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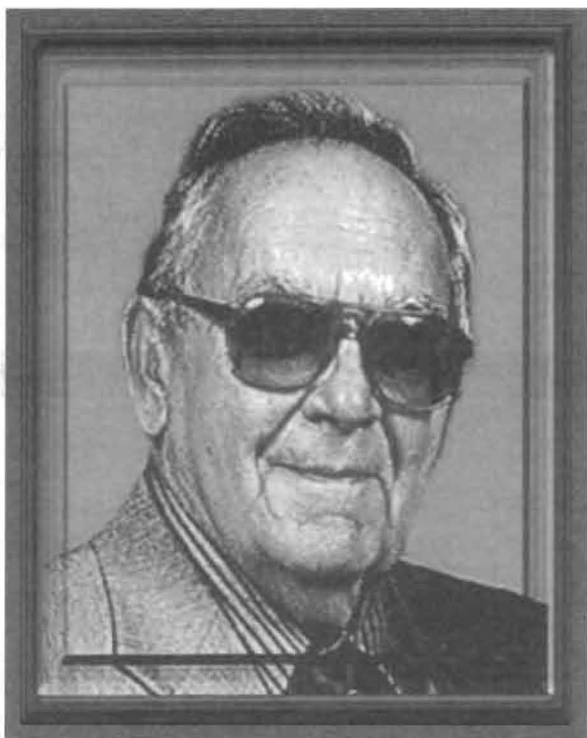
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The Giving Samaritan

(Inspired by a Catholic Bishop on TV)

The robbers believed in "the lesson divine" -
 They should take it all, for what's your is mine;
 Robbing just happens to be my line,
 And right this moment, we're doing fine.

The Levite felt in "the lesson divine" -
 I'm downright sure that what's mine is mine;
 Helping the priest is my full-time line,
 So I'll pass him by, I'm doing fine.

The priest agreed in "the lesson divine" -
 I have no doubt that what's mine is mine;
 Just being pious is my full-time line,
 I'll just pass him by, I'm doing fine.

But the Good Samaritan really knew
 That all I have belongs to You.
 It's a gift from God, we know that's true,
 So I'll share what I have with this suffering Jew.

It's been quiet so since the world began
 That those who know their Creator's plan,
 Will give and give as much as they can
 To ease the pain of their fellow man.

- George Michael Leader, 1993

- Reprinted from the Edinboro Alumni
 Magazine, submitted by Leland Dorchester

Thank You

To All Whom Sent Cards, Visited
 and Phoned following my surgery.
 Especially the "suprise birthday
 party" by President and some of
 the staff. I was really "down" and it
 helped a lot.

Laura

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers:

As I was going through past magazines I found something I thought I should include. You will notice 72 years ago there were 19 nominations for the office of Grand Warden. Now we have trouble getting one. As you know by now, if you attend lodge, we have to have a special session to nominate someone. I know there are lots of good members out there that could do a good job. What happened with the lessons learned about serving others? I would think we could get more than one out of the many qualified members that are out there.

By the time this is out all lodges should have their annual reports completed and sent in. If your lodge does not have it in yet, don't forget if it is not in by November 30th there will be a fine of \$50.00 each month. See the Grand Lodge code page 71. Again I would like to wish all the new officers a very successful term of office.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke
Grand Secretary

UN DELEGATE RECOGNITION NIGHT

Walker Lodge # 306 hosted the 2008 U N Delegate Recognition Night on Saturday evening, October 4th for the delegates, their families, friends and members. Walker Lodge # 306, Perseverance Encampment # 135 and Mystic Lodge # 270 sponsored a total of 7 delegates for the 2008 trip. This was the 59th tour year. It is rewarding for all the Lodge members to hear the delegates relate their experiences from this once-in-a-lifetime educational (and fun) tour. This year the delegates echoed what has been said in the past about how they arrived at the starting point in Harrisburg this year with some trepidation and fear of the unknown and arrived back there 13 days later with friends for a lifetime. The modern technology of computers and e-mails makes it a lot easier for the students to keep in touch, even with the delegates they met from Europe and Canada. The "educational" part of the tour – time at the UN with delegates and assistants – and the sightseeing/tour part got rave reviews, but interestingly, each one spoke about the personal growth and interpersonal relationship development he or she experienced as another important factor of the trip. The PA bus added Washington, DC for two days to their itinerary this year that added another dimension to the trip.

The delegates began arriving and the hugs started. For some it was almost as if this was a continuation of the trip – no break in the conversation. We started with dinner and then went into the Lodge Hall for the Recognition time. We were fortunate to have Mae Judy and Don Trulick, co-chairs for the PA UN Tour with us and also the in-coming Director of the UN Educational Pilgrimage Program, Michael Dutton, Past Sovereign Grand Master. A great time was had by all.

If you have a 16 or 17-year old child/grandchild/neighbot/friend, recommend this trip to them. They will enjoy it!



Bottom row (l to r): Delegates Jenna Warner, Patrick Weeber, Laura Franklin, Austin Greenhow and Alecia Greenhow. Top row (l to r): Don Trulick, Mae Judy (co-chairs for PA UN Tour), Charles Danihel (Walker UN Comm. Chair), Michael Dutton, PSGM and incoming Director (2010) of UN Education Program.



Everyone present at the 2008 UN Delegate Recognition Night.

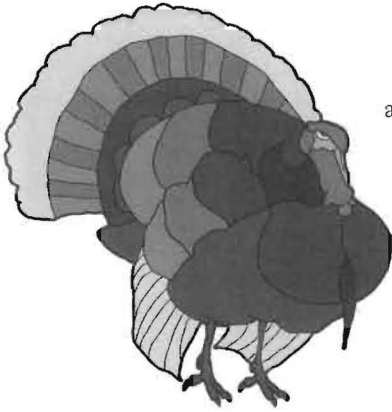
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FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Whose Your Turkey?



Breeding turkeys was a hard thing in captivity. Between the lack of a successful method of artificial insemination (Toms are bashful about mating in captivity) and the lack of antibiotics to combat diseases that reside in chickens, but do not harm them, while they kill turkeys. The late 1930's marked the end for both problems. By 1955 the turkey was on almost everyone's table for Thanksgiving.

