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April

- *17 - Arthritis Committee at Leesport Lodge - 3:00 P. M.
- 30 - Annual meeting Odd Fellows & Rebekah Assoc. Of W. PA
- And Orchard Manor Inc,

May

- *6 - 8 - Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns +
- *7 - Southeast dinner/dance +
- *21 All State Rally State College +

June

- 18 - 23 - 40th Unified Session +

July

- 9 - Orchard Manor Picnic
- *23 - Odd Fellows & Rebekah Picnic at Knoebel's Grove +

September

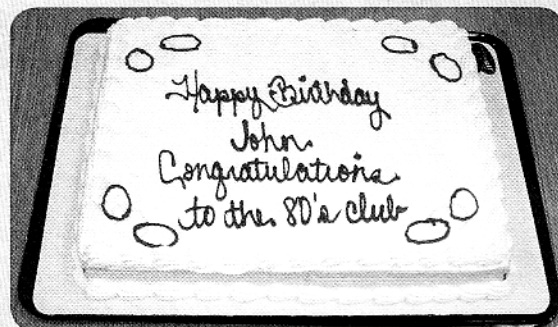
- *24 - Fall Rally at Sandy Lake +

October

- *22 - Joseph J. Giebel's Testimonial +

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+ denotes details to follow

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT #135 CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS OF THE 80'S CLUB



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**FROM THE DESK
OF THE
GRAND SECRETARY**

Dear Readers:

By now spring is well on the way. If your Lodge has property around it, you could be cleaning up, and planting some flowers to make it look nice from the outside. I would hope you have already cleaned up the inside, if not you could be doing that too.

You can have a very nice Lodge Hall inside and out, but if you want to attract new members you need to have cleaned up your attitude. Live Oddfellowship every day, follow the "Golden Rule", if people see the way you live your life, you will be someone people will want to be around.

I wish for everyone a great spring, with a wonderful summer to follow. I hope to see you as we travel the road of Oddfellowship.

Fraternally, William L. Locke,
Grand Secretary



April

Notable Days

April 1	April Fool's Day
April 17	Palm Sunday
April 18	Passover Begins at Sundown
April 22	Good Friday
April 24	Easter

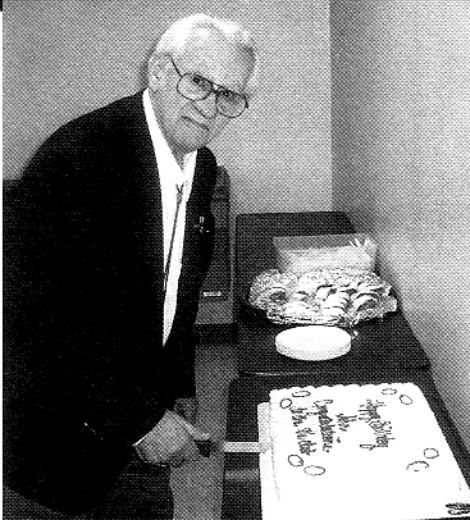
PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT #135 CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS OF THE 80'S CLUB

March 3, 2011, H. John Oertel had his 83rd birthday. In our Encampment we now have the 80's club. They are: Bill Hilt 83, Bob Gruber 83, H. John Oertel 83, and Christian Haussler 82.

History repeats itself. In 1987 H. John Oertel was Chief Patriarch and Charlie Danihel was his Senior Warden. The following year Charlie Danihel was Chief Patriarch and H. John Oertel was his High Priest. In 2009-2010 term Dorothea Oertel was Chief Patriarch and Jane Danihel was Senior Warden. Currently Jane Danihel (wearing white) is Chief Patriarch and Dorothea Oertel is her High Priest.

Our Encampment also has 4 married couples, who are holding an office. They are: Jane and Charlie Danihel, Dorothea and H. John Oertel, Nancy and Bob Tucker, Cindy and Mark Howe.

After the meeting Members and their spouses enjoyed a night of Odd Fellowship and Good Food. On the menu was: a choice of beef or turkey mini sandwiches, homemade salads Potato salad, Macaroni salad, Carrot raisin apple salad, homemade Apple Strudel, birthday cake, hot tea or lemonade. The birthday cake was decorated Happy Birthday John and Congrats to the 80's Club with the 3 links in each corner in purple, gold and purple for the Encampment. Also in attendance were: Past General Joe Strausser Commander of the General Military Council Patriarchs Militant, his wife Lady Nancy Strausser PA APP Historian of I.A.L.A.P.M, Christian Haussler PGP, Grand Representative to the SGL, and his wife Lady President Mae Haussler International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarch Militant. A good time was had by all.



