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NOVEMBER

- 6 - Religious Service at
Middletown Home
- * 12 - PM - LAPM Rally -
At Mount Zion # 74, York PA

DECEMBER

- 4 - 12:30 Pearl Harbor Day
Memorial Service
Strasburg Lodge # 361,
Strasburg, PA

2012

APRIL

- 14 - Annual Meeting -
Middletown Home
- 28 - Home Meeting Western
District

JULY

- 7 - Orchard Manor Picnic

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Raised in an orphanage on the North Side, my grandmother always spoke of 'The Home' that defined her life. Now I am finding out what that life was like.

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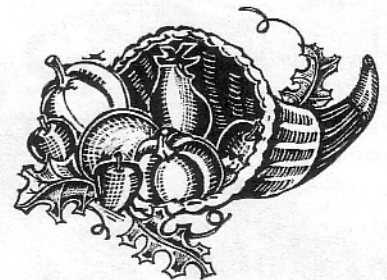
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**FROM THE DESK
OF THE GRAND
SECRETARY**

Dear Readers:

By the time you are reading this all the Officers in your Lodge should have been installed into their offices. Help your new Noble Grand with his projects, he needs all of you to help so your Lodge can prosper. Get out there and sign up those new members. That is the only way your Lodge can continue to operate. Try something new to make your meetings interesting. If your meetings are only short business meetings your members will lose interest. Do something in good of the Order to instruct the members in the workings of the Order. Do something after the meeting for fun. I am sure you can think of something interesting to do.

William L. Locke,
Grand Secretary

**Notable Days**

November 11 Veterans Day
 November 24 Thanksgiving

SANDY LAKE LODGE #573

Several members given the three degrees at the All State Rally West in Sandy Lake



Approximately 30 Brothers and Sisters showed up to help confer the degrees on six members from Ridgway Lodge #969, Sandy Lake Lodge #573 and Edinboro Lodge #510. The degrees were lead by GW Bailey and all members robed up and a great day of fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance. We hope to see these new third degree members on our travels! P.S. - Sorry for only having one picture. The first picture of the complete attendance did not show up! - GW Bailey



Sandy Lake Lodge #573 members James Donely, Ray Rodgers, Sam Reed, and Dave Boyd at the "Great Stonesboro Fair" promoting Odd Fellowship and selling raffle tickets for their annual fund raiser.

GM MOYER VISITS

GM Moyer conducts back to back visitations in August

The year has been off to a good start with GM Moyer seeing how the Jurisdiction is starting to turn around and become active once again. Several Lodges that have been struggling to stay afloat have been taking in new members and practically have their chairs full once again. It is refreshing to see the motivation in these Lodges so high. Keep up the good work!



GM Moyer and staff pay a visit to Fred R. Korman Lodge #55, Glasgow.



GM Moyer and GCond Mackie Levine pay a surprise visit to GW Bailey's Home Lodge in Tamaqua. Harmony Lodge #86 was well prepared for him.... Though he showed up a half hour late!



GM Moyer, GW Bailey and GCond Levine show up to a crowded and active Kingwood Lodge #1010.