The Odd Fellows decided they should hold a Thanksgiving dinner in November 1955.

Barney Wells was secretary, Joe Ryan, Jr. was noble grand, Mike Clancey was vice grand, and Tom Johnson was treasurer. There was much discussion about what to have and how the evening would go. Since Thanksgiving was on November 24, 1955, they decided that the banquet should be held on November 16, 1955, to give everyone a chance to recover for their family celebration. It was agreed that the normal attendance for a lodge banquet was 75, so they estimated they would need 11 turkeys. Since the elected officers did most of the lodge business, they also decided they would be the kitchen committee and agreed to meet on November 15 to get

everything ready for the next day.

On Monday, November 14, 1955, Brother George Molinari advertised a huge turkey sale on fresh turkeys in his meat market. Brother Molinari customarily gave 10% to all Odd Fellows. Despite the detailed planning, no one had decided who would buy the turkeys. When Barney arrived at the market on his way home from teaching school, and bought 11 turkeys, the clerk told him that there was only one turkey left. Since he didn't have a freezer at home, he was reluctant to buy his turkey so soon. He asked the clerk if she could freeze the turkey for him. She told him she would do that but he had to pay in advance since too many people were asking for items to be frozen and then never picking them up. Barney agreed and took the eleven turkeys home to stuff in his refrigerator and in a tub of ice on the back porch.

The next evening, Barney drove to the lodge hall and was greeted by Brother Ryan on the porch. Brother Ryan asked if he took advantage of the turkey sale at the local market. Somewhat surprised, Barney said he did. Brother Ryan proceeded to tell him that he also took advantage of sale, as well as the Vice Grand and the Treasurer.

Barney went inside and found that the lodge now had 44 turkeys and Brother Molinari did not have enough space in his freezer to store them for the lodge. They needed to start baking them at the lodge hall and at the homes of everyone who was willing to bake a turkey in order to use them. They also had about two-thirds of a turkey for each anticipated guest, with an average weight of 16 pounds. There was no alternative to cooking the turkeys since they were fresh.

They decided Barney and Joe Ryan would call the brothers for volunteers to roast the turkeys. Since Tom Johnson's wife was noble grand of the Rebekah lodge, it was his duty to call all the Rebekah's on the phone to invite them. Mike Clancey would call all the Odd Fellows and the secretaries of the neighboring lodges.

The phone lines were feverish. Barney's wife had never roasted two turkeys before. It was a chore but she managed it. Barney's mother roasted another as did his mother-in-law. November 16, 1955 was one of the fowlest days ever in Grovers Corner, New Jersey, with 44 turkeys being roasted and served. It was somewhat fortunate that the Rebekah's and other lodges had been invited since they brought pies and other items. Barney took the day off school to make gravy and he and Tom Johnson peeled and mashed 100 pounds of potatoes. The total turnout of 160 stretched the limits of the lodge hall and still left a lot of turkey for every person there to take home.

Barney was thinking about having fish for Thanksgiving. He had eaten a turkey sandwich for lunch every day before Thanksgiving and had a hot turkey sandwich for dinner every night. On Wednesday, November 23, 1955, he brought home two pounds of cod. His wife was just as happy with the menu change as well.

Before he could sit down to what he hoped was his last hot turkey sandwich, the door bell rang. It was the delivery boy from the market. He said, "Mr. Molinari told me to deliver your turkey, he had me thaw it. He knew you would need it tonight and had forgotten to pick it up."

Barney thanked the delivery boy and brought in the turkey. He went out on the back porch and invited Warden 3rd and Conductor 3rd into the kitchen (these were Barney's current dogs, in case you haven't been reading the stories).

Barney spoke to them, "You should be thankful this year. I guess I am going to have turkey again tomorrow. You are going to have hot turkey sandwiches tonight."

Barney and his wife fed their meal to the dogs, and fried some of the fish. Mrs. Wells baked the turkey and fed it to her children and grandchildren the next day.

Little Emily went over to Barney and asked, "Grandpa, why aren't you eating any turkey?"

Barney replied, "I started to feel like I was growing feathers and I decided I would lay off the turkey."

Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

Next Month, "How about Santa"

Comments and questions are always welcomed by the Department Commander. You can contact him by email at jcupp@verizon.net or conventional mail at 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401-3403.

MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

The Middletown Home Courtyard was the place to be if you wanted to let off some steam by giving leaders a pie in the face. Staff picked whom they wanted to throw at, and then they let 'em fly. Residents, staff, and family enjoyed ice cream sundaes with their own toppings as well as watching staff get creamed.

Employee of the Month was a surprise to Darlene Poole, Receptionist at the Home. She was selected because her **personality is a plus, she is very helpful, and very patient and caring towards residents**. Darlene is one who is very willing to assist in anyway that she can.

Residents are enjoying many bus trips. This month Wal-Mart is scheduled, as well as Colonial Park Mall, Fall Foliage, and Hollywood Casino in Grantville, PA. Many residents love to get out to meet family and friends and to enjoy the trip with their loved ones.



Employee of the Month. (L to R) Frank Beech, Assistant Administrator, Catherine Kirkham, CEO/Administrator, Gloria Altimore, Director of Admissions, Darlene Poole, Receptionist and Employee of the Month. (Front row) Mary Adcock, Resident Council President.



Joanne and Richard Simpson enjoying the beautiful weather and courtyard.



Catherine Kirkham, CEO/Administrator and Frank Beech, Assistant Administrator get a pie in the face from staff.

CENTRE COUNTY

Spaghetti Dinner

It is almost that time, yes time to get started on our fundraising efforts for this year. Our first dinner is scheduled for the 25th of this month. That is a Saturday so set it aside to at least come and have dinner with us. If you can help, that is even better. We will be using some different techniques this time around so you may have the chance to help on a day other than the day of the dinner. Most of the volunteer help will be needed on the 25th but with the way we are doing the work will require some work in the week preceding the dinner. If you are interested in helping the project please call me any time at 814-237-3993. We can talk about the various jobs or just talk about the project in general. Meal time will start at 4 PM on the 25th and continue until 7 PM. The menu will consist of Spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, bread or rolls, drinks and dessert. The salad will be the usual tossed salad with several choices of dressing. Drinks will include coffee, regular and Decaf, hot and iced tea. Dessert will be a guessing game. It will depend on what we can get from our sources or volunteer items from our friends. Last but not least, the cost will be \$6.00. Plus any contributions.

