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- *22nd - Fall All State Rally, Sandy Lake+
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- *29th - Christian Haussler Testimonial - Blue Mountain+

October

- *6th - Walker Degree Rally, Philadelphia+
- *13th - Encampment Degree Rally, at Aluta Lodge Hall+
- *27th - PGM John S. Cupp Testimonial, Bedford+

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- *10th - PM & LAPM Rally, Mt. Zion Lodge Hall, York+
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**IN
MEMORIAM**

JACK J. BORT
Nickel Plate Lodge #1125
July 27, 2007

Brother Jack J. Bort, 73, East Springfield, was initiated into Nickel Plate Lodge No. 1125, Lake City on February 11, 1956. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree June 12, 1961. He was a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Amity Encampment #216 and an Associate member of Conneaut Lodge #773 both of Ohio. He also was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 26.

He was a US Army veteran and a member of the Federated Church in East Springfield. He was preceded in death by his wife the former Kathleen Elosser.

He is survived by a daughter, three grandsons and one brother.

Burial was in the Springfield Cemetery.

MIDDLETOWN HOME

The Middletown Home Residents Benefit from Pet Therapy/Visitation

For those of us who have owned or own pets, we know the benefits of these cuddly creatures. Animals enjoy good times with us and can get us through tough times in our lives.

There are other benefits as well...Among seniors, pet therapy

- Diminishes emotional pain
- Diminishes physical pain
- Reduces boredom
- Reduces anxiety, and
- Makes people happy



Some interesting facts:

- Seniors who own dogs go to the doctor less often than those who don't. In a study of 100 Medicare patients, even the most highly stressed dog owners had a 21 percent lower level of physician contact than non-owners.

- Medication costs dropped from an average of \$3.80 per patient per day to \$1.18 per patient per day when nursing homes allowed for pets to be introduced into patient's environments. Nursing homes in New York, Missouri and Texas were all used in the study.

- Tests show that within minutes of petting a dog, the humans and dogs alike experience massive release of beneficial hormones such as prolactin, oxytocin, and phenylethylamine..

- Studies have shown that when dogs and cats come to visit a care facility, there is more laughter and interaction among the residents than during any other "therapy" or entertainment time.

- Some people feel spiritual fulfillment or a sense of oneness with life and nature when they are around pets.

The best benefit of experiencing pet therapy is that animals accept everyone the way that they are. If a resident is confused, has poor self esteem, or looks a certain way, the animal is always everyone's best buddy. They love everyone the same...Unconditional love.

Above information obtained from www.pawsandhearts.org and www.holisticonline.com



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Meeting Schedule

4th - Lodge Picnic - 6:00 PM
 6th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 6th - State College Lodge #1032 - 7:30 PM
 8th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 8th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 13th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 20th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 20th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 20th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 27th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM

Chambersburg



Too bad Cal Conklin didn't live to see this job completed. It does look nice. We should really remember those who have gone before. Is there an Odd Fellows cemetery near your lodge. Why not have a memorial service there next year. If you live Close enough come and join us

next year. We welcome you.



Baseball Game - Picnic

I know you can't read it but that big billboard in left field reads "Independent Order of Odd Fellow" I guess they thought that there is just one of us. If our membership keeps decreasing it could end up true. We had a rain delay but the food was good and the Spikes did manage to win the game.

August 2007

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter -- Central Pennsylvania

Theatre

Our last summer event is the dinner theatre on the 14th. At this writing all seats are gone. If you haven't told us whether you want chicken or pork call 814 237-3993 before the 7th. Dinner at 5:30 at the Autoport.

Tulip planting party

New party for the Fall. Date not specific yet but will be in mid September or October on a Saturday. We want to plant at least 200 new tulip bulbs. Our last planting was about 10 years ago and they are pretty well washed out. Besides our new tree planting last Fall upended some of them. It will be fun and the Lodge will serve lunch after every one has washed their hands.

UN Bus

We had a screwed up time feeding the UN kids this year. We got the wrong date and were ready on the 14th instead of the 15th. It was panic time but everything worked out. We fed them Breakfast and sent them on



their way Monday morning.

Centre County Picnic

Same attendance as last year, within one. As always the food was great. And this year I behaved, only went around once. Same place, same date next year.

Guidlines from God #5. TALK TO ME:

I want you to forget a lot of things. Forget what was making you crazy. Forget the worry and the fretting because you know I'm in control. But there's one thing I pray you never forget.

Please, don't forget to talk to Me - OFTEN! I love YOU!

I want to hear your voice. I want you to include Me in on the things going on in your life. I want to hear you talk about your friends and family. Prayer is simply you having a conversation with Me. I want to be your dearest friend.

See you in church...

IN MEMORIAM

WARREN E. RIBBLETT Past Grand Patriarch

Brother Warren E. Ribblett, 83, Johnstown died August 1, 2007. He was initiated into Alma Lodge No. 523, Johnstown on November 30, 1962. He excelled the chairs to become a Past Grand. He received his Grand Lodge Degree April 27, 1974. He served as Grand Chaplain under Grand Master Edward J. Kirkwood. He was a member and Past Chief Patriarch of William F. Packer Encampment #127, Johnstown, initiated January 21, 1964. He excelled in the chairs of the Grand Encampment and served this Jurisdiction as Grand Patriarch in 1991 – 1992. He was also a member of Lady Berlin Rebekah Lodge #377, Berlin and a Associate member of Old Monongahela Lodge #209, Elizabeth

Brother Ribblett was born December 23, 1923 in Johnstown, the son of the late Warren S and Anna A Burkhart Ribblett. He was preceded in death by his wife the former Ruth L. Keifer. He is survived by one son, three daughters, twelve grandchildren, and one sister.

He was a member of Bethany United Presbyterian Church. He was a US Army Corps Veteran of WW2.

IOOF services were conducted by the members of Alma Lodge. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

We leave you with a poem that Patriarch Warren cherished as a child and shared with all those present at his installation June 27, 1991.

ABOUBENADHEM

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel, writing in a book of gold;
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?"- The vision raised hid head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord,
Answ'r'd, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou.

"Nay, not so,"

Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellowmen."
The angel wrote and vanish'd.

The next night it came again, with a great wakening light,
And show'd the names whom love of God had bless'd,
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Leigh Hunt

KERMIT K. JUDD Aluta Lodge #488 May 24, 2007

Brother Kermit K. Judd, 89, of Saucon Valley ws initiated February 19, 1938 into Saucana Lodge #606, Hellertown, he became a member of Aluta Lodge #488, Nazareth through consolidation in 1993.

He was a member of First U.C.C. Church of Hellertown and an army veteran of World War Two.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, the former Virginia Ludwig, a son, one daughter, and five grandchildren.

Burial was in the Union Cemetery, Hellertown.

ROBERT S. BITTINGER Connoquenessing Lodge #278 July 2, 2007

Brother Robert S. Bittinger, 75, of Parker was initiated into Lawrenceburg Lodge #782, Parkers Landing on February 18, 1954 where he became a Past Grand. He became a member of Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler in 1978 through consolidation.

