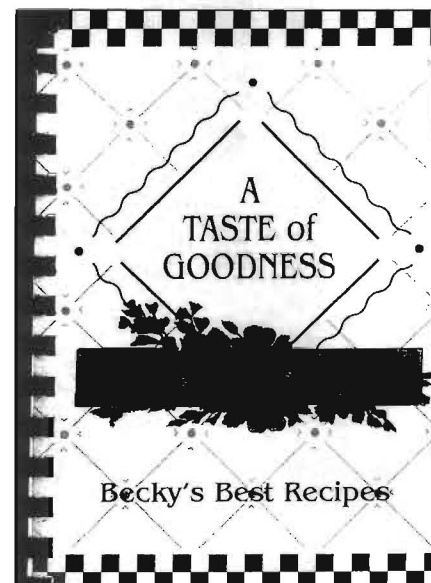
We were entertained by Mr. David L. Horst with a fine Magic act, Mr. Horst kept all in suspense while he put on his show. David, we never did find out what Mickey Mouse was doing on the pot. Thank you for a real fine show.

Uncus Encampment No. 144 meets the 4th Tuesday of every month in the Odd Fellows Hall on Washington Street in Lebanon, and we invite all Brothers to stop and spend a meeting with us for an evening of fellowship.

We cannot keep our order going if the members don't come out to meetings. Our hall is on the first floor, so there are no steps to climb. Looking forward to seeing you in lodge,

Warren T. Tripp Sr., Publicity

**The Cookbooks
Are In
And They Are
GORGEOUS !!!!**



PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

At a recent meeting of the Wilkes-Barre #31 Auxiliary, Lady Ruth Berger was presented with her Past President's jewel. Lady Mae Haussler, Department Association Secretary, also a Past President of the Wilkes-Barre #31 Auxiliary presented the jewel to Lady Ruth.

During the same meeting, it was decided to go to the Tiffany Room on Fourth Street in Sunbury to celebrate our Christmas Party. The party was held November 17, 2006 at 4 pm. The food was delicious and great fun and fellowship for all who attended.



Lady Ruth Berger

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS SELECT DELEGATES FOR UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

On February 10, five students from Northwest Pennsylvania were chosen to represent the area on the Pilgrimage to the United Nation. Chosen were Stephanie Seider of Cochranton High School, and Loren Henley, Margaret Olin, Brittany Hosler, and Jacob Paolo from Northwestern High School.

The students had to write an essay and give a speech on the topic "The United Nations Security Council Can Enforce Its Sanctions". Both pro and con were expressed very well by the contestants.

Nine students had been selected as finalist. They included David Cobb, Northern Potter, Katherine LeSeur, Cambridge Spings, Sara Russell, and Lacy Fuller from Northwestern High Schools.

The Pilgrimage includes stops in Gettysburg, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Ottawa and Niagara Falls. The Pilgrimage is from July 7 to July 18.

It is sponsored by the Odd Fellows Home and Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of NW Pennsylvania.



Left to right: Stephanie Seider, Loren Henley, Brittany Hosler, Margaret Olin, and Jacob Paolo

INITIATORY DEGREE AT SANDY LAKE LODGE #573

Getting Initiatory Degree at Sandy Lake Lodge #573 with the help of Past Grand Master of Quebec, Canada, Michael C. Clifford were Dick Anderson, Cody Hovis, and Brandon Wentling.

Left to Right: Dick Anderson, Cody Hovis, Brandon Wentling, and P.S.M. of Q.C., Mike C. Clifford.



TO ALL ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAH'S:

The All State Rally will be held at Boyertown Lodge Hall, 35 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, PA on Sat. May 19, 2007.

Registration fee is \$2.00 & will begin at 10:00 A.M.

Please send a list of your candidates to Joseph M. Strausser, 121 No. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406-2212 by May 17, 2006. Candidates w\ must have already received their Initiation Degree.

The Grand Lodge will open & close for the Rebekah Degree & will confer the Grand Lodge Degree at 12:00 noon. Walker Lodge will put on the Odd Fellows Degrees starting at 12:30 PM at the Boyertown Lodge.

The Rebekah Assembly will open & close for the Rebekah Degree & will confer the Assembly Degree at 12:00 noon. The Rebecca's On The Road will do the Rebekah Degree at 12:30 PM at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

A lunch will be served at a nominal fee by the Boyertown Lodge at 11:00 AM & a Banquet will be held at 5:00 PM at the Keystone Fire Hall. A home-style dinner of Ham & Turkey will be served for \$15.00 per person. Reservations with remittance to be sent to Maynard Ernst, P.O. Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105.