Typical Evening

"Typical evening," it depends on who the made the goodies. What you see here are the Rebekahs of Centre County. Yes, Lady Emily is it for the county. But we are determined to keep the light bright until the world again sees the value of the brotherhood of man.



October – Installation Time

It is that time of the year when new faces take over old seats. It doesn't necessarily mean that they haven't sat in them before, it just means that we are dead set on keeping our Order alive. Bellefonte will be installed on Thursday the 2nd, Port Matilda the next night, the 3rd and State College the following Monday, the 6th. To top off the whole week, Encampment #62 will be installed on Wednesday the 8th, of the month. The neat thing about the process is that we all help each other in getting our officers in place for the new year. Even the Grand Master is getting involved. Art Moyer won't know which way he is going by the time it is over.

Keep in mind the primary goal for all of us is new blood. New members to help slow the rotation speed for people being elected for office next year. The life blood of the American dream is the process of saving and preserving our values. And what are our values if not the organizations that over the centuries have made this country great.

See you in Church.

OBITUARIES

Due to publication time, we regret we cannot accept Obituaries older than three months.



JOHN EDWARD COLTER

Warren Lodge No. 339

September 9, 2008

Brother John E Colter, 86, Warren, was initiated into Warren Lodge #339, Warren, on October 30, 1956 where he became a Past Grand of that Lodge. He received his Grand Lodge Degree on September 29, 1979. He was a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Kossuth Encampment #98, Warren and was a member former Lady Warren Rebekah Lodge #209. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master and a Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch.

He was a member of Grace U.M. Church, Warren and a U.S. Army Veteran. He was preceded in death by his wife the former Doris Hamblin in 2007.

He is survived by a son, two daughters, three grandsons and three brothers.

Burial was in the I.O.O.F Circle at the Oakland Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN A. NEILL

Past Grand Marshal & Conductor

Nucleus Lodge No. 377

July 11, 2008

PAST GRAND PATRIARCH AND PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER MAYNARD J. ERNST ANSWERS LAST ROLL

Brother Maynard J. Ernst, 86, Tatamy was initiated into Confident Lodge No. 1133, Bethlehem on February 22, 1946. He became a Past Grand of the Lodge. He became a member of Aluta Lodge #488, Nazareth through consolidation in 2001. He was an Associate member of Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia. He was initiated into Lady Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge #149 on January 18, 1966 and became a member of Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202, Nazareth in 1977 through consolidation. He was initiated into Bushkill Encampment #55, Nazareth on September 25, 1976 where he became a Past Chief Patriarch. He was currently serving as Scribe. He was the Senior ranking Past Grand Patriarch and served as **Grand Patriarch** in 1970 - 1971. He has been serving as **Grand Treasurer** since 1988. He was mustered into Canton Allentown #39, Patriarchs Militant and an Associate member of Canton Leesport #2. He was also a **Past Department Commander** attaining the rank of Major General. He was serving as a Trustee on the Home Board for the Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Philadelphia. He also was a Past Sovereign Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge and a member of Heracles Sanctorum #144, A.M.O.S., Allentown and Registrar of the Mid Atlantic State A.M.O.S.

Brother Ernst was a member of St. John U.C.C. Church, Riegelsville and a US Army veteran of World War Two and Korea. His first wife the former Betty K. Schlicher, P.P.D.A.L.A.P.M. preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of seven years, the former (Sister) Kathleen Mitman Milheim, three sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren, one great-grandson, two step daughters, one stepson, and six step grandchildren.

IOOF services were held and a honor guard was furnished by the Dept. Council and Dept. Assoc. and burial was in the Durham Cemetery, Durham, PA. The family requests memorials to the I.O.O.F. Education Fund.



INTERCOUNTY DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

The Inter County District Deputy Presidents had their meeting at R-Waffle King Restaurant on September 6, 2008.

Meeting was called to order by President, Barbara McClellan.

Roll call found all officers present except 1st V.P. Bill Locke.

Counties from Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Huntingdon and Mifflin. 17 members and 3 guests.

Nomination of officers and election were held and following are: President - Bill Locke; 1st V.P. - Sally Walter; 2nd V.P. - Jean Orr; 3rd V.P. - Mary Jane Chonko; 4th V.P. - Mae Judy; Secretary - Laura Locke and Treasurer - Edith Stine.

Sally Walter reported on Orchard Manor.

Sickness - Sorry to hear that Laura Locke had been in the hospital with a knee replaced. Virginia Reed - fell and broke her arm.

Arlene Lower - In a Personal care home. Fran Orwick - had been in and out of hospital.

Happy to have Ava Domblisky with us today also Virginia Reed.

December meeting on the 6th with Clearfield County as Host. Held a Silent Auction.

Meeting closed with Prayer by Barbara McClellan.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND PATRIARCH

Brothers and Sisters,

You will be reading this column after the month of October has ended. October is a busy month for Odd Fellow lodges and Encampments because of degree rallies and installations. I will be busy the month of October attending and participating in installations of four or five lodges with my husband who is District Deputy Grand Master. The Encampment also will be holding its degree rally at Aluta, the second Saturday in October. Next month I will report on that Rally.

Because of timing for submission of articles to the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow magazine, this article will focus on the month of September. On September 8, 2008 I lost a very dear friend, patriarch and brother, Maynard J. Ernst. Maynard graciously agreed to serve as my installing marshal for both of my installations. I am sure he was not feeling up to par when he performed these duties, but he never hesitated or complained. Maynard was a devoted patriarch and played a special part in my becoming a patriarch and a chevalier. Last fall, when I was at the Degree Rally at Aluta, Maynard mentioned he still had lima beans and I mentioned that I loved lima beans. Would you believe he picked some beans, packaged them and mailed them to me. I shelled them and they were delicious. Maynard will always have a special place in my heart. We all will miss Maynard very much.

