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FLAGS AT GRAND LODGE DEDICATED TO PGM/DC STEWART L BRENNEMAN

A flag raising ceremony was held on June 3, 2012 at Grand Lodge in memory of Stewart Brenneman, PGM by Mt. Zion #74 of York. Participating were Stu's favorite hymn "It is Well with my Soul" sung by Sisters Mary Landes and Beverly Bowers. Following Brother Robert Raffensberger gave a message on his life as an Odd Fellow.

Brothers and Sisters recited the Odd Fellow Valediction and Mary Landes closed the ceremony singing the Lord's Prayer.

— Mary Landes, VPRA



American Flag raised by his good friend Bob Foltz and Art Moyer, Grand Master.



Odd Fellow Flag was raised by Bill McElwain and Nelson Groce of Mt. Zion #74.



Rebekah Flag was raised by Beverly Bowers of Salome #30 (his Rebekah Lodge) and Mary Landes, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly.

Places to Go... People to See

* denotes furnished by the Planning Board

+ denotes details to follow

2012

AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

29 / Pres RA Sarah Baer Testimonial +

OCTOBER

20 / GP Miller Testimonial *+

NOVEMBER

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10 / GM Arthur Moyer Testimonial *+
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THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to thank you for the \$500 award from the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of Pennsylvania. I truly appreciate it; it will be used toward my education at Robert Morris University. I will be majoring in Auctorial Science. I will certainly be keeping in touch with you in the future. Thank you again!

Sincerely,
Michael Pawelec



I am writing to extend my thanks for the gracious monetary gift that I have received for furthering my education. This scholarship will greatly help with the growing costs of college.

I am currently enrolled at Penn State University Hazleton Campus studying Chemical Engineering, and I will be starting my third semester this upcoming fall. I will be taking 18.5 credits of rigorous math and science classes, and I will be involved with the Honors program at my college.

Again, thank you for the generosity of your gift!

Sincerely,
Nathaniel Leibensperger

I am writing to extend my sincere thanks for your generous scholarship award. This offering will help me with my college finances during the pursuit of my dream to be a Pennsylvania State Trooper. My plan after graduation from Tamaqua Area High School is to attend Lehigh Carbon Community College. By 2014, I plan to earn my associate's degree in Criminal Justice. I will take my educational experience at Lehigh Community College with me to Hershey, Pennsylvania, where I plan on attending the Pennsylvania State Police Academy. I will not only serve my state as a whole, but my community as well.

Thank you again for your generosity as I pursue my goal to be a Pennsylvania State Trooper!

Thank you!
Collin Nicholas Leibensperger

Thank you very much for selecting me as a winner for your scholarship. It will definitely help out as I take my next step into education. Thanks again.

Amber Hallock

PAST GRAND MASTER ON THE ROAD

I wish to thank my officers for their support at session.

For Carl Thomas stepping in when asked to fill the Grand Guardian position at session.

For Brother Mackie Levine, my Grand Conductor, for supporting me in my travels around the state during my term as Grand Master.

The Brothers and Sisters for the courtesies given to me and my staff when visiting lodges. Also, the great support given to my projects.

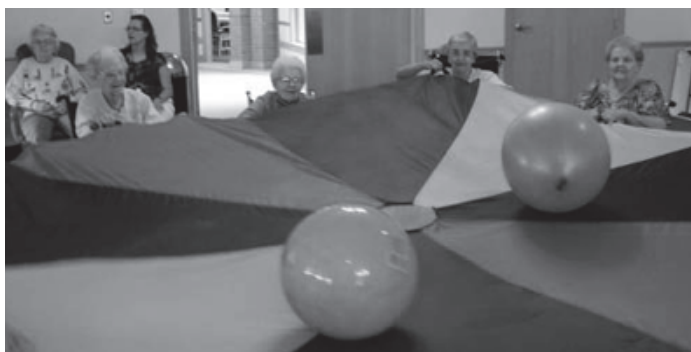
For the excellent handling of the Memorial Service at session by Charles E. Danihel, my Grand Chaplain and Beverly Miller.

Hoping in some small way my officers and I have helped the Order to "pull together", to move forward and strengthen the Order.

In FL&T,
Past Grand Master,
Arthur R. Moyer

APOLOGIES TO ALUTA LODGE #488, THERE ARTICLE AND PICTURES LAST MONTH WERE CAPTIONED AS A CEMETERY CLEAN UP, THIS WAS A SPRING CLEAN UP AT THEIR LODGE HALL.

