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21st - 24th Unified session +

JULY

\*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 +

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers:

As I think about what to write about, I think this is going to be a busy month. Session will be the last week, and if your Lodge wants a say in what is happening in the Order you need to have a Representative at the session, where the plans are made and the changes to the Code of Laws are presented. If your Lodge doesn't feel they can afford it, you can always have a fund raiser to cover the cost of your Representative. If you don't have someone there you can not do anything about it after the fact.

We are coming into the nice part of the year, I hope for everyone a great and enjoyable summer. Do not forget the Annual Fun Day at Knoebels Park on July 25. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally, William L. Locke

# BAILEY'S ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

Past Grand Master Charlie Bailey and wife Laura are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Ashley to Stephen A. Pliska Jr. The couple were married on a very snowy January 10th in St. John's Bzyantine Catholic Church, Hazleton, PA. A reception was held at the New England Valley Fire Co., Tamaqua. Big brother Justin served as an Usher. Ashley and Steve are residing directly behind Mom & Dad in Tamaqua with their newest addition, Clover a now 6 month old Boston Terrier.

Ashley is a member of Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, Sellersville and Dad is happy to announce his new son-in-law was initiated into Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua, April 22nd, like he had a choice marrying into the Bailey's.



# GRAND MASTER'S DISTRICT MEETING TOPS OFF INIATION AT HARMONY

April 22nd proved to be a busy night for Harmony Lodge #86, I.O.O.F., Tamaqua. They were pleased to host Grand Master Ramsey and Staff for a District Meeting. District No. 6 is composed of five Lodges and the members of Harmony are glad to report four were represented. Present from Grand Lodge in addition to the Grand Master was Deputy Grand Master Keith Harvey, Grand Secretary William Locke & Grand Marshal Scott Parks. All in all there were 34 members present. Harmony Lodge was also pleased to confer the initiatory degree on two from their Lodge, Stephen A. Pliska Jr. and Brian Turner. Also initiated was F. Dean Lewis from Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas. The Lodge was grateful to Brothers Ramsey, Harvey, Parks and PG's Clyde Dotter (White Haven Lodge #457) and Derrick Erwin (Mt. Hor #736) for their assistance in the degree.



Front L to R - New members, Dean Lewis (#371), Steve Pliska & Brian Turner (both of #86)

Back row L to R – Albert Kull, NG Pine Grove #148; Jeff Derr, NG Harmony #86; Grand Master Ramsey; DDGM John Carter, District #6; Tom Johnson, NG Mineral #285 and Wade Fluke, GM East Brunswick #802.

# SHILLINGTON LODGE ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Shillington lodge No. 1175 held its 2009 Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, April 18th at the Green Valley Country Club. At the dinner Grand Master William L. Ramsey, Jr. presented Grand Scribe and PDC Leon S. Stamm with his 60-year veteran's pin. T-year pins were also presented to Brother Gregory Buckley and Brother Raymond Gray. A 10-year pin was presented to Brother Joseph Arbegast.

The 77 members and guests present also viewed a DVD montage of the 2008 Shillington Lodge Bus Trip to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. The DVD also contained photos of Shillington Lodge members who have served our country in the armed services pictures of the national memorials in Washington D. C. to those who died serving our country in times of war. The DVD was created by Mrs. Tina Rearden, wife of Brother Terrence Rearden of Shillington Lodge. It was very dell done.