On Saturday, September 6th, Grand Master, William L. Ramsey, Jr., made his official district visit at General Worth Lodge. We had 25 brothers and sisters from seven (7) different lodges at that meeting. John and I provided the refreshments after the lodge meeting and I believe everyone enjoyed the evening.

On Monday, September 15th, Uncas Encampment #144 invited me to its annual banquet at the Lititz Family Cupboard Restaurant. Bob Derr did not think I would go that far, but I did. We had a delicious PA Dutch meal, good fellowship and wonderful entertainment. Gary Gates spoke on learning to speak Dutch-ified English. I learned a great deal about the PA Dutch language and their culture. I even purchased Mr. Gates' book, *How to Speak Dutch-ified English Volume 1*.

Saturday, September 20th we honored Past President of the Rebekah Assembly A. Elaine Weekley at a testimonial in Somerset, PA. It was a great evening of fellowship with friends from Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Sister Elaine was quite deserving of the testimonial in her honor, after serving as President for two (2) years.

I also attended the degree rally held on Saturday, September 27th at Sandy Lake Lodge. There were nine (9) brothers and sisters who received their third degrees that day. I took advantage of having their undivided attention and gave each new member a brochure on Patriarchal Odd Fellowship and an Encampment Membership Application urging them to continue their Odd Fellowship journey. Hope we will see all of them as new members at an Encampment Degree Rally.

Keep on asking your brothers and sisters, we need more Encampment members.

In Faith Hope & Charity

Emilie J. Cupp, Grand Patriarch



PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT #135 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hey! For a Fun Time - Put December 13th on Your Calendar

Perseverance Encampment #135 is holding its annual Memorial Service and Holiday Party

On Saturday evening December 13, 2008 at 8PM, Perseverance Encampment #135 is holding its annual Memorial Service and Holiday Party. This festive celebration is open to all members of Odd Fellowship, their guests and friends and is free to all. The celebration commences with a brief memorial service recognizing those deceased patriarchs of the order that have departed, followed by a guest speaker with a special message to all. The audience will then move into the recreation room where they will be entertained by the "Bon Voyage Barbershop Quartet" – an excellent group which has over 125 years experience singing barbershop music and are members of the National Barbershop Harmony Society.

Following the singing, and for the gamblers in the audience, Charlie Shorten and Kenny Strausser will entertain us by displaying their proficiency in leading all in playing bingo for Poinsettia plant prizes. (PS: let's hope Charlie's laryngitis will be cured by then.) The bingo entertainment will be followed by the usual delicious refreshments.

Again, as a courtesy to Odd Fellowship, this Memorial Service and Holiday Party is open to all Odd Fellow & Rebekah members, their family and guests. So mark this fun date on your calendar and come on out on that Saturday evening. See you all then!



2007 Encampment Evening at Walker Lodge

ORCHARD MANOR



Purr-fect Buddies! Resident Laverne Finlay cuddles with the Sunshine Way Kitty.



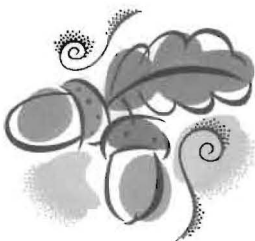
Resident Delores "Dee" Alessio smiles pretty for the camera.



Resident Kathryn Houts celebrates daughter Jamie's birthday with her.



Resident Alma Dally enjoys a visit with her husband, Richard.



Resident Janet Frost enjoys watching one of the many activities in Sunshine Way.



The Annual Memorial Service flowers were presented by: Ruth Good, President of Department Association, L.A.P.M., Patricia I. Newman, President Rebekah Assembly, William Ramsey, Jr., Grand Master of Grand Lodge, Joe Geibel, Grand Warden Grand Encampment, and Donald Trulick, Chief of Staff Patriarch Militant.



Sister Candy Bowser and her mother, Sister Sally Walter, Treasurer of the Board of Directors, provided the music for the Annual Memorial Service.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY
(72 Years Ago, November 1936)****SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION**

The large auditorium at 16th and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia, was comfortably filled with Odd Fellows Monday evening, November 16th, the occasion being the semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge held for the purpose of admitting Past Grands and receiving nominations for Grand Lodge Officers.

The following were nominated:

NOMINEES FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Grand Master - C. Paul Wagner, D.D.G.M.
Deputy Grand Master - H. E. Robinson, G.W.
Grand Warden -

Name	Lodge No.
Harold H. Cox	676
Franklin B. Hosbach	107
Fred R. Korman	900
Samuel I. Koller	1175
Edward Ellsworth	709
Clinton C. Ohl	168
John K. Pierce	150
Louis C. Schauble	107
John Linde	192
Paul B. Cameron	135
John T. Silveus	469
John McGall	64
Ben L. Jenkins	1103
Robert H. Shaw	451
Frank Shuman	283
Jesse Everett	422
O. B. Lenton, Sr.	89
William M. Smith	609
Willard G. Shortz	953
Grand Secretary -	Frank Shannon, G. S. G. Will Henry, P.G.M.
Grand Treasurer -	Fred C. Hanyen, P.G.M.
Grand Representative -	Webster Grim, P.G.M.

A departure from the usual custom was a First Degree demonstration which was most ably presented by the Degree Staff from West Chester Lodge No 420. One candidate from Tocony Lodge and one from Malvern received the degree. The Degree Staff earned for itself generous commendation and applause.

(50 Years Ago, November 1983)**ODD FELLOWS CONFER DEGREE IN BOSWELL**

With representatives present from the lodges of Ebensburg, Somerset, Berlin, Ligonier, Ursina, Confluence, Cumberland, Salisbury, and Jeanette, the First Degree was conferred on eleven new candidates, at a meeting held by Boswell Lodge No. 1172, I.O.O.F., on Thursday night, November 18.

The guest degree team of 24 members from Ebensburg conducted the ceremonies. About 117 persons attended the session. After lodge a social period was conducted by the refreshment committee. The Third Degree will be conferred on December 2.

101ST ANNIVERSARY

Merchants Lodge No. 283 celebrated its 101st Anniversary, with a dinner at McCallister's, November 26th. P.G. Theodore B. Smith, Jr., chairman of the committee, acted as toastmaster. P.G. Albert F. Jackel gave the invocation and the Noble Grand, Herman E. Roller, welcomed all those present.