He is survived by a son, four daughters, 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one brother and one step-brother.

HERBERT F. BREWEN Aluta Lodge #488 July 12, 2007

Brother Herbert F. Brewen, 92, Wind Gap, was initiated into Wind Gap Lodge #1082, Wind Gap on March 2, 1937. He became a member of Aluta Lodge #488, Nazareth in 1984 through consolidation and became a Past Grand of that Lodge in 1988.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wind Gap and was a marine veteran of World War Two.

He is survived by his wife the former Grace Florey, a son, three grandsons, one great-grandson and one sister.

Burial was private.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**(75 Years Ago, September – 1932)****MEADVILLE**

The 60th Annual Meeting of the Odd Fellows Home Association was held Tuesday, September 15, at the Home on North Main Street, with a large number of delegates from the 13 counties included in the Association in attendance.

The opening session was held in the forenoon, Harry A. Johnson, of Warren Lodge, No. 339, President of the Association presided.

The appearance of 90 wards of the Home with the superintendent and Matron, was an inspiring sight.

At noon lunch was served in the large dining room. At 1:30 the Odd Fellows Home Band played four selections, under direction of Prof. Francis Forbes, a graduate of the Home.

Articles made by the children of the Home were displayed and offered for sale.

Among the visitors present were officers of the Rebekah Assembly, as follows: President, Mrs. Jennie Budd, Sharon, PA; Conductor, Mrs. Maud Johnson, Warren, PA; Chaplain, Mrs. Winifred Langdon, Oil City, PA; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Jean Grant, Erie PA.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

That Encampment Odd Fellowship is alive and active in New Milford was demonstrated on September 23rd, when the officers of Calvin C. Halsey Encampment were publicly installed by D.D.G.P. John T. Jones and his efficient staff. The newly elected Grand Patriarch, Albert E. S. Montgomery, and the Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge, Harry C. Leath, were present, both of whom gave inspiring addresses. The Rebekah's, always on the job, furnished the eats and anyone who has ever been entertained at New Milford knows they were good.

LUZERNE COUNTY

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the I.O.O.F. Past Grand's Association of Luzerne County was held Monday evening, September 19th, in the hall of Askam Lodge, No. 899, at Askam. Fifteen lodges were represented and new members were admitted to membership. Hon. Frank C. Bowersox, former Superintendent of Schools of Snyder County, was the speaker. He based his address on the Book of Daniel. Congressman C. Murray Turpin, of Kingston, gave an interesting talk on the recent session of Congress. Both speakers were at their best and held the closest attention of the brothers. Hon. Willard G. Shortz, President of the Association, presided.

NEWVILLE

About 100 members of the Odd Fellow lodges of the county met at Newville on Monday evening, September 12th, when Conodoguinet Lodge entertained the Past Grand's Association. The President, George Mincemoyer, presided and in his remarks urged the lodges to be on the lookout for new members.

H. Frank Hair, principal of the Camp Hill schools, delivered

a fine address on Odd Fellowship.

It was agreed to donate \$ 200.00 to the Middletown Home. The Association will visit the home in the near future.

Entertainment was provided by the I. O. O. F. Band and an I. O. O. F. quartet, both of Newville. Victor Bowman acted as toastmaster during the evening.

A light lunch was served by the host lodge. The October session will be held at Newburg.

(60 Years Ago, September 1947)**HIGHLAND LODGE NOMINATES**

Nomination of officers for the coming term featured a meeting of Highland Lodge No. 428, I.O.O.F., at Ebensburg, Wednesday evening, September 17, 1947. Those nominated were Edgar A. Salkeld, Past Grand; H. Eugene Autes, Noble Grand; Paul Adams and Cloyd Bolinger, Vice Grand's; Miller J. Lehman, Secretary; Crawford Barrickman, Treasurer; and Attorney George L. Reade, Trustee.

Highland Lodge conferred the Initiatory Degree upon a class of Candidates for Roaring Springs Lodge, on Tuesday, September 23, at Roaring Springs.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Samuel O. Stepp, Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Entertainment was in charge of Rodger Hughes, Cloyd Hunter, Cloyd Bolinger, and Elmer Rowland.

Lunch was served in the dining room following the meeting.

(35 Years Ago, September 1972)**ENCAMPMENT DEGREE RALLY**

An Encampment Rally was sponsored by the members of William F. Packer Encampment No. 127 on Saturday, September 30, 1972, at Alma Lodge Hall, Johnstown, PA. Chairman, Brother C. Donald Murton, Degree Captain, (Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania) and his Committee worked very hard to implement plans for this Encampment Rally. The Grand Patriarch, James E. Clites, requested the Patriarchs at one of their recent meetings about implementing plans to conduct an Encampment Degree Rally in their Lodge Hall. At first, the Patriarchs were not certain if their Encampment could undertake plans for an Encampment Rally, and after much discussion, it was decided to appoint a Committee, and have each Patriarch work on this Committee. With a date selected, the plans were put into action. A communication was sent to Subordinate Encampments announcing the Encampment Degree Rally, and urged the Patriarchs to sign up new Candidates and bring them to this Rally. Also he urged the Patriarchs to keep this date open and attend the Rally.

The patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees were conferred beginning at 1:00 P. M. by Members of Encampments in Philadelphia, and the Eastern part of our Jurisdiction, and William F. Packer Encampment No. 127. There were 11 Candidates who received the Patriarchal Degree and 15 who received the Golden Rule, and Royal Purple Degrees. The Grand Patriarch requested that the schedule for the Rally be changed, and that the Grand Encampment Special Sessions (Limited) be held at 4:00 P. M., followed by the conferring of the Royal Purple Degree. This would be followed by a delicious Swiss Steak Dinner, with all the trimmings served in the Lodge Dining Room. The dinner was under direction of Head Chef, Grand Patriarch Clite, and

his Social Committee.

There was 7 P.C.P.'s present who received the Grand Encampment Degree. The reason the schedule of the Rally was changed in the afternoon is that it would afford members present who had traveled from both ends of the Jurisdiction an opportunity to attend the dinner, and get an early start for their trip home.

Dinner was served at 6:30 P.M., following dinner the Grand Patriarch addressed a large gathering in the Lodge Room,

There were over a hundred in attendance at this Degree Rally.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

(20 Years Ago, September 1987)

NEW OFFICERS FOR PERSEVERANCE # 135

On Constitution Day, September 17, 1987, an Installation Team headed by E. Ernest Bock, P.G.P. of Norristown Encampment #37 installed the new Officers of Perseverance Encampment #135.

A number of the Installing Staff were members of Chosen Friends Encampment #88, Malvern, PA. These included Patriarch, Edward Binkley; Patriarch, Jacob Hanna; William Perry, P.G.P.; Frank Stanley, P.G.P. and others. P.G.P. Carl Muller a Member of Perseverance Encampment, also participated.

The new Officers of Perseverance Encampment #135 are: Chief Patriarch, Charles E. Danihel; Senior Warden, Ronald Brennian; High Priest, H. John Oertel; Junior Warden, Charles Shorten; Scribe, E. Russell Lurwick; and Treasurer, Earle C. Kitchen.