# JUNE WISHES

- 1 Christopher A. Whitsel # 736
  James Buterbaugh # 379
  Dale M. Shellhammer # 141
  Ginger Santell R # 146
  Lou O. Sine R # 107
  Carol Ruf R # 173
  Grace Hachtman R # 202
  June Trocik R # 247
  Laura H. Swift # 510
  Philip A. Walker # 510
  David A Knutelsky # 562
- 2 Kenneth D. Allshouse # 523 Dennis Loney - # 339 Robert G. Rahn - # 141 Audean Byers — R # 19 Ira Needham - #290 Robert Leibensperger Jr. - # 86
- 3 Michael Cassidy , # 1107 Darrell Turner - # 86 Robert E. Hardesty - # 116 Lori A. Cressman – R # 202
- 4 Arthur G. Edwards # 936 Robert A. Angney - # 97 David R. Cotner - # 116
- 5 Ralph Dussia # 969 Robert H. Gangawere - # 488 Paul H. Leinbach - # 141 William Elkin - # 510 Howard M. Beck - # 1004
- 6 Arline Muschilitz R # 202
   Lois E, Butts R # 497
   Cassandra Mhara # 211
   William J, Kell # 74
- 7 Calvin W. King # 290 Everlyn Houck – R # 202 Stella Langendorf – R # 82 Gertrude Kirby – R # 82 Randall L. Davis - # 153 Cilften H. Hasting - # 333
- 8 Joseph W. Campbell # 209 John Knutelsky - # 562 Winifred Rider – R # 586 Thomas J. McHugh, PGM - # 512 Joseph H. Campbell - # 377 Robert Morrell - # 708 Roger Weber - # 471 Francis J. Ehly, Jr. - # 306 Cuttis L. Cramer - # 562
- 9 James Bennett # 847 David C. Hockenberry - # 97 J. Forest Tatlor - # 290
- 10 Robert Hay # 1152
  Robert Luzzatto # 447
  Harry Corrin #1030
  Donald E. Peffley # 1050
  Nichols Seitzer # 116
  Jonathan Paules # 74
  Mike J Shardy #573
  Jessie J. Holzapfel R # 496
  Nancy Gruber R # 198
  Marlene Herrold R # 58

- Jennie Brior R # 202 Joan Schlegel – R # 202 Edward R. Beach, PGP - # 306
- 11 Helen Pond R # 107
  Elsie Mae Meehan R # 58
  Doris Snyder R # 230
  Hope Rebuck R # 58
  Anita M. Lesoine R # 202
  Sylvia Whiteley R # 548
  Lawrence S. Chenoga # 936
  Barbara L Lees R # 74
  Robert Rodebaugh # 209
  Cynthia L. Tinsman #290
- 12 Pauline E. Mack R # 202 Arthur M. Grimes - #87 Joyce Mullen – R # 428 Rena Sattazahn – R # 586 Kenneth King - # 1152
- 13 Annabelle Drumheller R # 58 Judy A. Colbert – R # 22 Harry F. Bowman - # 87 Richard R. Ellingsworth - # 290 Mark R. Malley - # 1107 Robert M. Soltis - # 510 Mary Barrett – R # 230
- 14 Ellis M. Rosensteel # 1004 Sandra E Cotner – R # 58 Dorothy Dunkle – R # 182 Robert C. Hill - # 379 Thomas A. McGruddy - # 306 Clyde G. Tempest - # 377
- 15 Harold Davies # 1030 Lloyd W. Boylan - # 510 Richard W. Clark - # 108 Deanna Coleman — R # 116 Joseph A. Ross Jr. - # 290 Robert C. Krebs - # 733 Earl F. Rush - # 488 James J. Blose - # 379
- 16 Nadine Hager R # 497 Hulda Dum – R # 303 Bertha Snyder – R # 230 Francis A/. Butkus - # 141 Stanley Hadley - # 965 Jack Horsfall - # 74
- 17 Betty Vanness R # 74
  Ralph Richter # 386
  William Mooney # 141
  James Kenny # 699
  Mary Elizabeth Graham # 254
  Ava Domblisky R # 177
  Mildred H. Silfies R # 202
  Hellen G. Siegfried R # 202
- 18 Frances Passante # 2
  19 James L. Rittle # 1050
  Marlyn L. Pfister # 2
  Derek Pfister # 2
  David J. Brown # 523
  Harry R. Howe # 211
  Walter J. McClelland Jr. # 523
  Dean H. Oxenrider # 551

20 - Paul C. Cooke Jr., PGM - # 306 Richard K. Helms - #116 Isaac Strait - # 710 Robert G. Werner, Sr. - # 736 Paul R. Rush - # 488