NOVEMBER WISHES



- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Monty Parks - # 736 | Theodore Hinkley - # 1151 | Willard Lamson - # 547 | Chester C. Lahr - # 488 |
| Evan R. Burr - # 523 | John A. Pechulis - # 899 | Gary R. Hallock - # 96 | Marquerite Kornbau - R # 30 |
| Edna S. Martinella - # 254 | Thomas Edmister - # 447 | 15 - William H. Watson - # 278 | Joyce Sites - R # 58 |
| John G. Rineer - # 361 | Emilie J. Cupp - # 386 | Ray L. Balthaser - # 141 | Victor Orzechowski - # 306 |
| Scott J. Sasssman - # 802 | 8 - Claire M. Renshaw, PP, RA | Sue Beinhaus - R # 303 | Lawrence E. Williams - # 733 |
| Ronald E. Nelson - # 211 | Pamela Hood - R # 58 | Jason Fetter - # 116 | 24 - Eugene Springer Jr. - # 348 |
| Monte L. Hughey - # 1152 | David Clemens - # 207 | Allen L. Smith - # 116 | James R. Kuntz Jr. - # 523 |
| Doris Zuber - R # 86 | Edward Stackhouse - # 87 | 16 - Eddie T. Mauldin - # 348 | Arden G. McConnell - # 1128 |
| Kate L. Bailey - R # 86 | 9 - George Williams - # 1107 | William Wurtz - # 57 | Michael Myers - # 1107 |
| Caroline R. Keth - R # 146 | Jerry L. Seyler - # 74 | Glenn R. Karnes - # 278 | 25 - Robert C. Miller - # 802 |
| 2 - Gerald B. Holtzinger - # 74 | M. Hervey Painter - # 290 | William Tarutis - # 512 | Thomas C. Glenwrigth - # 57 |
| John Moyer - # 936 | Paul L. Roberts - # 1152 | Francis McGrath - # 512 | Alpha Strohecker - R # 58 |
| Arthur J. Weiler - # 141 | Patrick H. Minahan - # 523 | 17 - Neal G. Ryen - # 936 | Dorothy Ann Barnes - R # 22 |
| Robert E. Anderson - # 116 | 10 - Raymond Smith, Jr. - # 1107 | Warren G. Beil - # 192 | George Wayne Heberlig - # 523 |
| Charles Grimm - # 88 | George Broll - # 306 | Myron Nordine - # 339 | 26 - Thomas E. Dick - # 1107 |
| Elliott S. Barnett - # 1175 | Harry M. Pierce - # 454 | Marie Ernest - R # 58 | Winifred Neild - R # 487 |
| Kyle C. Long, Sr. - # 736 | Elizabeth Hartung - R # 182 | Michael J. Mitchell - # 306 | Martha Mutch - R # 247 |
| Richard E. Kammerer, Sr. - # 1030 | Betty Wetzel - R # 58 | Moses Perrin - # 306 | Kermit B. Thomas - # 523 |
| Raymond J. Bleiler - # 306 | Elberta Billborough - R # 175 | 18 - Harold Arment - # 413 | William L. Hartland - # 523 |
| 3 - Douglas M. Phelps - # 434 | Velma Wehr - R # 222 | Harold Roelands - # 1152 | 27 - Rodney Knepp - # 733 |
| Kermit Serfass - # 87 | Ralph R. Emery - # 488 | Kimberly S. Piatt - R # 102 | Allison Ehly - # 306 |
| Jessica Schaffer - R # 558 | David J. Zaritski - # 510 | 19 - Edward J. Movinsky - 3 339 | Robert Van Pelt - # 447 |
| Avalion Bossler - R # 182 | Harold W. Love - # 377 | M. Audrey Steible - R # 202 | James R. Highhouse - # 339 |
| Doris Goerlitz, PP, RA - R # 497 | Leah D. Grossett - # 2 | 20 - Dennis W. Dendler - # 74 | George Doutrich - # 1050 |
| James Schmeig - # 1152 | Donald B. Marshall, Jr. - # 2 | William M. Culbertson - # 510 | Brandon Sechler - # 1010 |
| James Van Ness - # 1152 | 11 - Teresa R. Swineford - R # 146 | Lloyd A. Kammerer - # 488 | Herbert Hall - # 523 |
| 4 - James G. Pfadt, Sr. - # 510 | George B. Jackson - # 762 | Daniel C. Veith - # 278 | Nicole L. Erwin - R # 22 |
| Larry D. Singer - # 562 | William P. Smedley - # 116 | Charles J. Dove - # 211 | Debbie Petrole - R # 29 |
| Ronald Covone - # 379 | Ronald Lutz - # 488 | Doris Kahler - R # 58 | 28 - Margaret S. Kunkle - R # 58 |
| Terry Romig - R # 222 | Peter L. Roushey - # 371 | Hilda Steigerwalt - R # 222 | Ellis P. Updegraff - # 306 |
| Reba Kuhn, PP, DA - R # 328 | Darren R. Oaks - # 523 | Joyce Leaman - GJL | Seth Anthoney - # 307 |
| William A. Huntsinger - # 361 | 12 - Charles H. Bailey, PGM - # 86 | Jonathan R. Barron - # 523 | John Lefever - # 278 |
| James F. Rice - # 361 | Joseph P. Uscavage - # 86 | Gordon W. Slagle - # 523 | 29 - Gary Hare - # 348 |
| James W. Chew - # 541 | Edward La Vallee - # 74 | David S. Betting - # 523 | William C. Mac Henry - # 290 |
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| Gerald A. Epting - # 141 | John C. Bernhard - # 591 | David Wilson - # 192 | Jay Niskey - # 371 |
| Vincent R. Bowser - # 379 | Ralph Very - # 471 | Otis Ware - # 773 | Angelo L. Lachina - # 1175 |
| Kenneth Buterbaugh - # 379 | Sara M. Glisan - R # 233 | Elizabeth Krout - R # 558 | |
| John C. Hoogerwell - # 361 | Charles O. Smith - # 699 | Roger L. Brady - # 254 | |
| Frederick Dambach - # 306 | 14 - Walter I. Nelson - # 562 | 23 - Joshua M. Carter - # 86 | |
| 7 - Paul Semmel - # 192 | | George W. Wolf Jr. - # 285 | |

OBITUARIES

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

ALBERT G. "AJ" BOYER PDDGM

Alma Lodge No. 523
William F. Packer Encampment No. 127
August 24, 2011



Brother Albert G. "AJ" Boyer went to be with his Creator on 24 August 2011. AJ was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, on 30 April 1966, and into William F. Packer Encampment #127, also of Johnstown, on 10 September of that same year.

He served as Noble Grand of Alma Lodge in 1967/68 and became a Past Grand in March, 1968 and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 8, 1969. He became a Past Chief Patriarch in 1971. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master from 1975 - 1978.

Do you believe you've found a typo when I refer to Albert as "AJ" when his initials are obviously "AG"? No, it's not a typo. AJ's father was also named Albert. Although they had different middle names, and AJ was not a true "junior," he was called Junior. This evolved into "AJ," and that's how everyone at Lodge knew him.

AJ was a pillar of Alma Lodge. He was well versed in Lodge procedure and was often consulted when we had a question on proper protocol. AJ always had the correct answer.

I have only been a member of Alma Lodge for 13 years, which pales when one considers that AJ had been a Brother for 45 years, but as long as I have known AJ he had a medical problem with his legs that made walking, standing, balance and even a small step up or down a major obstacle to him. If there was anyone who could have stayed home and not attended Lodge or Lodge functions, with good cause, a good excuse, if you will, it was AJ. Yet he came. He went from a cane to two canes and then to a walker, yet he came. He would sometimes fall, yet he came.

Other Brothers and Sisters would assist AJ with stairs, or perhaps putting on his coat, or maybe in getting something to eat during the social hour after Lodge, and it was sort of like an honor to do so.

That's how highly regarded AJ was in our Lodge.

AJ was a quiet, intelligent gentleman, a veteran of the Korean War, and a retiree of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He is survived by his loving wife, Esther, to whom he was married for 56 years, several children and grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Attending sporting events in which his grandchildren participated was a favorite pastime and one of the only things that would make AJ miss a Lodge meeting.

AJ's family, to include his many Brothers and Sisters at Alma Lodge, will certainly miss him. But, we all know that now he is walking without pain or a walker, secure and content in the House of his Lord, and enjoying watching his extended family grow and prosper, until again we shall meet. Respectively Submitted in FLT, Glenn L. Campbell

ROBERT H. BEACH P.D.D.G.M.

