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#### ALMA LODGE #523

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From left: Carl Thomas, Officer Mike Kanuch and John Pearce display Certificates of Appreciation presented to Alma Lodge and William F. Packer Encampment by the City of Johnstown.

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\*2nd U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth - +

\*25th Picnic Knobels Park +

#### SEPTEMBER

12th Testimonial for Emilie J. Cupp, P.G.P. +

19th Testimonial for Patricia Newman, Pres. RA +

#### **OCTOBER**

\*3rd All State Rally (West) +

3rd Walker Degree Rally +

\*10th Encampment Degree Rally at Bushkill #55 +

\*17th Walker #306 U.N. Night

\*24th Leesport Lodge #141 135th Anniversary Dinner +

#### **NOVEMBER**

\*6th & 7th Fun Night & Testimonial for Gen. Joseph M. Strausser, General Commanding +

14th P.M. L & A.P.M. at Mount Zion #74, York +

21st Testimonial for William Ramsey, PGM +

\*denotes furnished by the Planning Board + denotes details to follow

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers:

I received a call the other day about some members of a Lodge making a lease with a company for the oil and gas rights on there property with out getting approval of the Lodge first. I would remind everyone not only should the Lodge give approval ahead and also get permission from the Grand Lodge.

I would think it would be for the benefit of all Lodges if the would take time during Good of the Order to study the Laws of the Grand Lodge and the Constitution of Odd Fellows so they will know what the proper way of doing things is. This would be for the benefit of all concerned.

Fraternally, William L. Locke Grand Secretary



#### IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE BANQUET

Idella Rebekah Lodge held its 51st Anniversary Lodge Banquet at the Hickory Corners Fire Hall on Saturday evening, May 9th, 2009 with 57 Sisters and 5 Brothers in attendance.

The delicious entrée of turkey and ham with all the trimmings was served by the ladies and gentlemen of the Fire Company.

Noble Grand May Lou Rebuck extended a warm welcome to all and the Prayer was given by Sister Arlene Brown.

Noble Grand Mary Lou introduced the Charter members; at the present time we are blessed to have eleven of our Charter Members.

Noble Grand introduced her Officers and Escorts to the Flags. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Lisa, Courtney and Madison Troutman.

Part Noble Grand Dawn Snyder was presented with the Rebekah of the Year Award; she served two terms as Noble Grand and did an excellent job putting together our 50th Anniversary Banquet.

At this time a collection was taken to benefit the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home in Middletown.

Since it was close to Mother's Day the door prizes were given representing Mothers, to Sisters Shirley Kolva, having two children in the same year; Sister Janet Betzer, her daughter resides in California; Sister Shirley London, being stood up on first date; Sister Lena Klinger, lost her eyeglasses and never found them; Sister Arlene Deppen, wore two different shoes to church; Sister Alfreda Reed for having the oldest car and to Sister Shirley Silvick for leaving the house without her child.

The evening closed with the singing of "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."  $\,$ 

### LODGE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123 celebrated the 130th Anniversary of the granting of their charter on May 4, 2009 at the Clarion IOOF hall in Sligo. A Dinner was held 5:30 p.m. at the Sligo Korner Restaurant. After the dinner a Chinese Auction was held with many sisters winning prizes. Candy Walter Bowser, Noble Grand welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Candy and Laura Homan sang "Jesus Loves Me' (Senior Version) in honor of our President Patricia Newman. Noble Grand Candy opened the lodge at 7:30 p.m. Rebekah Assembly Officers attending were Patricia Newman, President; Marcia LaVan, Warden; Ella Lee Trulick, Treasurer; A. Elaine Weekly, Representative to IARA; Lazetta Sidwall, Marshal; Lee Etta Mansberry, Conductor; Laura Homan, Musician; Audrey Hutchison, Representative to Oddfellow and Rebekah Association of Western Pa.; Mary E. Walker, PP; and Linda Garner, DDP District 25. We also had visitors from Lady Emily #452 and Lady Worth #328. Also present was Phoebe's own member Ruth A. Good, DDP District 24 and also President of the Department Association of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant. Phoebe Rebekah Lodge has 10 members of the Roll with 8 attending our Anniversary, Total attendance 21 sisters. I believe everyone had an enjoyable evening with cake and ice cream being served after the meeting.