APRIL WISHES



- 1 - Dean Unhle - # 306
James R. Zigmant - # 86
Mike Zimmerman - # 148
Robert R. Heaton - # 278
Ruth E. Henry - # 252
Sherman Wooden - # 471
- 2 - Boyd McClain - # 541
Edward C. Petrovich - # 96
Raymond F. Brown - # 290
Sean Maloney - # 708
Kenneth Krumbine - # 1050
Mary L. Fink - R # 30
Harry G. Phillips - # 2
James Cook - # 1152
- 3 - Boyd E. Gottshall - # 551
Isaac Iams - # 1030
Ross E. Thompson - # 348
Teresa M. Koon - # 510
Ruth Carter - R # 548
Beatrice Austin - R # 175
Anna E. Schaffer - R # 222
Richard E. Zeigler - # 74
- 4 - Robert E. Nealy - # 471
Mary L. Rudman - R # 233
Robert W. Muschick - # 573
Roger Dirlam - # 88
Keith Snyder - # 847
Micheal Duane Drenning - # 736
Leonard V. Siegfried - # 488
- 5 - Robert G. Betzer - # 96
Jason A. Thompson - # 736
Howard Forsythe - # 209
Jonathan L. Shalter, III - # 141
- 6 - Joseph E. Johnson - # 306
Sherri E. Smith - # 211
James P. Kane - # 1004
Robert G. Watson - # 2
John G. Lehman - # 523
John Weakland - # 523
Ted Duffee - # 969
Randy A. Staudt - # 847
Clarence Michael - # 371
Terry L. Snyder - # 551
- 7 - Nancy G. Strausser, APP
- R # 173
Dorothy Zahniser - R # 198
Russell D. Kerchner - # 192
- 8 - Donald E. Weidner - # 712
- 9 - Todd Wood - # 457
Horace M. Steele - # 936
David L. Paul - # 339
James M. Anchors - # 1107
Mark L. Caldwell - # 55
James Toward - # 2
- 10 - Don R. Hershberger - # 523
David P. Martin Sr. - # 1179
Carl W. Lafy - # 1152
Robert J. Hallinan - # 306
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Casey Smith - # 699
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Benjamin P. Arellano - # 523
Robert Lehr Jr. - # 658
Howard H. Humphries - # 306
- 12 - Roger Zimmerman - # 148
Paul Fisher - # 601
Michael D. Johnson - # 116
- 13 - Thomas R. Johnson - # 285
Milford R. Johnson - # 523
- 14 - John McCracken - # 1030
Donald Bachman - # 192
Harry E. Ammon - # 96
Harold L. Cross - # 278
Robert DeLong - # 969
Edward Lavalle - # 969
Marilyn C. Foose - R # 428
James L. Adams - # 254
Ira W. Seaton - # 254
Alisha Walters - R # 558
Earl Good - # 708
Patricia Franklin - # 306
- 15 - Ella Hempstead - R # 497
Marilyn A. Urso - # 2
Donald Hunsinger - # 86
William A. Hutton - # 282
Robert Gilliland Jr. - # 736
Albert G. Boyer - # 523
Robert L. Brown - # 1152
Galen Lowe - # 380
- 16 - Donald R. Serfass - # 86
James Beach - # 523
- Stanley Germain - # 371
Dreamer Davidson - # 562
Rachel Garst - R # 586
- 17 - Paul C. Goodwin - # 712
Nancy Smith - # 339
Trina N. Dunkle - R # 222
Ronald A. Barto - # 116
Ray E. Friedline - # 438
- 18 - Dayne P. Morgan - # 306
Roy A. Morgan - # 306
Jacqueline Franzaglio - R # 82
Edgar Thomas Sheperd Jr. -
377
John B. Dunn - # 254
John M. Zimmerman - # 523
- 19 - John R. Carter - # 86
E. Keith Harvey Jr., GM - # 371
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- 20 - John B. Austin - # 510
David Ball - # 389
Edward A. Dunn - # 389
Thomas E. Flack - # 282
- 21 - Dale Fulmer - # 1152
Kenneth W. Altemose - # 488
Eugene Sabatula - # 254
Craig Doyle - # 97
John Neiderhiser - # 541
David M. Marshall - # 1030
Gustav K. Kaechelin - # 87
Edward G. Zimmerman - # 306
Richard Riffert - # 306
- 22 - Sherman M. Grove - # 74
Mark A. Hess - # 708
Wallace E. Grossett - # 2
Robert W. Confer - # 386
Shannon Elizabeth Daly - # 471
Louis M. Walters - # 1030
Ruth Fetter - R # 58
Mae D. Judy - R # 452
Mary D. DeLong, PPRA - R # 182
Jane L. Altemose - R # 202
Wayne Fair - # 74
Quince A. Hunt, Jr. - # 306
- 23 - Kathryn Bush - R # 247
Mary L. Bowley - R # 146
Martha Hanna - R # 198
Richard Solt - # 192
- 24 - Kenneth Harvey - # 371
Brent Pfeiffer - # 457
- 25 - Carolyn Barger, PPRA - R # 82
Nelson M. Martin - # 1030
Steve Aden - # 573
Joshua King - # 116
Thomas S. Robinson - # 87
Virginia Shields - R # 198
Madeline Dillon - R # 452
Arlene M. Brown - R # 58
Gladys M. Showalter - R # 103
Wayne A. Lewis - # 510
Andrew Schifano - # 1107
- 26 - Pauline Troutman - R # 58
Don R. Dimmick - # 55
Jack Taft - # 339
Rick Anderson - # 339
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Gerald R. Beach - # 523
Steven J. Lipson - # 2
James R. Shields - # 936
- 28 - Darrell L. Ullsh - # 211
Eleanor Palmer - R # 74
- 29 - Thomas R. Stachura - # 348
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Lewis James Sheetz - # 290
- 30 - Donald L. Ritenour - # 438
Allen L. Love - # 377
Dean Horne - # 1128
William C. McElwain - # 74

OBITUARIES

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

GEORGE M. IDDINGS

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030
December 29, 2010

Brother George M. Iddings, 92, of Marianna, PA, was initiated into Beallsville Lodge #832 on January 18, 1984. He later became a member of Triad Lodge #1064, Clarksville, through consolidation on August 20, 1987 and then a member of Brownsville Lodge #51 through consolidation on April 2, 1992. He finally became a member of Charleroi Lodge #1030 through consolidation on April 16, 2004.



FLORENCE L. ENGLEKA

Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 575
January 7, 2011

Sister Florence L. Engleka, 91, of Berlin, PA, was initiated into Lady Berlin Rebekah Lodge #277 on May 9, 1957. She then became a member of Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge #575, Kingwood, through consolidation on October 2, 2008.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Berlin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald. Surviving are two sons, two daughters, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Memorial service was held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Berlin.

ARLENE S. DEPPEN

Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58
January 9, 2011

Sister Arlene S. Deppen, 87, of Elizabethville, PA, was initiated as a charter member into Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife, on February 12, 1958 when the Lodge chartered. She became a Past Noble Grand and was a recipient of the Degree of Chivalry in 1969 in Pittsburgh.

She was a member of the Salem UCC in Elizabethville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles H. Deppen. Surviving are four sons, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were preformed by the members of her lodge and internment was held at Riverview Memorial Gardens, Halifax, PA.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58.

