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PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE

JUNE

- *5 Encampment Rally - Johnstown, PA
- *12 Philadelphia Orphans Home Board Meeting
- 12 Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86 Institution
- 1:00 PM - Tamaqua
- *20 - 24 Unified Session - Holiday Inn - Harrisburg East

JULY

- *10 Orchard Manor Picnic - Grove City
- *18 Middletown Home Picnic - Middletown
- *24 "Fun Day" Knoebels Park - Elysburg

AUGUST

- *7 - Region #3 Homes meeting at Middletown Home 10:00 AM
- *23 - 27 - S.G.L. Session

SEPTEMBER

- *11 Philadelphia Orphans Home Board Meeting
- *18 Fall Rally West - Sandy Lake Lodge # 573 +

OCTOBER

- *2 Fall Rally East Walker Lodge #306 +
- *23 E. Keith Harvey - Testimonial +

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers:

If the children are not out of school already they soon will be. Now there will be a lot of family activities, try to blend some of them with Odd Fellow and Rebekah activities. In July there is the picnic at Knoebels amusement park. This is a very nice place to take your Children or Grand Children for a great family outing. Also there are the picnics at the two homes. I

am sure there will be some Lodges having something that you can all go to as a family.

I hope all will have a wonderful summer of Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke
Grand Secretary

S.G.M. & G.M. VISITS MT HOR LODGE #736

On April 23rd It was a very special evening at Mt Hor Lodge #736. It started off with our Noble Grand Zeke Cohenour, the Grand Herald Derick Erwin and some of the brothers from Mt Hor at the lodge sprucing it up some because our Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers were coming to perform the Grand Lodge Degree. While they were working a gentlemen pulled in across the road from the lodge, Zeke said to him if he was here for the meeting come over here and park. Zeke told him how to get into our lot, so he came over and down to the lodge. This gentleman was talking to Zeke and the other Brother just as if he had known them for years. Zeke said he thought "boy this is a real nice and friendly guy". Then the visitor put on his jacket and Zeke read his badge and it read Paul J Cuminala Sovereign Grand master, Zeke said then he got a little nervous. He said that he would have been worse if he had not talked to him before he knew who he was. Now Brothers and Sisters we all know how nervous that a lot of Noble Grands get when the Grand Master visits, can you imagine how Brother Zeke felt when he realized now he has to conduct a meeting with Sovereign Grand Master of the world, the Grand Master of PA and the Grand Lodge Officers present. Do you think that he was just a little bit nervous?

To top it off we performed the Grand Lodge degree before our regular meeting, so that gave Zeke more time to think

about it. This was such a great honor for the members of the Mt Hor Lodge and all the visiting lodges for the Sovereign Grand Master to stop in and visit a small lodge, to say hello and to thank all the hard working members of the great order and to tell us how much that he appreciated it and that he realizes that if it wasn't for all the members that there wouldn't be a Sovereign Grand Lodge nor any Grand Lodge. We were also honored to have 4 past Grand masters present and all of the members that came to visit, there were around 45 members present for the meeting. I heard one of the newest members from Lewistown talking to another brother, yes my brother I am hard of hearing but I caught your comments. He said not in his wildest imagination would he, being a new member in the order, would he ever get to meet and talk to the Sovereign Grand Master and the Grand Master of PA especially at one place. He was so proud you could see this brother beaming with Odd Fellow pride. This was a truly great night for Oddfellowship. So boys and girls remember what I told you last year- someone should be early on meeting nights to open the lodge and get things ready and always be there on your meeting night and, because you never know when you may get a big surprise like our Noble Grand and members of Mt Hor did.

Yours In FLT
William L Ramsey Jr., P.G.M.

P.S. Grand Master Harvey it was also a honor and a pleasure to have you and your family visit with the members of Mt Hor Lodge



Shown here are the Grand Lodge Officers with the SGM during the visitation to Mt. Hor Lodge No. 736. From left to right (first row) Grand Warden Kenneth J. Faub of Unified #2, Deputy Grand Master Arthur R. Moyer of State College #1032, (back row) Grand Herald and DDGM Derrick Erwin of Mt. Hor #736 Cassville, Grand Rep and Grand Secretary William L. Locke of Sandy Lake #573, SGM Paul J. Cuminala, Grand Master E. Keith Harvey, Jr of Oneida #371 Dallas, Jr Past Grand Master William L. Ramsey Jr of Mt. Hor #736 Cassville, and Grand Guardian Justin C. Bailey of Harmony #86 Tamaqua.



Pictured is Bob Warner of Mt. Hor #736 receiving the Merit Award from SGM Paul J. Cuminala for his accomplishments with Mt. Hor Lodge. From left to right are Noble Grand of #736 Zeke A. Cohenour, Bro Warner, SGM Cuminala, and GM Harvey Jr.

JUNE WISHES



- 1 - Christopher A. Whitsel - # 736
James Buterbaugh - # 379
Dale M. Shellhammer - # 141
Lou O. Sine - R # 107
Carol Ruf - R # 173
Grace Hachtman - R # 202
June Trocik - R # 247
Philip Walker - # 1125
Cindy Howe - # 37
Laura H. Swift - # 510
Philip A. Walker - # 510
David A. Knutelsky - # 562
- 2 - Kenneth D. Allshouse - # 523
Robert G. Rahn - # 141
Audean Byers - R # 19
Douglas Lightner - # 153
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
Fred Roberson - # 523
William Elkin - # 510
Howard M. Beck - # 1004
- 6 - Arline Muschilitz - R # 202
Lois E. Butts - R # 497
Cassandra Mhara - # 211
C. Ted Kaltwasser - # 379
William J. Kell - # 74
- 7 - Calvin W. King - # 290
Everlyn Houck - R # 202
Stella Langendorf - R # 82
Randall L. Davis - # 153
Clifton 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
Francis J. Ehly, Jr. - # 306
Curtis L. Cramer - # 562
- 9 - James Bennett - # 847
David C. Hockenberry - # 97
Robert Luzzatto - # 447
J. Forest Taylor - # 290
- 10 - Robert Hay - # 1152
Robert Luzzatto - # 447
Harry Corrin - # 1030
- Donald E. Peffley - # 1050
Mark Millen - # 1010
Nichols Seitzer - # 116
Jonathan Paules - # 74
Fred Dean Lewis - # 371
Mike J. Shardy - # 573
Jessie J. Holzapfel - R # 198
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
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
Ann Swatsworth - R # 30
Joyce Mullen - R # 428
Rena Sattazahn - R # 586
Kenneth King - # 1152
- 13 - Annabelle Drumheller - R # 58
Judy A. Colbert - R # 22
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Gerald J. Sabo - # 523
Robert Francis Jr. - # 86
Harry F. Bowman - # 87
Richard R. Ellingsworth - # 290
Mark R. Malley - # 1107
Robert M. Solits - # 510
Mary Barrett - R # 230
- 14 - Ellis M. Rosensteel - # 1004
Sandra E. Cotner - R # 58
Dorothy Dunkle - R # 182
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
Jack Horsfall - # 74
- 17 - Betty Vanness - R # 74
Ralph Richter - # 386
- Samuel Black - # 87
William Mooney - # 141
James Kenny - # 699
Mary Elizabeth Graham - # 254
- 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
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- 20 - Paul C. Cooke Jr., PGM - # 306
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Isaac Strait - # 710
Robert G. Werner, Sr. - # 736
Paul R. Rush - # 488
- 21 - Andrew Szucs - # 290
David J. Lipson - # 2
June R. Madurski - # 510
Dennis Loney - # 339
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Janet Emery - R # 202
David E. Mensch - # 96
Douglas Ide - # 371
John A. Kunkleman, PDC - # 141
Joan Bergfelt - # 2
- 22 - Kenneth D. Lupold - # 551
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William E. Paules - # 74
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Joshua Richards - # 141
Barney B. Wilkins - # 371
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Lyman A. Palmer - # 699
Donald Carey - # 371
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CENTRE COUNTY

Dinner

The dinner in April was not as huge as we would have hoped. It seems that we can never pick a date that has not already been picked by someone with something bigger and better. It is our own fault of course, how could you miss all the activities going on around us. We had most of our regulars and they enjoyed our Spaghetti and Meatballs. Money-wise it was good but not one to shout and cheer about.

This month dinner will be on Saturday the 22nd. Same hours with a rerun of Pork and Sauer Kraut. This is one of our most popular menus and usually draws a crowd. So, come and bring all your friends.