Submitted by: Sally Walter, Secretary Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123



Top Photo: Rebekah Assembly Officers pictured: Lee Etta Mansberry, Conductor; A. Elaine Weekley, Representative to IARA; Laura Homan, Musician; Ella Lee Trulick, Treasurer; Patricia Newman, President; Marcia LaVan, Warden; Lazetta Sidwall, Marshal, and Audrey Hutchison, Representative to Oddfellow and Rebekah Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Bottom Photo: Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123 members First row: Donna Anthony, Treasurer; Sally Walter, Secretary; Peggy Myers, Chaplain; Tracy Everett, Warden; Ruth Good, Conductor. 2nd row: Candy Walter Bowser, Noble Grand; Shala Divina, Guardian; Rolla Walter, Right Support Vice Grand.

# JULY WISHES

- Leon Button # 207
   Joseph F. Acton # 1030
   Donald W. Spangler # 74
   Brian D. Ecker # 211
- 2 Mark L. Ferster # 551 Robert Gibiser - #192 Micheal Gionfriddo - # 712 Janice Fry - R # 30
- 3 Marlene Matter R # 58 Shirley A. Abbey – R # 175 Edward J. Smith Jr. - # 86 Myra McCorkle - # 209 Laura Homan – R # 452 William Beaumont - # 282 Howard D. Berner - # 379
- 4 Kyle Miller # 306 Beverly Miller — R # 558 Shirley Kolva — R # 58 Lary G. Daeche - # 306 Yolanda C. Howe — # 211 William Wells - # 333 John K Mohney - # 573
- 5 Mark R. Mathews # 523 Larry Skinner - # 457 David E. Johnson - # 708 Lee Schleicher - # 192 Pauline Snyder — R # 58 Lee Schleicher — R # 222 James Ragan - # 1030 Bruce E. Eakin - # 304 David Hamilton - # 936
- 6 John Andrus # 348
  Robert K. Rees #348
  Lori Wertheimer # 2
  Fred M. See, PGM #541
  Lee Schliecher # 192
  Walter E. Bilger # 736
  Matthew Behr # 306
  Frank E. Matinchek # 307
  Clifford E. Lacey Jr. # 306
  William H. Williams Jr. # 523
  Wayne T. Dunkle # 523
- 7 Elizabeth R. Michael R # 58
  Michelle Trudnak R # 116
  Timothy R. Musser # 74
  Raymond Ellis # 74
  Derick Erwin # 736
  William W. Hilt # 270
  Roger Byers Jr. # 562
  Kathryn Kirkman R # 558
  Elizabeth R. Michael R # 58
  Keith W. Ehman # 1004
- 8 Robert S. Nester # 802
  Dianne Bruner # 2
  Ronald S. Cameli # 488
  Allen Long # 773
  Daniel J. Murton # 523
- 9 Janet M. Mansberry R # 103 Bruno Copello - # 969 Dennis Hescox - # 55 Lon A. Shaffer - # 523