State Senator John W. Lord, Jr. was the speaker of the evening and spoke on the topic "The Citizen Counts".

A splendid show, dancing and door prize drawings completed the evening. This affair was attended by 150 Odd Fellows and their Ladies.

(25 Years Ago, November 1983)**NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL
UNITED NATIONS STUDENTS**

Jordan Lodge No. 192 Lady Lillie Best Rebekah No. 222 again sponsored two students from Northern Lehigh School to go on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. The students were Rebecca Bixler and Rodney Reeser of Stalington, PA.

On November 16th, a joint reception for the students was held. Both Rebecca and Rodney gave excellent reports and recommended that the host Lodges continue this worthy project. The parents of the students also gave comments concerning the need for this type of opportunity to be given to the youth as it is indeed an educational opportunity and also is a teaching experience in getting along with one another.

The students and parents expressed their "thanks" for being provided with this opportunity that was made possible by the combined efforts and sponsorship of our two Lodges.

In Friendship, Jordan No. 192 and Lady Lillie Best No 222.

Submitted by: Sister Ellie Piger

THANK YOU'S

Dear Odd Fellows & Rebekahs

How delighted we were to receive your donation of \$1,350.00 on behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania. We are so very appreciative of all the gifts you have sent over the years.

Again, I would like to invite the members of your group to visit us when they are in the Pittsburgh area. Additionally, we will be holding a special breakfast on Wednesday, October 15 in downtown Pittsburgh that will be an informational event featuring a presentation by a recent client. Should any member of your group like to attend, please contact me.

I hope some day we have the pleasure of meeting in person. In the meantime, thank you very much for all the hard work you do to make these gifts possible. We are so very grateful and they go a long way to provide services for our visually impaired folks.

Sincerely,

Connie Schwartz-Bedo

Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh

UNIFIED LODGE #2

A SPECIAL OCCASION AT UNIFIED LODGE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, '08

THE EVENING OF AUGUST 28 WAS A SPECIAL ONE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST OF ALL, BROTHER KEN FAUB, THE DISTRICT DEPUTY FOR DISTRICT NO. 21, HAD COLLABORATED WITH GRAND MASTER WILLIAM RAMSEY IN A PLAN TO HOLD THE FIRST DISTRICT MEETING FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF YEARS. THE MEETING INVOLVED PETER FRITZ, BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE, HAMPTON, OLD MONONGAHELA, AND UNIFIED LODGES.

The event began with a dinner at 6:15, which featured entrees consisting of stuffed pork chops and roast beef; salads, veggies, mashed potatoes, and assorted pies for dessert. Everyone present became concerned when the Grand Master and his party had not arrived by dinner time. It turned out that there had been a traffic snarl on Parkway North #279.

Greetings were exchanged between Grand Master Ramsey and Harry Klose, Noble Grand of Unified Lodge.



The District #21 meeting was honored by the presence of a number of dignitaries, and left to right in the above picture with the Grand Master are Donald Buchanan, PDDGM, Joseph Geibel, Grand Guardian, William Ramsey, Grand Master, Robert Gumbert, PGM, Kenneth Faub, District Deputy, District #21, Arthur Moyer, Past Grand Patriarch, Marc Rosenwasser, Grand Lodge Attorney, and Theodore Bergfelt, Past Grand Musician, who served as photographer and is not shown here.



The photographer for the occasion, Bro. Ted Bergfelt, Past Grand Musician, is shown here.

UNIFIED LODGE #2



This summer, Dana Pfister was sponsored for the United Nations Pilgrimage by the officers and members of Peter Fritz, Hampton, and Unified Lodges as a three-lodge joint venture. In this picture with Dana are her father, David Pfister representing Peter Fritz, John Corey, of Hampton, and Harry Klose of Unified Lodge.



Included in the festivities of the evening was a presentation by Dana Pfister who summarized her experiences during her time as a sponsored delegate to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. Assisting her is Shawn Fix of Unified.



The "Support Staff" for Dana Pfister shown here are her Grandfather, Bill Pfister, her Dad, David, Grandmother Marlyn, and, of course, Dana.

Many of the officers and members of the various Lodges who were present at the August 28 meeting are shown here. Several were not available for the picture.



Brother Ken Faub, who had devoted considerable effort toward making the District #21 Meeting a success, seemed happy with the outcome, and we feel that additional events such as this will occur in the not-so-far-away future.

ANNUAL IOOF MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual IOOF Memorial Service was held at Orchard Manor on Sunday, September 28th. In memory of our departed Members and Residents from this past year, roses were presented by William Ramsey, Jr., Grand Master, Patricia Newman, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Joe Geibel, Grand Warden Grand Encampment, Donald Trulick, Chief of Staff Patriarch Militant and Ruth Good, President Department Association Ladies Patriarch Militant. Those in attendance enjoyed Sally Walter playing the piano and Candy Bowser's solos. Emcee Barbara Krizinsky introduced Pastor Stephanie, the Home's Chaplain, who gave an uplifting message. Sister Betty Elder did a scripture reading. A fall wreath was taken out and placed in the cemetery following the service. Refreshments and Fellowship were enjoyed by all.

*Please be sure and submit all your Members names next year so they too can be honored at this Service.



LANCASTER COUNTY 911 MEMORIAL

In his remarks Don Bachman explained the significance of the numbers of American Flags on display but he began by reminding all that sixty-seven years ago he sat in front of a radio listening to the news of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. A day that 2403 military men and women died in 2 attacks against our country, the U.S.A. The attack on December 7 "shall live in infamy." Sixty years later America was again attacked by Muslim Terrorists making a sneak attack on U.S. soil and again threatening our freedom that we take for granted.

Don explained in the Flag Garden there are 3 scenes from 911. First the twin towers where 2927 people lost their lives in New York City of which 448 were policemen, firemen, EMTs and public safety officials.

The third plane hit the Pentagon in Washington, DC where we placed 189 flags in honor of the 189 people who lost their lives in that event.

The fourth plane crashed in Shanksville with the loss of 44 lives. Some of which were civilian heroes trying to stop the plane before getting to Washington, DC. We placed 44 flags to outline that event.