Alma Lodge No. 523
August 31, 2011

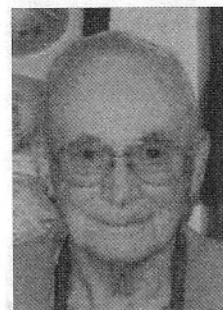
Brother Robert H. Beach, 87, of Martinsburg, PA was initiated into Cove Lodge #368, Woodbury, on August 13, 1956 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge degree on June 13, 1960. He then served as District Deputy Grand Master from 1960-62, 65-66, 67-70 and 75-78. Alternating terms with his half-brother Gerald, who survives. He then became a member of Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, through consolidation on May 12, 2006. At the time of the consolidation, he was the Noble Grand of Cove #368, in which he served many terms.

He was a member of the Brethren Church of Woodbury.

Surviving along with Gerald, is his Brother, James, also a member of Alma Lodge #523.

LELAND E. DORCHESTER PDDGM/ PDDGP

Cussewago Lodge No. 108
Heneosis Adelpthon Encampment No. 42
September 24, 2011



Brother Leland E. Dorchester, 84, of Cochranon, PA was initiated into National Lodge #81, Washington, PA, on November 12, 1953 where he became a Past Grand. He then transferred to Cochranon Lodge #902 on January 27, 1956 and received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 9, 1958. While with Cochranon Lodge #902, he served as District Deputy Grand Master from 1961-1963 and again from 1991-1997. He finally became a member of Cussewago Lodge #108, Meadville, through consolidation on February 1, 1999. He was a PCP of Oil City Encampment #182. He then became a member of Heneosis Adelpthon Encampment #42, Lake City, through consolidation on April 23, 2007. He was also a Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch. He served on the Board of Directors of the IOOF Pioneer Home in Meadville where he was currently serving as the GL Representative, and also on the Orchard Manor Board. He was also the chairman of the Odd Fellows Education Committee for many years, having received a Medal from the

OBITUARIES

Grand Lodge of Maryland for helping set up the educational scholarships for that Jurisdiction and also one from the SGL for his service to young people. He also served many years as Representative to his Lodge and Encampment and also held associate membership with Fallowfield Lodge #1128.

Leland was a WWII U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of the Cochranon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his wife, the former Evelyn L. Kent, two daughters, one son, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in the Cochranon Cemetery with military honors.

JACK D. COYLE

Strasburg Lodge No. 361
Ridgley Encampment No. 217
September 27, 2011



Brother Jack D. Coyle, 83, of Strasburg, PA was initiated into Strasburg Lodge #361 on January 6, 1947 where he became a Past Grand. He then was initiated a Patriarch of Ridgley Encampment #217 of Strasburg on March 9, 1992.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, John A. Coyle II. Surviving is his wife, the former Lois Kneisley, one daughter, two sons, Randy and Reid; Reid also a PG of Strasburg Lodge #361, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A private burial was held at the convenience of the family.

THE REV. JAMES E. EDWARDS

Askam Lodge No. 899
September 28, 2011



Brother Rev. James E. Edwards, 81, of Greenfield, PA was initiated into Askam Lodge #899 on May 25, 1970 where he became a Past Grand.

He was a Korean War Veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was served in many of the Methodist Churches in his area.

Surviving is his wife, the former Marion M. Sydoriak, two daughters, six grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Burial was held in Valley View Memorial Park, Montdale.

A.K. Werley and a son. Surviving is his companion, Gladys Windsor, one daughter, one son, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Allentown.

ORCHARD MANOR



Memorial Service

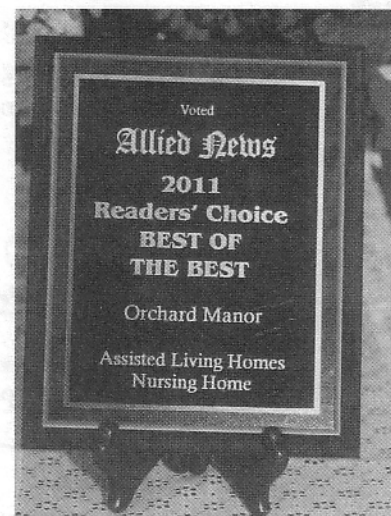
The Memorial Service was held at Orchard Manor on Sunday, September 25th. Many thanks to everyone for all their participation.

Sarah Baer, Rebekah Assembly President, and Justin Bailey, Grand Warden, each addressed the audience.

Justin Bailey, Grand Warden, and Jessie Holzaphel, Representative to the Meadville Home, stand at the monument after placing the wreath in memory of our Brothers and Sisters.



Orchard Manor noted the Best of the Best for both the Nursing Home and Personal Care, through the Sharon Herald/Allied News Contest.





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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's time once again to remind you about the Odd Fellow-Rebekah of Pennsylvania Scholarship Program. Each year we have been able to provide young men and women with help toward their education.

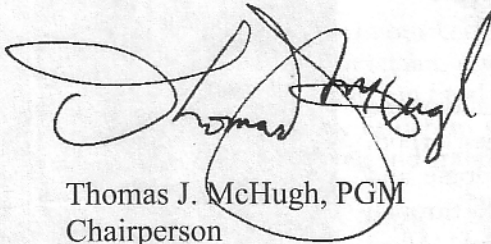
Enclosed is one (1) nomination form for your lodge. Please copy it for your members. No nominations will be accepted if not on this form. Your nomination is important to you, the nominee and to the committee. Please make sure you complete the nomination form correctly.

Last year we received 97 nominations, and were able to award 29 scholarships of \$500 each. Let's continue the good work as our future is represented by the young person on that nomination form.

Be sure to mail it to the address on the form. **DO NOT MAIL TO GRAND LODGE.** When it is mailed incorrectly, it reduces the time for the application to be received by the committee. The deadline for completing and mailing the nomination form is Friday, February 3rd. The committee will then mail the scholarship application directly to the nominee.

Remember, only children, grandchildren and step children of members of our order are eligible. Nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends are not. But, if they really want to apply, try getting their parents to become a member and then they WILL be eligible.