ARTHUR W. RITTER

Brady Lodge No. 116
January 30, 2011

Brother Arthur W. Ritter, 94, of Hughesville, PA, was initiated into Brady Lodge #116, Hughesville, on October 20, 1969 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge degree on March 18, 1972.

He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Hughesville, and a U.S. Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the formed Alberta Foote.

Burial was held in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

LEONARD B. RYEN

Alert Lodge No. 936
February 1, 2011

Brother Leonard "Blaine" Ryen, 87, of Rochester Mills, PA, was initiated into Alert Lodge #936, Rochester Mills, on April 1, 1965 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 2, 1989.

He was a WWII U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Rochester Mills United Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife, the former Dorothy "Peg" DePetro, one daughter, one son, and two grandchildren.

Burial was held at Pine Grove Cemetery, Rochester Mills, PA.



DALE A. BRACKEN

Clarion Lodge No. 252
February 5, 2011

Brother Dale A. Bracken, 90, of Sligo, PA, was initiated into Sligo Lodge #387, on June 7, 1940 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on September 23, 1953. He then became a member of Clarion Lodge #252 through consolidation on September 7, 1990.

He was a WWII U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Sligo United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Kathryn Slaugenhaupt. Surviving is his second wife, the former Shirley Choffel, three daughters, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was held at Grandveiw Cemetery, Sligo, PA.

MADELINE G. DILLON

Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge No. 452
February 11, 2011

Sister Madeline G. Dillon, 95, of Bellefonte, PA, was initiated into Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452, State College, of April 8, 1937 where she became a Past Noble Grand. She

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also sang in the Centre County Degree Team back in the late 80's and early 90's.

She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Julian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Dillon, and a grandson. Surviving are two sons, one daughter, 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was preformed by the members of her lodge and burial was held in Williams Cemetery, Huston Township, Centre County.



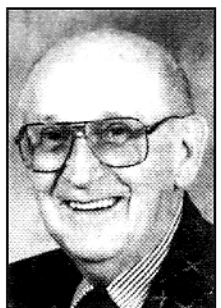
ROBERT F. HAVILAND

Lansdowne Lodge No. 282
Morningstar Encampment No. 53
February 12, 2011

Brother Robert F. Haviland, 84, of Havertown, PA, was initiated into Fellowship Lodge #1071, Havertown, on November 3, 1977. He then became a member of Lansdowne Lodge #282 through consolidation on March 19, 1990, where he recently became a Past Grand on October 18, 2010. He was also a Patriarch of Morningstar Encampment No. 53, Lansdowne. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's Vice Grand.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran

Burial was held at St. Denis Cemetery.



ROSS E. THOMPSON, SR.

Clover Lodge No. 348
February 15, 2011

Brother Ross E. Thompson, Sr., 88, of Hermitage, PA, was initiated into Occidental Lodge #720, Beaver, on October 25, 1947 where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Robertson Lodge #450, New Brighton, through consolidation on February 23, 1981 and then a member of Edith Lodge #812, Freedom, through consolidation on September 10, 1987. He finally became a member of Clover Lodge #348, Ambridge, through consolidation on October 1, 2008.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mildred M. Musulin. Surviving are two daughters, a son, and a grandson.

Burial was held in Sylvania Hills Memorial Park, Rochester, PA.

PGM (WV) ROBERT E. FISHER, JR.

Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity Lodge No. 254 Associate
February 17, 2011

Brother Robert E. Fisher, Jr., 62, of Morgantown, WV, was initiated into Monongalia Lodge #10 (WV), on August 10, 1999. He was also a member of Orphans Friend Encampment #14, Harmony Rebekah Lodge #51, and Canton Monongahela #3, all of West Virginia, as well as an associate to Randolph Lodge #116. On November 6, 2006 he became an associate member of Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity Lodge #254, Waltersburg. He served West Virginia as their Grand Master and Grand Representative.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran during the Vietnam Conflict.

Surviving is his wife, the former Patricia Haddix and a daughter.

Services were performed by members of his lodge and burial was held in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Morgantown.

TAYLOR M. STAUFFER

Malvern-Pocahontas Lodge No. 201
February 20, 2011

Brother Taylor M. Stauffer, 96, a resident of the Middletown Odd Fellows Home, formerly of Malvern, PA, was initiated into Malvern-Pocahontas Lodge #201, on July 11, 1944 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 17, 1947.

Surviving is his wife, Lois, one daughter, one son, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial Service was held at the Mauger-Givinish Funeral Home, Malvern.



GEORGE E. PIFER

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74
February 22, 2011

Brother George E. Pifer, 85, a resident of the Middletown Odd Fellows Home, formerly of Dallastown, PA, was initiated into Dallas Lodge #1017, Dallastown, on February 28, 1952. He then became a member of Dallas Katahdin Lodge #1201, York, through consolidation on June 23, 1973, and finally a member of Mt. Zion Lodge #74, York through consolidation on October 1, 1984.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ruth M. Wantland.

Service was held at Salem Union Cemetery in Jacobus.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

(80 Years Ago, April 1931)

METROPOLITAN VISITS CAERNARVON

Journeying by auto and bus fifty miles into the hills of Berks County, a large delegation from Metropolitan Lodge, No. 150, of Philadelphia, with the Ladies Auxiliary, numbering over sixty, visited Caernarvon Lodge, No. 557, of Morgantown, on Saturday, April 4th. The trip was arranged and sponsored by Noble Grand William A. Highley to enable the Installing Staff of Metropolitan to install the officers of Caernarvon.

On arrival at Morgantown the party was met by Past Grand John K. Peirce, Who did the honors in making his fellow members of Metropolitan known to their hosts.

Under the direction of Special D. D. G. M. Peter Olson, the ceremony was performed in the masterly manner for which the staff of Metropolitan is deservedly noted, and the following were inducted into office with a group of fine line officers: Noble Grand, Jacob Syphard; Vice Grand, Walter Keen; Secretary, A. Earl Plank; Treasurer, James Eyrich.