Sale



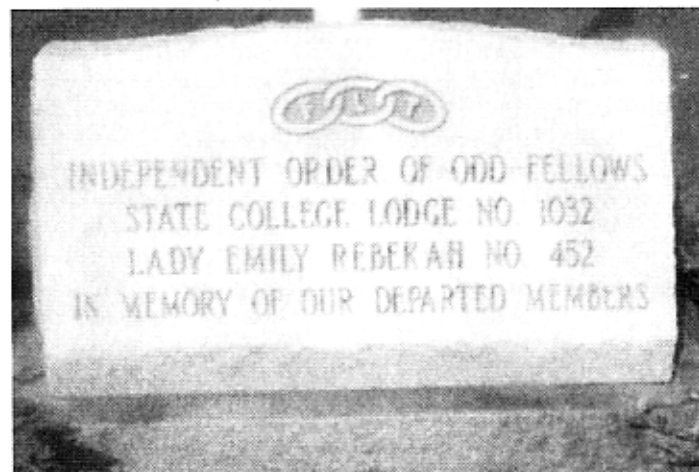
The Lodges combined to bring back the proverbial Yard Sale on the 24th of the month. As usual we were under the threat of rain, so everybody was a little antsy. However nothing of consequence occurred until almost quitting time. Half the parking lot next to the building was taken up with 15 tables. The attendance was not spectacular but the sales were good. The men decided to give all the proceeds to Lady Emily. The Ladies have helped us with the dinners all year. Over \$500 was added to the kitty. One of our new members made up the signs.

Degree Work

The Centre County Degree team is back at work honing their skills to put on the Rebekah Degree. Practice began in April and will continue on the 10th of May. The degree will be put on after our meeting on the 24th of May, our new member, Barb Knupp will be there along with candidates coming from Justin Bailey country. If you are rusty on the degree or would just like to see the work again, show up.

Mary Walker

We lost one of the pillars of our lodge near the end of April. Mary was a past president of the state organization and was loved by everyone that knew her. Our memorial service is on the 31st. This is our regular Memorial Day service to honor all our members who served and now reside in the Eternal Lodge. The stone shown here is the new effort by our combined lodges. We will be honoring those who have left us in the past year.



See you in church.

MIDDLETOWN HOME

On Saturday, April 17th, 2010, several of our Lodges gathered here at The Middletown Home for our Annual Representatives Day. Those in attendance were nineteen Odd Fellow Lodges, twelve Rebekah Lodges, and six Encampment Lodges. Upon conclusion of the meeting, the Representatives dined in our beautiful Personal Care dining room for lunch, while enjoying a slideshow of pictures of our Residents from the last year.

Also, please mark your calendars for our annual Home Day Celebration, "Under The Big Top," to be held here at The Middletown Home on Sunday, July 18th, 2010 from 11am to 4pm.



WE LOVE OUR DADS.....

Father's Day - a perfect time to honor the Fathers, Grandfathers and Great Grandfathers among us - or even the IOOF founding fathers - with a donation to the IOOF Arthritis Committee. We have set a goal of \$50,000 for the 4/1/2010 to 3/31/2011 fiscal year - that may sound ambitious, but I'm sure with all your help, we can make it! Let's get started!

First: Stop by the Arthritis Table at Unified Session. We'll have our traditional "Christmas in June" bells to decorate the tree and Chances for sale and lots of other things. We'll be glad to help you.

Second: July 18th to 23rd - Camp JRA can really use our help. The young people get so much from the experience and funding is really a necessity. Camperships to help those who can't afford it on their own, help to fund activities.....whatever suits you.

Third: National Juvenile Arthritis Convention in Philadelphia - July 29th through August 1st. Help is needed with registration and assistants in the various planned activity areas.

Fourth: Other Chapter activities throughout the summer and fall.

Get involved wherever you live in PA. Call the Chapters at the numbers below.

The Chapter contact numbers are listed below. They'll be glad to hear from you as a volunteer or a participant. You can also get more information at www.arthritis.org.

VOLUNTEER!

The addresses and phone numbers of the three PA Chapters are below.

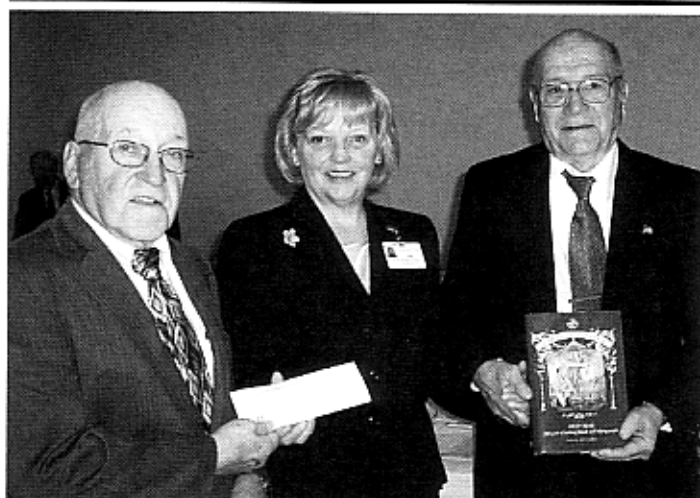
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ORCHARD MANOR



Gifts

At Annual Day Brothers Bill Watson and Bill Clark of Connoquenessing Lodge #278 presented Diane Robinson, Administrator with a donation for the Home and also a new book, *The Odd Fellows: 200 years of Making Friends and Helping People*.



Ellwood and Myra

Past Grandmaster Ellwood McCorkle and Sister Myra McCorkle, now Residents of Orchard Manor, attended the I.O.O. F. Annual Meeting. Brother and Sister McCorkle are members of Old Monongahela Lodge #209.

Grocery Winner!
Congratulations to Sally Walter, Treasurer of Orchard Manor Board of Directors, on winning the grocery cart raffle. Now the question is, when's dinner!



OBITUARIES

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

MARY E. WALKER CALLED HOME

Sister Mary E. Walker, 86, of State College was initiated a Rebekah into Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge No. 452 on the 7th day of November, 1947. She became a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree. She went through the chairs of the Rebekah Assembly and served as President from 1966 to 1967 and served as Musician of the Rebekah Assembly six times and Musician of the International Association of the Rebekah Assembly in 1982. At one time, she also belonged as an associate to Crystal Springs Rebekah Lodge #25 in Bellefonte. She also was a Past District Deputy President of Centre County and served on the Memorial Committee.

Sister Mary was affiliated with Christ United Methodist Church of Julian, where she served as pianist and assistant organist. Born in Julian, she was the last of three children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward S. Walker, Sr. on February 11, 2006. Surviving are her son and three grandchildren.

Rebekah services were conducted by the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania and the members of Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452.

Her colors were the colors of the rainbow and she asked all who were in attendance during her installation to think of her when they see a rainbow (her emblem). "The beautiful colors all blending together in perfect harmony. The green for hope, yellow for loyalty, blue for sincerity, indigo for steadfastness, orange for courage, violet for dignity, red for bravery. Put these all together and you have an arc of Friendship that will brighten the whole globe." She ended her address with a poem:

"When you're alone with God, And He sweetly smiles on thee,
Will you gently whisper to Him, A little prayer for me?
And when I'm alone with God, And all else is hid from view,
I'll gently drop into His Heart, A little prayer for you."

All of us that have shared the fraternal bond of friendship with Mary owe it to her to work a little harder to see that all her hard work was not in vain. When you feel like the work you're doing is going unnoticed, look for a rainbow and for God's Angel Mary, to be looking down upon you.

ROBERT GERMANN Leesport Lodge No. 141 March 5, 2010

Brother Robert Germann, 102, of Elizabethtown, PA, was initiated into Sinking Spring Lodge #660 on January 10, 1938 where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Leesport Lodge #141 through consolidation on July 19, 1988.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Gouglersville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Marie D. Leininger and a son, Robert A. Germann. Surviving is his wife,

the former Mildred L. Ravel, one daughter, one daughter-in-law, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Sinking Spring Cemetery.

RICHARD ROY MYERS, SR. Nickel Plate Lodge No. 1125 March 5, 2010

Brother Richard R. Myers, Sr., 87, of East Springfield, PA, was initiated into Conneaut Lodge #773, Ohio, on March 15, 1948. He transferred to Lake Erie Lodge #416, East Springfield, on June 11, 1949. He finally a member of Nickel Plate Lodge #1125 through consolidation on March 11, 1987 where he became a Past Grand on October 27, 2004.