William D Straub - # 551

- 21 Andrew Szucs # 290
  David J. Lipson # 2
  June R. Madurski # 510
  Larry L. Bernet #141
  Doris Fenstermacher Wheary R # 230
  Janet Emery R # 202
  David E. Mensch # 96
  Douglas Ide # 371
  John A. Kunkleman. PDC # 141
  Joan Bergfelt # 2
- 22 Kenneth D. Lupold # 551 Ralph E. Stover - # 153 Lewis M. Ziegler - # 290 John Minto - # 278 Warren L. Kerr - # 141 William E. Kind - # 2 Galen Whetstone - # 523 Mercer A. Napper - # 2
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   Guy J. Snyder III # 551
   Richard L. Heffner, GT # 1179
- 25 Roy S. Smathers #379
  Keith W. Crawford #150
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  Thomas Morris #87
  Ruth Dillman R #428
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### FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

# June is Busting out all over

June is usually the month that people think about weddings and other such things. The Odd Fellows do their spring house cleaning in June. Barney was busy teaching school till the first of June and he was the mover and shaker as far as house cleaning.

In 1929 the great depression had not yet hit. Barney was busy with his family and farm and he couldn't spare any time at all to clean the Odd Fellows Temple before school left out and he got some relief from his teaching job. After the Memorial Day picnic, the lodge members were bringing some of the tables into the temple and stacking them in the basement. Barney noticed a door at the end of the room. He had never been through that door.

Upon completion of his table stacking Barney stood in the main social room and pondered aloud, "Does anyone know what is in the room at the end of the basement?"

Brother Clancey responded, "We used to have a couple of other lodges meet in this temple. That room is small and was used for storage by a chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army of the Republic was an organization of civil war veterans. I think the last meeting they held was in 1905 or 1906. I believe the last member died in 1919 or 1920. We never had a key to the room, so it has remained locked for years."

Barney said, "We have succeeded to the contents and should look in the room to see what is there. Besides, we can clean it up and use it to store tables. That would free the rest of the basement for a shuffle board court or bowling alley."

Much discussion was held and the members decided the trustees should make some decision. A trustee's meeting was held the next night. The trustees decided to hire a locksmith to open the room. The following Thursday, a locksmith arrived in the early afternoon and met Barney and several other trustees at the lodge hall.

The room was dusty and full of relics from both the Grand Army of the Republic and the Civil War. Barney saw a wooden box that had written on it "captured loot." After some work, they got the box out and opened it. It was full of money. Confederate money. Barney reckoned it contained about \$10,000,000.00. Of course it wasn't worth anything. The lodge had to figure out a way to get rid of the contents of the room without just disrespectfully throwing it away.

Barney went to the local public library and he arranged to give them the contents of the room to set up a civil war exhibit. Barney then went to see Brother Thomas who was the editor of the local newspaper. After long discussion, they arranged a presentation with a picture.

The headline for the article read, "Local Odd Fellows Lodge donates \$10,000,000.00 to public library."

The lodge couldn't have benefitted more if it were real money. At least a dozen people approached Barney or some other member. Four people joined, including a civil war buff. The benefits lasted for months and the Odd Fellows were recognized at numerous community events.

The moral of this story is, "Publicity is a good thing." Go out and bang your drum. A good headline will encourage people to read a story. If you want your organization to grow, talk to someone in the media. The TV, radio and print media are the best ways to get your lodge recognized. The easy thing for Barney's lodge to do was throw the old GAR material away. They found a means to get their message across. You might think people don't read anymore. If you are reading this article, you can see the print media are still alive.

Next month, July.

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.

### ORCHARD MANOR



Brothers William Watson, Treasurer of the Trustees, and William Clark, Trustee, from Connoquenessing Lodge #278 presented a check for Orchard Manor to Diane Robinson, NHA, Administrator and Marcia LaVan, President of the Board of Directors, at the Annual Meeting, which was held at Orchard Manor in April.