- Joseph J. Giebel, III. # 736 Lee M. Mackneer - # 97 Larry D. Reinhard - # 708 George Berman - # 306 Eric S. Zizelmann - # 86
- 10 Richard T Meagher # 306 Virginia Taylor – R # 230 Laura Phillips – R # 497 Lawrence T. Jackson - # 290
- 11 John A. Redfoot # 1128 Darryl Bates - # 348 Dorothy J. Domblisky — R # 177 Ewin M Goldsmith III - # 150 Brad Ditty - # 736
- 12 Marc T. Lokesak # 523
  Mitchel Edelman # 37
  Bernard J. McVan # 306
  James E. Chamberlin # 562
  Harry J. Buzard # 278
  John R. Palmer Jr. # 55
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  James E. Chamberlin # 762
  William N. Hubbs # 2
  Alice C. Vanco # 510
  James Barnhart # 377
  Luke N. Rebuck # 551
  Gary Julian # 773
- 13 James Phelps # 434 Shirley Borger - # 1125 Peggy Myers — R # 123 Shala Divins — R # 123 Leslie Watkins - # 844 Frank J. Latorre - # 377 Walter G. Gosart - # 371
- 14 Thelma Gingery R # 452 William R. Henry - # 141 Jack Cohen - # 306 Terry L. Caldwell - # 1004 Gabriella Genchor - # 2 Leslie Watkins - # 844 Gray P. Smith - # 201 Thomas J. Ellott - # 1152
- 15 William F. Wylie # 1107 George H Cheplic - # 377 Charles W. Shifflett Jr. - # 1175 Raymond Mackes Jr. - # 488 Richard F. Ball - # 510
- 16 Robert C. Shaffer # 523 Richard J. Eberly - # 1179 Julian Goustiaux - # 1004 Michael Hamilton - # 736 Julie Anne Gajeski – Duminick - # 733 Francis W. Watt - # 1030 Edward M. Connolly - # 1030
- 17 Thomas Jones # 957 Laverne E Peters - # 290 Margaret Matinchek — R # 586 Randall Morrell - # 708 Ronald L. Sterm - # 413 Donald A. Celaschi - # 1030 David A. Urguhart - # 2

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- 18 Thomas E Sheperd # 377 Richard C. Rineer - # 361 Fred Meier - # 457 Marlene Smeltz — R # 58
- 19 Robert S. Rhodes #254 Robert A. James - # 523 Debra L. Young — R # 82 Gerlene Warfield — R # 58 John C. Maurer - # 278 C. Richard Berkenstock - # 306 Dale M. Stock - # 74
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  Daniel Breining # 377
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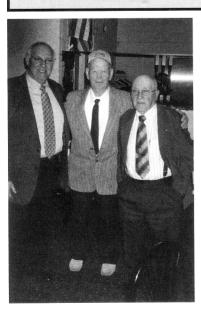
#### **CENTRE COUNTY**

#### **Memorial Day**

One of our best events at the cemetery in years. There were 14 people including our newest member, Bob Lilie and his wife, Jill. They are long time State College residents. Bob heard one of the radio commercials and e-mailed Bob Homan for details. Thanks to our Grand master the radio commercials are doing well, in addition to being well written, After the ceremony, we adjourned to the Waffle Shop for lunch. We all enjoy this get-together very much. Our Memorial Day service was established many years ago. State College Lodge has consolidated with many lodges over the years. We can't find all the cemeteries' where brothers are resting. So a number of years back we bought the present site in this cemetery for remembrance of fallen brothers. We are currently planning some changes to include our Rebekah Sisters in Lady Emily. This includes a number of consolidations that have expanded Lady Emily's history.



### CONNOQUENESSING LODGE #278



Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler, presented service awards at its Annual Roll Call Dinner, two members present. Presenting the awards was Grand Lodge Lawyer, Marc Rosenwasser. He presented a fifty year jewel to Brother Robert Mariacher and a sixty year pin to Brother William Watson. Not able to attend but also receiving service awards was Brother Jesse Fithian, fifty year pin, and Brother Linwood Lindsey, sixty year pin.

#### Contributions

Twice a year we make donations to some of the most active and caring organizations in the State College area. Last week we were invited to the Salvation Army's Annual "Hope Endures" Dinner. It is their way of thanking the people and organizations that support their activities. We agree with their methods of helping people, especially children. In addition to renewing many acquaintances it gave us an opportunity to present our gift to them for this Spring. Robert Homan is shown below with the husband/wife team that keeps the local chapter going, Captains Chuck and Pat Niedermyer.



#### Session

This is the time of year that Pennsylvania Odd Fellows meet to get things ready for next year. This year Session is in State College. All of you who get this letter are either in the environs of Centre County or equidistant from other points in the State. Please join us for a good session.