ORCHARD MANOR



Residents Kate Fleeger, Marie Brown, Sally Alben and Dorothy Mazza play Parachute Ball while Resident Marilyn King and Activity Aide Twila Vogel watch from the background.



Residents Pastor Jack Patterson, Marian Hutcheson, Dauna Snedden and Gina Anderl try to keep the balls moving on the parachute.



Resident Les Stilwell tries on a ladies' hat to keep the sun out of his eyes.



Resident Fran Hill takes her turn at Table-Top Bowling.



Volunteer Jackie Boice helps Activity Aide Jacy Filer out of the water after she retrieves a fishing pole.



Resident Helen Wall enjoys the sun while waiting for a nibble on her line.



Resident Eleanor Hays has a great time fishing at the pond.



You want me to *what*? Resident Helen Deangelo isn't crazy about touching her catch.

AUGUST WISHES



- 1 - George Hipple - #88
Arthur Brown - #348
Daniel Faint - #523
James Moon - #1030
Donna Kotz - R#202
Sara Jones - R#428
- 2 - Mary Gensler - #2
Paul Lapinson - #37
Keegan Koltz - #116
Steve Slavic - #254
Allen Cushey - #377
Anthony Butt - #1175
Diane Leibensperger - R#182
Rosalie Bender - R#558
- 3 - Bobbie Johnson - #523
Eugene Barnes - #736
Jane Bieber - R#0
Laura Bailey - R#86
Sara Cunningham - R#29
Sandra Teel - R#202
Betty Ann Boller - R#497
- 4 - Roy Bestow - #57
Paul Lautenschlager - #88
Harry Friend - #254
George Handzo - #371
George Chase - #447
Beverly Miller - R#558
- 5 - Robert Flury - #307
Fred Fritch - #379
Ronald Carkin - #573
Mary Wood - R#116
- 6 - Donald Leiby - #141
Paul L Miller - #141
Greg Myer - #471
Scott Kriznsky - #573
Daniel Rea - #773
Marian Resseguie - R#15
- 7 - Patricia Palo - #510
James Browning - #523
Daniel Schock - #551
Mark Snyder - #847
Harold Raybuck - #957
Gordon Bonini - #969
Sylvia Brosuis - R#58
Eleanor Rebuck - R#58
Barbara McClellan - PPRA#452
- 8 - Francis Pyle - #290
Christopher Godfrey - #306
Arthur Spalding - #306
Carl Lasher - #379
Harold Ankeny - #438
Tom Edmister - #447
William Falkenberg - #510
William Kreger - #1010
Nikole Guido - R#182
Ruth Tuttle - R#443
- 9 - Chad Humbert - #1010
Edward Metz - #1030
Elaine Root - R#198
Lillie George - R#222
Brenda Hall - R#233
- 10 - Reggie Cook - PGM#306
Ted Young - #957
Robert Kennedy - #1179
Phyllis Shakley - R#0
Nancy Rebuck - R#58
Sonja Huff - R#443
- 11 - Harold Empet - #207
Jane Danihel - #306
Keith McDonough - #386
- 12 - Robert Ohntrup - #306
Gerald Fisher - #457
Donald Davis - #523
Scott Parks - #736
Kurt Kreisher - #847
Carol Coe - R#497
- 13 - Hobart Barton - #2
Donald Fisher - #2
George Haynes - #57
Jeff Derr - #86
Louis Bachman - #306
Greg Dimick - #658
Warren Peachey - #413
Nancy Kessler - R#58
- 14 - Charles Fleegle - #74
Brad Stott - #86
Kent Hirneisen - #141
Richard Rineer - #361
George Achenbach - #380
Thomas Cook - #386
John Cooper - #1030