#### **CENTRE COUNTY**

#### **Turkey and Waffles**

Last month's dinner was delicious but we didn't have enough eaters. Looking at this month we had a problem choosing a date. With Memorial Day our normal weekend we decided to delay a week, hoping the turkey would help you to remember the date. One of our members, Jeremy Smith, surprised us with a huge, huge turkey. So come and help us eat it. All other data remains the same. Open to the public, so bring your family. Hours 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Price up two bucks, \$8.00.

#### **Spring**

How about the color. The tulips this year are spectacular. After the additional bulbs planted last year the islands really look nice. Drive by and take a look.



# GRAND MASTER VISITS REBEKAH LODGE

We at Ellen Rebekah Lodge #233 of Waltersburg, PA were honored to have our Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of PA, William Ramsey, Jr., at our regular Lodge Meeting Night on April 27th. Traveling with him was the Grand Guardian of the Grand Lodge of PA, Joseph Geibel, Jr.

There were a few members that were unable to attend, because of being on the staff of PRA Patricia Newman, and they were traveling. But representing her was VPRA Tamara Schlott. She was greatly welcomed. Also, we had the honor of having Carolyn Barger PPRA with us.

The whole evening turned out wonderful, members that were at Ellen was 11 attending.

Grand Master Bill was glad to be here and was also glad to be invited. Also, Grand Guardian Joe was glad to be here. They were on their way to the Ohio Session.

A light meal was served and a lot of socializing. Proved to be an enjoyable evening. Everyone is always welcomed at Ellen Rebekah Lodge #233, Waltersburg.

Submitted by: Bernice Thomas, Secy.

#### Lady Emily

Another spectacular event took place last Monday. After some time the Lady Emily degree team went at it again. With only one practice and a little more on the run, the Rebekah Degree was put on for the edification of three (3) new members. I don't remember the last time there were that many at one time. Maybe 1998 when my wife and I were initiated with several other folks. Ellie Trulick did a masterful job of leading the performance. She used her influence to get help from a lot of "names" from the past. From some distance also. Please forgive me if I miss someone among these: Elaine Weekly, Lee Etta Mansbury, Pat Newman, Marsha LeVan, Beverly Sabatula, and of course, our own Mary E. Walker who labored at the piano all evening to put the musical icing on the cake. Another first was done in that there was a Mother and Son among the three. Janet Owens and her son Robert were the pair. Bob is well known around the county as an Odd Fellow. I think his home is Centre Lodge but I am not sure. He is an associate member at State College. It doesn't really matter though, he is all Odd Fellow wherever he is. The same can be said for the other fellow who was included in the three, Mike Duminiak, who makes his Odd Fellow home at Port Matilda. He has a memory that would be hard to copy. He once memorized a service on the way to it.

#### 2009 Session

Reminder, the banquet on Sunday after the memorial service. If you haven't mailed your reservation, get on it. Ditto the fun night festivities at Windmere Hall, home of State College Lodge. Bob and Laura Homan are taking care of the details on these two functions. Their address is 3061 West Whitehall Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865.

Most people walk in and out of your life...but FRIENDS leave footprints in your heart.

#### **DEAR CHAMPION**

Dear Champion,

Thank you for being a hero for me and thousands of other people who have MS. I don't know if you or a loved one has MS, or if you're just doing this out of the goodness of your heart; the important thing is that you're going out there and making us and our cause more visible.

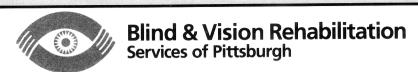
I was diagnosed with MS when I was only 19 years old, shortly before my sophomore year of college. At that time, I was told I would probably never walk again, and would certainly be bed-bound by the age of 30. Thanks, however, to the research you and people like you have funded through your generous participation in these events, I am now 27 and can walk, dance, jump, play with my cats, hang out with my friends, and do all of the normal 20-something stuff I previously thought had been stolen from me.

Thank you. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for helping people reclaim their dreams, no matter how mundane. You are truly Champions, and I hope that your dedication serves to inspire other future champions to help such an important cause.

Yours Truly,

Alisa Grishman

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Dear Mr. Locke and Members:

Thank you for the wonderful donation of \$1292.38 on behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania. Your gift was received last month and we are so very appreciative of all the gifts you have sent us over the years.