He was a U.S. Veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard R. Myers, Jr. Surviving are his wife, Christine Myers, one daughter-in-law, and one grandson.

Burial was held in Springfield Cemetery, East Springfield.

GERALD R. CROSBY Nickel Plate Lodge No. 1125 March 15, 2010



Brother Gerald R. Crosby, 77, of Albion, PA, was initiated into Albion Lodge #376 on March 25, 1957. He became a member of Lake Erie Lodge #416 through consolidation on October 12, 1968 and then a member of Nickel Plate Lodge #1125 through consolidation on March 11, 1987. He was a Past Grand.

He was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Vivian Parobeck. Surviving are one son and two grandsons.

Burial was held in Hope Cemetery with military honors.

WENDELL E. FRANCISCO Queen City Lodge No. 304 March 21, 2010

Brother Wendell E. Francisco, 91, of Emlenton, PA, was initiated into Emlenton Lodge #644 on April 18, 1957. He became a member of Oil City Lodge #589 through consolidation on July 26, 1969. He then became a member of Queen City Lodge #304 through consolidation on August 17, 1996. He was a Past Grand.

He was a WWII U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Emlenton United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Audrey M. Milliren. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Interment was held in the St. Petersburg Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

JAMES M. HILLER

Thistle Lodge #512

April 2, 2010

Brother James M. Hiller, 88, of Scranton, PA, was initiated into Lackawanna Lodge #291 on May 11, 1940 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 8, 1968. He served as Treasurer of Lackawanna Lodge #291 for 22 years and became a Past District Deputy Grand Master. He then became a member of Thistle Lodge #512 through consolidation on June 14, 1999.

He was a WWII U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Mabel Dommes on July 17, 1983 and his second wife, the former Beverly Bell on December 25, 2003. Surviving are a son, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

Interment was held in the Abington Hills Cemetery, South Abington Twp.

CHARLES F. BARNES

Wysox Lodge No. 1152

April 3, 2010

Brother Charles F. Barnes, 95, of Rome Township, PA, was initiated into Rome Lodge #480 on July 20, 1933. He became a member of Bradford Lodge #167 through consolidation on October 28, 1963 where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Wysox Lodge #1152 through consolidation on August 22, 1989 where he received his Grand Lodge Degree on April 19, 1994. He was the last surviving member affiliated with the Odd Fellows who belonged to Rome Lodge #480.

He was a WWII U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Rome United Methodist Church.

Interment was held in the Rome Cemetery.

WILBUR S. MELHORN, JR.

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74

April 3, 2010



Brother Wilbur S. Melhorn, Jr., 86, of York, PA, was initiated into Mt. Zion Lodge #74, York, on March 17, 1958 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on April 3, 1978.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of the Hayshire United Church of Christ in Manchester Township.

Surviving is his wife, the former Beatrice Snyder, two sons, one daughter, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Mount Rose Cemetery.

A. RAYMOND ELLIS

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74

April 18, 2010

Brother A. Raymond Ellis, 101, of York, PA, was initiated into Katahdin Lodge #560, Red Lion, on November 4, 1933. He then joined Dallas Katahdin Lodge #1201 on June 25, 1973 with Katahdin #560 merged with Dallas Lodge #1017. He finally joined Mt. Zion Lodge #74 through consolidation on October 1, 1984. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

He was a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran and a member of the Zion United Methodist Church of York.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Laura B. Bennington. Surviving are two daughters, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens.

MS BIKE RIDE

BOB MARTIN AGAIN REPRESENTS IOOF IN FIGHT AGAINST MS

Robert (Bob) Martin, P.G. of Cussewago #108, has a mission. He will be riding in the "Escape to the Lake for M.S.". This is a 150 mile ride on June 12 & 13. There are two separate groups, one riding from Moraine State park, and the other starting from Erie and meeting it somewhere along the way.

Bob has done this for more than 15 years. He is an old Pro at it. He wears a shirt with "Riding for the odd Fellows and Rebekahs" because they support him in this endeavor. Others contribute as well.

This mission is to help find a cure for M.S. He, as well as most people, knows some one who has been crippled by this dread disease. One of his dear friends is confined to a wheelchair, our Past Grand Master

is a victim of this disease also.

This disease attacks the central nervous system. It cripples people in the productive years, 25-40 years of age. There are various degrees of seriousness, but even the least is bad.

His Lodge is asking for a donation to assist Bob on the way.

If you can, send the donation to Cussewago 108, 400 N. Main St., Meadville, PA 16335.

Bob has been one of the top 30 money raisers for the last three years.

one ride comes through Sandy Lake, Conchranon, and Edonboro and on to Conneaut, Ohio, the other from Erie comes through Edinboro and meets the other and on to Conneaut.

thank you for helping Bob fight M.S.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

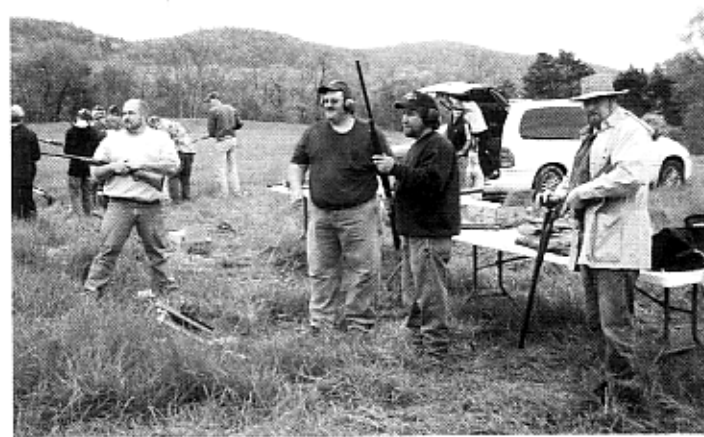
Leland E. Dorchester, PG

Cussewago #108



GRAND MASTER HARVEY VISITS MT HOR LODGE #736

On Friday, April 23rd, 2010 Grand Master Keith Harvey made an official visit to Mt Hor Lodge. An evening of fellowship was had by all. Grand Master Harvey was accompanied on his visit to Cassville by his wife Karby and daughters Heather and Nicole. On Saturday the Mt Hor brothers and their families were invited to Brother Scott Parks' country cabin for lunch. After a lunch of pizza, hot wings and vegetable and buffalo chicken dip the families made their way down the road to Scott's father's property for a skeet shoot. A great day of fellowship was had by all. In fact, everyone had such a good time that they plan to repeat the skeet shoot for their annual pig roast in August.



FACTS, FIGURES & FOLKLORE ABOUT FATHER'S DAY & FATHERHOOD

The third Sunday in June is America's special day to celebrate our fathers. Here are some of the facts about our country's dads that you may not have known:

Did you know that the concept of Father's Day was first proposed in 1909 by Washingtonian native Mrs. John B. Dodd? Her inspiration for the holiday was to honor her own father, William Smart, a Civil War veteran and single dad, widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child.

Did you know that Mrs. Dodd's vision did not become reality until 63 years later? In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Did you know that Americans aren't the only ones to celebrate their dads? In the United States and over 50 other countries around the world, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June. The first Sunday in June is when Lithuanian dads are honored; and on the second Sunday, dads in Austria and Belgium have their special day.

Did you know that fatherhood is an experience that bonds men across generations, continents and life styles? For example, even world famous dad Brad Pitt suffers from the dreaded effects of sleep deprivation. "I love it," he once said about fatherhood. "...and can't recommend it any more highly - although sleep is nonexistent."

Did you know that since the 1950s, TV dads have wielded tremendous paternal influence over generations of American families? Some of the most popular fathers to grace our sets have included Ward Cleaver, Mike Brady, Howard Cunningham and Everybody Loves Raymond's Ray Barone.

Did you know that there are 64.3 million fathers in America?

Did you know that in families where the mother works outside of the home, 14% of fathers are full-time stay-at-home dads?

Did you know that one in five single parents with primary custody is a dad? Did you know that 31% of them are due child support from their child's mother?

Did you know that 11% of Dads are stepdads, living full-time with their spouse's children? Did you know that 85% of Dads live only with their biological children?

Did you know that six out ten children under the age of six were praised at least three times a day by their fathers?

Did you know that one in twelve men serving in the US Army are dads?

Did you know that one in four dads who work outside the home spend less than an hour a day with their kids?