The Number One in center stands for America and our families who lost members in the current battle against terrorism. The Number One is comprised of 194 white carnations representing the 194 Pennsylvania Veterans who have lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan as of 9-11-08. Remember this day, the United States is the only place in the world to live with the freedoms we have. But freedom is not always free. We have to work at it. Back our troops, "Don't let them down." "We must never forget."



ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Thanksgiving

Each year at this time we start to prepare for the "holiday season" and our thoughts turn first to Thanksgiving. We all have many things we are thankful for - good health, our families, our jobs, friendsand the list goes on. For those with arthritis, they might add a day with less pain and discomfort than the day before, the scientists and pharmacists that are working to find a cure or the key to preventing the suffering or a new drug that promises relief. The IOOF helps support the three PA Chapters with their activities and fundraising work. We are always looking for new ideas and your help. November and December bring the Jingle Bell Runs/Walks and children's Holiday Parties to an area near you. Each Chapter and Branch plans them and can use your help. The main contact numbers for each Chapter are listed below. Make the call and enlist your Lodge members to help. The dates we know of are: November 29th - Jingle Bell Run at Greater Scranton YMCA; December 6th - JBR at Bethlehem; and December 14th - JBR at Malvern. Can you help at Registration or will you form a Team? Call your local Chapter or Branch.

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 are noted in the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine.

Eastern PA Chapter

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

Central PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Ave.
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-776-0746

Western PA Chapter

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

VOLUNTEER!

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



TRI-COUNTY REBEKAH OF THE YEAR 2007

Our candidate for Rebekah of the Year is the mother of four children-three sons and one daughter. She has six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. One of her grandsons is in the Military Service, stationed in Iraq. She was an active member of the PTA and always helped with the Cub Scouts.

She is a member of the First Reformed United Church of Christ in Sunbury. She sang with the church choir and is a member of the Golden Notes.

She is a member of the Amaranth-Fort Augusta Court #127, also Eastern Star #266 and was a former member of White Shrine. She was always a faithful member of her Rebekah Lodges where she helped with fund raisers, sales and food stands. She is always happy to give other members a ride to the lodge meetings. She was Noble Grand of her lodge several times and President of Tri-County several years. Her father was an Odd Fellow and her mother was a member of the Rebekah Lodge. Her parents were Guerny and Kathryn Strohecker. Her mother always took her along to the lodge meetings. She had to wait in the social room until the meeting was over. She joined the lodge at a very young age.

She graduated from Sunbury High School in the class of 1943 and has been president for the class reunion several times.

She lived in Sunbury all of her life and was employed by the Sunbury High School until her retirement.

She has been on several cruises and traveled to Germany to visit her son when he was in the United States military.

She had been married to Charles Taylor who passed away several years ago.

Our Tri-County Past Grands for the Year is Sister Virginia Taylor.



Ruth Berger, Dawn Snyder and Virginia Taylor

PICTURES OF THE GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELS



August 1, 2008 – Grand Master and Staff make an official visit to Alma Lodge #523.

Front row, left to right: Grand Master, William L. Ramsey, Jr. and Grand Marshal, Scott R. Parks.

Back row, left to right: Noble Grand of Alma Lodge # 523, William Hartland; Grand Guardian, Joseph J. Geibel, Jr.; Grand Warden, Carl E. Thomas, Jr. and District Deputy Grand Master (District 15), Alpha G. Hockenberry.



August 18, 2008 – Grand Master visits Bowmansdale #1179.

Left to right: Grand Warden, Carl E. Thomas, Jr.; grand Master, William L. Ramsey, Jr.; Grand Guardian, Joseph J. Geibel, Jr.; DDGM (District 12), Jeffrey Calhoun; Grand Treasurer, Richard L. Heffner and Grand Marshal, Scott R. Parks.



August 22, 2008 – Grand Master and Staff make an official visit to Mt. Hor Lodge #736.

Front row, left to right: Grand Warden, Carl E. Thomas, Jr.; Grand Master, William L. Ramsey, Jr.; Deputy Grand Master, E. Keith Harvey, Jr. and Grand Marshal, Scott R. Parks.

Back row, left to right: Grand Guardian, Joseph J. Geibel, Jr.; Grand Herald, Robert C. Krebs and Grand Conductor, Robert C. Snyder, II



August 22, 2008 – Grand Master and Staff make an official visit to Mt. Hor Lodge #736.

Grand Warden, Carl E. Thomas, Jr. with Past Grand Master, Robert L. Morningstar and Arthur Moyer, Past Grand Patriarch (also, Grand Warden elect).



August 22, 2008 – Grand Master and Staff make an official visit to Mt. Hor Lodge #736.

Grand Master Wm. L. Ramsey and Past Grand Master Robert L. Morningstar.



August 25, 2008 – Grand Master William L. Ramsey presents a 65 year service pin to Mick McMillian during an official visit to Smethport Lodge #389.



September 6, 2008 – William L. Ramsey, Jr. with Grand Patriarch Emilie J. Cupp during an official visit to General Worth Lodge #386.



September 18, 2008 – Grand Master and Staff visit Kingwood Lodge #1010.

Left to right: DDGM of District 15, Alpha Hockenberry; Grand Warden, Carl E. Thomas, Jr.; Grand Master, William L. Ramsey, Jr.; Noble Grand of Kingwood #1010, Mark Miller; Grand Guardian, Joseph J. Geibel, Jr. and Grand Marshal, Scott Parks.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP PLANNED

A Washington, D.C. trip is in the planning stages for May 2nd and 3rd, 2009. This will include attending the Odd Fellow Services and laying of wreaths in Arlington National cemetery on Sunday May 3rd, 2009.

Included in trip will be deluxe motor coach transportation, hotel room accommodations for one (1) night, visits to monuments including the WWII Memorial. Dinner Saturday night at Tony & Joe's with menu available later. Illuminated driving tour after dinner of Washington area. Breakfast at the hotel Sunday morning and a box lunch.