The work was witnessed by visitors from Ephrata, Downingtown, Coatesville, Parkersburg, Honey Brook, Birdsboro, American Star Lodge of Philadelphia, Ashland Encampment of Philadelphia. Also by D. D. G. M, Robert S. Grubb, of the Third District Berks County; Ferree Grossman, of First District, Chester County; and Paul Uibel, of the Northern District Lancaster county; the Rev. S. A. Parvin and the Rev. Charles Wunderly; also Brother Gaunt, of Downingtown. Total attendance was 400.

Social features, including singing by the chorus of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Metropolitan, solo by Mrs. William A. Highley, and piano playing and singing by Brother William Wilkes, of American Star Lodge, were followed by refreshments. Then the caravan sped back to Philadelphia with delightful memories of Morgantown hospitality.

ELLWOOD CITY MEETING

The fifth district meeting was held in the hall of Glen Park Lodge, No. 142, on Saturday, April 25th, and was the most successful of the series so far. Being just one day away from the anniversary date of the organization of Odd Fellowship in America, that occasion was likewise celebrated. C. W. Vaughn, of New Castle, made a very fitting address.

Great interest centered around, the conferring of the Second Degree by the staff of Zeigler Lodge, No. 1039, of Butler, consisting of thirty trained men. The floor work was quite different from anything ever witnessed here before and was declared unusually good. The lodge orchestra assisted and gave excellent support to the team.

Butler County was represented by these lodges: Zeigler Lodge, No. 1039; Zelenople Lodge, No. 1166, of Zelenople; Evans City Lodge, No. 817, Evans City; and Rustic Lodge, No. 882, of Prospect. Lawrence County was represented by: New Castle Lodge, No. 195, New Castle; Wampum Lodge, No. 865, Wampum; Rock Point Lodge, No. 846, of Clinton; Hickory Lodge, No. 1199, Bessemer; Enon Lodge, No. 916, Enon Valley; Plain Grove Lodge, No. 1047, of Plain Grove;

and Glen Park Lodge, No. 142, Ellwood City. Stark Lodge, of Canton, Ohio, was also represented.

Interesting Remarks were made by Brothers from the various Lodges. A lunch and smoker closed the meeting.

(70 Years Ago, April 1941)

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Saturday evening, April 19, 1941, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Susquehanna, PA, the members of every Odd Fellow Unit in the County, augmented by visitors from Scranton, PA, and various other communities, met and celebrated the 122nd anniversary of American Odd Fellowship by an appropriate program. Musical entertainment, singing, address on "Current Topics" by U. G. Baker, editor of several local and county newspapers, and an anniversary address by Walter W. Leibfried, Grand Scribe.

Odd Fellowship in this County is moving forward with increased energy. W. W. Ressiguie, D. D. G. P.; Irene Walker, D. D. P.; George Skellett, Scribe; Harold Empett, D. D. G. M.; and Luther Very, D. D. G. M., contribute much of their time and talent to the progress of their county.

BRISTOL LODGE "Adopts" GRAND MARSHAL

The Methodist Conference transferred the field of labors of Rev. W. E. Preston Haas from Lima, Delaware County, to Bristol, Bucks County. Upon the Grand Marshal's second visit to Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, at Bristol, he was presented with two keys, one for the building, the other for the fine large social rooms, and told to make himself entirely at home. This example of true Odd Fellowship proves that an Odd fellow is never a stranger nor at a lose for friends, if there is a lodge in the community.

There were two good reasons for the above cited action. Hopkins Lodge is one of the real live wire units in Pennsylvania and in imbued with true fraternal spirit and Grand Marshal Brother Haas is an Odd Fellow in spirit and truth ever ready to give of his time and talents to the order.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

D. D. G. M. Fred S. Fenton, and his staff from Pleasantville, NJ, installed the Officers of Merchant Lodge, No. 283, Philadelphia, on April 19th, the staff of Special Deputy Edgar Morton, of No. 283 acting as escort.

Seventy five Brothers enjoyed an appetizing meal at the Hotel Chesterfield preceding the ceremonies. Oscar Maute resident the home at Middletown, was present and on behalf of No. 283 the Grand Secretary presented him with a 50 year Veteran Button.

Grand Warden Schwenk, on behalf of the Lodge, presented a Past Grand's Jewel to the retiring Noble Grand, Brother Wallace S. Rile.

CHARLEROI LODGE

On Thursday, April 3rd, District Deputy Grand Master W. S. Crosby, of the First District of Westmoreland County,

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

installed the Officers of Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 before visitors from all the Lodges in the Valley.

A Past Grand's Collar was p-presented to Brother George Hogan, Past Grand of Charleroi Lodge, by Brother Arthur Levan on behalf of the Lodge. Lunch was served.

(25 Years Ago, February 1986)

ADONIRAM LODGE NO. 739 OF SHARPSVILLE HOST BROTHERS OF ORCHARD MANOR

When our Grand Master, Gail M. Kent, granted our Lodge permission to move our April 2nd meeting to Orchard Manor on April 5th we set up the Directors Meeting Room for a Lodge Meeting at 1:30 P. M.

Of the 15 Brothers in the Home, many attended the meeting. D.D.G.M. Elmer Wareham and his staff installed our officers in outstanding form.

After the meeting ended, the room was opened to the public to see and hear Brother, Carl Wurst show of slides of his trip to the Holy Land and Greece

Marian Hood and Rose Jennings were in charge of refreshments to be served after the meeting.

A very enjoyable afternoon was had by everyone.

Clarence M. Hood, D.D.G.M.

FREEPORT PRESENTS VETERAN BUTTONS

On Wednesday evening, April 23rd, Freeport Lodge No. 379 played host to Grand Master Gail M. Kent, Grand Warden William L. Locke, Grand Marshal Robert J. Love. They were

accompanied by their wives.

Grand Master Kent addressed the Lodge during the regular meeting, stressing the Sovereign Grand Lodge membership program. At an open meeting which followed, he presented veteran lapel buttons to nine members.