Yours in F.L.&T.



Thomas J. McHugh, PGM
Chairperson



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NOMINATION FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013

Student
Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () - _____

School Presently
Attending _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Relationship of Student to nominator _____

Nominator _____ Lodge # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone () - _____

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THE ODD FELLOWS HOME FOR ORPHANS, MY GRANDMOTHER'S "HOME"

by Joann Cantrell

Raised in an orphanage on the North Side, my grandmother always spoke of 'The Home' that defined her life. Now I am finding out what that life was like.

For as long as I can remember, every time that my maternal grandmother, Margaret Schall Bell, talked about her memories of growing up as a young girl, it made me sad.

For her entire life, Gram never used a personal pronoun when referring to the place where she lived. Her vocabulary automatically eliminated the word "my" and replaced it with "the" at every mention of The Home. It was a way of differentiating where she lived from how she lived, almost as a justification of her distinctive makeup and insecurities.

My grandmother was raised in the Odd Fellows Home for Orphans on the North Side in Pittsburgh from 1920 until 1933. An orphan by circumstance rather than by the death of both parents, my grandmother was raised amidst a multitude of children in an institutional setting from the time she was a toddler until her high school graduation because her mother could not adequately care for her.

The Odd Fellows Home was my grandmother's branding. It defined her more so than any genetic traits or her German Lutheran ethnicity. She was an orphan ~ a label that became a state of mind that could never be forgotten.

Her own personal story is not only a poignant reminder of a way of life in the years leading up to the Great Depression, but equally, an important piece of Pittsburgh's socioeconomic history that has all but vanished from official documents and record books.



With mixed sentiments, I stare at a photograph [above] of Gram's family that was taken before she went to The Home.

She sits as a toddler on the knee of her grandfather, with her older siblings standing on each side. Her mother, Sarah,

stands behind her children, holding her fifth and youngest daughter, Jane, not even a year old. Missing from the photo is Sarah's husband, Bertram who left her a widow with five children at the age of 32.

Though I never knew my ancestors, I resent seeing Sarah's mother, standing by her husband wearing a scowl on her face and cradling a cat in her arms.

Observing that there appears to be an accommodating home in the background I can't help but look at her and think, "Why didn't you do something? Why couldn't you help?"



I am also bothered by a later so-called family picture [above] that was proudly displayed on my grandmother's dresser until she died at the age of 83. The photo of her mother with the five children gives the pretense of a family, maybe one time serving as a hopeful illusion.

I felt sorry that by definition, there was no family ~ they never lived together in a traditional sense.

The words varied for how she ended up there. My grandmother, nicknamed Tootie since childhood, was "placed," "forsaken," "discarded" or "cast off" to The Home in 1920 when she was 4 years old, along with her 3-year old sister and 6-year-old brother, just three months after their father whom they never knew had died.

Because they could fend for themselves, two older sisters were spared the fate and able to stay with their mother.

It took nearly a decade after Gram's death in 1999 until I realized that I knew only Tootie's version of the story.

When I was young, I couldn't comprehend the dire circumstances that Sarah Schall faced, so how could my grandmother and her young siblings understand the logic

of being sent away? Too far removed from that era, we never knew what it was like from Sarah's perspective.

We heard how the little ones were "too much trouble" for the young mother to care for and, without even giving it a try, a quick decision was made to send them away to live in the orphanage. But in reality, she must have been terrified to be left so young without her husband. "How could she provide?" became a question that was answered by the Odd Fellows.

During his short life, my great-grandfather, Bertram Sylvester Schall was a member of the Mineral Point Odd Fellows Lodge in Armstrong County. In the early 1900s, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was one of the largest fraternal orders in the United States with over 1,200 lodges throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Membership was non-discriminatory and was made up of miners, iron workers and all types of laborers.

A basic requirement was to believe in the teachings of the Bible, especially the stories depicting strong morals, good friendship and loyalty.

As a benevolent men's organization, members were committed to visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and having a strong belief in a principal goal of assisting the widows of members and ensuring the upbringing of their orphans. The I.O.O.F. existed with a mission to provide assistance and comfort to its widows and orphans and in the early 1920s, a boom in the construction and establishment of statewide homes took place which was viewed in the day as a type of health and life insurance. A member could count on the Odd Fellows to take care of them or their family if misfortune should arise.

Upon her father's death, my grandmother's preordained future began on Aug. 4, 1920, when she was relinquished to the first Odd Fellows Home in Ben Avon, a Victorian house where one widow and 29 children lived, along with a matron who was the schoolteacher. Scared and bewildered at only 4, Tootie found herself in a strange place with nothing familiar but her baby sister and older brother.

It wasn't long before it became evident that more room was needed to care for increasing families with limited funds. In 1923, a new building was constructed by the Odd Fellows in the area now known as Brighton Heights. Tootie and her siblings moved to the three-story, red brick colonial home with accommodations for 242 orphans, considered a state-of-the-art facility complete with boarding accommodations, a dining hall, school, playground, barber shop, dentist office and an infirmary to isolate children when they were sick.

My grandmother recounted her early memories of how the children at The Home were referred to as "inmates." Gram often talked about the dreadful conditions that surrounded

her growing up. Everything was communal and privacy was non-existent. For 13 years, she slept in an overcrowded dormitory, waited in long lines to use the lavatory and lost her individuality to the uniform appearance of an orphan.



That uniform appearance is apparent in a photograph of the children gathering for a meal in the dining hall. I know that my grandmother is among the children in the photo [above], but because they all look alike, she can't be identified.

Gram had passed away by the time I tracked down these photos depicting life in The Home in the 1920s.

Tootie went without many of the childhood comforts others take for granted, such as being tucked into a warm bed at night or curling up in the lap of a parent. Being hugged and kissed and hearing the words "I love you" were emotional supports that my grandmother never had. Throughout the years, she made several attempts to run away to her mother's home, only to be sent back to the orphanage each time.