Sunday is the Lord's day, join us in Church.

#### THANK YOU

Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

My name is Ashley Zigmant, and I graduated Cum Laude from the University of Sciences in Philadelphia on May 20, 2009. I received my Doctor of Pharmacy degree. I will be employed by the Giant Food Stores as a pharmacist in the Allentown area. Your organization was kind enough to help me by giving me scholarship money. I wanted to let you know that I graduated, and I am moving on with my career.

I have enclosed a photo, and I wanted to thank you.

Ashley Zigmant



#### **OBITUARIES**

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



# WILLIAM G. CLEMENTS Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74 April 24, 2009

Brother William G. Clements, 91, York, was initiated into Mount Zion Lodge #74 on October 21, 1991.

He was a Marine of World War Two and a member of Paradise Lutheran Church in York.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, the former Fairy Altland, a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren.

Burial was in the Paradise Union Cemetery, York, with full military honors.

#### DONATIONS FROM #1179 & #307

Recent donations by Bowmansdale Lodge #1179

- \$50 Arthritis Fund
- \$50 Mechanicsburg Museum Association
- \$25 Unified Session Raffles
- \$50 Rose parade Float
- \$20 Boyertown Degree Rally
- \$50 IOOF Visual Research Fund

Recent donations by Triune Lodge #307

\$200 IOOF Visual Research Fund

\$500 Scholarship, Middletown High School

#### **FUN DAY CORRECTION**

The address for Chris & Mae Haussler was wrong in last month's Publication, the correct address is:

626 Raupstal Rd., Herndon, PA 17830

THE GRAND LODGE OF PA GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE BEQUEST OF OUR BELOVED BROTHER MAYNARD J. ERNST FOR \$10,000.00 TOWARD THE PA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

#### NOTICE

The date for the Fall Rally at Sandy Lake has been changed to October 3, 2009.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY QUOTES

Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it.

~Thomas Paine

He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from opposition; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach himself.

~Thomas Paine

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave. ~Elmer Davis

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation. ~Woodrow Wilson

Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have. ~Harry Emerson Fosdick

Let freedom never perish in your hands. ~Joseph Addison

You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.

~Erma Bombeck

## SOMETIMES THE DISTRESSED AREN'T INDIVIDUALS: ALMA LODGE COMES TO THE AID OF THE CITY

It's hard to argue that our Country is in great financial shape. And, local governments also are finding themselves in fiscal trouble. Sometime there just isn't enough money to fully fund even the necessary services the citizens expect and need, like police and fire protection.

In a past article in this magazine I reported that Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA, donated \$1,000 to the Johnstown Police Department to be used to aid in the purchase and upkeep of police dogs for the K-9 Division. Well, the gift was so appreciated, and the members of Alma Lodge, who make up the entire membership of the William F. Packer Encampment #127, believed this was such a worthy cause that the Encampment voted unanimously to make a \$500 contribution to the same organization.



Posing with the newest K-9 officer, from left: Glenn L. Campbell, Carl Thomas, Grand Warden and John Pearce, Secretary.

K-9 Officer Michael Kanuch, with his four-legged partner, came to the Lodge Hall to accept the donation on behalf of the Johnstown Police Department and the K-9 Division specifically. While there, Officer Kanuch presented an official Certificate of Appreciation to both the Lodge and the Encampment. We,

in turn, presented Officer Kanuch with an application for membership.

His new police dog had already been involved in a couple apprehensions and some searches, and was working our quite well according to Officer Kanuch. The dog, being a Belgian

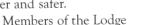


Noble Grand of Alma Lodge, Ray Oaks, presents a check to Johnstown's Fire Chief Anthony Kovacic for \$1,000 to buy equipment for the fire department's Rapid Intervention Team.