ALL CHECKS MADE OUT TO THE "JURISDICTIONAL PLANNING BOARD".

Donations for door prizes will be appreciated from Lodges or Individuals. They may be sent to Arthur R. Moyer at 120 Grandview Road, State College, PA 16801-7011 by May 23, 2007 or brought to the Rally & given to Art.

Bring your Candidates to the

ALL STATE RALLY for a day of ODD FELLOW & REBEKAH FELLOWSHIP.

Map of meeting places & supper locations

The committee requests that no tickets be sold at the Rally.

Thank you.
Fraternally,
Planning Board

MARCH 2007 DONATIONS

PA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

377 Nucleus	\$270.00
2 Unified	50.00
R559 Ladies of Paupack	25.00
	<u>\$345.00</u>

PA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

562 Newburg	\$100.00
2 Unified	50.00
	<u>\$150.00</u>

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

488 Aluta	\$200.00
116 Brady	200.00
339 Warren	100.00
486 Peter Fritz	50.00
R496 Mary Jane	25.00
1004 Hampton	25.00
	<u>\$475.00</u>

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

116 Brady	\$200.00
708 Boyertown - Camp JRA	25.00
457 White Haven - Camp JRA	25.00
348 Clover	25.00
1004 Hampton - Camp JRA	25.00
701 Jeanette	10.00
	<u>\$310.00</u>

VISUAL RESEARCH

377 Nucleus	\$270.00
74 Mt. Zion	200.00
Norma Wood - Doris Buchanan Memorial	50.00
Ventec Refrigeration - D Buchanan Memorial	50.00
Marilyn Urbany - D Buchanan Mem.	20.00
Olga McFarland - D Buchanan Mem.	20.00
Darrell Hart - D Buchanan Mem.	10.00
R222 Ladie Lillie Best	25.00
	<u>\$645.00</u>

PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE

2 Unified	\$50.00
1004 Hampton - D Buchanan Mem.	25.00
	<u>\$75.00</u>

ROSE FLOAT

74 Mt. Zion	\$300.00
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E88 Chosen Friends	\$1,000.00
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ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

The Department Council and Department Association will be conferring and Grand Decoration and Decoration of Chivalry posthumously on all members of our Armed Forces who gave their lives for us over the years and who are buried throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This will be performed at the Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Annville, Pa. On Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 11 a.m. At this time the Patriarchs Militant branch of our order will be on parade. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, friends and relatives are

invited and encouraged to attend. Let us show that we, as members of the Odd Fellow Family, care about our deceased heroes.

Brig. Gen. ® Leon S. Stamm
Department Commander

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ROSTER

No. 5

Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

ALLENTOWN—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Maynard J. Ernst, Clerk, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085.

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

VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st & 3rd Saturday, 11:00 A.M., IOOF Temple, 118 N. 9th St. James Bennett JR., Sec'y, 1838 W. Tremont Ave., Allentown, PA 18104.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elstern Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

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

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

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

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

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

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 J. 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 Eta 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. Houdean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Kams City, PA 16041-1314.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Mary Geibel, Sec'y, PO Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623.

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 44 Walnut St. William L. Ramsey Jr., HCR 1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville. Michael D. Drenning, Sec'y, PO Box 2081, Dudley, PA 16634.

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M./3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 7th St. & Fallowfield Ave. Leonard Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.ssi7@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. Burler Dr., Drums, PA 18222.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. Allen J. Cushy, Sec'y, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd., Finleyville, PA 15332.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Thursday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabarula, 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, PO Box 379, Picture Rocks, PA 17762.

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 fmose@juno.com

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

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

LANSDOWNE—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Robert R. Dye, Sec'y, 1051 White Marsh Branch Rd., Harrington, DE 19952.

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

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St, Latrobe. Fred M. See, Scribe, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LATROBE LODGE, #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, 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., 17S. Wayne St. Lee Mackneer, Sec'y, 24 Edgewood Pl., Lewistown, PA 17044.

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

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

UNCAS ENCAMPMENT, #144, meets 2nd Monday, 8:30 P.M., 111-113 N. Broad St. James W. Rittle, Scribe, 210 S. Railroad St., 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. Duppsdt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORGANTOWN—CAERNARVON LODGE, #557, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct 1st thru Mar. 31st) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. 1st thru Sept. 30th) St. Thomas Parish House, Cherry Lane. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA 15943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Dr., Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, P.O. Box 52421, Philadelphia, PA 19115.