Many of the members of Perseverance Encampment are planning to attend the Grand Encampment Rally to be held in Aluta Lodge Hall in Windgap, PA on Saturday, November 14. In anticipation of that, a rehearsal meeting to practice the Patriarchal Degree in scheduled for the evening of November 10, at Walker Hall. Perseverance Encampment has also requested permission to move its meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, November 12, to Friday evening, November 13 so that it can entertain the Grand Encampment Officers at Dinner.

Ed Gebhardt, PCP, Publicity
Perseverance Encampment # 135

INTERCOUNTY DDP ASSOCIATION

June 2, 2007

The Intercounty District Deputy Presidents Association meeting was held June 2, 2007 at R-Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona.

President Mary Jane Chonko called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and had a silent prayer for all Veterans and the soldiers in Iraq. She then read "Teach us to Love". The Address of Welcome was given by D.J. Domblisky with a reading "Friends". Atta Lee Walk gave the response with a reading "God's Boxes" Prayer by given by Chaplain Virginia Reed.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and everyone sang the National Anthem.

Roll call of Officers:

President - Mary Jane Chonko	Secretary - Sally Walter
1st V.P. - Barbara McClellan	Treasurer - Edith Stine
2nd V.P. - Sara Bronson (absent)	Chaplain - Virginia Reed
3rd V.P. - Sally Walter	Musician - Mary E. Walker
4th V.P. - Jean Orr	Soloist - Candy Walter Bowser

Roll Call of Counties

CENTER - 8; CLARION - 4; CLEARFIELD - 4; HUNTINGTON - 1, 2 guest; MIFFLIN - 2.

Total 19 members - 2 guest.

The minutes of the March 3rd meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report was given with a balance of \$381.03.

Communications: None

Bills: Post Card Stamps \$2.88 to Secretary.

Sick & Distress: D.J. Domblisky was in the Hospital last Friday till Wed. Was glad to have her with us today. Keep Sara Virginia in our

prayers (A card was signed and sent to her). Barb McClellan is going to hospital for surgery on June 12th. Scott Walker is still having health problems. Rolla Walter is home from Florida and doing a little better. Edith Stine had surgery and is with us today also. President Mary Jane asked everyone to remember these in their prayers.

Old Business: None

New Business: Huntington County is host county for September. Reservations to be sent to Hope Brindle and Hope will also do the Welcome. Candy Bowser will do the Response. Silent Auction to be held in September.

Chaplain Virginia Redd led in the Memorial Service. She was assisted by Atta Lee Walk, Mary E. Walker, Jean Orr and Candy Bowser. It was a very Beautiful and Impressive Service.

Jessica (Mary Jane's granddaughter), Hester Peoples and Ava Domblisky have birthdays in June. Everyone sang to them.

A collection was taken of \$22.00.

Readings by Virginia "No Nursing Home for Me", and Ella Lee "The Ant and the Grasshopper". Candy accompanied by Mary E. sang "Amazing Grace".

Barb gave out centerpieces of potted Geraniums to Ella Lee Trulick, Ava Domblisky, Mary Jane Chonko, Linda Confer, Virginia Reed, Mary E. Walker, Atta Lee Walk and Thelma Gingery. Barb announced the cakes and candy were made by Ava and D.J. brought the nuts. Mary Jane thanked Clearfield County for a nice job.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Virginia Reed with reading "Silver Lining". Everyone sang "Bless be the Tie". President wished everyone a safe journey home and hope to see them in September.

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY MONUMENT

Brothers,

Here are some pictures of the new monument for Aaron Nichols, first Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. The cost of having the old one removed and erecting the new one was \$38,500.00. Any contributions to help defray this cost would be greatly appreciated.

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary







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July 9, 2007

The Pennsylvania Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee
Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs
Attn: Mr. Charles E. Danihel
1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057

Dear PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee,

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, thank you for your generous contribution. We are grateful for your \$2,500 donation to our organization. Your check, number 215, was received on July 9, 2007.

Did you know that more children have arthritis than those with muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis and sickle cell combined? Your donation provides hope that research will find improved treatments and ultimately a cure for this devastating disease.

Once again, on behalf of the Foundation and the 1 in 5 adults and 300,000 children affected by this debilitating disease, thank you for your commitment to a cure.

Sincerely,

Martha E. Tiani, CFRE
President and CEO

Please note there were no goods and services provided.

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July 10, 2007

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary
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Dear Mr. Locke,

Our AJAO conference was a huge success. Thanks to generosity of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, we were able to reach many families- over 1,100 people attended! Dr. Jack Klippel, National President & CEO, noted this in his nationally distributed *The Foundation Report*.

I took the liberty of printing this and have enclosed it for you. Please feel free to share with anyone you think would be interested.

Thanks so much for all your assistance. We are indeed quite proud of our partnership with your organization and you.

Sincerely,

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REPORT ON NATIONAL JUVENILE ARTHRITIS CONFERENCE JULY 1-4, 2007 - HERSHEY, PA

Number of families from WPA Chapter attending: 8 families (25 individuals)

Number of WPA families attending on scholarship: 6 families (20 individuals)

Family Comments:

The Folkmire Family – Monroeville, PA

Daughter, age 9, has Juvenile Arthritis

As a family, attending the conference was the best thing we could have done for Stephanie. We made a statement to her, "we are behind you 100% with this disease". While she always knew I was, it was a great opportunity for her to see her brother and father take time off to do something just for her.

There are so many bad days, as you know, with a child who has arthritis. This was an opportunity for her to see many other children who have this disease and how they manage it.



The most beneficial thing for me was seeing successful young adults who inspire and give families hope. I think of them, when we have a bad day.

Every seminar we attended was very informative. Each question and answer session gave you information you didn't even know you needed. I learned how to give my child independence, while still being nurturing—it's very hard to do when you have a child with a chronic disease. I attended several seminars, just to name a few, on the emotional well-being of my child, exercise, using humor with illness, medications and arthritis, and the general sessions on advocacy. The lack of pediatric rheumatologists is just astonishing.

The general session my husband attended for dads on the first night was good for my husband. My son also had a very good experience. The activities for his age group were wonderful. He told me he enjoyed meeting other children around the country. He also learned more about arthritis in the nurse sessions. I think it was good for him to see other children who had siblings with arthritis.

My daughter especially liked the visit from the Nurse. She said she learned you can't die from her type of arthritis. Who ever knew that great worry was on her mind? That alone, was worth the trip. She also loved the animal visit from the zoo. She also liked seeing the therapy dogs around the lodge. (Can you tell she is an

animal lover?)

We feel so blessed to be from Pittsburgh and have the WPA Chapter behind us. We "Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts, for a memorable few days for our sweet daughter Stephanie. Please extend our deep-felt appreciation to the scholarship funder.