Feelings of emptiness and despair left impressions that shaded her spirit and defined her personality for the rest of her life. While the absence of a true home and family created a void that she could never shake, as her grandchild, I found it ironic that she later became so naturally giving of the love and comfort that she never received herself.

The stories painted a drab and lusterless picture of The Home's appearance with an aura of unhappiness to accompany the setting. Children were assigned chores from a very young age ~ scrubbing floors, cleaning the bathrooms, performing the daily rituals of making beds to perfection, sweeping, dusting and polishing, serving meals and washing dishes, all subject to inspection.

Hearing the accounts through the next two generations of my grandmother's descendants, my family and I often felt bad about the life the orphans endured. I remember feeling guilty for the contrasting luxuries that we enjoyed growing up, even the simplicity of having my very own doll to play with or candy as a treat, when Gram would sadly remind me that

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she had none. Everything reverted back to her experience in The Home.

Yet her situation was more common than realized. Census records show that in the early 1900s, orphanages in the United States housed more than 100,000 children ~ thousands of those orphans living in Pittsburgh. Perhaps the most valuable benefit of being a Home kid was the common bonds formed of shared circumstance. Empathy and understanding for those in the same boat created a lifelong camaraderie that never weakened.

As a testimony to the Odd Fellows' teaching and spirit of goodwill, the friendships among the orphans continued throughout their lifetimes as extra efforts were made to keep track of one another and stay in touch. Faithful through late adulthood, former orphans always looked forward to attending the annual reunions as an opportunity to reconnect and only missed the event if prevented by illness.

On Sept. 1, 1933, my grandmother and her sister Janie were graduated from The Home and, according to record, "released to their mother." True to their commitment, the Odd Fellows made good on a promise to provide an educational opportunity, a strong work ethic, religious and moral nurturing and a sense of community.

As society changed after World War II, so did the need for orphanages and this Odd Fellows Home for Orphans eventually closed. The records from the early years have all but vanished and all that remains today is that same three-story brick building that became the Rooney Middle School, part of the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

With skills she learned in the orphanage, Tootie entered the workforce and became a talented seamstress and soon after, met and married my grandfather. Together they endured the Great Depression and World War II, had two daughters, followed by a dozen grandchildren and, later, so many great-grandchildren that it became a challenge to keep track of birthdays and ages. My grandparents' long-standing marriage weathered many storms and became a relationship that set the ultimate example of perseverance and commitment.

My grandmother's story is the memoir of many and remains an important piece of Pittsburgh's history about the institutional setting that gave thousands of orphans a sense of a place to call "Home."

Do you have a family member or know someone who was raised in Odd Fellows Home for Orphans? I am collecting narratives and personal accounts. Contact me at storycallout@yahoo.com or 724-612-1785.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY INSTALLS LUZERNE COUNTY...

For the first time as far as anyone can remember back, our two neighboring counties have come together to help install each other's Lodges. Over the past several years, our Lodges have been going back and forth visiting each other and since it's so hard to install your own Lodge, we decided to help each other out. Osage Hall in Lehman was packed on the 6th of October, as 9 Officers from District 6 of Schuylkill County came up to install Osage Lodge #712 and Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas. Also in attendance was DDGM Tom McHugh. Many thanks go out to Osage for the courtesies extended to our degree team! Next issue continues.



Above: Pictured here is front row (l to r) Ray Boulanger Jr Guardian, PGM Charles Bailey Marshal, Gary Price Chaplain, Bobby Gallahar Warden. Back row - Timothy Hahn Herald, Art Valentine Treasurer, Justin Bailey DDGM, Brian Turner Recording Secy, Tyler Arnold Financial Secy.

Left: Front Row (l to r) PGMA Bernard Golubiewski #371 Treasurer, David Sykes #371 Vice Grand, Thomas V. Rogers #712 Fin Secy, Allen Fox #712 Recording Secy, Tom Oliver #371 Recording Secy. Back Row - PGM Thomas McHugh DDGM #8, Michael Miller #371 NG, GW Justin Bailey DDGM#6, Fred Gunn Jr #712 NG.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

(80 Years Ago November 1931)

DISTRICT MEETING AT SOMERSET

Rebekah Lodges of Somerset County held a district meeting at Somerset on Tuesday, November 10th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, representatives being in attendance from practically all lodges in the county. At the afternoon session several members were initiated, the work being put on by a degree team under the direction of President Mary McVay. Miss Gail Kennel, District Deputy was in charge of the initiation.

After the business program a dinner was served in the Evangelical Church social rooms, with Miss Mary Schrock in charge of the devotional period.

Members from the Holsopple, Boswell, Stoyestown, Confluence, Somerset, Berlin, Myersdale, Kingwood, Cairnbrook, Johnstown, Mt. Pleasant, Scottdale, Connellsville, and Point Marion Lodges were present

FIRST REGIMENT BANQUET IN SCRANTON

The First regiment of the First Brigade had a big night at Scranton on Saturday, November 21st, when they held a banquet at the Hotel Wyoming, which was declared a great success. Many high ranking officers of the Patriarchs Militant attending and every Canton in the Regiment was represented and each member brought a friend with him. The Ladies Auxiliary was also well represented and included the department President and Secretary.

After the banquet a procession was formed and the group marched from the hotel to the I.O.O.F. Hall on Lackawanna Avenue, where a full form regimental meeting was conducted. At this meeting talks were given by Brig. Gen., W. E. Coble; Col., R. N. Snyder, Commander of the regiment, Lieut. Col. Lloyd B. Kintner, Maj. F. W. Brenchley, Capt. David Levin, chairman of the banquet committee; Ethel S. Kintner, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and Mildred Rehkop, secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Many expressed a desire for a repetition of this affair in the near future.

(70 Years Ago November 1941)

CUSSEWAGO LODGE NO. 108

Pennsylvania's Grand Master Walter H. Klein of East Brady was guest of honor at the annual booster night banquet of Cussewago Lodge No. 108 held Wednesday evening, November 5th, at Cussewago Temple.