Please know that your group has a standing invitation to visit us when they are in the Pittsburgh area. We would be happy to organize a tour with you and have you meet some of our clients and staff members.

On behalf of our board of directions, thank you again 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, CFRE Director of Development

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April 8, 2009

Mr. William L. Locke
Grand Secretary
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Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania
1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057

Dear Mr. Locke:

It is my pleasure to thank you for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania's generous gift of \$1292.38 to Wills Eye Institute, in memory of Willis and Mildred Lough. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Since 1832, Wills Eye Institute has sustained a remarkable legacy of excellence in patient care, education and research. Philanthropic support plays a vital role to help ensure the quality and scope of our programs and services for improving and preserving sight.

On behalf of the Wills Eye Institute and the patients we serve, many thanks again for this wonderful gift in tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Lough.

Sincerely,

Lauren Lavine

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

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

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#### **UNITY ENCAMPMENT**

Unity Encampment No. 12, I.O.O.F., celebrated the 110th Anniversary of the founding of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in Pennsylvania, June 15, in the Odd Fellows Temple, Allentown. The program was also a premature celebration of the 95th Anniversary of Unity Encampment, founded July 23, 1844.

Speakers were the Rev. Simon Sipple, D.D., Past Grand Master, who served as toastmaster; Harry C. Stephens of Philadelphia, Past Grand Master, Past Chief Patriarch, and Grand Representative of Pennsylvania to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; O. H. Best Treasurer of the Grand Encampment; Harold W. Meyers, a member of Unity Encampment and Grand Junior of the Grand Encampment; and Ralph Zerfass, Chief Patriarch of the local Encampment.

A large group of members of Queen City Auxiliary, Patriarch Militant, attended in uniform. They were headed by Lillian Meyers, President.

Entertainment included trumpet solos by Edward Reese, accordion selections by William Herley, Raymond Rabenold, Bobby Bayer, and Edward Bayer.

#### PAST GRANDS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EASTERN PA

On June 3rd, Pennsburg, Montgomery County, was invaded by more than 150 members. They came by bus, Auto, ecc., to look over this quiet little town placed amid scenic beauty, to hear of past and future Association activities, to enjoy 90 minutes of singing by well trained non-professional male singers and to hear an up-to-the minute speech by a noted Pennsylvania legislator.

Brief though was the business session, still many communications were read and acted upon and the reports of several Committees were received with due consideration.

Charles Schwenk and his several committeemen invited all to attend the Annual Picnic at Willow Grove on the first Saturday in August and predicted that at least 25,000 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and their friends would be there to enjoy the sports, music, songs and fun.

#### (60 Years Ago June 1949)

#### WESTCHESTER-POCAHONTAS LODGE **CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

Starting with Church Services on Sunday, June 20th, a Special Lodge Meeting on June 21st and a banquet and entertainment on June 22nd, West Chester-Pocahontas Lodge, No. 42, celebrated its 100th Anniversary.

Both the Church Service and the Special Meeting were well attended and about 115 were seated for the Banquet and enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings..

Noble Grand, James W. MacFadden, acted as Toastmaster and introduced Past Grand Master, Grand Representative, Harry P Stephens, who, in turn introduced Grand Secretary Frank Shannon who was the guest speaker. The entertainment consisted of Group Singing, Marimba Selections by Anna Louise Grube, Accordion Selections by Frank Natalie, Music by George Johnson and Boy's, and a Quartette.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present

#### (25 Years Ago, June 1984) **GRAND LODGE SEMINAR**

Freeport Lodge No. 379 hosted a Grand Lodge Seminar on Saturday June 9th, sponsored by the District Deputy Grand Masters Association of PA. Robert Kantorski, Secretary of the Association, presided. Donald G. Buchanan, Treasurer, also was present.

The morning session was conducted by P. G. M. /P. G. S., Earl R. Longstreth, who reviewed the laws of the Order and explained parts of the Ritual.