Malinois and already a couple years old, takes his commands in French. Although he exhibited a lot of energy and eagerness, since he wasn't sure why he was in this strange building and seemed like he was ready to be turned loose to capture a suspect, behaved well and did what Officer Kanuch told him to do, I guess, since none of us spoke French and he didn't

attack anyone. However, if I had been hiding somewhere in the building, and he was instructed to find and apprehend me, he would have done so in short order. I wouldn't want to experience his work personally.

Every bit as important as the police are to a community, so is the fire department. And, lack of funding has effected Johnstown's Fire Department, as well. When the members of Alma Lodge found that the firemen (and women) needed some very critical equipment for their Rapid Intervention Team (RIT), once again, we decided to help. The members voted to donate \$1,000 to the Johnstown Fire Department to help the RIT acquire this equipment so the team members could do their job better and safer.





Making the presentation to the Johnstown Fire Depart ment from left: Fire Chief Anthony Kovacic; Alpha Hockenberry, Treasurer of Alma Lodge; John Pearce, Secretary of Alma Lodge; Ray Oaks, N.G.; Linda Hockenberry, and Assistant Fire Chief, Robert Statler.



N.G. Ray Oaks is shown some of the Rapid Intervention Team's specialty equipment

delivered the check to Fire Chief Anthony Kovacic at one of the fire stations and our Noble Grand, Ray Oaks, personally presented it to the Chief. NG Oaks and the other members of the Lodge were given a tour of the fire station and shown some of the equipment the RIT uses to enter burning buildings and in the rescue of citizens perhaps trapped inside while offering the firemen some degree of safety. The firemen were most appreciative of our donation. The Chief sent the Lodge a very nice letter of thanks not long after the donation was made. We just hope they will never have to use their tools of the trade on any of us or our Lodge Hall, but one never knows.

We now have quite a few people in the police and fire departments that know some more about Odd Fellowship, what we do and our missions, that never even heard of us before. And, we helped our community in some very important ways. It's good to be an Odd Fellow.

Respectably Submitted by, Glenn L. Campbell, Alma Lodge #523

#### P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

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### (70 Years Ago July 1939) DEGREE CONFERED

On Saturday evening, July 8th, the Degree Team from Buffalo Mills Lodge, No. 996, I.O.O.F., conferred the First Degree in the Hall of Ray's Hill Lodge, No. 776. The class consisted of seven young men, two from Buffalo Mills, two from Pleasantville, and three from Breezewood. Seventy members from different points in the county witnessed the ceremonies. Refreshments were served by the local Lodge. Friday night, July 14th, the Degree Team from Breezewood will go to Buffalo Mills and confer the Second Degree. And on Saturday evening, July 22nd, the Lodges will meet with their candidates at Woodbury when the Woodbury Team will confer the Third Degree.

#### **ACTIVITY IN BEDFORD COUNTY**

Crist P. King, DDGM, Second District, Bedford County, reports renewed activity in his district.

On July 21st, Cove Lodge, No. 368, conferred the Third Degree upon a class of eight from three lodges. There were seven lodges represented at the meeting. A fine luncheon was served in the dining room at the close of lodge.

#### (60 Years Ago July 1949) MEETING AT SHENANDOAH

Grand Master Ely has signified his desire to have many District Meetings during his term as Grand Master. The first was held at Shenandoah, PA, on July 11th, in connection with a Special Session, Limited, of the Grand Lodge. It was a most pleasant and successful one.

Eighteen Past Grand's were present to receive the Grand Lodge and Past Grand's Degrees. DDGM Clayton Frost, who made the arrangements, is to be congratulated upon the response received from his invitation to other Lodges to send representatives.

Grand Master Ely, Grand Warden Naylor, Grand Conductor Walthers, Grand Marshal Creighton, Grand Chaplain Hamilton, and the Grand Secretary were present.

The Grand Encampment was represented by Grand Junior Warden Roth.

Addresses were made by each of the officers present, after which a buffet luncheon was served.