And did you know that 38% of working dads say they would take a pay cut to spend more time with their kids?

(source for figures: US Census Bureau)

SUMMER BEGINS IN JUNE



June is usually the month that people think about weddings, picnics and other such things. The long, hard winter is truly over by June 1 and most folks are ready to enjoy summer.

In 1922 Barney was put in charge of the social committee for the June meetings. He tried to think of some activity to replace a weekly lodge meeting. Picnics were all too common. He had to do something early in the month to avoid vacation conflicts. He thought and thought. The lodge had never held a fishing contest. This might be the start of something big.

Barney looked around to find a place for the contest and decided the stream that ran through the back of his farm was the best place. The committee decided on the first Saturday in June, the third, for the contest. The next item of business was to discuss the rules.

Barney wanted the first prize to go to the person who caught the heaviest total catch of legal fish, live weight. Brother Clancey thought that the heaviest total catch, after field dressing the fish would be the prize winner. Barney's father Tom thought the single heaviest fish should win the prize. Brother Johnson thought the longest fish should win while Brother Miller thought the fish should be laid end to end with the total length as a measure of the winner. After all, one long fish was luck, but a creel full of long fish was skill.

There were twenty-six total methods to determine the winner suggested. Barney brought in a creel and had each person write his suggestion on a piece of paper and drop it in. Barney would pick the winning suggestion out. The winner was the single heaviest fish, live weight.

Now that the criterion for judging was set, Barney had to get consensus on prizes. A year's dues was suggested. This idea was discarded after it was decided that the contest would be open to the entire community, so that the lodge might attract new members. Another suggestion was a cash prize. Then there was the question of an entry fee. It was decided that the entry fee would be \$1.00 and would include dinner at 5:30 p.m. The contest would end at 5:00 p.m. so the contestants would have time to clean up and get ready. The first prize was a \$10.00 gift certificate to the local department store, second prize was a \$5.00 gift certificate and third prize was a \$2.00 gift certificate.

Dear reader, I must digress to remind you that we are talking about 1922. Prices were much lower. The index indicates that the average price of things today is more than 13 times the 1922 prices. This means that a \$1.00 entry fee would compare to \$13.00 today and a \$10.00 gift certificate would be worth \$130.00 today.

The law required every adult male to have a fishing license since 1915, so each entrant had to show his license and the license number was the same as the registration number. Women were not required to buy fishing licenses in New Jersey in 1922, so they would be given a separate number.

The contest was advertised on posters all over town. Just as Barney suspect, there were many father/son entries. Each entry entitled the entrant to a chicken dinner in the lodge hall that evening. The Rebekahs were working on the dinner, so few of them entered. Barney was too busy to fish and his committee was helping set up the hall for the dinner and helping with the chickens. Brother Wilson registered to fish and also registered his six year-old granddaughter, Chloe.

As the day came to an end, there were dozens of entries, and most of them were successful, catching trout, bass and blue gills. There was one person who brought in an old tire and another who brought in a sign in the shape of a fish.

There were some nice fish weighing two or three pounds but the winner was little Chloe with a five-pound catfish. Her grandfather was quite proud of her and offered to donate the fish to the refreshment committee for the next meeting. The refreshment committee declined.

Barney was the master of ceremonies at the dinner and presented the prizes. Since the winner was a child, her grandfather accompanied her to the front of the room at the dinner, to receive her prize.

Brother Wilson told a string of fishing jokes that kept the audience reeling. When he was done, Chloe was given a chance to speak, she said, "Grandma won't let Grandpa tell me jokes. I'm going to buy him a new fishing pole for father's day with my gift certificate." The audience was caught up in the humor and Barney started to flounder when he needed a comeback. Barney replied, "We shouldn't carp about yesterday, we need to start new projects and go forward." The lodge decided to hold the fishing tournament again the next year.

Next month, July, and a new Department Commander.

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.

ODD FELLOWS SHARE TRADITIONS, HISTORY

Three lodges remain in existence in county

By Chaim Rotz-Monetz STAFF WRITER



Members of Odd Fellows Lodge #773, Waterfall, pose outside their lodge hall located along Hoover Road in New Grenada. The lodge boasts the largest membership in county with 17 members. Pictured are (front row) Gary Julian, Dan Rea, Parker Brown, (second row) John Rhoat, (third row) Allen Long, George Summers, Neil Rotz, (back row) Bob Brillon, Otis Ware and Wilbur Leidig. As a youngster, Allen Long of New Grenada would scour the roadside with his brother in hopes of finding glass pop bottles. Often successful in

their search, Long stated the bottles would be taken to Hoover's general store for pocket change that would in turn be used to buy candy bars.

Standing outside the old store along Hoover Road Saturday, Long recalls always being curious "as to what mysteries lay behind the black curtains adorning the second-story windows of the building that dates back to the 1800s. Long's curiosities were laid to rest in 1969 when he joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows began utilizing the second floor of this old general store back in 1871 when A.Z. Hamilton, MD, took over the role of first noble grand of Lodge #773. The brotherhood notes when N.G. Cunningham's General Store was still in operation back in the early 1900s, the brotherhood would hold meetings upstairs while their wives would perform their weekly shopping downstairs. IOOF, an organization that follows the basic guidelines of friendship, love and truth.

IOOF, Waterfall Lodge #773 organized in the village of New Grenada in 1871 under the direction of Noble Grand A.Z. Hamilton, M.D. Nearly 140 years later, the lodge and brotherhood remain strong, meeting twice monthly in the upstairs of the old country store that has been known over the years as N.G. Cunningham's Store, Hoover's Store and currently as Otis and Ev's Crafts, Tools & Collectibles.

The roots of the Odd Fellows organization date back to 18th century England, and in April 1819, with help from Thomas Willey and four members of the Order from England, Washington Lodge No. 1 was instituted in Baltimore, Md.

Various small towns and villages in Fulton County have played host to IOOF, with only three lodges still in existence today - Waterfall, Harrisonville and Warfordsburg. Prior lodge locations include Wells Tannery; Clear Ridge at Noel Mellott's store at the intersection of Plum Hollow Road; McConnellsburg over the old firehall; in Needmore along Route 522 across from the elementary school; and Fort Littleton near Fraker's Vacuum Cleaners and Sewing Machines Sales and Service.

According to Robert "Bobby" Snyder II, secretary of Harrisonville Lodge #710 and former state grand conductor, several lodge mergers have occurred over the years. McConnellsburg at one point merged into

Needmore, which in turn joined with Warfordsburg Lodge #601 - the oldest surviving lodge in Fulton County. Coincidentally, the charters of the McConnellsburg and Needmore lodges are still proudly displayed on the walls at Warfordsburg.

Loyal members at Warfordsburg currently include David Bivens, Larry Carnahan, Lonnie Palmer, Sonnie Weicht, Stanley Palmer and Bob Golden.

Harrisonville was selected to serve as a meeting place for IOOF shortly after the conclusion of the American Civil War, Snyder stated. Current Harrisonville noble grand is Clair Hawkins, and Wayne Strait serves as vice grand of the lodge that totals seven members.

"I joined because of the rich history and traditions of Odd Fellows and because they are all a bunch of nice guys," Snyder told the "News." Echoing many of Snyder's sentiments, the 17 members of the Waterfall Lodge agree wholeheartedly that service to the community and fellowship should top the list of reasons for becoming an Odd Fellow.

Neil Rotz of Waterfall said he joined the Odd Fellows in 1976 at the urging of his father-in-law and since that time has encouraged his own son-in-law to become active in the Lodge. Fellow member and secretary George Summers got his start with Odd Fellows in 1969 and by a margin of only several months is the longest-running member in Waterfall, while current Waterfall Noble Grand Otis Ware is one of the newer members, having joined in 2002 at the request of Summers.

Undoubtedly the faces at each lodge have changed, bringing a note of sadness when longtime members pass away, decreasing both the brotherhood's membership as well as lifelong friendships. In Warfordsburg, the brothers recently bid a sad farewell to longtime and devoted member Charlie Palmer, who passed away at the age of 81. In Waterfall, Tom Rhoat, a two-time member at the lodge, and Bob Black, who served the lodge as treasurer for well over 30 years, died during the year 2009.

"Odd Fellows is like any other service organization, getting and retaining members is difficult," noted Snyder. Membership guidelines include being in good standing in the community and a minimum age of 16 or 18, depending on individual lodge rules.