Nearly 200 members of the Order attended the rally, which also was addressed by State Grand Marshal Franklin B. Hosbach of Erie and Rev. H. W. Kerschner of St. John's Reformed Church. Past Chief Patriarch J. C. Ewing was toastmaster.

The State Grand Master in his message to Odd Fellows of the district said that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had become one of the greatest fraternal bodies in the world because it was a thoroughly Christian Organization.

He said an Odd Fellow, Temple had become known as a Christian temple and stressed that the membership was being encouraged to invite their wives and children to participate in the work and, activities of Odd Fellowship.

Grand Marshal Hosbach, pointing out that loyalty was a keynote of odd Fellowship, declared the members of the Order could and would fulfill their duty of total support to the nation at a time of its greatest need.

A group of children from the Meadville I.O.O.F. Home, accompanied by Superintendent Roger W. Haas, state Senior Warden of the Order, were guests at the banquet, the, the "Little Band" from the Home later presenting a program of music. Dance duets were given by Ghyneth Fox and Juanita McLaughlin, an accordion solo by Florence Hewitt, cornet solo by Jim Bailey and acrobatic dance by Ghyneth Fox.

MONTEFIORE LODGE, NO. 794

Montefiore Lodge No. 794, of Pittsburgh, recently conferred the Initiatory Degree on fourteen candidates and now has a membership of 238 members. Sam B. Bruder was recently installed as Noble Grand and says he is certain the membership will be 300 by the end of his term of office. Jack Copperman was appointed as chairman of the Entertainment Committee and promises many social events that will help bring in new members. Montefiore expects to have a large class of candidates for The Grand Master who was present at Fort Pitt Lodge Monday, November 10th. The Third Degree was conferred.

(25 Years Ago, November 1986)

NEWBURG LODGE # 562

On Tuesday evening, November 4, 1986 D.D.G.M. Jacob J. Cottenham and Staff journeyed to Newburg to install the officers Of that Lodge.

All but two (2) Appointed Officers were installed in a fine manner, those two not installed being absent. Newburg Lodge has taken in nineteen new Members since last November, and it is really good to see so many younger Members in the Lodge meeting. The Lodge in the past few months has become involved in a number of Community events, and the Residents of Newburg are beginning to hear about the Odd Fellows.

SOUTHWEST DEGREE RALLY

The Annual Southwest Degree Rally was held at the Holiday Inn in Greentree on November 1, 1986.

This was the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Southwest Rally, and it was a very good session this year. There were twenty five (25) brothers who received the First, Second, and Third Degrees, and Six (6) Sisters who received the Rebekah Degree.

Walker Lodge No. 306 conferred the First, and Third Degrees for the Odd Fellows, and the Five County Degree Staff conferred the Second Degree.

Nucleus Lodge No. 377 opened and closed the degree Lodge for the Odd Fellows in a very commendable manner, and it was particularly noticed that no Rituals were used.

The Rebekah Degree Lodge was opened and closed by the Sisters of Mary Magdalene Rebekah Lodge No. 365 and the Centre County Degree Staff conferred the Rebekah Degree in a very beautiful manner.

There were approximately Two Hundred Fifty persons at the Banquet, and the entertainment was superb. A very enjoyable and prosperous weekend was enjoyed by all present.

GRAND MASTER MOYER VISITS METROPOLITAN LODGE #150

On September 20th 2011, Grand Master Arthur Moyer made an official visit to Metropolitan Lodge No 150. Metropolitan Lodge meets at 500 Huntingdon Pike in Rockledge PA. Accompanying Grand Master Moyer were several of his appointed and elected staff. Among them were: Justin Bailey, Grand Warden; Charlie Danihel, Grand Chaplin and his wife Jane Danihel - both from Walker Lodge No 306; Mackie Levine, Grand Conductor; Bob Smedley, Walker 306, DDGM of District No3; and Charlie Shorten, Walker 306, Grand Tour Guide for the GM's travels east.

Noble Grand Harry Glaeser conducted the business meeting and had the visiting members introduce themselves. When the meeting progressed to Good of the Order he provided the members an opportunity to make comments before the Grand Master speaks to the membership. Bob Smedley took this opportunity to remind Metropolitan membership of their participation on October 10th at a joint installation at Walker Lodge with four other lodges in District No 3: Henry Diston Lodge No 8; Mystic Lodge No 270; Variety Lodge No 37; and Walker No 306. Bob also took this opportunity to make a brief report on the "CRB1 Fund - Curing Retinal Blindness" which is a fund implemented by his family to seek donations for visual research on a mutant CRB1 gene to cure the visual problem which his two young grandsons and other children across the USA have. Bob mention that an article about the fund will be included in an upcoming issue of the Odd Fellow & Rebekah Magazine. Charlie Shorten spoke on lodges getting "skeletons" out of their closets benefiting the CRB1 fund.

Grand Master Moyer spoke about his projects: (1) Camp JRA for children afflicted with arthritis and (2) Visual Research. He gave some details how Camp JRA operates and how it interacts on a near one-on-one personal basis with the children and how this encourages the children to safely enjoy their stay. Grand Master Moyer then mentioned he intends to visit John Hopkins Hospital where Odd Fellowship has a research Chair at the Wilmer Institute of John Hopkins University.

Grand Master Moyer further communicated information about Odd Fellowship and the history of our Order - including mutual assistance to others less fortunate than us. He also encouraged all to read the fine print of the ritual to familiarize us on the various aspects of our order. He then spoke about the theme of his pin for his term in office. The theme of the GM's pin is "Pulling Together" which is displayed upon the side canvas of a covered wagon being pulled by a team of Clydesdale horses. His summary message was one of need to increase membership to ensure Odd Fellowship continues to be a living viable fraternal organization that strives to elevate the level of man through its works of good will as it has successfully done for almost two centuries.