The Porter-Herko Family – Connellsville, PA

Daughter, age 6, has Juvenile Arthritis

Dear Funder,

It is my pleasure to express my appreciation for the scholarship I received for my family to attend the conference in Hershey. One of the most beneficial aspects of the conference was the realization that there are so many other families experiencing the same ups and downs of having a child who has been diagnosed with a chronic illness. Hearing other parents' input and questions, that were often things I have experienced or questioned myself, caused me to gain a sense of having allies in the battle against arthritis.

One of the "breakout sessions" that I attended addressed medications and side effects of these medications. Many types of medications were addressed. The medication that my daughter takes was discussed and a few parents brought up the fact that their child became nauseated after receiving their required dosage. The speaker (and other parents) stated that a dose of Benedryl given a couple hours before administering methotrexate often deters the nausea that sometimes accompanies taking methotrexate. **This is information that I will use this week before giving my 6 year-old her next weekly dose of methotrexate!**

My 6 year-old daughter (with JRA) and 12 year-old son enjoyed the conference and gained some information too. Emily's favorite part with her group was when they "made blood". They used beads to build different blood cells and talked about why having frequent bloodwork is very important for their Doctors to understand what is happening in their bodies. Emily also enjoyed "going to the capitol". The children addressed letters to their local representatives and congressmen.



Johnathan enjoyed swimming, playing "mini-golf" and especially meeting new friends. His 11-12 year old group also learned about MRI's and the information that this test gives a Doctor. This interested him since he had an MRI for a knee injury last year.

Other aspects of the conference that I found informative and useful included adapting exercise, alternative therapies, the importance of advocacy and using humor to maintain emotional well-being.

Attending the conference was an enjoyable and educational experience for my family and myself. I am grateful for the opportunity to have had this experience and for the financial assistance that we received.

Ellermeyer Family-Punxsutwaney, PA

Daughter, age 12, has Juvenile Arthritis

My name is Colleen Ellermeyer and my daughter, mother and I attended the conference in Hershey last week. I want to thank you for the scholarship you gave my family. We enjoyed the conference and enjoyed meeting new people.

I think that the most beneficial thing was that we got to meet other families from all over the country that go through the same thing we do. **Coming from a small town (Punxsutwaney), we sometimes feel as if there is no one else who knows what we go through.**

One of the most important things that I learned was about the TMJ arthritis and the test that should be done to see if my daughter has TMJ. Also, since my daughter will be attending a public school for the first time this coming year, it was important to hear about our options in educational rights.

My daughter said she really had a great time and made some new friends. In fact, she would love to go to next year's conference!! She also found out that there are many people (kids and adults) who have arthritis too.

My mom says that she had a great time and was very thankful that I asked her to go along with us. My mother now thinks that maybe my brother and I might have had JRA as children. My mother also became a volunteer for the Arthritis Foundation in the Harrisburg area!

I feel that the conference is important for any family who deals with an autoimmune disease and they should attend if they can. So thank you again for helping us go!

Fitzgerald Family-Sharpville, PA

Daughter, age 4, has Juvenile Arthritis

(note: second daughter being evaluated for JA at this time)

I will try to keep this short but as you know Dennis and I learned so much at the conference that it will be difficult! **I think the most beneficial thing we learned is that you have to attack arthritis with an attitude of energy. You can not let it attack you.** We listened to speaker after speaker and it was their spirit and energy that drove them and kept them going. So as a family unit, for us we will have to take our energy from the arthritis and just give it right back with all we have because the minute you get down and depressed it the minute the disease has you.

Sitting in on the Lupus session with Dr. Scalzi was very helpful for me. Many of the questions I had were answered in this session. The most important one I had was what a high ANA with no other symptoms could possibly indicate. She discussed this with me and she really educated me on a lot of Lupus factors in that session. For Dennis "The Importance of Diet and Exercise" session with Dr. Lindsley was very informative. It helped validate a lot of what we do as far as our day to day eating habits. He said it also helped him gain a new appreciation for the need to exercise, not only when you have JA but also as a parent to set a good example.

Our children enjoyed the conference so much they did not want to leave! They could not wait for breakfast to be over so they could get to their classrooms so I think it is safe to say they had a great time. The child care workers (Pals) did a wonderful job with the kids. They really engaged their creativity.

My daughter learned that animals can also get arthritis. She was intrigued by that fact and she even asked me questions about animals getting arthritis. Having the children so wonderfully engaged in activities allowed us to relax and enjoy the adult sessions.

We just want to extend our appreciation to the Arthritis Foundation for choosing us to receive a scholarship. Being able to attend this year's Juvenile Arthritis Conference has given us many resources to fall back on. We have been educated in ways we could never have imagined and for that we are very grateful. The knowledge we have gained will in turn help our daughters in the future and that is priceless. Thank You.

Charochak Family - Robinson, PA

Daughter, age 14, has Juvenile Arthritis (father also has Rheumatoid Arthritis)

The most beneficial thing about the conference was realizing that there were many other families and individuals who were in similar situations as me and my family and knowing we were not alone in our plight.

All of the informational seminars were extremely beneficial. **It was very helpful to have such a knowledgeable group of individuals in one place who were eager to answer your questions and to offer suggestions.** I was not aware that my primary treatment, methotrexate, is so widely prescribed to children of all ages and is so effective.

Palas Family-Moon, PA

Daughter, age 3, has Juvenile Arthritis

We felt the Educational Rights session at the 2007 JA Conference was the most beneficial session that we attended. We now know what organizations to contact if our daughter's arthritis is effecting her education to ensure our daughter gets an IEP for a quality education.

We also learned a lot from the pain management session. **The speaker and parents that attended gave us some of their own helpful hints they use to keep their own children's morning stiffness to a minimum.** This is key for us because our daughter was always late to preschool last year due to morning stiffness. We might now be able to get this under better control.

Our children enjoyed playing with other kids. They look forward to going in future years so that they can do "bigger kid" activities!



ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

The Leaves are Changing.....

The PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee would like to extend our best wishes to Catherine Penrod, President of the Central Chapter, who is leaving the Chapter at the end of August for a new position and Danielle Stephens, Program & Services Director, who is also leaving the end of August and will be assuming a similar position, including Camp JRA, for the Eastern Chapter. She will be closer to her family with the move. They were both instrumental in making the National Juvenile Arthritis Conference, held July 1st through 4th in Hershey, a huge success. In the report to the Committee, Danielle tells us that this was the largest Conference in their history since they began in 1983! Approximately 1200 people attended with representation from 41 states, plus for the first time ever, it had an international feel with a family from Australia. **Central PA** had 10 families that they sent with the help of the IOOF Arthritis Committee grant. We also assisted families from the **Western Chapter** with a grant. We provided \$5000. to provide scholarships to allow families to attend the Conference. (See accompanying pictures and comments.) We have also given the Western Chapter some funding to provide a fall fun day for families with children who have arthritis. Your donations have helped us to make these commitments a reality. Camp JRA had another successful year and more information will follow from Thalia Lodge, who sponsored the "Sundaes on Sunday" that is becoming a very special event at Camp.