#### (30 Years Ago July 1979)

#### LAURA REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 101 HOSTS U.N. BUS TRAVELERS

On Monday, July 2nd, Laura Rebekah Lodge No. 101 of Erie, PA served a dinner for a bus load of boys and girls on the United Nations Tour. There were 23 on the bus this year, about half of the usual amount. The Lodge has been doing this each year for the past

ten years. It has always been such a pleasure to do them the favor of feeding them before going to Meadville, PA for the night, and breakfast before starting on their journey homeward. They always have interesting stories to tell and sing a few songs.

Tuesday, July 24th, the Lodge and their families will enjoy a picnic at Zuck Park.

#### (25 Years Ago July 1984) LITITZ LODGE, NO. 1050

Lititz Lodge No. 1050 I.O.O.F. is celebrating its Ninety-Second Birthday having been instituted July 11, 1892 in Bomberger's hall, 11 South Broad Street. Several Charter Members had been affiliated with Clay Lodge, Lincoln, PA and felt that the town of Lititz should have their own fraternal organization.

Lititz Lodge was instituted and a Charter granted by Deputy Grand master Maunch of reading, PA. The petition was signed by 39 candidates and of this group 20 were initiated in the afternoon class.

Immediately the Brothers assumed the responsibilities of organizing a Degree Staff and with the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers exemplified the work of the Order to the 19 remaining charter candidates the evening of July 11, 1892.

In 1900, Lititz Lodge moved their meeting place to a rented third floor of Rudy's Hall at 49 East Main Street and occupies that building for a period of years until the Malta Hall, opposite the present Post Office, was constructed for lodge purposes. Here the Lodge grew in its influence and its membership was substantially increased. The Lodge lost its lease and for a number of years met in the old Recreation Center adjacent to the Lititz Springs Park.

Feeling the need for more permanent facilities, the Lodge purchased and extensively renovated the old Enck Building at 111-113 north Broad Street which provides a comfortable and attractive meeting place. Under the guidance of the late W. Martin Hess, District Deputy Grand Master, an installation staff was organized and performed notably in this work throughout the state.

Our Lodge was honored by having three of its members – WE. Martin Hess, Carl V. Reedy, and Robert L. Derr elevated to the position of Grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania.

In 1957 Mt. Joy Lodge consolidated with Lititz adding 22 members to the roster. In 1962 Orion Lodge of Columbia merged with Lititz with the addition of 23 members. In1969 Cocalico Lodge of Reamstown affected a consolidation and added 15 members. In 1978 Conestoga Lodge of Millersville merged adding 23 members.

Now in July 1984 Lititz Lodge honors Brother C. Eugene Long of 117 Moravian Avenue, Lititz. At 98 years of age and a 77 year member, we are extremely pleased to announce his faithful continuous membership in our fraternity.

Brother Long was 6 years old and living on North Broad Street, when Lititz lodge had its beginnings here in town.

He recalls he joined the Lodge in 1907 and was initiated by a team from Lancaster. Before retiring in 1960, he headed the Long Coal and Lumber Business. Today his son H. Sidney Long (an Odd Fellow) and Robert L. Bomberber head the company which bears the name, Long and Bomberger Home Center, at 45 North Broad Street, Lititz, as they continue to grow while serving the Lititz area.

### FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN



### Stuffed Cabbage Casserole

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Brown ground beef with onion in electric skillet. Stir in rice, salt and pepper. Remove from skillet. Place cabbage in skillet. Place meat mixture over cabbage. Mix soup with water, pour over all. Set skillet at 260 degrees, cover. Cook 30.40 minutes or until cabbage is tender.

Serves 4-6.



# Recipe By: Grandma

### Broccoli Salad

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	1 Bunch Broccoli
D-son.	1 Bunch Dressing 1/2 cup Slaw Dressing
6 Slices Bacon	1/2 cup =
1 Small Onion  A or Cheddar Cheese (1 cup)	

Microwave bacon on high 46 minutes or until crisp, set aside. Break broccoli flowerets into small pieces. Chop broccoli stems and onion. Shred cheese with processor. Thoroughly combine broccoli flowerets, chopped broccoli, onion, cheese and slaw dressing. Place in a 2 quart casserole. Crumble bacon, sprinkle over broccoli 2 to 24 hours.