Those present to receive the awards included: PG Kenneth Schmidt - 25 years; PG James A. Ross - 30 years; Pg Harry A. Hamilton - 40 years; and PG Lorraine E. Purvis - 40 years.

Other members entitled to awards are: Ralph C. John - 35 years; PG Herbert K. Newcomer - 35 years; PG C. Mahlon Gressley - 45 years; PG Robert W. Newcomer - 45 years; and PG L. L. Livengood - 50 years.

The Grand Master also presented a Past Grand's Cord Regalia to the Junior Past Grand, Timothy L. Jordan.

Prior to the meeting at 6:00 P. M., a tureen dinner was enjoyed by more than 70 members and their wives, in the social room of the Lodge.

Special thanks were extended to Mrs. Goldie Buterbaugh, Mrs. George P. Jordan, Mrs. Bessie McClain, and Mrs. Shirley Stull, for roasting turkeys and preparing other items of food.

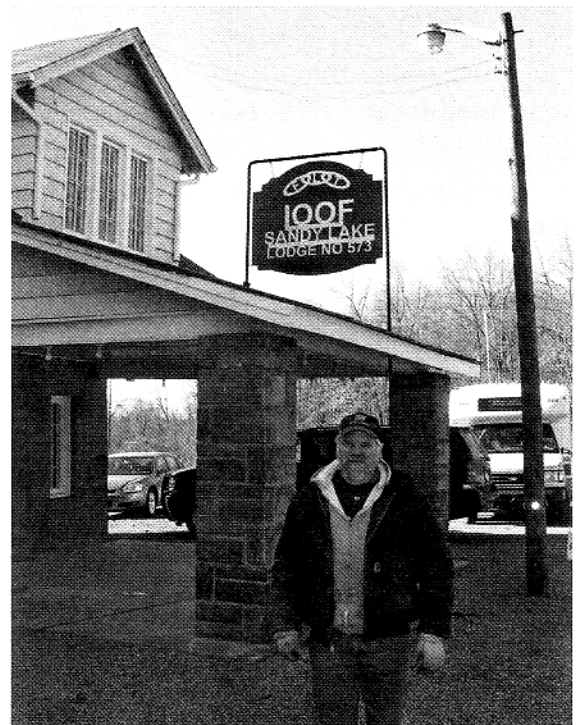
Also helping with the arrangements were Robert M. Henry and his wife, Calvin McClain, Morris V. McClain and his wife, George P. Jordan and Jack W. Stull.

The Noble Grand, W. James Frantz, presided assisted by Vice Grand, James A. Acerni. The invocation was offered by J. Chester Harned.

In addition to the thirty members of No. 379 who were present, visitors from Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278 and New Kensington Lodge No. 804, also attended.

SANDY LAKE LODGE #573

Sandy Lake Lodge #573 received a new sign donated by brother Dave McCartney and Bud Carkin of Production Plus Steel of Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania. The sign is a powder coated steel with aluminum lettering. Carkin uses a computer driven water jet (with pressures up to 60,000 lbs.) to cut the metal. Carkin says they can also cut parts and designs in stone, plastic, glass and wood.



MIDDLETOWN HOME



Happy 100th Birthday, Bea!

Beatrice P. Spoljaric was born in Scranton, PA, on February 25th, 1911 to parents Mathew and Rosalie. She had five brothers: Billy, Joel, John, Albert, and Anthony, as well as one sister: Ella. Bea worked as a hairdresser for 24 years and is very proud of her past work history, and enjoys reminiscing about working in a salon. She has a special friendship with our in-house hairdresser, Sherrie, as well as several other staff members including Patti Ridilla and Gwen Fetter, Activities Assistants, Chris Paris, Social Services Director, Patty Dice, Central Supply, and many others. Bea was married to her first husband, Bob, for several years, and later married her second husband, Bill. Although she never had children, Bea has a special relationship with her nieces and nephews, including her niece, Linda, who visits her here at The Home. Bea was an active member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, and enjoys receiving Catholic Communion here at The Home. Bea enjoyed sewing and crocheting, flower gardening, shopping, cooking and baking. She enjoys polka music, pinochle, and collecting knick-knacks. She finds great

pleasure and joy out of taking care of her belongings, decorating her room, and keeping her things neat and tidy. Prior to her admission to The Middletown Home in October of 2004, Bea lived here in Middletown. She eventually moved into our Crescent View Personal Care Apartments in December of 2004, and returned to our Courtyard Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in May of 2005. Bea is a special part of our resident community here at The Middletown Home. Happy 100th birthday, Bea!

Facts about the year 1911:

Ronald Reagan was born on February 6th.
IBM and Chevrolet were founded.
Procter & Gamble introduced Crisco Shortening.
The Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre.
Lucille Ball was born on August 6th.
The first public elevator opened in London.
The cost of a stamp was 2 cents.
The average price of a house was \$4,800.
Roy Rogers was born on November 5th.
William H. Taft was president.
The U.S. population was about 93 million. It is more than 310 million today.

The Middletown Home is making our very own Cookbook!



Please send recipes to
sjanicelli@middletownhome.org
or copy your favorite recipe and send to:
The Middletown Home
999 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
Attn: Shelly Janicelli

Please feel free to submit a recipe that is
"In Memory of" someone.

SHILLINGTON LODGE #1175, I.O.O.F.



At their meeting on February 15th, the members of Shillington Lodge No. 1175, I.O.O.F., presented a framed picture to Secretary Leon S. Stamm. The picture of Stamm in uniform, is in recognition of his having served as Department Commander of the Department Council of Patriarchs Militant of PA and as Chaplain General of the General Military Council during the 2009-2010 term. The picture will be hung in the lodge room as a reminder of his service to our Order. A comment made during the presentation was "We wanted to do this while you are still alive."

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE #428

Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 celebrated their 64th birthday. Pictured from left to right are Martha Rice, Secretary; Marilyn Foose, Financial Secretary; Edith Noll, Noble Grand; Arlene Askins, Warden; and Wahneta McKeehan, Vice Grand.