During the afternoon session, Grand Master, Paul C. Cooke, Ir., told of the various projects directed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Deputy Grand Master, Howard L. Chew, spoke about Orchard Manor, the Home at Grove City.

P. G. M. and Grand Secretary, Willis G. Robinson Illustrated the proper method for completing reports required by the Grand Lodge. Remarks were made by Grand Warden Gail M. Kent.

Brothers attending the Seminar represented Lodges from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Adamsburg, Swissvale, Vandergrift, New Kensington, Linwood, Gastonville, Rochester Mills, and Freeport.

The noon lunch was served by Past Grand Calvin McClain, assisted by Past Grand Robert M. Henry of No. 379.

### KNOEBELS ANNUAL FUN DAY

Fast Approaching Knoebels Annual Fun Day Saturday, July 25, 2009

Where? Rt. 487, Elysburg, PA 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM Meal will be served at 2:00 PM • Pavilion E

Menu: 1/4 BBQ Chicken, Hot Dog, Hamburger, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Potato Chips, Ice Cream, Coffee/Iced Tea. 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM with badge Soda on tap 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM with badge (by cup or glass only)

Registration: \$2.00 in advance - at Park \$4.00

\$11.00 per person, N/C under 4 Meal: Meal & registration orders to be sent to: Ella Lee Trulick, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 1682

Ride tickets are \$4.00 per book in advance, \$5.00 at the Park.

To order tickets, contact: Chris or Mae Haussler, RR1 Box 1608, Herndon, PA 17830

We are again at Pavilion E. Each table seats 22 people.

Deadline for all registration, meals & ride ticket orders is July 13, 200 9. Make all checks payable to Jurisdictional Planning Board.

"Come join us at Knoebels for fun& good eats" Your Planning Board Chairman. Art Moyer

#### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

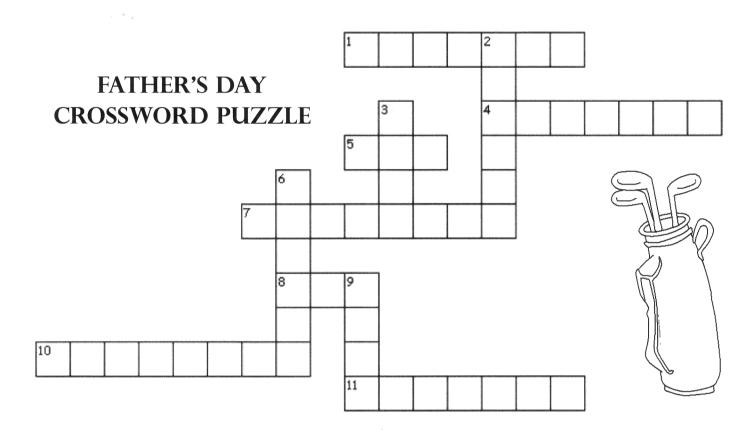
Any man can be a Father, but it takes a special person to be called Dad.

The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born

in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father's Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. So Father's Day was born in memory and gratitude by a daughter who thought that her father and all good fathers should be honored with a special day just like we honor our mothers on Mother's Day.



#### Across

- 1. A piece of cloth worn around the neck.
- 4. Living in tents.
- 5. Boy child.
- 7. Outdoor cooking.
- 8. Tight squeeze.
- 10. Girl child.
- 11. A boat, a rod and a reel

#### Down

- 2. To touch to cause giggles.
- To tell a playful story.
- 6. Daddy, dad, pop.
- 9. A little ball, clubs and holes.

### FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN



# Rhubarb Pork Chop Casserole

Rhubard	1 Tbsp cooking oil
1. chops	1 Tbsp cooks
4 boneless pork chops	crumbs

- 2 ½ to 3 cups soft bread crumbs 3 cups sliced rhubarb (1 inch pieces)
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a large skillet, brown pork chops in oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Remove and keep warm. Mix 1/4 cup pan drippings with bread crumbs. Reserve ½ cup; sprinkle remaining crumbs into a 13 in. x 9 in. baking dish. In a large bowl combine the rhubarb, sugar, flour and cinnamon; spoon half over the bread crumbs. Arrange pork chops on top. Spoon remaining rhubarb mixture over chops. Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes. Remove foil. Sprinkle with reserved bread crumbs. Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until a meat thermometer reaches 160 degrees.