While membership is always a concern, one of the primary issues currently confronting the Harrisonville lodge is the future of its current facility. A bridge-replacement project adjacent to the lodge hall could see the demolition of the building.

"Our hope for the future at Harrisonville is just to survive," Snyder said, who added the original lodge was located on the western side of Licking Creek between the creek and the Harrisonville store. It was destroyed by flood or fire.

Meanwhile, in Waterfall, the brothers state one of their biggest goals is to continue being active in the community. In recent years, the group has instituted multiple fundraisers, including used book/movie and toy drives to benefit local residents. In addition to donating funding to various projects such as visual eye research and the Arthritis Foundation, the lodge also holds numerous social engagements annually ranging from summer picnics and bake sales to family Christmas parties.

"If someone is interested in good fellowship with a fraternal organization and wants to get involved in the local community, they should look into the Odd Fellows," the Waterfall brothers concluded.

Individuals interested in joining or learning more information about IOOF can contact Waterfall Lodge secretary George Summers at 814-448-3529 or Harrisonville Lodge secretary Robert Snyder II at 717-485-4769. Information on the organization can also be obtained online by visiting ioof.org or glpaioof.org.



WYSOX LODGE #1152

Wysox Lodge #1152 serves its community through recycling. Every 2nd Saturday of the month, whether rain, sleet, snow, hail or sunshine, we are at the Asylum Township Building collecting recyclables for four hours. The Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority drops off four large dumpsters for our use to store the recyclables until they come back and pick them up after we fill them.

We collect aluminum cans (we separate the 5 cent from the regular aluminum), plastics (all #1 & #2s, and again we separate the 5 cent bottles). Then all newspapers (separate from glossy inserts which get put in the junk mail bin). Then we have a bin for magazines, a separate section for tin cans, another for cardboard, and one for green glass, one for clear glass and one for brown glass.

The 5 cent returnable glass bottles, aluminum cans and plastic bottles are bagged up separately, and then taken to New York State to cash in. This takes a lot of dedicated members to work by assisting people with their recyclables from their vehicles to the appropriate bins.

This project was started in 1997. Since then, we have collected approximately \$28,000 worth of recyclables. With this money, we have donated to many charitable organizations. To name a few: TACO, 40 & 8 nurses scholarships, Wysox Ambulance & Fire Companies, Northern Tier

Career Center, Bradford County Humane Society, American Red Cross, Grace Connection, and Hezekiah's Hands.

This project serves in many ways. The community has come to rely on our Lodge to be there every month for them to deposit their recyclables. This also provides a time of Fellowship with each other as well as with the people of the community. So far it has been a win-win situation for everyone, plus it keeps all these recyclable items from being thrown in to the landfill.

Sincerely Yours,

Monte L. Haghey, Secy

IOOF 2010 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC



Mark your calendars for the best I.O.O.F. Picnic ever!
Saturday, July 24th at Knoebels Amusement Park

BBQ chicken Hot dogs Hamburgers
Salads Dessert
And all day drinks

All for 1 low price of \$15 per person!

Let's come together as a family and celebrate at Knoebels!

Don't be left out!

Make your reservations now.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone () _____

Number of people attending _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Note: This price includes 1 full meal, all day drinks and 1 book of ride tickets

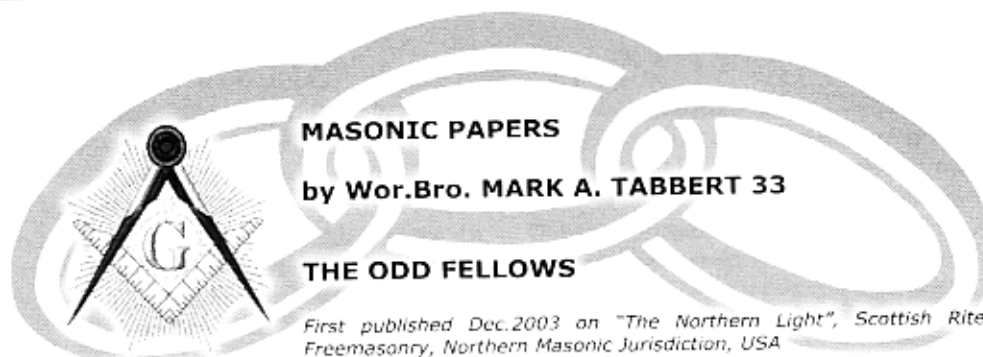
Additional books of tickets _____ x \$4 = \$ _____

Note: Ride tickets will be available day of event at \$5 per book

Make checks payable to: The Planning Board

Mail reservations and checks to: Mae and Chris Haussler
626 Raupstal Road
Herndon, PA 17830
(570) 758-0089





"There's Nothing Odd about these Fellows"

"What's so Odd about the Odd Fellows?--- nothing"

What was the largest fraternal organization during the so-called "Golden Age of Fraternalism" (1870-1910)? You may be surprised to know it was not Freemasonry but the Odd Fellows. In 1890 Freemasonry had 609,000 brothers while the Odd Fellows had over 672,000. You may also be surprised to know the Scottish Rite Masonic National Heritage Museum probably holds the largest public collection of Odd Fellows artifacts, and materials in the country; some 700 items. Just as many men joined both the Craft and the Odd Fellows, so our museum collections both Masonic and other American fraternal history. Indeed the relationship between the Freemasonry and Odd Fellowship was quite similar and often truly fraternal.

As with Freemasonry, the Odd Fellows is a British institution. They began in England in the late 1700s as a "friendly society" for working class men and artisans. Meeting in taverns to socialize they also pooled their resources to help each other in times of need and for burial fees. That such an "odd" assortment of men would organize for such benevolent purposes was considered "odd" for the times and from which perhaps their name sprang. That they also practiced such broad charity may have also caused these fellows to be considered "odd." Whatever the origin of the name the first lodge proudly adopted the title and have continued to care for each other for well over 200 years.

Like Freemasonry there were individual Odd Fellows in the United States prior to the first lodge forming in 1819. The revered founder and first "Grand Sire" of the American Odd Fellows is Thomas Wildey (1782-1861). A coach-spring maker, he became an Odd Fellow in London before immigrating to America in 1817. Through his efforts he organized the first lodge in Baltimore and received a charter from the English Grand Lodge to spread the fraternity in the United States. Blessed by boundless energy and a dedication to help those in distress between 1819 and 1840 he started 155 lodges in 14 states that initiated over 11,000 brothers. Its great national Grand Secretary Thomas Ridgely who served the fraternity from 1833 to 1880 further supported Wildey's fledgling order.

So successful was American Odd Fellowship that it came in conflict with the Odd Fellow's "world headquarters" or the Grand Lodge of England. After the separation in 1843 they changed their name to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and within ten years the number of lodges leaped to 2,941 in 33 states and a total of 193,000 brothers.

Similar to Prince Hall Freemasonry, African Americans have their own Odd Fellows lodges.

In 1842 the English Odd Fellow Grand Lodges issued a warrant to black sailor named Peter Ogden from New York City. Unlike Wildey however, Ogden never separated his lodges from England and to this day it remains part of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. When Ogden died in 1852 there were 32 lodges, by 1863 there were 50 and by 1900 2,253 with 70,000 members. The GUOOF continues to this day and are headquartered in Philadelphia.

Although heavily influenced by Freemasonry's rituals, symbols and tenets, a large measure of the Odd Fellows' success came from its dedication to serve its members. Its three secret ritual initiations taught the "three links" of fraternity as "Friendship, Love and Truth" and commanded its brothers to "Visit the Sick, Relieve the Distressed, Bury the Dead, Care for the Widow, and Educate the Orphan." In the forty years between the founding of Wildey's first American lodge and his death in 1861, Odd Fellow's paid out nearly \$9,000,000 in relief. After the Civil War State grand Lodges began building homes for widows and orphans. With the first opening in Meadville, PA in 1872 by 1927 there were 62 home in the United States. Between 1830 and 1936 the fraternity had paid out over \$247 million in relief.

In other ways the Odd Fellows innovated before Freemasonry. Before the Order of the Eastern Star for female relatives of Masons the Odd Fellows started the first women's auxiliary. Call the Daughters of Rebekah it was begun by future Vice President of the United States (and Freemason) Schuyler Colfax in 1851. The Rebekahs have one initiation degree based on wife of the Hebrew patriarch Isaac. Within 50 years of its founding it had over 340,000 daughters and its membership peaked in 1925 at just over one million. In 1932 Rebekahs formed their girls' youth group called Theta Rho.