Our Committee members have been very supportive and active and I'd like to personally thank each of them and look forward to working with them again this year. Your help would also be appreciated by your local Chapter or Branch at one of their planned activities as another way of supporting the Odd Fellow commitment to helping the Arthritis Foundation. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are noted below.

Remember - 100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee goes to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters.

Send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Note how you want your contribution designated (Camp JRA, or general fund). Donations received will be noted in the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine.

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

CHICKEN BBQ AT NEW MILFORD, PA

On July 22, 2007, Oddfellows District 11 and Rebekah District 7 sponsored a chicken B.B.Q. at the Green Gables pavilion in New Milford, PA.

The master of ceremonies was District Deputy Sherman Wooden. The Blessing was given by past President of the Rebekah Assembly Dois Goerlitz. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. There were 58 members and visitors present. Also in attendance were Past Grand Masters; Alton Arnold, Tom McHugh and William Locke.

Each person in attendance received a gift that was donated by area businesses and lodge members.

Pictured left to right are; Doris Goerlitz, Delegate to the I.A.R.A., Sherman Wooden, D.D.G.M. of District 11, Shirley Severcool, D.D.P. of District 74, Stewart L. Breneman, Grand Marshall of PA, Laura Locke, Assembly Secretary, and William Locke, Grand Lodge Secretary.



THANKS FROM AWARD RECIPIENTS

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the scholarship money. It will be put to good use this fall as college approaches. I just finished a summer college writing class. I will be able to transfer 15 credits to Slippery Rock U from college classes taken during high school. Thank you again the money is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Lisa Cochran

Mr. Dorchester,

Thank you, very much for selecting me as one of your Scholarship recipients. It will help me immensely in going to college and accomplishing my goals. Thanks again!

Michael Barrett

Dear Odd Fellows,

Thank you very much for selecting me to receive a Scholarship. The money will help me greatly at school. I will be starting my sophomore year at California University of Pennsylvania in the fall. I am going to study English Education in hopes of becoming a High School English teacher. Thanks again!

Ashley Hazlett

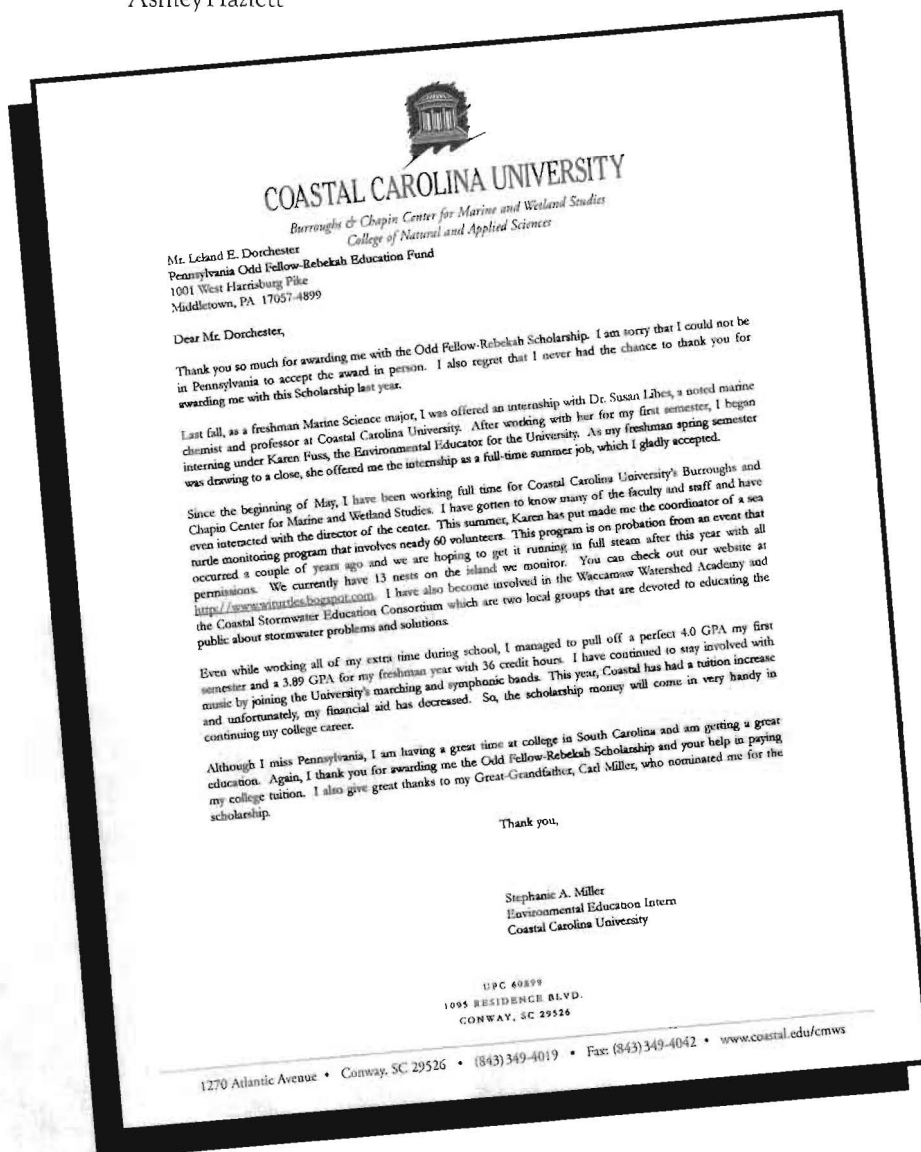
Your thoughtfulness means so much more than words can ever say. During my freshman year at Kutztown University I achieved Dean's list both semesters. I also recieved an award called the Faculty Award for Undergraduate Academic Excellence. Now I am soon to be starting my sophomore year and hope to be just as successful! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely, Katie L. Hennessey

Dear Odd Fellows and Rebekahs,

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I cannot thank you enough. I never knew I would be rewarded for doing something I love to do. The main reason I volunteer my time is to put a smile on someone's face. I never even surmounted that with volunteering my time, I would get money for college. Those five hundred dollars will not only go towards a good cause by will help me fulfill me dreams. This recognition only encourages me to continue my volunteer work. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Kenneth A. Kalie



CHRISTIAN O. HAUSSLER TESTIMONIAL

To all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Auxiliaries

Greetings;

You are invited to attend a Testimonial dinner to honor Past Grand Patriarch Christian O. Haussler on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, Exit 23 on I-78 at Shartlesville, PA Tel. #610-488-0353

Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and the cost is \$20.00 per person. The dinner will be family style, Baked Virginia Ham and Roast Turkey for the entrees. Reservations with remittance are to be sent by September 19, 2007 to:

Charles Shorten
15220 Bernita Rd.
Phila., PA 19116

Program Book: There will be a souvenir program booklet and we would appreciate your support with ads and booster names.

Priced as follows: Full page (no picture) \$30.00
Half page \$20.00
Quarter page \$10.00
Booster names \$ 1.00

Deadline for ads is Sep. 19, 2007 and sent to Charles Shorten, address above. All ads to be printed or typed.