RUSH TOWNSHIP POLICE HAVE NEW HOLDING CELL

ANDY LEIBENGUTH/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES NEW



Pictured outside the new holding cell, from left, are Rush Township Police Officer Duane Frederick, Township Supervisor Robert Leibensberger, and Tamaqua Odd Fellows Harmony Lodge 86 and volunteer Raymond Boudanger.

Rush Township recently approved and purchased a new holding cell for its police station.

The installation work of the new steel holding cell was done by volunteers from the Odd Fellows Harmony Lodge 86 out of Tamaqua. The police station, which is connected to the township's building, didn't have a holding cell prior and only had a bench with cuffs attached to it.

The holding cell was recommended by the township insurance carrier to be in compliance with insurance requirements. The holding cell will also allow police officers to spend more time on other in-station matters instead of wasting it on strict supervision of individuals who are in their custody.

CENTRE COUNTY

Dinner

State College Lodge #1032 is putting on the next in our series of Fundraiser dinner. The proceeds of this one will be used to support the Local Unit of the Salvation Army. It will be on the 12th of this month. It will be a spaghetti feed with all the attachments.

All State Rally

There will be a Rally in State College on May 21, this year. The Centre County Degree team will be doing the Rebekah Degree at the Ramada Inn. We need all the help we can get. We will be setting up practice times in March and April. EVERYONE is needed to participate. Contact Ellie Trulick at 814-383-4476 or Laura Homan at 814-238-3537. Please let Ellie or Laura know what days and time suit best for you to attend practices. They even want me, would you believe. Ellie supplied this note, Tnx Ellie.

Baseball

Our baseball event will be spiced up a bit this year. Steve Mesko, our coordinator, has come up with the ultimate. We will be in one of the Sky boxes with food service coming to us. It holds 40 people and will cost us a couple bucks more. But what fun. We will be in BIG WHEEL territory and have some of the best seats in the stadium. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and all family members are invited. The date is Thursday, July 21. Put it on your calendar and call Steve with your reservations, 814-237-1575. If the machine answers leave your name and how many and a phone number.

Dinner Theatre

Plans for this even are starting to move. The Theatre is in process of sending schedules. We will pick a show, usually a musical, and let you know time and place for dinner. If you want to make reservations now call the office and leave name and how many. 814-237-1575. Be sure to mention Dinner-theatre.

Valentines Day

Believe it or now I survived the potluck dinner on, you guessed it, Valentines Day. It happened to be lodge night for Lady Emily so both events were celebrated. My wife took a new dish which went well. There was only one spoon full left for me to have for lunch the next day.

Newsletter News

If you ever have any items that you want to circulate, e-mail it to me by the 20th of the preceding month.

See you in church.

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE #30

Like most lodges it has been a busy few months for Salome Rebekah Lodge #30. We started with auditing the books and having pizza before our regular meeting. Next came installation. Some Sisters from Leesport came into help. It was so nice not to have to do it all ourselves. Our officers are Noble Grand Ann Swatsworth; Vice Grand, Yvonne Calhoon; Secretary, Beverly Bowers; and Treasurer, Dottie Swatsworth.

In December we purchased, Christmas wrapped, and donated a total of 14 blankets to the York Rescue Mission (12 were purchased, 2 donated by a member). We welcomed Sister Shirley Sell into our membership. Figuring December is such a busy time for everyone we waited until January to have our Christmas Dinner/Party. 13 members gathered at Alexander's Restaurant, which is only a stone's throw from the lodge hall, enjoyed out meals and then retired to the Lodge Hall for some games, social time, and meeting. In lieu of a gift exchange everyone donated money, the lodge added to the amount and \$100.00 was sent to the York Food Bank.

Also, during these months the Rebekahs have attended and helped with several of Mt. Zion's social events. Mt. Zion members have a dinner before their meeting the first Monday of the month and for several months the Rebekah's have been doing the cooking for them. We like to think everyone eats well! It has become a fund-raider for us. And it gives us an opportunity to learn who our Brothers are and enjoy some Odd Fellowship.



MOTOR COACH BUS TRIP TO ARLINGTON AND D.C. MEMORIALS

Bus Trip to Arlington services
on Sunday May 8, 2011.

Some stops at the memorials.

Pick up is at 7:00, at the K-mart on Route 309.

Everyone to take a packed lunch.

There will be a stop on the way home at the
Old Country Buffet for super.

Price for bus is \$40.00

For information call Peggy Walters

Cell 267-738-4322 or

Email pipersvilletractor@hotmail.com

ORCHARD MANOR



Valentine's Dance

Residents and Grove City College Students munched on chocolate covered strawberries, chocolate pretzels, cookies and punch as they danced and socialized the night away.

Resident, Dolores Hughes showed the Grove City College students how she can still "cut a rug!"

Residents, Dorothy Hoffman was the Queen of the ball and Paul Knauer was the King.



Roommate Team Rivalry

Roommates Tom Forrest, a Steelers fan and Bob Bovard a Green Bay Packers fan had some "friendly" team rivalry going on decorating their room!



Super Bowl Party

The room was decorated in black and gold, some Residents had their favorite player's jersey on and some even had the "Terrible Towel" as they gathered in the Front Solarium to cheer the Steelers on!

Gossip

My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted, the more I am believed. My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face. To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same. I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indigestion. I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses. I am called GOSSIP. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself:

IS IT TRUE?

IS IT HARMLESS?

IS IT NECESSARY?

THE PENNSYLVANIA JURISDICTIONAL ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE 2011 FUND RAISER

This year we have 22 super prizes to be given away - all donated by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Pictures of the prizes are on page 2. All proceeds from the raffle will go to Camp JRA - Children with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. The campers at Camp JRA come from all over the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. This camp helps over 100 children each year, ages 8 thru 18. These campers go to college to be in the medical field, work for the arthritis chapters, directors at the Camp, etc. Its hard to believe someone this young has arthritis.