Shirley Silvick - R#58
- 15 - Bob Smedley - #306
Richard Williams - #306
James Hauger - #438
Ralph Shippey - #438
George Wood - #457
Harold Corle - #523
Glenn Minick - #562
Bob Beddall - #591
Bernie Trudnak - #899
Irene Pettyjohn - #1050
F Eleanor Rebuck - R#58
- 16 - Harold Griffin - #278
Clair Hawkins - #710
Park Snyder - #762
Richard Pasinski - #1107
Cora Apple - R#452
Betty Coble - R#452
- 17 - Ted Bergfelt - GC#2
Peter Lavelle - #57
Roy Zeisloft - #116
- Larry Weller - #380
Clarence Trinder - #1030
Evelyn Glenn - R#173
- 18 - Herman Haas - #457
Emmett Wentzell - #488
Lou Harries - #523
Arlene Sands - R#74
Dorothy Miller - R#202
- 19 - William Britland - #8
Woody Wagaman - #74
Nevin Adams - PGM#141
Amy Toll - #270
Jeremy Smith - #1032
Melissa Calhoon - R#30
Jean Shook - R#202
Ella Lee Trulick - R#452
- 20 - Rita Meyer - #2
Matt Dupee - #57
Thomas Shearer - #1128
Vera Moore - R#0
Eva Brown - R#58
- 21 - Jerry Guscott Sr - #86
Richard Haines - #87
Lionel Beck - #290
David Wentzel - #380
Newton Beck - #447
Vera Crump - R#82
Sally Asinari - R#497
- 22 - Harold Shaak - #1050
Robert Edwards - #523
Alpha Hockenberry - #523
- 23 - Ray Byers - #74
Paul Schreckengost - #278
Joe Hardisky - #371
Dennis Owlett - #434
Allen Johnson - #447
Robert Over - #523
Bill Ehmann Jr - #1004
Wayne Pletcher - #1010
Karen Cover - R#15
Emma Kieffer - R#58
Fay Millard - R#198
- 24 - John Rupp - #55
Donald Miller - #211
Edward Wilkinson - #290
Brooks E Reeder - #380
Kelvin Spotts - #380
Ronald Ruediger - #573
Lynn Harshbarger - #736
Delbert Miller - #802
Cathy Spalding - R#173
Sara Swinehart - R#182
Mary Holmes - R#222
Aida Scalici - R#497
- 25 - Bob Owens - #153
Herb Swank - #307
- Donald Mason - #699
Dennis Kamp - #802
Kenneth Wiltz - #1030
Barry Rader - #1175
Michelle Parson - R#303
Linda Dickson - RAS#328
- 26 - Leroy Fitzgerald - #0
Bonnie Abraham - #88
Kenneth Post - #207
Joe Sweeney - #306
Karen Stem - #523
Clyde Beck - #562
Wayne Strait - #710
Clarence Weicht - #601
Richard Bennett - #936
Ronald West - #1030
Grace Updegrove - R#58
- 27 - Harry Stoll - #108
Daniel Albright - #523
Todd Gray - #523
Don Buchanan - #1107
Irene Kelly - PPRA#103
Genevieve Nobles - R#107
- 28 - Paul Weaver - #290
Lee Bochert - #510
Mary Brannum - R#29
Emma Gastrock - R#586
- 29 - Larry Rebuck - #125
Lawrence Urey - #573
William Baker - #1030
Thomas Budd - #1030
Charles McCormick - #1030
Robert Clemente - #1175
Nora Reader - R#230
- 30 - Bill McElwain - #74
Stephen Solomon - #96
William Oertel - #306
Christopher Fleeson - #348
Michael Getz - #457
Walter Heimbach - #457
Garner Lloyd - #573
Mark Shenk - #1050
Tim Osborn - #1128
Joyce Paul - R#58
Susie Allmendinger - R#182
Patty Faustner - R#202
- 31 - Eugene Reynolds - #211
Dorothy Woods - #510
Ryan Sechler - #1010
Laura Herold - R#0
Catherine Rebuck - R#58