All checks should be payable to "Christian O. Haussler Testimonial"

Motel in the area:

Comfort Inn, (Midway exit) Bethel, PA Exit 16, I-78 / 717-933-8888 / 99.99 plus tax
Budget Inn, 196 Roadside Dr., Shartlesville, PA, Exit 23, I-78 / 610-488-1578

We look forward to having you join us to honor Christian O. Haussler, PGP

Fraternally yours in FL&T and FH&C,
The Testimonial Committee



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July 31, 2007

Mr. William L. Locke, Grand Secretary
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Dear Friends:

Many thanks for your continued support of our programs for blind and visually impaired folks. We are very appreciative of your recent donation of \$2,000 and assure you that it will be put to excellent use.

Each year we depend on donations to fund approximately 25% (over \$1million) of our budget. Without support from groups such as yours, we could not continue to provide the wide variety of rehabilitation programs we offer.

We thank you for all you do to raise these funds for us.

I have enclosed one of our recently published brochures. We hope you find this interesting and informative.

Many thanks again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Constance Schwartz-Bedo
Constance Schwartz-Bedo, CPRE
Director of Development



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Techniques of Daily Living teaches shopping, clothing maintenance, grooming, safety and efficiency in cooking and eating, and how to clean and maintain a home or apartment.



Individual wellness includes exercise, nutrition, and health care.

Recreational opportunities including a weekend camping trip, Pittsburgh Pirate baseball games, Kennywood Amusement Park, plays and musicals, swimming, sports night, dancing, computer games, fishing, horseback riding, and arts and crafts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh
(412) 368-4400, ext. 2245
email: cnagle@pghvis.org

Life'sWork of Western PA,
(412) 471-2600, ext. 218
email: eorourke@lifesworkwpa.org

Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (412) 565-3677
email: mhajduk@state.pa.us.



Summer Youth Programs

For students who are blind and visually impaired



Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh

1800 West Street Homestead, PA 15120

Phone: 412-368-4400
Fax: 412-368-4090

PA Toll Free: 412-706-5050
www.BlindVR.com

Three Great Youth Programs Build Independence

Personal Adjustment to Blindness Training

The goal of this comprehensive program is to help students age 16 to 21 become as independent as possible.

Students will develop communications skills, learn how to effectively use audio devices, and how to keep track of information and personal items by labeling. They will receive counseling and gain confidence by learning mobility skills.

Safety and efficiency in cooking, eating, shopping, clothing maintenance, grooming and housekeeping is taught, as well as exercise, nutrition, health care, and how to fully enjoy leisure time.



College Prep

College-bound high school students who have completed at least their junior year learn how to prepare for transition to college life.

Students will learn how to use a computer for college work, as well as develop personal skills for independent dormitory or apartment living.



They will participate in simulated, but realistic classroom experiences including lectures, how to take and organize lecture notes, how to conduct research, as well as gain experience in taking tests.

Organizational, personal management and mobility skills will be emphasized and self-advocacy will be addressed. Students will also be assessed for their ability to use access technology and current computer equipment.

Career and Community Adjustment

Students have a choice between two components in this individualized program. In each one, students develop independent living skills and explore vocational options with a goal of helping them make a smooth transition into work and adult life.

BVRS' Employment Opportunities Project offers job readiness classes, community job shadowing in entry level and professional jobs, community based work experiences, and mentoring with adults with vision impairments.

Life'sWork provides a variety of work experiences including clerical, computers, stock and shipping, skilled mechanical, drafting, electrical, health services, and food preparation.



ORCHARD MANOR



Resident Phyllis Sapp (front) and her family.



Resident Geraldine Kelly and her husband, George, relax and soak up a little sun.



Resident Carrie Basham savors some of the fine food prepared by our Dietary Department!



Resident Dorothy Mazza (front) and her family.



Resident Helen Westlake (right) celebrates with her daughter.



Resident Ilo Riddle enjoys being surrounded by her grandchildren.



Resident Jim Wilson poses with his wife Imogene.



Resident Audrey Wilson enjoys the picnic with her grandchildren.



The "Navy Blue T-Shirt Brigade." Some of the staff and volunteers that were on hand to help out with the picnic gather for a group photo.

ORCHARD MANOR



Aides Cathy Ace (left) and Amy Bailey (right) make a "hug sandwich" out of Resident Mary Payne.



Resident Gloria Alfreno and her grandson, Jesse, enjoy the day



Resident Mary Dankovich models her special balloon hat made by Haberman Magic



Resident Edith Leone (front left) and her family gather together for a picture.



Resident Isabelle Sweetapple and her companion guide dog, Cleveland, show off their Orchard Manor t-shirts.



Resident Carl Gildersleeve sings the praises of the picnic.



Resident Margie Godinich really enjoys the picnic!



Resident Bud Dillaman (right) gets a bear hug from Activity Aide Erma McKnight.



Resident Kathryn Elliott and her husband, Bill.



Resident Stacia Moore with her daughter and friend take time out from the festivities for a picture.

JOHN S. CUPP JR. TESTIMONIAL

To all Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Auxiliaries:

COME ONE, COME ALL – You are invited to attend a testimonial dinner to honor Past Grand Master, John S. Cupp Jr. on Saturday, October 27, 2006. The testimonial dinner will be held at The Arena Restaurant, 4407 Business Rte 220 N, Bedford, PA 15522.

DINNER – Dinner will be served, promptly at 6:30 p.m. and the cost will be \$20.00 per person. The menu will be a choice of:

Baked Cod fillet,
Baked Stuffed Pork Chop, or
Baked Ham & Chicken Breast combination

Please make all checks payable to: **John Cupp Testimonial**

All dinner reservations, along with payment are to be sent to:

Wallace Shakley
P.O. Box 97, 115 Spring St.
Petroia, PA 16050

Phone: 724-756-8370
Email: pjws54@zoominternet.net

Deadline for reservations is **September 29, 2006**. Seating will be by numbered tables.

LODGING : Reservations are to be made directly with the motel. Reference the **John Cupp Testimonial**.

Quality Inn, Bedford - Adjacent to the restaurant.
4407 Business Rte 220 N
Bedford, PA 15522
814-623-5188

Rate: \$ 64.99 + tax (Includes buffet breakfast)

Super 8 Motel
4498 Business Rte 220
Bedford, PA 15522
814-623-5880

Rate: \$55.99 + tax

PROGRAM BOOK – Prices are as follows:

Full page w/picture.....	\$35
Full page no picture.....	\$30
Half page.....	\$20
Quarter page.....	\$10
Booster names (No Titles).....	\$ 1

All ads and booster names must be printed or typed and sent to:

Robert J. Love
2815 Kathy Street
South Park, PA 15129

Phone: 412-833-0191

Deadline for all ads and booster names is **September 29, 2006**.

Please make all checks payable to: **John Cupp Testimonial**

Fraternally yours in F.L. & T.,

Stewart D. Bremer Sr.