Brothers and Sisters, you have been real supportive in the past. I hope you will support us again with your donations. Donations may be made by lodges, members and friends. Please list lodge donation and individual donations. So put me to work! I will fill out your tickets when I receive your donations, like the ticket on the bottom of this page. The tickets are 3 for \$2.00. You may by any amount in increments of \$2.00 Any questions, please call me at 215-257-2059.

Make check payable to: PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee and put Camp JRA Raffle on the memo line. Mail your name, address and raffle check to: Robert E. Raffensberger, 316 S. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960. Drawings will be done at the June Session in Harrisburg.

In F.L.T.

Robert E. Raffensberger
Robert E. Raffensberger

Permission to circulate verbally by
Grand Master E.Keith Harvey and
Rebekah Assembly President
Marcia La Van

Arthritis Raffle 2011

Prizes

1. \$100.00 Cash 2. Collectable Indian Doll 3. Collectable Indian Doll
4. Handmade Afghan 5. \$50.00 Cash 6. "Global" Winross Truck
7. "Allied" Winross Truck 8. & 9. 3'x5' American Flag
10. 1929 Texaco "Air Express" 11. 1934 Texaco Oil Truck
12.-13.-14.-15. Set of 6-24" American Flags
16. "Jack the Ripper" DVD - Autographed by Sir Michael Caine
17. "Goldfinger" DVD - Autographed by Sir Sean Connery
18. 1917 Texaco Touring Car 19. Handmade Pillow (not shown)
20. Sunoco Truck Bank 21. & 22. Odd Fellows Hats

40TH UNIFIED SESSION 2011

To All Odd Fellow & Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons & Ladies Auxiliaries of Pennsylvania:

The 40th Unified Session of all Branches of our Order in Pennsylvania will be held at the Harrisburg East Holiday Inn, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17222 from Saturday, June 18th through Thursday June 23rd, 2011, inclusive.

Room Reservations: Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. The room rate is \$79.00 plus tax. Telephone 717-939-7841. Deadline for room reservations is June 4, 2011. When making your Room Reservation make sure that you tell them that you are with the "Independent Order of Odd Fellows - Grand Lodge."

Registration: Pre-registration is \$5.00 per person. Send all registration to Beverly & Paul Miller, 1105 Stinson Drive, Leesport, PA 19533 by June 4, 2011. After that date all registration will be \$7.00.

Banquet: The banquet for all Branches will be held on Sunday, June 19th, 2011. The cost per person will be \$25.00. Choice of Dinner Entrees will be announced in the near future. Dinner reservations with remittance should be sent to Dotty Derr 101 E. Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543. Deadline for all reservation is June 4, 2011.

2011 Program Booklet: Please print or type all ads and booster names. Send with remittance to Leon Stamm, 315 Governor Drive, Reading, PA 19607. Deadline is June 4, 2011.

Full Page with picture \$35.00, Full Page with no picture \$30.00, Half Page \$20.00, Quarter Page \$10.00. Booster Names, No titles, \$1.00.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets are available from John S. Cupp, 2 West Main St., Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401, for donation of \$1.00 per ticket. Send all monies for raffle tickets to John S. Cupp.

Special Meals: Any group desiring breakfast, lunch or dinner arrangements should contact Sarah Baer, PO Box 290, Leesport, PA 19533. Telephone 610-916-1990. Deadline for all special meals is June 4, 2011.

Fun Night: Back by popular demand, Fun Night will feature A NIGHT AT THE RACES. The festivities will run from 7 - 10 PM and feature snacks and beverages. No reservations are required but seating is limited.

Flowers: Anyone wishing to order Memorial Flowers or any flowers for the Session, please contact Yvonne Calhoun 105 Old Farm Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036. Telephone 717-566-9213. Deadline to order flowers is June 4, 2011.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE"**



FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS!



**THINGS THE
EASTER BUNNY HAS -**

SILKY TAIL	PAWS	LONG EARS
PRETTY COLORS	LAUGHS	WHISKERS
BASKET	JOY	FUR
BIG TEETH	CANDY	NICENESS
HOP-ABILITY	FUN	PINK NOSE
SOFT GRASS	HARE	DYED EGGS
FLOWERS		GOODIES
BROTHERS - ?		SISTER - ?

B I G T E E T H T H E T C
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 L H O V E E S O N K N I P

List the unused letters to spell out a mystery message!
Hint - Highlight the circled words and see what is left.
Read the letters from left to right from the top line down.

(the answer is at the bottom of the next page)

THE GRAND LODGE OF EUROPE, SWEDEN

The Birth of the Grand Lodge of Sweden

In 1869, permission was given by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to bring the Order to Europe. The idea swept through Germany into Denmark where the first lodge was founded in 1878 in Copenhagen. As the Odd-wind had swept easily across the Atlantic Ocean, it had no problem crossing the water of the Sound into Malmo where the first Swedish lodge was instituted in 1884, Lodge No 1 Suecia, and three years later another lodge in Trelleborg, Lodge No 2 Veritas, both under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Denmark.

The will to start a Swedish grand lodge was strong, however, and another lodge was founded in Malmo, No 3 Amicitia, whose only goal was to create a grand lodge under the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the US. So, at the institution, they choose to belong to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This created many problems, one of which was the use of English, which was not common in those days. Even a visit to the lodge in the same house was impossible due to the different passwords. Through intensive work together impossible with the Spec. Dept. Grand Sire for Europe, Herman Block, and his good connections with the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however, it was possible to institute the Grand Lodge of the Kingdom of Sweden was Wilhelm Laurentz, Stockholm.

This grand lodge was not completely independent. It was subordinated as a state grand lodge under the Sovereign Grand Lodge and could not take any decisions on its own. In 1897, a new Charter was given to the Independent Grand Lodge of Sweden, which was now free to act on all Odd Fellow matters. This meant that the Grand Lodge of Sweden was only attached to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and had no votes at the Sovereign Grand Lodge meetings. A representative for the Grand Lodge of Sweden was therefore not sent to the Sovereign Lodge meeting until 1955.