The meeting was then closed in peace and harmony after singing of the closing ode, after which refreshments were available and Conductor Mackie had Grand Master's pins available for a donation of \$3 per pin that will benefit Grand Master's projects. Displayed below, Noble Grand Harry Glaeser congratulates Grand Master Moyer and wishes him a successful term in office. Also shown is a group picture of all in attendance.



GRAND LODGES IN EUROPE - SWEDEN

History of the Swiss Jurisdiction

In 1999 the Swiss Odd Fellows have celebrated the 125th anniversary of their Grand Lodge. Initial cause was the "Helvetia" Lodge No.1 in Zurich which 1871 got initiated by two American Brothers together with the Grand Master of the State California Professor John Morse as a very dedicated delegate of the SGL. This lodge was under the gavel of Reverent Karl Grob, who later became Minister in the Canton of Zurich, grew fast also towards a first Swiss Grand Lodge.

It was a very exciting time in Europe when Napoleon the 3rd got defeated by the German Chancellor Bismarck in the French/German war (1870/71) and Wilhelm the 1st got crowned as German Emperor in the Mirror Room in Versailles near Paris. Switzerland at that time was also in turmoil due to the transformation from a strict federal into a con-federal constitution. Industrializing and growing mobility due to the railway construction allowed for a new liberal experience.

On April 22, 1874 the Grand-Lodge of Switzerland got initiated by the German Grossmeister (Grand-Sire) Ostheim, however as subordinate unit of the Sovereign Grand-Lodge, represented by a Special Deputy Grand-Sire for Europe. Within 3 years six new Lodges were started. Today only two of them, the St Jakobs-Lodge No.6 in Basel and the Rheinfall-Lodge No.9 in Schaffhausen are operational.

After years of difficulties, some typical for new growing organizations, the Grand Lodge of Switzerland got finally chartered as an Independent Grand Lodge by the Sovereign Grand-Lodge in February 1892. With enthusiasm the constitution and the rituals got adjusted to traditional customary values.

1888 the first Encampment got initiated. Up to the beginning of the first world war in 1914 seven lodges were at work. Another 10 lodges followed under the motivation for humaneness after the disastrous experience of the 1st war.

1920 the Swiss Jurisdiction accepted the responsibility from the Sovereign Grand-Lodge to care for the expansion work in France. The former German "Wasgau"-Lodge in Strassbourg (Alsace) became Loge "Louis Pasteur" No.1 in conjunction with the peace treaty in 1918 in which the former German Alsace became part of France.

For some 80 years the Swiss Jurisdiction tried to grow Odd Fellowship to a functional body in France until 2004, when it concluded that all efforts were wasted because of the impossibility to bring harmony into existing French (Latin) Brotherhood. By 1926 the shadow of an upcoming political turbulence in

Germany became effect also in Switzerland. Despite this danger Switzerland grew up to 12 Lodges totalizing 1850 brothers by 1931.

Motivated by the Nazi-thrust a political initiative banning all philanthropic Institutions got strongly refused by the people in 1934. However this trend intimidated many Lodge-members so that the order lost many of them. The following years some 600 members (1/3) were lost. Up to 1954 the Order grew again up to 14 Lodges even into the French speaking part of Switzerland. In 1971 some 2000 Swiss Odd Fellows organized in 21 Lodges, could celebrate the 100th birthday of the Swiss Grand Lodge, called now the Order of the Swiss Odd Fellows.

Also the women got attracted by the Odd Fellowship. In April 1971 the first Rebekah-Lodge "Anna Seiler" got started in Bern. 1972 and 1973 the two Sister-Lodges got started in Schaffhausen and Basel. From the 70's up to 1990 the Order continuously grew along in the positive mood of these years up to the maximum of 2400 members, organized in 33 Brother and 6 Sister Lodges. The messages calling for a social effort to help the distressed and human respect was confirmed cause for the attractivity.

The recent 20 years the development of the Order in Switzerland was governed by continuous growth of wealth with institutionalized social assistance with the negative effect on individual social engagement as backside of the medal. Hedonism became an important part of life and the Odd Fellow values tended to mutate to importance of the past. Although natural losses of members got compensated the order growingly developed difficulties in getting and keeping young members.

It seems rather difficult to find enough leading competence in lodges, which is to make lodge meetings valuable enough for the future. 5 Sister Lodges with one Encampment and 30 Brother-Lodges with 3 Encampments are making up the Odd Fellows Order in Switzerland (OSOF) of today with total 1720 members. The actual Grand Sire Peter Senn and Assembly President Susi Bachmann with their assisting brothers and sisters are working hard in changing the communicative behaviors of the Order into a suitable Form for carrying the OF-values into the future. All efforts since 2000 are to bring the Swiss Odd Fellows back to an attractive offer for women and men who are seeking to live a valuable life in the "modern" society of today.

*Hans-Ulrich, Bohren,
Past Grand Sire*

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Secretaries and Scribes – Attention!!!

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ALLENTOWN—VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st & 3rd Saturday, 10:00 A.M., IOOF Temple, 118 N. 9th St. James Bennett Jr., Sec'y, 1838 W. Tremont Ave., Allentown, PA 18104.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., William Elman, Sec'y, PO Box 320, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

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, Sec'y, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastpres@pennswoods.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 Fenimore, Scribe, 109 Boggs Ave., Coraopolis, PA 15108.

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

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 PM, Main St. 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. David J. Pringle, Sec'y, 394 S. Main St., Pleasant Gap, PA 16823.

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

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, George Shackert, Sec'y, 19 Dawn Road, Levittown, PA 19056.

BROWNFIELD—GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE #103, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 2:00 P.M., 220 1st St. Lee Erta 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 Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Nicole Erwin, Sec'y, 16295 Beavertown Rd., Calvin, PA 16622.

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 44 Walnut St. William L. Ramsey Jr., Scribe, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR 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, Calvin, PA 16622. 814-599-0617.

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, 724-483-3166, Len.sal7@aol.com.

CONNELLSVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Sec'y, 2 W Main St. Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401. 724-438-9001

PITTSBURGH CANTON #5, meets 1st Mon, 8:00 PM, Odd Fellows Hall, S. Pittsburgh St. Emilie J. Cupp, 40 Rear Oakland Ave., Mt. Union, 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. Thomas F. Oliver, Sec'y, 138 Woodbine Road, Shavertown, PA 18708.

DORNSIFE—MAHANOEY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, 2675 St. Rt. 225, Herndon, PA 17830.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Mae I. Haussler, Sec'y, 626 Raupstal Rd., Herndon, PA 17830.

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 16412, 814-734-3095.

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 Howes 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. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. Allen J. Cushey, Sec'y, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd., Finleyville, PA 15332.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Thursday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y, 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

GLASGOW—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Skyline Dr., Glasgow, William H. Oshall, Sec'y, 1051 Dakota Ridge Rd., Fallen Timber, PA 16639.

HARRISONVILLE—HARRISONVILLE LODGE, #710, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Lincoln Hwy. Robert C. Snyder II, PO Box 717, McConnellsburg, PA 17233, (H) 717-485-4769 (W) 717-485-4220.

HONESDALE—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 PM, Masonic Hall, 9th St. Scott Kinzinger, Sec'y, 121 Sunrise Avenue, Honesdale, PA 18431.

HUGHESVILLE—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 PM, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, PO Box 379, Picture Rocks, PA 17762, 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 440-442 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.

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. Lawrence Pieper, Scribe, 7216 Crane Road, Edinboro, PA 16412.

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). Sally Zegers, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437. ArthurZegers@verizon.net.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, Perlo Ct., Apt 438, Loysville, PA 17047.

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 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseatl@webtv.net.

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

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Nov-Apr. 7:30 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Nevin W. Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555, 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, lstamm1@comcast.net

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607, 610-777-5990. lstamm1@comcast.net

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

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

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:00 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, 164 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, 570-524-7263, garyhallock@rocketmail.com

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

LEWISTOWN—LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 17 S. 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., Myerstown, PA 17067.

MALVERN—MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Keith Hartman, Sec'y, 610-647-9142.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Keith Hartman, Scribe, 53 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. Duppsdadt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 5994 Kingwood Rd. Josh Sechler, Sec'y, 313 Broadway St., Meyersdale, PA 15552.

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. Jeffrey Calhoun, Sec'y, 55 Emaus St., Middletown, PA 17057.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Mellis Zellner, Sec'y, 1110 Marfield Dr., Nazareth, PA 18064.

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Sylvia M. DeRea, Sec'y, 1065 State Park Rd., Wind Gap, PA 18091.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 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 PM, Oct - Apr; 8:00 PM May - Sep, 25 E. McClure St. Brooks Reeder, Sec'y, PO Box 312, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, 717-834-4979.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 25 E. McClure Street. Marilyn Foote, Sec'y, 168 Windy Hill Road, Duncannon, PA.

NEW GRENADA—WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30 P.M. Neil Rotz, Sec'y, 4314 Wells Valley Rd., Waterfall, PA 16689, 814-685-3780.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at V.F.W., 755 Ranck'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 RINGGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., V. Wade Fluke, 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 17257.

NORRISTOWN—MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401. 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 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

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

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden III, Sec'y, 55 Perseverance Lane, Ephrata, PA 17522.

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., Ventnor, 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

PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. Sept.-June at Walker Hall, Philadelphia. Nancy Gallo-Strausser, Sec'y, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406.

HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 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 & last Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. Linda N. Belford, Sec'y, 72 S. Fremont Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

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; Deanna Coleman, Sec'y, 810 Main St., Sugar Notch, PA 18706.

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

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

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, 2:00 P.M., Rt. 646. Dolores Lafferty, 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 Tutton, 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 7:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall. Sherman Wooden, Sec'y, RD #4, Box 279, Montrose, PA 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Friday 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 1st Friday each month at 5:30 PM 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 7:30 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. Carol Moon, Sec'y, 129 Lake Hill Rd., Sandy Lake, PA 16145.

SCHNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Schnecks-ville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wieand, Sec'y, 3795 Maple Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE, #222, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Schnecks-ville Fire Hall, Main Street. Jill Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecks-ville, PA 18078.

PLEASANT CORNER ENCAMPMENT, #54, meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Stanley Wieand, Scribe, 3795 Maple St., Allentown, PA 18104.

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Kenneth G. Knapp, Sec'y, 3897 County Line Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 203 N. Main & Temple. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, 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, Dornsife, PA 17823.

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

WILKES-BARRE AUXILIARY, #31, meets 3rd Friday at 2:00 P.M. in the Mt., Tabor Lodge Hall. Lena I. Shade, Sec'y, 2627 St. Rt. 225, Herndon, PA 17830.

SHENANDOAH—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M., 31 Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Robert Beddall, Sec'y, 34 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA 17976.

SHILLINGTON—SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Reading, PA 19607-2815, 610-777-5990, lstamm1@comcast.net

SLIGO—CLARION LODGE, #252, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 1681 Bald Eagle St., Sligo. Judy Holt, Sec'y, 16897 Rt. 68, Sligo, PA 16255.

PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Sally I. Walter, 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 Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460, 610-933-4333.

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

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

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; David Pringle, Scribe, 394 S Main St, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823.

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Robert L. Homan, Sec'y, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801, (Ldg) 814-237-1575 (H) 814-238-3537 - rlh@psu.edu

CANTON RIDGLEY #8, meets 2nd Wed., 8:00 PM at Windemere 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 17579.

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

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 7:00 P.M. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 300 W. Broad 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 L. Wright, Sec'y, 127 Timber Ln., Shippensburg, PA 17257, 717-477-9294.

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

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

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

WARREN—KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Justine Zimmerman, Scribe, 47 Plymouth Rd., 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, PO Box 381, 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 Weekley, 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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