Serves 6.



# Recipe By: Grandma

## Microwaved Rice Pudding

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Combine rice and raisins in a 1 ½ glass casserole. Place milk, eggs, sugar, vanilla and cinnamon in a small bowl and blend thoroughly. Pour over rice and raisins. Microwave, covered on (30%) Low 20-25 seconds or until a knife inserted near edge comes out clean, rotating after 10 minutes. Let stand, covered, 10 minutes.

Serves 3.

#### THE HISTORY INDEPENDENCE DAY

ndependence Day is the national holiday of the United States of America commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At the time of the signing the US consisted of 13 colonies under the rule of England's King George III. There was growing unrest in the colonies concerning the taxes that had to be paid to England. This was commonly referred to as "Taxation without Representation" as the colonists did not have any representation in the English Parliament and had no say in what went on. As the unrest grew in the colonies, King George sent extra troops to help control any rebellion. In 1774 the 13 colonies sent delegates to Philadelphia Pennsylvania to form the First Continental Congress. The delegates were unhappy with England, but were not yet ready to declare war.

In April 1775 as the King's troops advanced on Concord Massachusetts. Paul Revere would sound the alarm that "The British are coming, the British are coming" as he rode his horse through the late night streets.

The battle of Concord and its "shot heard round the world" would mark the unofficial beginning of the colonies war for Independence.

The following May the colonies again sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress. For almost a year the congress tried to work out its differences with England, again without formally declaring war.

By June 1776 their efforts had become hopeless and a committee was formed to compose a formal declaration of independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert R.

Livingston and Roger Sherman. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the first draft which was presented to the congress on June 28. After various changes a vote was taken late in the afternoon of July 4th. Of the 13 colonies, 9 voted in favor of the Declaration, 2 - Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted No, Delaware undecided and New York abstained.

To make it official John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence. It is said that John Hancock signed his name "with a great flourish" so "King George can read that without spectacles!."

The following day copies of the Declaration were distributed. The first newspaper to print the Declaration was the Pennsylvania Evening Post on July 6, 1776. On July 8th the Declaration had its first public reading in Philadelphia's Independence Square. Twice that day the Declaration was read to cheering crowds and pealing church bells. Even the bell in Independence Hall was rung. The "Province Bell" would later be renamed "Liberty Bell" after its inscription... Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof.

And although the signing of the Declaration was not completed until August, the 4th of July has been accepted as the official anniversary of United States independence. The first Independence Day celebration took place the following year - July 4 1777. By the early 1800s the traditions of parades, picnics, and fireworks were established as the way to celebrate America's birthday. And although fireworks have been banned in most places because of their danger, most towns and cities usually have big firework displays for all to see and enjoy.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY WORD SEARCH



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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** — VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1 st & 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 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

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

**AMBRIDGE**—CLOVER LODGE, #348,meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Thomas R. Stachura, Sec'y, 585 2nd Ave., Freedom, PA 15042 - (717) 891-6519 - b.domalik@comcast.net.

AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT, #259, meets 2nd Wednesday, 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. Shirley Bovard, Sec'y, 109 Hayfield Rd., Greenville, PA 16125.

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 PM, Main St. Arden G. McConnell, Secy., 11214 Atlantic Lake 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.

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

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

BOYERTOWN — BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Mar.) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. thru Sept.) at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave. Ronald P. Gerhart, 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, Richard L. Tosti, Sec'y, 205 Pond St., Apt.603, Bristol, PA 19007.

**BROWNFIELD**—GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE #103, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30 P.M., 220 1st St. Lee Etta Mansberry Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 43 Stoneridge Ln., Grove City, PA 16127.

WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041-1314.

**CASSVILLE**—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7.30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Judy Colbert, Sec'y, PO Box 96, Calvin, PA 16622.