A. Elmer Shakley

The Testimonial Committee

PERMISSION GRANTED TO CIRCULATE

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS

by Glenn L. Campbell

As I write this article, I am probably still the District Deputy Grand Master for District 21. As you read it, I will probably be the past DDGM for District 21. Our lives and our circumstances are continually changing as we go through life and, although I have enjoyed my tenure as a DDGM, and tried to serve each successive Grand Master who appointed me with honor, I believe it is time for me to step down. I have retired now and no longer work just down the street from Alma Lodge in Johnstown, where I am a member, and, in fact live 34 miles from my Lodge.

An extremely good man, Carl E. Thomas, Jr., also a member of Alma Lodge, has expressed an interest in becoming my replacement, and the last I heard, Grand Master Breneman was going to appoint Carl DDGM, so there should be a seamless transition. Carl always said 'yes' when I asked him to serve on an installation team. They couldn't get a better Brother for the job.

I would like to publicly thank Brother Warren "Elmer" Ribblett for passing the DDGM's position to me several years ago. He had confidence in me that I could do the job and I tried not to let him down. I would also like to thank all of the Brothers of Alma Lodge that went with me on every installation we did to make up the installation team. There was never a lack of volunteers. Special thanks to my ever-faithful District Deputy Grand Marshall at almost all of the installations, Milford "Jake" Johnson. Jake coached me through the first few installations and was there doing his duty at the rest. Jake and the installation team did most of the work while I got the credit. I intend to take part in future installations and help the new DDGM whenever asked and available.

In addition to Alma Lodge, there is only one other Lodge in District 21 these days, and that's Fred R. Korman Lodge #55 in Glasgow, PA. There were 4 lodges in the District when I became DDGM, but Highland and Cove Lodges consolidated with Alma

Lodge last year. It was a shame to lose the Lodges but a great experience for us at Alma Lodge to have the Brothers from these two fine Lodges become united with us. When they gather up a car full and come to a meeting, their presence just makes it a better night.

Now for the congratulations part of this article: Tucked away in the north-east corner of Cambria County, in a rather non-descript (from the outside and no offense intended), small, white frame building, sits Fred R. Korman Lodge #55. But, big things are happening at this Lodge and the Brothers who belong there are making them happen. I attended their last meeting as the DDGM, delivering the NG and VG Operations Manuals that PGM Cupp had created. They are preparing to give the initiatory degree to 3 new members. And, they have added other new members in the recent past. In addition, they are totally remodeling their Lodge hall. The Lodge Room is beautiful and it's the Brothers giving their time, doing the work, that is getting it done. They now have the 3 links, raised and painted, in each end of the ceiling. They replaced their furniture with the furniture from the Lodges that consolidated with Alma, and new windows were in the Lodge Room awaiting installation. They have done a magnificent job both in recruiting and in remodeling and they should be justifiably proud. I believe the attitude of the Brothers of Fred R. Korman Lodge is responsible for their success and we could all learn something from them. They always made me feel welcome when I visited and they come to various functions we hold at Alma Lodge and it is always a pleasure to have them in our company. Here is a Lodge that has made up its mind to survive and they're doing something to insure their survival. It has been a great pleasure to work with Fred R. Korman Lodge as DDGM over the past several years. Brothers, you are to be congratulated.

Respectively submitted,
Glenn L. Campbell, former DDGM, District 21

LEWISBURG LODGE #96

Lewisburg Lodge No. 96 participated in the 13th Annual Union County Veterans 4th of July parade with thousands of spectators. This was the third year the lodge had a float in, advertising Odd Fellowship. The float was designed by Brother Bob Betzer, and assembled by members of the lodge. The float says "Chartered 1844 I.O.O.F. #96 supports the following and more. Visual Research Foundation, Camp J.R.A., Donald Heiter Community Ctr., S.O.S. Children's Village of Cambodia, Red Cross, Middletown Home, United Nations Pilgrimage Tour for Youth".



Wills Eye Institute*A Member Of The Wills Eye Health System*

840 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5109

July 16, 2007

Mr. William L. Locke
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Office of the Grand Secretary
1001 W. Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057

Dear Mr. Locke,

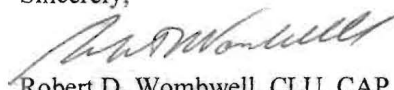
On behalf of the board, staff and patients of Wills Eye, please accept my thanks for your contribution of \$2000.00.

This gift allows us to continue to provide quality care and to help us improve and preserve sight.

Wills has consistently been ranked among the top three in ophthalmology by U.S. News and World Report. Your generous gift allows us to continue this mission.

Please retain this letter for tax purposes. For gifts over \$250, the IRS requires us to inform you that your contribution is fully tax-deductible and that no goods or services were provided to you as a result of this gift. Wills Eye is a nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Section 501, c, 3.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Wombwell, CLU, CAP
Institutional Advancement

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

In the process of looking in the old copies of the magazine for "Days Gone By" I came upon something in 1932 which needs repeating. This is that article.

ATTEND YOUR LODGE MEETINGS

In fraternal organizations, as well as in all civic organizations, there is during the summer months, a tendency to stay away from meetings. Now that the cooler weather is with us, the members of the various organizations should turn their thoughts to their respective lodges and attend the meetings regularly. Let us look into some of the evils which arise from this non-attendance.

Inactivity of members will sap the vitality of any organization, no matter of what size or importance. When general interest is manifested by a majority of members an organization functions as its founders intended. When apathy rules interest lags and decay begins, it is time to take stock of men and methods.

One joins a fraternal organization because he knows such a membership will aid in some manner. If joining will be a betterment, keen activity and personal contact with the working affairs of the organization will add other

desireable profits.

The success of a fraternal organization means betterment for the entire membership. Then it would seem logical that every individual member should be interested if for no other reason than a selfish one.

Various conditions are sometimes complained of and are credited with being the cause of absenteeism. How, pray, may those alleged conditions be improved by remaining away from your organization and its deliberations.

Summer out-of-door amusements and pleasures are often assigned as causes of lack of interest. This is a seasonal excuse, and may be modified later to accommodate the change in weather.

Surely this is a matter that is of immense importance to all members. Lodge is just what you make it. No more. But, and this is the sad part of the story, indifference not only injures you; it is contributory to the detriment of every other member, to your family and to the order in general.

Fraternally
William L. Locke
Grand Secretary

TAPESTRY

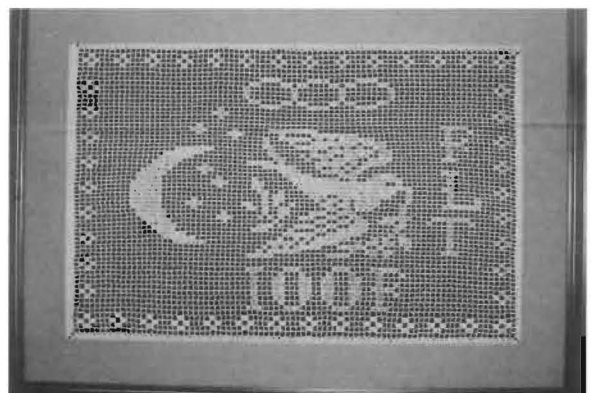
This tapestry was done by Ethel Vonada, Nobel Grand of Lady State Rebekah Lodge #322 in 1985. This was hand crocheted. She had it blocked, mounted and framed.