Development of Brother Lodges and Encampments

The Order experienced enormous growth at the beginning of the century. From 1890 to 1930, more than 100 lodges were instituted. The peak was right after the 1st World War in 1920, with eight lodges in one year. During the 2nd World War, 1939-1945, there was little activity due to shortages of almost everything. Only four lodges were instituted. Since the war, there has been a steady development of an average of 2 new lodges per year up to the figure for 2008 of 171 brother lodges with 26,400 members.

The encampments grew at the same pace. The first encampment was instituted in Malmo in 1891, the No 1 Suecia, followed by the No 2 Wasa in Stockholm. Today

there are 24 brother encampments all around the country with 13,800 members.

Finland was also incorporated in the Swedish jurisdiction. The first Lodge No 1 Wasa of Finland was instituted in Wasa in 1925 after permission from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In 1984, the Finnish lodges instituted a Finnish Grand Lodge with 38 brother lodges in their jurisdiction, quite a loss in our membership account but a very important step for our Order.

The Swedish Grand Lodge has instituted five new lodges in Poland. There are also two Odd Fellow associations, an encampment association and plans for a Grand Lodge of Poland.

Development of Rebekah Lodges, Encampments and a Council

In Denmark, there have been Rebekah Lodge since 1881, so the idea of forming a lodge cannot have been too far away for Sweden, but nothing happened. One possible reason is that many lodges had groups of wives who supported the activities of the male lodge. Another, even worse, explanation is that the men did not want females in their activities.

The first Rebekah association was instituted on the 7th of March 1966 in Gothenburg. Thirty-six members were assisted by sisters from the Norwegian Lodge Urania in Oslo and the Danish Lodge Benedikte in Aarhus. A short time after this, several associations were established all around the country. The seed had been planted for great success.

So, in 1967, four Rebekah Lodges were instituted within two months, in Malmo No 1 Margareta, in Stockholm No 2 Kristina, in Gothenburg No 3 Elisabet and in Umea No 4 Helena Elisabeth. The Swedish Grand Sire Ivar Dahlgren sent a thank you letter to our Nordic sister organizations for their assistance with laws and rituals.

There was also activity in Finland. The first Rebekah association was instituted in Helsinki on the 5th of March 1966, two days before Gothenburg, under the name of Sophie Mennerheim. The first Rebekah organization in the Swedish jurisdiction was in Finland!

It was clear early on that the Rebekahs had strong wishes for independence from the male part of the Order. This was not an easy task to achieve however. Between 1976 and 1996, the Council had no office to work from and its meetings had to take place on a Saturday or Sunday in the Odd Fellow

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House in Stockholm. They also wanted to establish District Presidents with the same authority as the District Grand Sires. In spite of everything, the Rebekahs were successful and the number of members increased by an average of 400 every year. By 1985, they had convinced the Grand Lodge of Sweden to meet their requirements.

The first Rebekah Encampment was instituted in 1987, No 1 Malardrottningen in Stockholm. In 2008, there are 14 Rebekah encampments with 4,500 members.

The Swedish Rebekah Assembly Council was decided on at the Grand Lodge meetings in 1975 and established in October the same year at the Odd Fellow House in Stockholm. The first elected president was sister Carin Balke.

Naturally, there was an inherent need for the Order's ethics message to be spread among women. Since 1967, the number of sister lodges has increased rapidly and in 2008 there are 108 Rebekah Lodges with 13,000 members.

The Swedish Grand Lodge of today

At the Grand Lodge meeting in 2008, it was ascertained that the Odd Fellow Order with almost 41,000 members is the biggest Order in the country. The Free Masons is the next with 13,500 members. Odd Fellows are represented at 120 places in the country.

The two branches of the Order will also cooperate in the future on a board of sisters and brothers for administrative matters. This board will also establish rituals at common services, but protect and reinforce what is special to the talents of the man and woman in our rituals.

The Grand Lodge of Sweden, under the former Grand Sire Lars Fryklund and the former Rebekah Assembly President Inga-Lill von Wachenfelt, established the idea of reinforcing and deepening our ethic message. Keeping an open mind to new things but retaining the style and sincerity with a twinkle in our eye will broaden our horizons and apply to our younger sisters and brothers. Let Friendship, Love and Truth be a reality in your everyday life and remind our members at every reception. That will maintain the Order's progress.

During this Grand Lodge period, which lasts for four years, our present Grand Sire Anders Lundgren and Rebekah Assembly President Birgitta Perrson have set a goal to broaden communication between the Grand Lodge of Sweden and the individual member of our Order. They are also working with special programs to attract new members, programs to improve the social contacts between the members, etc.

Lars Frydlund, Past Grand Sire

THIS SPACE OPEN FOR YOUR LODGE ARTICLE

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., Jusrin C. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252. 570-449-5617 pps562004@yahoo.com

LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE, #86 meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Alice Taylor, Sec'y, 235 Lafayette St., Tamaqua, PA 18252. 570-668-6197

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 1:00 P.M. in the Salem U.M. Church Basement, 125 Pine St., Diane Bachus, Sec'y, 11 West Phillips St., Coaldale, 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

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 18630.

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 I. 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 Sabatila, 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. Paulette Barrett, Scribe, Box #381 Warren, PA 16365.

WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-10 Hickory St. Justine Zimmerman, Sec'y, 47 Plymouth Rd., Warren, PA 16365.

KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 208 Hickory St., Marcia LaVan, 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. A. Elaine Weckley, Sec'y, 19 Pebble Creek Lane, Finleyville, PA 15332-3822.

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 18848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 PM, 1 mile south of Wysox (Rt. 187). Margaret Montgomery Sec'y., RR#2 Box 168, Wysox, PA 18854.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Wayne Fair, Sec'y, 32 N. Rockburn St., York, PA 17042-2332.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. James Keller, Clerk, 901 S. Russel St., York, PA 17402.

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 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 125 Greenwood Rd. Wayne S. Fair, Scribe, 32 N. Rock Burn St., York, PA 17402.

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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