NOT INCLUDED in the package will be breakfast Sunday morning and dinner on the way home Sunday evening. Departure times and places will be scheduled later. Tentative departure locations will be BUTLER, FREEPORT, and SOMERSET/BREEZEWOOD AREA,

COST of the trip is \$330.00 per person for a double, triple, or quad room. \$375.00 per person for a SINGLE. More information is available by calling Wally or Phyllis Shakley at 724-756-8370, Email: pjw54@zoominternet.net or by mail at Box 97, 115 Spring Street, Petrolia, PA 16050.

Members and guests are welcome and you DO NOT have to be a member of the Order to join us. We are hoping to have enough interest to fill a bus for a FUN FILLED WEEKEND OF ODD FELLOWSHIP climaxed by the Odd Fellow Services at Arlington.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE #202



Fern Reeser received her 25 year service pin.



Adele Schnabel receives her 30 year pin from Helen Johnson.

No one believes seniors. Everyone thinks they are senile.

An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired.

Holding hands they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you Sally".

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an Armed Car, practically at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up, but not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There she counted the money...fifty-thousand dollars.

Andy said, "We've got to give it back."

Sally said, "finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two FBI men were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, knocked on the door.

"Pardon me, but did either of you find a bag that fell out of an Armed Car yesterday?"

Sally said, "No."

Andy said, "She's lying, she hid it in the attic."

The agent turns to Andy and began to question him.

One says: "Tell us the story from the beginning."

Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday..."

The first FBI guy turns to his partner and said, "We're outta here."

- Reprinted from the Edinboro Alumni Magazine, submitted by Leland Dorchester

THINGS LOOK BETTER IN ZAMBIA, THANKS TO FINDLAY DOCTOR

Patients line up for days in anticipation of ophthalmologist's visit

When word came out that two eye doctors would be offering care in Zambia, patients started lining up days in advance. Some walked as much as 50 miles to get there.

Dr. Thomas Brumley, a retired Findlay ophthalmologist, has traveled to Africa for the last 12 years to treat patients in need of eye surgery and other care. He said the need is great, with many people in Zambia blind from ailments that would have been treated much earlier in the United States where there is better access to health care.

"In that part of the world, blindness often means a shortening of one's lifespan," he said.

Because of the AIDS pandemic, there is often no extended family around anymore to support those who cannot work on their own, and people who are and blind often have no access to food, he said.

Brumley started going to Africa with an ophthalmologist friend from California, Dr. James Tysinger. The two founded International Vision Volunteers, a non-profit organization, in 1994. The organization has worked in Sierra Leone, Haiti and Mexico as well as Zambia.

Kenneth Heffner of Arcadia, a patient of Brumley's, went along on the most recent trip. Brumley worked alongside another ophthalmologist, Dr. Craig Paterson of Springfield, MO. They would take turns, one doctor running the clinic while the other performed surgery. Heffner and another volunteer, Ann Buringrud of California, offered support which Brumley described as "really critical." For example, Heffner unsealed thousands of bottles of eye drops and helped sort eye-glasses. Brumley said the VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) organization in Pandora was helpful in collecting donated glasses.

"Even if people have the money, and most don't, there's no place to get glasses in that part of Africa," he said.

Brumley and Heffner also collected other donated items such as clothing and shoes.

When they began work in Zambia, International Vision Volunteers had to perform surgery in storage rooms.

"We kind of worked in whatever space we found," Brumley said.

Eventually, they raised money to build an eye hospital. With financial support from Rotary International, the hospital was completed in 2001 and dedicated on Feb. 28, 2002.

Teams of ophthalmologists from around the United States and Canada travel to work at the hospital throughout the year. They've hired local workers including a full-time hospital manager and a nurse practitioner who can provide routine care, such as dispensing eye drops.

The hospital is in the town of Zimbia. Brumley said it's easily accessible since it is on the main road from Cairo to Johannesburg.

Patients have come from all over Zambia, which is about the size of Texas. The country has only two other eye hospitals, Brumley said. Recently, the Zimba Eye Hospital even had a patient from the neighboring country of Botswana.

Local radio stations announced that the eye doctors would



Kenneth Heffner (above), of Arcadia, accompanied Dr. Thomas Brumley on his latest trip to Zambia, assisting with chores such as unsealing eye drops. Heffner, a retired pastor, was a patient of Brumley's at his Findlay office and felt called to go along on the mission trip to help. Brumley (pictured below, left, with an employee of the Zambia clinic) is a co-founder of International Vision Volunteers, a non-profit organization. Since 1994, he has traveled to Zambia, Sierra Leone, Haiti and Mexico to provide ophthalmological care to people who would not otherwise have access to such care.

be arriving, and by the time they got to the hospital there were about 200 people waiting to see them. Patients camped outside the hospital and cooked over charcoal, patiently waiting for days.

Brumley and Paterson tried to see patients as quickly as possible, often 50 to 75 patients per day.

"We rarely hear complaints about having to wait," he said.

The hospital does charge patients, since patient fees help pay the expenses, but the charges are waived if the patient can't pay, Brumley said. He said that's often the case.

The U.S. Department of state lists the average per-capita income in Zambia is \$921.

Common ailments include cataracts and glaucoma, both of which are harder to treat the more advanced they are. Poor nutrition and exposure to the sun can increase the chances of cataracts, so they're more common in developing countries, Brumley said.

"These people live their entire lives outside," he said. "They don't have sunglasses."

Laser treatment offers hope for treating glaucoma, Brumley said. He said an anonymous benefactor in Findlay has donated money for the laser equipment.

"The other thing we are seeing more and more over there is AIDS-related eye problems," he said.

These include tumors that can completely engulf the eye.



ODD FELLOWS ORPHANS HOLD THEIR OWN FAMILY REUNION

SUNBURY – When young boys at the Odd Fellows Orphanage reached the age where they could move into the older boys' wing, they underwent an initiation: they were stuffed inside a washing machine (no water, of course).

"The big boys, they was full of the devil," said Robert Betzer, recalling him tumble inside the machine. "they used to put us in there to hear us yell."

But Betzer doesn't regret a moment he spent at the orphanage, nor do the dozens of other orphans who gathered with him Sunday at the Hotel Edison to reminisce with strangers and old friends.



Louise Jones, of Melbourne, Fla., places a flower inside a vase on Sunday at the Edison Hotel in memory of a former Odd Fellows orphan who died in the past year.