July following session that year, Lady State hosted a reception for the Rebekah Assembly President Jean Woods & her officers & was presented this beautiful masterpiece. It has had a place of honor in Jean Woods home until May of 2007 when Jean graciously gave it to Lady Emily Lodge #452 of State College, PA.

Fay Horton, one of my officers, had a big part in planning this reception. She was my traveling companion during my year as president. She had eye trouble even then reading road signs but never missed a Dairy Queen! Other officers from Centre County were May Judy, Laura Homan & JoAnn Williams.

Lady State subsequently consolidated with Tussey #66 & now Tussey has consolidated with Lady Emily Lodge #452, my home lodge.

Jean Woods, PPRA 1985-1986



JULY 2007 DONATIONS**PA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

2 Unified	100.00
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ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

278 Connoquenessing	250.00
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VISUAL RESEARCH

RA Session Collection	109.00
GL Session Collection	102.50
278 Connoquenessing	250.00
#699 & #74 Tunkhannock & Lady Esther	33.91
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DONATIONS TO ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee Fund 4/1/07 through 7/21/07. Our Goal for this fiscal year (4/1/07-3/31/08) is \$50,000.00.

Red Rose Reb. #586	\$25.00
Einora Reb. #28	\$10.00
York Springs Lodge #211	\$100.00
Lewisburg Lodge #96	\$100.00
Dept. Assoc. of PA	\$95.00
Mt. Zion Lodge #74	\$300.00
Hester Reb. #29	\$25.00
Donald Trulick	\$50.00
Robert Raffensberger	\$50.00
Myra Fay Adams	\$71.00
Henry Disston Lodge @ 8	\$500.00
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Wysox Reb. #443	\$25.00
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Lady landis Reb. #303	\$25.00
Aster Reb. #177	\$25.00
Dept. Assoc. of PA	\$200.00
Mae Judy	\$20.00
Laura Locke	\$10.00
Reb. Session Donations	\$75.37
Grand Lodge Session Donations	\$88.00
Stu & Sis Brenneman	\$100.00
Fallowfield Lodge #1128	\$25.00
Variety Lodge #37	\$500.00
Lady Emily Reb. #542	\$100.00
E. Brunswick Lodge #802	\$100.00
Triune Lodge #307	\$100.00
Clarion Lodge #252	\$50.00
Lady Priscilla Reb. #305	\$50.00
Bowmansdale Lodge #1179	\$50.00
James Blaney	\$10.00

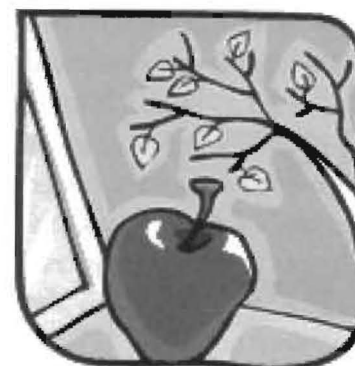
Total Donations	\$4,949.37
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Total donations 4/1/07 through 7/31/07 were \$4,949.37. We now need \$45,050.63 to reach our goal of \$50,000.00. We the Committee thank you for your donations.

NOTICE

**District Deputy Grand
Masters Association
Will hold a meeting at
State College Lodge,
On September 29, 2007
at 12:30 P.M.**

**Lunch will be served before
the meeting for a small fee**



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ROSTER

No. 9

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 7:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elston Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastprez@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 Hlassinger, 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 Lishburn Road. Richard J. Eberly, Sec'y, 229 Gertysburg 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 Etra 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 1:30 P.M., at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Kams City, PA 16041-1314.

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

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

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

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M./3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 7th St. & Fallowfield Ave. Leonard Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY 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 Srade Grove Rd., Freeport, PA 16629.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HONESDALE—FREEDOM LODGE, #68, meets every Monday, 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 9th St. Howard Goodenough, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431-0191.

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.

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 Rr. 247, Ronald Buell, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, Perlo Ct., Apr 438, 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, fredseeatlave@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. Capr. (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 Mazaepa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

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

LITITZ—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, James L. Rittler, 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., Doty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

UNCAS ENCAMPMENT, #144, meets 2nd Monday, 8:30 P.M., 111-113 N. Broad St. James L. Rittler, 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. Warren Windham, Scribe, 440 Taylor Rd., Downingtown, PA 19335.

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

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 14 S. 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, Cochranranon, PA 16314.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 25 E. McClure Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Elliptonsburg, 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 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at V.F.W., 423 Ranch Church Rd. Russell E. McQuate, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, 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. John Giovengo, Sec'y, 925 Calif. Ave., Apt. 510, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

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

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

PORT MATILDA—PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at the Fowler Grove U.M. Woman's Bldg., Route 220. Donald R. Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823, 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 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Paul Berlin, Sec'y, PO Box 111, Rew, PA 16744-0111.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHAMOKIN—**REGINA REBEKAH LODGE**, #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the Mr. 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., 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. John Szarowicz, Sec'y, RD 3, Box 8, Smethport, PA 16749.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, #74, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, 783 SR 29N, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

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

WALTERSBURG—**NATHAN 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 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



FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

NO-FUSS SALISBURY STEAKS

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 Tbsps. fine, dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 (8 oz.) package sliced mushroom
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced & separated into rings
- 1 (14.5 oz.) can beef broth
- 2 Tbsps. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsps. water
- 1 tbsp. corn starch

Combine first 5 ingredients in a bowl; stir well. Shape mixture into 4 patties. Cook patties in a large skillet over medium heat on each side. Remove patties from skillet reserving 1 tablespoon drippings in skillet. Set patties aside. Cook mushrooms and onions in drippings over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until tender. Add broth and Worcestershire sauce to skillet. Return patties to skillet; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes. Remove patties from skillet with a slotted spoon; place on a platter, set aside, and keep warm. Combine water and cornstarch; stir well. Add to broth mixture. Bring to a boil; cook, stirring constantly, 1 minute or until thickened. Pour over patties.

SAUTEED CARROTS AND ZUCCHINI

- 2 Tbsps. butter or margarine
- 1 lb. carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup green onions (white part only)
- 1 lb. zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper
- 3 Tbsps. chopped fresh basil or 1 tsp. dried basil

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium - high heat. Add carrots; cook, uncovered, 4 minutes, stirring often. Add green onions, and cook 1 more minute. Add zucchini, and cook 2 more minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in salt and pepper; cover, reduce heat to medium - low, and cook 4 minutes or until tender crisp. Sprinkle with basil

PEACH OF A CRISP

- 1 (29 oz.) can sliced peaches, drained
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 (11 oz.) package pie crust mix
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, cut into small pieces
- vanilla ice cream

Pre heat oven to 375 degrees. Place peaches in a lightly greased 7x11 baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon rind and set aside. Combine piecrust mix and brown sugar; sprinkle over peaches. Dot with butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve with vanilla ice cream.



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