Similar to the Masonic Royal Arch Degrees of the York Rite, the Odd Fellows established "higher" degrees in the Encampment. Containing three degrees, the Patriarchal, the Golden Rule and the Royal Purple they originated in England and were first performed in the United States in the 1820s. Like the Royal Arch the Encampment had its own state and national hierarchy but ultimately remain subordinate to state and national grand lodges.

Building upon the success of the Encampment, in the 1870s and 80s the Odd Fellows established their own Masonic Knights Templar-like order. Call the Patriarch Militant it officially became part of the Order in 1886. Rather than commanderies, the Patriarch militants met in Cantons. Individual members were titled chevaliers and within three years of its organization it had over 12,073 members in 356 cantons. The Militants' mottos are "Justitia Universalis" (Universal Justice) and "Pax aut Bellum" (Peace or War) and its insignia is the crossed crook and sword with crown. Several factors led to the Militants success; a love of marching and military music after the Civil War, a fear of labor unrest and riots after 1877 and a huge war surplus of uniforms and swords.

The Odd Fellows even created their own Shriner's in the early 1900s. Several different groups were attempted, called the Order of Muscovites, Prophets of Bagdad and the Knights of Oriental Splendor. The successor of these and most successful were the Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans or AMOS who wore red fezz with the motto "We Never Sleep."

The Odd Fellows membership peaked in 1920 at 1.7 million brothers. While still strong during the Roaring '20 the Great Depression nearly bankrupted the fraternity. The Stock market crash caused families to drop their membership, lodges to fail to meet their mortgages and homes to lose donations. The advent of social security, welfare, private health insurance and other forms of relief made most of the Odd Fellows' charity obsolete. The popularity of radio, movies, and later TV and other forms of leisure all help to erode Odd Fellow, and most other fraternal orders' membership. By 1960 the Odd fellows had half the members they did in 1920. Today there are still many active Odd Fellow lodges across the country, mostly in small town and rural communities, yet firmly linked by "Friendship, Love and Truth."

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P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**(80 Years Ago June 1930)****MERCER COUNTY PAST GRANDS' ASSOCIATION MEETS**

The Mercer County Past Grand's Association met in Hendersonville, at Worth Lodge, No. 554, the oldest I.O.O.F. lodge in Mercer County, on Wednesday evening, June 18. The large attendance was deeply interested in the discussion of the annual picnic to be held on July 26, at the Home for Aged at Grove City, for the entertainment of the aged brothers and the orphans from the Home at Meadville.

It was decided to have a "Round-up" at Greenville on August 14, featuring a big parade, after which the Holstein Bull degree Team of the Past Grand's Association of Butler County will confer the degree.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES

Dispensations have been issued by the Grand Master, Webster Grim, for the institution of "Fedora Rebekah Lodge No. 467, I.O.O.F.," to be located at Cammal, County of Lycoming. Twenty-three signed the petition and will become the charter members of the new lodge.

Also for the institution of "Lucia of Saron Rebekah Lodge, No. 472, I.O.O.F.," to be located at Ephrata, County of Lancaster, with a charter list of twenty-five.

The lodge at Cammal was instituted by Sister Mary E Brown, President, on Tuesday, July 8th, and that at Ephrata on Saturday, July 12th.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL HELD AT STOYESTOWN

Approximately three hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended St. Paul's Reformed Church at Stoyestown Sunday afternoon, June 22nd, the first joint District Memorial Service of the Odd Fellows in the Northern District of Somerset County.

District Deputy, C. J. Lancaster officiating at the memorial service, explained in a few choice words the purpose of a meeting of this character, after which the invocation was asked by the Rev. Samuel A Miller, of Grace Evangelical Church of Somerset. Mrs. Brasgear's male chorus rendered several delightful vocal selections.

During the past year ten Brothers and three Sisters have died in the Northern District.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Prof. P. G. Bentz, of Cambria County public schools. Prof. Bentz delivered a very eloquent and touching address to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs centering around the immortal Odd Fellow Abraham Lincoln. Benediction was pronounced by the pastor of St. Paul's reformed Church of Stoyestown.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ERIE

Departed members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and its sister organization, the Rebekahs, were remembered at memorial services at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 16th, in the I.O.O.F. temple, Eleventh and Peach streets.

Many Vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by members of the Rebekahs, under the direction of Brother A. C. Goldstein. The Rev. Albert Marriott, of the Simpson M. E. Church, was the principal speaker. All visiting and local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families and friends were cordially invited to attend.

(70 Years Ago June 1940)**COALVILLE LODGE, NO. 689**

At "Veteran's Night," conducted by Coalville Lodge, No. 689, I.O.O.F., at Ashley, Wednesday night, June 5th, jewels were presented to members who have been continuously affiliated with the Lodge for 35 years or more. The oldest surviving member of the Lodge, which was organized December 11, 1869, is William Bullock, retired Jersey Central Railroad engineer, of Germania Street, Newtown, Hanover Township, who joined the Lodge in 1874. He was unable to attend the affair due to a slight illness.

Among those honored were Frank R. James and Delroy Kistner who have been members for 55 years and two 50 year members, William Swayze and Albert Brotherton. Three 45 year members present were William D. Davis, Richard Pritchard, and William Thomas. One 35 year member present was George Warner.

VANDERGRIFT LODGE

On Sunday morning, June 2nd, 125 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and friends from the First District of Armstrong county met in the Vandergrift Lodge Hall and marched to the First Presbyterian Church where Rev. W. C. Barnes, Pastor, preached a very appropriate Memorial Sermon. The subject of the sermon was "Odd Fellowship"; special music by the Church Choir, Roll Call of Deceased Brothers and Sisters made this service one that will long be remembered.

Ross Ferguson, D. D. G. M., had charge of the program, assisted by Committees from each Lodge of the District.

(30 Years Ago, June 1980)**THTEA RHO INSTALLATION**

On Tuesday, June 3, 1980 the Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club No. 77 initiated four new members. Their names are: Ann and Monica Berziski, Michelle Salsgiver, and Rhonda Gelesh.

The members did a lovely job on the initiation. Present were Grenfall Beck, P.D.D.G.M., Helen Innis, Lois Dodson, and Elizabeth Morris, all of Florence Joslyn Rebekah Lodge No. 287, the sponsoring lodge. The Advisors present were Alice M. O'Brien, mother Adviser, and Doris Woolley and Eleanor Lamb.

Sisters Helen Innis and Eleanor Lamb made cakes and provided lemonade for the social time after the initiation.

We missed Susan McKeown, Advisor, who was home sick. We plan to put the new girls to work in an office right away.

Alice M. O'Brien, mother Advisor

FROM GADGETS TO GEAR: A FATHER'S DAY GIFT GUIDE

Father's Day is right around the corner, which means it's time to start thinking about the perfect way to show your dad just how much he means to you. If you're planning on buying a gift for Father's Day - and retailers tell us that 87% of you will - don't leave it to the last minute, or you'll probably end up with yet another boring coffee mug or banal pinstripe tie. Whether the dad in your life is into high-tech gadgets, grilling, or sporting gear (or all three), you'll find the perfect gift for him on our Suggestions for Father's Day Gifts.

Gear for the Daddy to Be

Diaper Dude Diaper Bag

For new dads and daddies to be, a diaper bag is a practical gift. The key to making it a perfect gift, though, is finding a bag specifically designed for men - and hip men at that. In other words, no hot pink vinyl or happy little farm animals! The Diaper Dude Diaper Bag more than meets the bill! This sporty little messenger style sack features padded adjustable straps for extra comfort. Inside, the bag has a large open compartment and a zip-closed pouch for diapers. Outside, there are three zip-closed pockets for Dad's wallet, baby's wipes and anything else he'll need easy access to, plus an elasticized bottle pocket and a cool removable cell phone pouch. The Diaper Dude comes in tons of cool color schemes, including the ever-popular Camo with orange piping. You can find the Diaper Dude on sale right now for \$54 with free shipping at diaperbags.com.

Bag-Less Diaper Bag: Dad Gear Diaper Vest

If the Dad in your life is just too cool to carry a bag (and you know who we're talking about), then Dad Gear has the perfect solution: The Dad Gear Diaper Vest. With this wearable diaper bag, no one will ever know that your super hip Dad is toting diapers, wipes and a pacifier or two. The best hand-free fatherhood product on the market features two large interior front pockets, two side bottle pockets, a quick access wipe pocket, and even a super slim changing pad hidden in a lower back pocket. And don't worry: The Dad Gear Diaper Vest didn't forget about Dad's iPod, cell phone, wallet and keys - there are plenty of hidden pockets for these things, too. The vest comes in ultra-thin fleece and your choice of black, charcoal grey, navy blue or orange.