Every orphan at Odd Fellows was a son or daughter of a deceased member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, and when their mother couldn't take care of them on her own, they were sent to the orphanage on Snyderstown Road outside Sunbury.

"It was a good life. You had three meals a day, a bed to sleep in," said John Sibbach, who entered the orphanage at the age of 2 after his father was killed in a coal mine near Jim Thorpe. "You always had dungarees. They were probably the cheapest thing they could buy back then."

Adda Halczak, an Odd Fellows orphan from 1930-1945, said life at the orphanage was very regimented, almost military-like. They had to be up by a certain time, at breakfast by a certain time in an assigned seat, at work-or school-by a certain time, and in bed by a certain time.

"There was a time for play and a time for study," she said.

The orphans were educated-either at the orphanage or, if they were old enough, at the high school in town-they played sports or in the band, and they all had jobs.

Sibbach said at various times he washed dishes, peeled potatoes and worked on the orphanage farm milking cows and pitching hay.

"Some of the boys had to work the farm. I worked in the bakery," said Betzer.

Then, leaning forward conspiratorially, he whispered: "If the cookies weren't broke, I broke them and ate them."

Betzer said he didn't know everyone at the reunion, but those he knew, he was very close with.

"We consider each other brother and sister. It's like a family reunion," Halczak said.

Louise Jones, of Melbourne, Fla., hadn't attended a reunion in about 30 years when she heard about the 90th reunion from a friend in Williamsport and decided to check it out.

"I needed to come and see if there's anybody that was raised with me," she said. "I'm thrilled to death... It's really neat. I should have done it sooner."

Jones remembers when she first entered the orphanage- at the

age of 5, after child welfare took her away from her mother – she cried.

"But I look now, and look how far I've come," she said. "We had some good times. I look back on it, it was a good experience. It made me a better person."

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Another health problem is babies born with eye problems such as congenital developmental cataracts. In the United States, these would be quickly fixed, but in Africa children may grow several years before being able to get them treated. This can lead to lifelong eye problems, since the developing brain must learn the ability to see as a baby, Brumley said.

The volunteers stayed in housing adjacent to the hospital. Brumley said it was built to ensure that there is a place with safe water and reliable electricity.

A dental clinic also exists at the hospital site. Brumley's wife, a dental hygienist, has worked there.

Volunteers at the hospital pay their own travel expenses. They take prophylactic medicine for malaria, and must sleep under mosquito netting. But Brumley said that, in all the years he's been traveling, he has never gotten sick.

He finds the work rewarding.

"It's an opportunity I have as a physician to give back," Brumley said.

Although it borders the tumultuous Zimbabwe, Zambia has been a stable democracy for many years, he said.

The Zambezi River, the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, flows not far from Zimba. Because of the violence in Zimbabwe, the border was closed during Brumley's most recent visit.

While in Africa, Brumley and Heffner also did some sightseeing, such as visiting Victoria Falls.

"It is spectacular," Heffner said.

On a safari in Botswana, they saw wildlife including hippopotamus, lions, a giraffe, some monkeys and "lots of elephants," Heffner said.

Heffner and Brumley met when Heffner needed cataract surgery. Brumley did the surgery, and afterward a friend mentioned Brumley's trips to Africa to Heffner. Heffner wanted to know more about it, and soon went from idle curiosity to wanting to go himself. For Heffner, a retired pastor, it was faith in action.

"There wasn't any question in my mind that the Lord wanted me to go on this trip," he said. "I wasn't sure why."

Brumley said patients are grateful. One woman, realizing she could see again, literally danced with joy there in the hospital.

He said seeing such poverty and gratitude offered him a "reality check."

"You really ought not to take anything for granted," he said.

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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.

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., Nelson Fire Hall, Mark Werner, Sec'y, 3698 Cummings Creek Rd., Lawrenceville, PA 16929.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Mon., 7:30 PM, Oct - Apr; 8:00 PM May - Sep, 25 E. McClure St. Brooks Reeder, Sec'y, PO Box 312, New Bloomfield, PA 17068

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, 22491 Coles Valley Road, Waterfall, PA 16689.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at V.F.W., 755 Ranck's 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, 240 4th St., Hallstead, PA 18822.

NEW RINGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Paul E. Miller, Sec'y, 164 Mahanoy Ave., Tamqua, PA 18252.

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.

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.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 4th Wed., 7:30 PM at IOOF Hall, Astor St. George C. Quier, Scribe, 2620 DeKalb Pike, Apt. 314, 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, rer388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southampton Rd. Dave Harter, Sec'y, PO Box 52572, Philadelphia, PA 19115-5752.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Hunt-ington 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. Jean Fowler, Sec'y, 4237 Loring St., Philadelphia, PA 19136.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Dr., Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

HENRY DISTON 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.

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 last Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., in the Pleasant Hill Masonic Hall, 545 E. Bruceton Rd., Pleasant Hills, PA. John R. Corey, Sec'y, P.O. Box 10363, Pittsburgh, PA 15234

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 17066. 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. John Moyer, Sec'y, PO Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

RUSH—RUSH LODGE #471, meets every Saturday, 8:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall. Sherman Wooden, Sec'y, RD #4, Box 279, 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.

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. Taber #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Sarah Ritchie, Sec'y, RR#1 Box 27, Dornsife, PA 17823.

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, goavis@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.

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., Cecil V. Gallup, Sec'y, PO Box 767, Smethport, PA 16749.

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

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

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

STATE COLLEGE—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Mae Judy, Sec'y, 123 Westside Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; Arthur R. Moyer, Scribe, 120 Grandview Rd, State College, PA 16801.

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@khikulp.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., Charles H. Bailey, Sec'y, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. in the Salem U.M. Church Basement, 125 Pine St., Sec'y 213 1/2, Penn St., 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 L. Wright, Sec'y, 127 Timber Ln., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

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

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

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

WARREN—KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Wayne E. Russ, Sec'y, 82 Kamp St, 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.

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 8:00 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, silcab35@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. Dale Singer, Sec'y., PO Box 7258, York, PA 17404.

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg St. Thomas D. Hoff, Sec'y, 824 Latimore Creek Rd., York Springs, PA 17372

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