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. John S. Cupp, Sec'y, 2 W Main St. Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

GENER AL 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

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

DORNSIFE—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, 2675 St. Rt. 225, 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, 626 Raupstal Rd., 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 1 st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Elderton Fire Hall. Eleanor Galbraith, Sec'y, PO Box 64, Elderton, PA 15736.

**ELIZABETH**—OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037. Mary Elizabeth Gensler, Secretary, 113 Railroad St., Dravosburg, PA 15034.

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. 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.

**FREEPORT** — FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road. Michael Leard, Sec'y, RR 1 Box 386A, Worthington, PA 16262.

**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**—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 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.

HONESDALE—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 9th St. Bonnie Abraham, 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, Secy, PO Box 379, Picture Rocks, PA 17762.

**JAMISON**—JAMISON LODGE, #447, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., Old York Rd. George F. Cooper, See'y, PO Box 524, Rushland, PA 18956.

**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 1 st 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.

ELNOR A 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. RyanSechler, Sec'y, 6614 Kingwood Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

**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., Eric, PA 16505.

LAKE COMO — NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 3170 Creamton Drive (Rt. 247).Ruth Mroczka, See'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437 fmose@juno.com

LAKE COMO LODGE, #965, meeting every Monday, 7:00 P.M., 3170 Creamton Drive (Rt. 247). Ronald Buell, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

**LANDISBURG**—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, Perlo Ct., Apt 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.

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

**LATROBE**—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St, Latrobe. Bradley D. Shirey, 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. Nevin W. Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville, Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555

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, lstamm1@comcast.net

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. lstamm1@comcast.net

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

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

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

**LEWISBURG** – LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, lodge96@rocketmail.com

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 719 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

**LEWISTOWN**—LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 17 S. Wayne St. Robert E. Klinger, Sec'y, 114 Helen Street, 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. Rittle, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

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

**MALVERN** – MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Keith Hartman, Sec'y.

PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets every 1st and 3rd 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.

CHOSENF RIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Warren Windham, Scribe, 440 Taylor Rd., Downingtown, PA 19335.

MARKLETON — QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 14 S. Duppstadt 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, Cochranton, 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: Jeff Calhoon, Sec'y, 55 Emaus St., Apt. 1, 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at the Middletown Home, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown. Laura J. Locke, Sec'y, 1001 W. Hbg. Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 - (717) 944-3256.

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.

**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 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 PM, Oct – Apr; 8:00 PM May – Sep, 25 E. McClure St. Brooks Reeder, Secy, 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 RINGGOLD – 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., Tamaqua, 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, ret388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southhampton 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. Joseph M. Strausser, Sec'y, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Vetnor, NJ 08406.

PERSEVER ANCE 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 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 1 stand 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 at7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. Harry K. Klose, Sec'y, 32 Green Glen Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227.

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

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

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

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

**REW**—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every 1st and 3rdTuesday, 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, meets1st 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.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Odd Fellows Hall, 203 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

**SHAMOKIN** — REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #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, Istamm1@comcast.net

**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., See'y, 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

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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 - rlh@psu.edu

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., Rosalie D. Taylor, Sec'y, 243 E Broad St., 2nd Flr. Front, 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 ČITY 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 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. Paulette Barrett, 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,

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. Herman E. Haas, Sec'y, 122 Sheaman Rd., White Haven, PA 18661

WILKES-BARRE - ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. John W. Bath, Sec'y, 369 Chestnut St., Warrior Run, PA 18706.

WYSOX - WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Stephen R. Neiley III, Sec'y, RR #2 Box 224, Towanda, PA 18848, neileybrain@yahoo.com

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 PM, 1 mile south of Wysox (Rt. 187). Margaret Montgomery Secy., 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. Dale L. Singer, Sec'y, 901 Russell St., York, PA 17402.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday as 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brenneman, Clerk, 2402 Bershire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcab35@aol.com

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

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall,

125 Greenwood Rd. 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 P. Hoff, Sec'y, 824 Latimore Creek Rd., York Springs, PA 17372

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