Gadgets, Gadgets, & More Gadgets

Apple iPhone

Okay, okay, no more diaper bags (or even super cool diaper vests). Now it's time for some hard-core gadgets for your hard-core gadget-loving Dad. Looking for the best of

the best? The iPhone is, hands down, the single best gadget. This completely revolutionary phone-cum-PDA-cum-audio player has generated more water-cooler interest and enterprise excitement than any other device in recent years. As the Apple website touts, the iPhone allows you (or Dad) to make phone calls, check your email, browse the web and use your iPod, all with the touch of your finger. And rest assured, despite the nauseating (over)hype, usability experts agree that the iPhone delivers everything it promises - and then some. Of course, at around \$200+ plus a monthly service contract, the iPhone isn't for everyone. Read: If dear old Dad doesn't even check his voice mail and can't figure out how to use his old phone's camera, then an iPhone might not be your best investment. (On the other hand, with its fool-proof usability, the iPhone just might be right for him afterall!)

EDGE Digital Picture Frame

For Dads that love to show off their family, but also like a neat and tidy desk, the EDGE Digital Picture Frame is perfect. The 7-inch frame has the sharpest image display on the market (480x234), automatic slide show function, multiple transition effects and display times to choose from, a remote control, and a built-in MP3 player with integrated speakers. The frame also comes with a one-year warranty and free technical support. The EDGE is on sale now for \$29.95 (after the \$30 mail-in rebate). But order it soon - you don't have much time 'til Father's Day!

18 Holes or Bust: Gone Golfing? Do It Greener.

Greener Golfing Gear

If you Dad lives for his 8 a.m. tee time, then golfing gear is definitely in order for Father's Day. But how do you find the right gift for the golfer who already has everything, including a full set of Titanium drivers, irons, woods and putters? How about some golf tees?? Stifle your groans because these aren't just any golf tees, these are Eco Tees. Made from corn, Eco Tees save trees - in fact, manufacturers estimate that switching over to Eco Tees will save 50,000 US trees a year. Plus, Eco Tees last longer than conventional wood tees. \$4 for a package of 15 multi-colored tees. Of course, you'll want to pick up some Eco Golf Balls for Dad to hit off his new tees. These patented balls literally dissolve in water after just 24 hours. They're 100% biodegradable, non-toxic and water-soluble. Dad can safely hit (err, lose) these balls in salt or fresh water, glaciers, mountains or anywhere else. Or for the biggest splurge of all, you can buy Dad his very own solar-powered golf cart - like the Sun Ray Cart from Cruise Car, which comes in your choice of seven colors (Fire Engine Red or Military Camo are their biggest sellers). Eco-carts run \$6,000- \$8,000, but do come with an added incentive: A one-time tax credit of up to \$900.

LEESPORT LODGE #141

From The Noble Grand

Brothers,

The officers for the April – September term have been installed and are planning a number of new events for the term.

As your Noble Grand I am prescribing a CPR program. That means **COOPERATION – PARTICIPATION – REDEDICATION**. All of this will be developed at the special **FOURTH TUESDAY** meetings. If you cannot be with us each week, try to make those Fourth Tuesday sessions.

Vice Grand Ron Gerhart and I hope to include reviews of the ritual and other educational programs.

A joint activities committee, made up of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, are planning a number of public events.

We recently initiated two new members and have hopes for more. Your Lodge is taking a lead in forming a countywide degree team.

Watch this newsletter for details and become an EMT and help us with our CPR program.

Fraternally in FL&T,

John A. Kunkleman, Noble Grand

GOOD OL' DAYS

Yep, we are doin' it all over again. The Lodge is going to vote on our next Serial. Will it be Flash Gordon, The Shadow, Captain America, Nyoka of the Jungle, Jesse James of the West ?? Who knows? You will, if you show up at our next meeting. Great surprises are in store for you at your Odd Fellows Lodge, BUT YOU GOT TO BE HERE !!!!!Well, you won't know unless you show up at our meetings and have some fun. Oh, yeah, your Ladies are invited too. Bring 'em along !



Chapter # 3



REBEKAH'S CORNER

**Lady Colfax
Rebekah Lodge # 182**

Lady Colfax Lodge 182

Preparing for 2010 Unified Session

Sister Mary DeLong is busy working as co-chairman of the Unified Session, which will be held on June 19th thru June 24th. Also as many of our sisters may not know, sister Sarah Baer will be officially installed as our Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pa. Sarah is at present Acting Vice President for the Rebekah Assembly and Sarah also serves the Rebekahs' on the Finance Committee of the Rebekah Assembly and is on the Board of Directors for the Odd Fellows Home of Pa. Our present Noble Grand of Lady Colfax, Judith Wert will be installed as our Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Pa. Judith is a chartered member of Lady Colfax and is a Past District Deputy, both these sisters are very active members of Lady Colfax and we are very proud of these sister for their dedication to the order. Sister Dotty Derr will be Lady Colfax's Delegate at session this year. It was also announced that the Unified Session will be dedicated in memory of yet another member of Lady Colfax, Brother Robert Derr, whom has passed away on Feb. 13, 2010. Brother Derr was an associate member of Lady Colfax and served as Grand Master during 1975-1976, he served as representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge from 1977 to 1996 having bestowed on him the title of Past Sovereign Grand Representative Emeritus in 1997. Bob was awarded the Meritorious Service Jewel in 1986.

Mark Your Calendars

May 31st the Rebekahs will be participating in the Leesport Community Memorial Day Service, to be held at the Borough Memorial Park which is at the post office located on Wall Street in Leesport at 11 AM.

June 14th there will be a flag presentation held at the Leesport Lodge in honor of flag day, starting at 7:00 PM, this will be a joint participation of the Reading Lodge 115 BPOE, local Boy Scout Troop and Leesport Lodge 141 and Lady Colfax.

July 24th the IOOF annual family picnic will be held again at Knoebels Amusement Park, serving BBQ chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, desserts and all day drinks. Tickets can be purchased from Sister Sarah Baer at 610-926-2855.

- Beverly Miller

Please join us on May 31st at 11:00 AM at the Memorial Park next to the Post Office in Leesport. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have invited the VFW to participate in the service. There will be a speaker along with the presentation of flags and Memorial service. The service should last approximately 45 minutes. Isn't 45 minutes out of your busy schedule worth taking to honor ALL our brave Service men and women ?? I think it is ! See you there !



Steak Fry:

Tuesday June 8, 2010



LEESPORT LODGE No 141..I.O.O.F

JUNE 8, 2010 AT 6:00 PM

STEAK FRY

**WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS
ONLY \$16.00 PER PERSON**

Held at Odd Fellows Pavilion ~ 27 Railroad Ave
Leesport, PA

For Reservations Call:

Nevin Adams, Sec. ~ 610-926-4463

Reservation Deadline: June 1st ~ Don't delay !

Limited to first 100 people ~

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION



On Flag Day (Monday June 14th) the Reading Elks will perform a Flag Day ceremony in the Odd Fellows lodge hall beginning at 7:00 PM. The various flags of our Country will be displayed and a history of each explained. This is a moving ceremony and should not be missed. We expect the Boy Scouts to participate and have extended an invitation to the public to attend. Please come out to your lodge and enjoy this celebration to our Country's Flag !

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ROSTER

No. 6

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

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Elmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elson 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, pastpres@pennwoods.net.

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Thomas R. Stachura, Sec'y, 585 2nd Ave., Freedom, PA 15042. (724) 971-4989. trs46@comcast.net.

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

ATLANTIC—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Shirley Board, Sec'y, 109 Hayfield Rd., Greenville, PA 16125.

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 P.M., Main St. Thomas Shearer, Sec'y, 6180 Atlantic Lake Rd., Hartstown, PA 16131-1504.

BELLEfonte—CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 756 Axeman Rd. Robert S. Owens, Sec'y, 1312 Curtin Rd., State College, PA 16803.

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.

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. Michael Gilbert, Sec'y, 140 Village Drive, Boyertown, PA 19512, 610-367-2457.