PINE GROVE—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at 277 S. Tulpehocken St., Roger Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, Dtrallone2@aol.com

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

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., in the American Legion Hall, 545 E. Bruceton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, P. ittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

PITTSBURGH—THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, 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 Strover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823, dtrulick@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHILLINGTON—SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Milflin 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 Walzer, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214.

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 404 W. Main St. John Szarowicz, Sec'y, RD 3, Box 8, Smethport, PA 16749.

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

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

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

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

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

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Robert L. Homan, Sec'y, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801—ken@khkulp.com

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Social rooms of the Baptist Church of Stony Fork, Irma Heath, Sec'y, 1735 Balsom Rd., Wellsboro, PA 16901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brenneman, Clerk, 2402 Bershire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcub35@aol.com

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

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

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

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



GRAND MASTER'S RECIPE COLUMN

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BURNT SUGAR CAKE

Each activity will be separated by a space, the two columns indicate 1.5 recipes for purposes of two 10" cake pans

Ingredient	Single	One and One-half
Burn sugar for syrup	3/4 cup (6 oz)	9 ounces
Add boiling water	3/4 cup (6 oz)	9 ounces
Boil till all the sugar is dissolved and set aside to cool		
Cream:		
Shortening (Crisco) (butter or lard)	3/4 cup	1 1/8 cup
Granulated sugar	9 ounces	13 1/2 ounces (2 Tablespoons = 1 oz)
Egg yolks (whites below)	3	5
Whip egg whites till stiff, reserve	3	5
Sift together and add:		
Baking soda	1 1/2 teasps	2 1/4 teasps
Baking powder	1 teasps	1 1/2 teasps
Cake Flour	3 cups	4 1/2 cups
Cold water	1 cup	1 1/2 cups
Add the syrup, still mixing		
Bake in a greased and floured pan at 350°F for 35 minutes		

GINGER BREAD

Ingredient	From Book	Converted to dry measure	One bottle amount
Pastry Flour	2 lb 8 oz	8 3/4 cups	4 cups
Salt	.25 oz	1 1/4 teasps	1/2 teasps
Baking soda	1.25 oz	2 1/2 Tablesp	3 1/5 teasps
Baking powder	.6 oz	3 teasps	1 teasps
Ginger	.5 oz	8 teasps	3 teasps
Molasses	2 lb 8 oz	2.18 bottles	1 bottle
Hot water	1 lb 4 oz	1 1/2 cups	? cup
Shortening or margarine	10 oz.	2 1/2 sticks	1 stick + 1 1/2 Tablesp

I. Sift together the dry ingredients

II. Combine all liquid ingredients, including melted fat

III. Add the liquids to the dry ingredients and mix until the flour is moistened, the batter will look lumpy, do not over-mix

Grease the pans and flour, use parchment on the bottom. Do not fill pan over one-half full. Bake at 375°F until done. Test with toothpick.

FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

NO-FUSS CRISPY CHICKEN DINNER

10 Ritz Reduced Fat Crackers, finely crushed (about 1/3 cup)
2 Tbsp. Grated Parmesan Cheese
3/4 tsp. dried basil leaves
6 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 1/2 lbs)
2 Tbsp. Oil
3 cups cut-up fresh vegetables (green pepper strips, matchstick carrots, broccoli florets, and sliced zucchini) cooked
1 pkg. (6 oz) Stove Top Stuffing Mix for Chicken, prepared as directed.

Mix cracker crumbs, parmesan cheese and basil on plate. Rinse chicken with cold water; gently shake off excess water. Dip chicken in crumb mixture, turning over to evenly coat both sides of each chicken piece; set aside.

Heat oil in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add chicken; cook 6 to 7 min. on each side or until golden brown on each side and cooked through (170 degrees). Serve with vegetables and stuffing. Serves 6.

GRAHAM CRACKER ÉCLAIR "CAKE"

15 Graham Crackers, broken in half (30 squares) divided
1 & 1/2 cups milk
1 pkg. (4-serving size) Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding
1 tub (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed
1 cup Chocolate ready-to-spread frosting

Arrange 10 of the graham squares, overlapping slightly, in the bottom of a square baking pan; set aside. Pour milk into a large bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with a wire whisk 2 min. or until well blended. Let stand 5 min. until thickened. Gently stir in whipped topping with wire whisk until well blended.

Spread half the pudding mixture over the graham squares in pan. Top with 10 of the graham squares and remaining pudding mixture. Cover with remaining graham squares.

Refrigerate at least 3 hours. Spread with the chocolate frosting just before serving. Makes 9 servings.

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