# Recipe By: Grandma

## Open-Faced Tuna Melts

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- 1 can tuna (6 oz.) drained and fla
- 2 hamburger buns, split and toasted 2 Tbsp shredded cheddar cheese
- 4 slices tomato

In a small bowl, combine the first 6 ingredients; stir in tuna. Spread over each bun half; top with a tomato slice. Sprinkle with cheese. Place on a baking sheet. Broil 3 - 4 inches from the heat for 3-5 minutes or until lightly browned and cheese is melted.



# Recipe By: Grandma

### Minister's Delight

- 1 can (21 oz) cherry or apple pie filling
- 1 box (18 ½ oz) yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/3 cup Chopped walnuts, options

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#### THE HISTORY OF FLAG DAY

hough the origin of Flag Day dates back to the late 19th century, its inspiration takes us further back to 1777. On June 14th of that year, in Philadelphia, the Continental Congress passed a resolution specifying that the flag carry 13 stripes and 13 stars. The colors would represent hardiness and valor (red), purity and innocence (white), and vigilance, perseverance and justice (blue).

The concept of a specific day to annually recognize the American Flag came 108 years later. In 1885, a Fredonia, Wisconsin schoolteacher, B.J. Cigrand, arranged for the students in his school district to observe the resolution on June 14th as 'Flag Birthday'. In 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned similar festivities for his school's students. In 1893, Philadelphia became the first city to celebrate Flag Day, and in the following year, New York was the first state to observe June 14th. After decades of expanding community observances, President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day on May 30, 1916.

Still many communities did not celebrate Flag Day. It wasn't until 1949, when President Harry Truman signed into an Act of Congress that National Flag Day be observed every June 14th. The Unites States Flag Code, as adopted by Congress, states "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing." This is why we should give the flag our full respect.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14.

#### FLAY DAY WORD SEARCH

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#### Properly Display Our Flag

There is a right way and a wrong way to display the flag. The American flag should be held in the highest of regards. It represents our nation and the many people who gave their lives for our country and our flag. Here are the basics on displaying the American flag:

- The flag is normally flown from sunrise to sunset.
- In the morning, raise the flag briskly. At sunset, lower it slowly. Always, raise and lower it ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be flown at night without a light on it.
- The flag should not be flown in the rain or inclement weather.
- After a tragedy or death, the flag is flown at half staff for 30 days. It's called "half staff" on land, and "half mast" on a ship.
- When flown vertically on a pole, the stars and blue field, or "union," is at the top and at the end of the pole (away from your house).
- The American flag is always flown at the top of the pole. Your state flag and other flags fly below it.
- The union is always on top. When displayed in print, the stars and blue field are always on the left.
- Never let your flag touch the ground, never...period.
- Fold your flag when storing. Don't just stuff it in a drawer or box.
- When your flag is worn and has seen better days, it is time to retire it. Old flags should be burned or buried. Please do not throw it in the trash.

Frances Scott Key
Star Spangled Banner
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Grand Union
Bald Eagle
Stars and Stripes
National Flag Day



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### Vol. 84 ROSTER

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**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.

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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.

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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.

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

**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.

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ELNORA REBEKAH LODGE, #28, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. (Apr-Dec), 1:00 P.M. (Jan-Mar), IOOF Hall. Reva L. Smith, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 303A, Middlebury Center, PA 16935.

KINGWOOD – KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 Knigwood Rd. 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., Erie, PA 16505.

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

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

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, 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, See'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, goviss@earthlink.com

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607. goviss@earthlink.com

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

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

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

**LEWISBURG**—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, 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 1.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.

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 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 st 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 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 17873.

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

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

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

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

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 - MINER AL 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 - STR ASBURG 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 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 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, 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. 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. James V. Keller, 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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