BRISTOL—HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 7:00 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, 2:00 P.M., 220 1st St. Lee Etra Mansberry Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

BUTLER—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 2:30 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. Gloria Gillespie, Sec'y, 335 Old Brick Rd., Hilliards, PA 16040.

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, Calvan, 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, Calvan, PA 16622.

MT. HOB LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville, William L. Ramsey Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvan, PA 16622. 814-448-2407.

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.santini@aol.com.

CONNELLVILLE—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. 724-438-9001.

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

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

DALLAS—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Joseph Haridky, Sec'y, 919 Ryan Rd., Dallas, PA 18612, 570-675-1006.

DORNSIFE—MAHANOEY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225, Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, 1675 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, Mac L. Hantsler, Sec'y, 626 Raupstal Rd., Herndon, PA 17830.

DOWNINGTOWN—PAOLI, #290, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 103 W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335. Lori St. George, Sec'y, PO Box 543, Uwchland, PA 19480.

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 16122, 814-734-3095.

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, 412-466-4351.

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. Earl Scheerbaum, Sec'y, 766 Hews Run Rd., Sarver, PA 16055-9666.

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

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 5684 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 Sabatini, Sec'y, 596 Butler Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

GLASGOW—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Skyline Dr. William H. Oshoff, 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, (717) 717-485-4769. (717) 717-485-4220.

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 P.M., 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, PO Box 379, Picture Rocks, PA 17162, 570-584-0155.

JAMISON—JAMISON LODGE, #447, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., Old York Rd. George F. Cooper, Sec'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 440-441 Main Street, John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 6 Westley Dr., Johnstown, PA 15904, 814-536-8218.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alma Hall, 442 Main St., 2nd Flr. John Pearce, Scribe, 6 Westley Dr., Johnstown, PA 15901.

KINGWOOD—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 Kingwood Rd. Josh Sechler, Sec'y, 313 Broadway St., Meyersdale, PA 15552.

LAKE CITY—NICKEL PLATE LODGE, #1125, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. from Apr-Oct and 1:30 P.M. from Nov-Mar, at the Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul W. Crosby, Secretary, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417, 814-474-2493.

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, 3170 Creamton Drive (Rt. 247), Ruth Mroczka, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437. rmroczka@pano.com

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 Cr., Apt. 438, Loyville, 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, Fred M. Sec, Scribe, PO Box 126, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredsec@latrobe.net.

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Bradley D. Shurey, Sec'y, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Nov-Apr. 1:30 P.M. at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue, Nevin W. Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555, 610-926-4463.

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, 610-777-5990, lstamm16@comcast.net

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #187, 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, 610-777-5990. lstamm16@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, 1APM, 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 7:00 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., Windfall, PA 17889, 570-524-7263, garyhallock@rockermail.com

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. at the Mazeppa Union Church, 3100 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Griswell, Sec'y, 719 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, MacInMBurg@aol.com

LEWISTOWN—LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 178 Wayne St. Lee M. Mackneer, Sec'y, 24 Edgewood Place, 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., Myersburg, 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, 610-647-9142.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Keith Hartman, Scribe, 55 Village Way, Malvern, PA 19355.

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 14 S. Thupstadt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

MEADVILLE—CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville, Leland E. Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 411, Cochran, PA 16314.

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

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: Jeff Calhoun, Sec'y, 55 Emaus St., Apt. 1, Middletown, PA 17057, 717-319-3155.

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 Bechnel, 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 Middle-town Home, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown. Laura J. Locke, Sec'y, 1001 W. Hbg. Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-1717/944-3256.

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 Stone Park Rd., Wind Gap, PA 18091.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Ctr. Rd., Bushkill Twp. Robert Raffensberger, Scribe, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

NELSON—NELSON LODGE, #434, meets every Friday, 8:00 P.M., Nelson Fire Hall, Karl H. Werner, Sec'y, 3698 Cummings Creek Rd., Lawrenceville, PA 16929.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M. Oct - Apr; 8:00 P.M. May - Sep, 25 E. McClure St. Brooks Reeder, Sec'y, PO Box 312, New Bloomfield, PA 17068.

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

NEW GRENADA—WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30 P.M. George Summers, Sec'y, 22491 Coles Valley Road, Waterfall, PA 16689, 814-448-3529.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at V.F.W., 755 Ranc's Church Rd., Warren L. Peachey, Sec'y, 165 Greentree Dr., New Holland, PA 17557.

NEW MILFORD—CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., 315 Main St. Robert B. Colwell, Sec'y, 240 4th St., Hallstead, PA 18822.

NEW RINGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 155 Werberill St., V. Wade Floke, Sec'y, 9194 Kings Hwy., Kempton, PA 19529.

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, 717-423-6395.

VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, Curt Cramer, Scribe, 243 Chestnut Dr., Shippensburg, PA 17357.

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. William Wurtz, Sec'y, 16 Pawlings Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

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 3rd Thursday at 9:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Vennor, NJ 08406, 908-822-9242.

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

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

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

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Joseph M. Strausser, Sec'y, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Vennor, NJ 08406, 609-822-9242.

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 Presby-terian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Jack Shmuckler, Sec'y, P.O. Box 52421, Philadelphia, PA 19115.

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

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

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way, Donna L. Faulb, Sec'y, 1204 Davis Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

PITTSBURGH—THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA. Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 17036. 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. Deborah R. Breon, Sec'y, 100 N. High St., Port Matilda, PA 16870.

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

REW—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Paul Berlin, Sec'y, PO Box 111, Rew, PA 16744-0111.

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

RIDGWAY—RIDGWAY LODGE, #969, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00 P.M., 241 Main St. Craig Turton, Sec'y, 440 Rock St., 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 2nd and 4th Friday at 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—MEADVILLE AUXILIARY, #47, meets the 4th Saturday each month at IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake St., Sandy Lake. Lady Marcia LaVan, Sec'y, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. Raymond Rodgers, Sec'y, 258 Stock Farm Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133, 724-376-2562.

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, #191, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Weand, 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 Weand, 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, PA 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, Dornstie, 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. Jordin 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, 610-777-5990, lstamm16@comcast.net

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

PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Clarion Hall. Sally Walzer, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214.

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 600 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 Seidler, 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, 610-933-3333.

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

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

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT, #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Windmere 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. (Ld) 814-237-1575 (H) 814-238-3537 - rlb6@psu.edu

CANTON RIDGLEY, #8, meets 2nd Wed., 8:00 PM at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr. Arthur R. Moyer, Clerk, 120 Grandview Rd., State College, PA 16801 814-571-7398

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 17379.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M. at Strasburg IOOF Hall, Douglas B. Eaby, Scribe, 659 Pumping Station Road, Kirkwood, PA 17536.

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

TAMAQUA—HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Justin C. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252. 570-449-5617 pps562004@yahoo.com

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. in the Salem U.M. Church Basement, 125 Pine St., Diane Bachus, Sec'y, 11 West Phillips St., Coalsdale, PA 18218.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 503 W. Broad St. Justin C. Bailey, Scribe, 221 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252. 570-449-5617 pps562004@yahoo.com

TITUSVILLE—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:30 P.M., 42961 W. Central Ave. Richard Thompson, Sec'y, SR 417, Cooperstown, PA 16817.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Barbara Lees, Sec'y, 104 Lemon Creek Rd., Meshoppen, PA 18650.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, #74, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, 783 SR 29N, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

UPPER STRASBURG—LETTERKENNY LODGE, #663, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Upper Strasburg Rd. Robert L. Wright, Sec'y, 127 Timber Ln., Shippensburg, PA 17257. 717-477-9294.

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y, 596 Birner 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, Donald Eck, Scribe, Box 381 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. 814-728-8772.

KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 208 Hickory St., Paulette Barrett, Scribe, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA.

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Patricia L. Newman, Sec'y, 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA 15301. 724-228-8011

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 7:30 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Monte L. Hughey, Sec'y, 318 State St., Towanda, PA 16848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox (Rt. 187). Margaret Montgomery Sec'y, RR#2 Box 168, Wysox, PA 16854.

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, 697 Ivy Drive, Mt. Joy, PA 17552-9639, (717) 492-4829.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart L. Brennenman, Clerk, 2402 Bershire Ln., Dower, PA 17315. slbcb35@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 L. Singer, Sec'y, 697 Ivy Drive, Mt. Joy, PA 17552-9639, (717) 492-4829.

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Harrisburg St. Thomas P. Hoff, Sec'y, 824 Latimore Creek Rd., York Springs, PA 17372.

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