OBITUARIES

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

CHARLES B. MOWERY

Harmony Lodge No. 86
April 7, 2012

Brother Charles B. Mowery, 97, of Berwick, PA, was initiated into Hobbie Lodge #1157 on March 18, 1938 where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Conyngham Lodge #308 through consolidation on July 13, 1979 where he served several years as treasurer. He finally became a member of Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua, through consolidation on December 19, 2007. At the time of his death, he was the Lodges oldest tenured member of Harmony Lodge #86 and the last surviving member of Hobbie Lodge #1157 still affiliated with the Order.

CLAIR K. WAGNER

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74
May 31, 2012



Brother Clair K. Wagner, 97, of Wellsville, PA, was initiated into South Mountain Lodge #1200, Dillsburg, on April 22, 1937 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on September 18, 1945. He became a member of Mt. Zion Lodge #74, York, through consolidation on December 5, 1994. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest tenured member, having recently celebrated over 75 years as an Odd Fellow.

He was a member of St. Paul's "Red Run" United Church of Christ, East Berlin.

He was preceded in death by two wives, the former Mary E. Wickey and Dorothy V. Chronister. Surviving are three sons, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Dillsburg Cemetery, Mountain Road.

WYSOX LODGE #1152 PRESENTS OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

The members of Wysox Lodge #1152 recently awarded 10-\$100.00 awards to outstanding seniors of the Northern Tier Career Center. This center is composed on Troy Area, Sullivan Cty., Towanda Area, Sullivan Cty., Canton Area and Wyalusing Valley High Schools. Below is the pictures of the student, followed by their school and the award they received.



Left to Right -

Joseph Champluvier, Wyalusing, Diesel Mechanic Technology

Anthony Benninger, Wyalusing, Machine Tool Technology

Dillon Gordon, Troy, Building Construction

Dale Baldwin, Troy, Auto Mechanic Technology



Left to Right -

Eric O'Connor, Towanda, Autobody Repair Technology

Kelsey Isenberg, Towanda, Cosmetology

Taylor Sheets, Towanda, Food Production

Brittany O'Connor, Towanda, Health/Medical Assistant

Morgan West, Canton, Medical Records Technology

Jacob Weaver, Sullivan County, Electrical Occupations

YORK SPRINGS LODGE #211 REMEMBERS



The York Springs Lodge #211 marched in the Memorial Day Procession of York Springs Lions Club sponsored Memorial Day service on May 28, 2012. Lodge #211 sponsored the very first service held in York Springs in the year 1868. It was then known as Decoration Day.

Noble Grand, Darryl Ulsh, laid a wreath in honor of the Lodge's 166th year anniversary and its 29 Civil War veterans, 14 World War II, 1 Korean and 2 Vietnam era vets.

ENCAMPMENT RALLY

On Saturday, June 2, 2012, the Grand Encampment held its spring degree rally in the Hall of William F. Packer Encampment in Johnstown. Donald Trulick, PCP and Grand Representative was the conferring officer. Four candidates were exalted to the Royal Purple degree. Also pictured is Grand Patriarch Paul Miller observing the Degree work.



VA SESSION BANQUET

The Ladies of the LAPM are from West Virginia and were attending the Virginia Session along with the PA Rebekahs PPRA's Elaine Weekley and Marcia LaVan. Secretary of the PA Rebekah Assembly can also be found in the background. We were there to honor Sister Judy Gordon who was installed as their President.



SHENANDOAH SHINES IN FRACKVILLE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Shenandoah Lodge #591 took to the streets to show the neighboring town of Frackville that they are here to help. Due to the lack of community involvement and losing their meeting hall, District Lodge #823 of Frackville was forced to consolidate in 1969 with Shenandoah Lodge #591. There are no living members of District Lodge affiliated with the Odd Fellows, but the presence of this Lodge is just as strong, and this is what makes Shenandoah Lodge one of the most unique

in the Jurisdiction; through this consolidation, Shenandoah not only maintains their own Odd Fellow's Cemetery, but also one in Frackville. In hopes to let the Frackville Community know it's just not a Cemetery Corporation running the cemetery, but a Fraternal Organization, associate members along with help from Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86 of Tamaqua helped the members of Shenandoah Lodge pass out literature during the daytime festival. NG

and recently installed DDGM Timothy H. Hahn attended the Frackville Fireworks committee meetings regularly as an Alternate Representative to his Masonic Lodge when he saw a chance for the Odd Fellows to step in and take an active involvement in participating. The Committee comprised of Representatives from each Fraternal, social and sectarian order in the Frackville area. Great job Tim on helping to organize a great event! Roughly 400 citizens were in attendance and we all enjoyed a great day of Fellowship and hope to do this in the years to come.

This helped to show this community, even in little numbers, we are here to stay and definitely played an active role in promoting this great Order.



Shown from left to right are: Junior Big-Shot Kenny CJ Bailey, Warden Justin C. Bailey, Chaplain David R. Gallahar Jr and Secretary Robert W. Beddall.

CHARLEROI LODGE #1030 HONORS STUDENTS

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Charleroi Lodge #1030, recently honored two Charleroi Area High School students at the school's Class of 2012 "Salute to Scholars" evening award presentations. Each of the recipients received a plaque as a remembrance of their special evening. A \$500 monetary award was also sent to each of their universities and placed into their respective accounts. Pictured, from left, are George Hogan (committee member), recipients Cody Kuhel and Megan Persico, and Robert Grant (committee chairman). Cody, son of Cecelia Geyer, will be attending Washington and Jefferson College (Washington, PA) to major in Biology. Megan, daughter of Lisa Donoho and Joseph Persico, will be attending California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA) to major in Business Administration.



LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE #86 PARTICIPATES IN TAMAQUA SUMMERFEST

For the first time, Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86 of Tamaqua took an active participation in Tamaqua's Summerfest. With Session falling a week late, this gave the members a chance to try something new. As bake sales, hot dog cookouts and craft sales are always part of a very saturated market, our Ways and Means Committee found a new niche to get people to come to our booth and we rented a cotton candy machine. There was minimal effort for set up and tear down and it really only took two people to run it.

While several of the members did that, other Sisters walked up and down the street soliciting 50/50 raffles and some just promoted our Organization. Sister Theresa Gallahar took it upon herself to do a face painting booth (because none of the other members were artistic enough!) and she was so busy we didn't have much chance to even get to see her. Along with that we had applications for membership on hand and could answer any questions people might have... out of it, we received four applications for the Rebekahs and one for the Odd Fellows; you heard me right, five total applications!

However, I will have to have a lengthy discussion with this Lodge because they would not let me stick my head in the cotton

candy machine! I enjoyed working with these devoted members and hope to continue it. By the time most people receive this magazine, we would have done another cotton candy stand at the Beaver Meadows Festival. It's amazing to see what a positive attitude can have upon the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Justin C Bailey,
NG Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86



Not all of our volunteers were able to make it through the whole day...



Sister Alice Taylor with pamphlets and other goodies.



Sister Theresa busy in the face painting booth.



The helpers: Warden Theresa Gallahar, VG Kate Bailey, Secy Nicole Bee Inama, Kenny CJ Bailey, and Bro Bobby Gallahar.

LOCAL LODGES "REMEMBER" IN MIDDLETOWN

Members from Triune Lodge #307, Bowmansdale Lodge #1179 and Salome Rebekah Lodge #30 celebrated Memorial Day in various activities from the Middletown Parade and Cemetery Service, wreath laying at Middletown Home Cemetery and wreath laying at the Grand Lodge office.



Roger & Jeff Calhoon rendering honors at the Home Memorial.



Roger Calhoon reading Gen. Logan's Memorial Day orders.



Triune Lodge #307 wreaths at IOOF Memorial at the Home.



Roger & Jeff at the Grand Lodge Office.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings, I will start by thanking those whom have put their trust and support in me again after my 10 year rest. I will try my best to fulfill the duties you have entrusted in me. Coming back from Session I can say we all have our work cut out for us. My first duty, with this title comes the duty of Editor / Manager. This begins my challenge, if you remember my May remarks, I come into this office with a 19,323.45 debit over my head, not as bad as our President but it still presents a challenge. There was much ideas and discussion at Session, and I will tell you, in the coming months you will see change. As with every change, some will not be met with a smile and some won't be happy, but until we can come out in the black again, we must push forward. I remind you this debit was reached with putting 25,000.00 of your tax money toward the publication. Our main cost has become the printing of the magazine. We have figured if we budget ourselves to 16 pages, we could make our goal. As I pointed out we currently print the same 5 pages every month, two pages of officers and committees and 3 pages of rosters, that leaves me with 11 pages for important news, take away a full

page of birthdays, I am down to 10. My biggest scare is, you have met my challenge. The first month here I scrambled for articles and news, now I'm overwhelmed and I love it. It shows we are working throughout this state and your ideas are helping other Lodges, all I ask is you keep up the support, but ask your patience when I must make that rough decision as editor and possibly not publish every picture you have submitted.

I am hoping starting with our September issue, we can offer you the magazine on line. If you are willing to give it a try you will help reduce our printing and postage costs. I am asking if you will consider this to please send me a short notice, ioofpaglsecty@verizon.net. All I need is your name, lodge number and e-mail address, should decide you don't like it this way, I will be more than happy to send it back.

There is so much more to be addressed, but it will come in time, for now my Brothers and Sisters, I say Happy Summer, enjoy your health, your family and YOUR LODGE.

In FL&T,
Charles H Bailey,
Grand Secretary

TESTIMONIAL

Honoring

SARAH M. BAER

**TO ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH LODGES,
ENCAMPMENTS, CANTONS AND AUXILIARIES**

Greetings:

JOIN THE CELEBRATION – You are invited to attend a testimonial dinner to honor Past President Sarah M. Baer on September 29, 2012. The testimonial banquet will be held at The Inn in Reading, 1040 Park Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610.

ROOMS – Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel - Phone Group Reservations desk 610-372-7811. Please be sure to mention Rebekah Assembly of PA to ensure you receive the special group rate of \$89.00 plus tax. Deadline is September 19, 2012.

DINNER – Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and the cost will be \$27.00 per person. The menu will be a choice of Oven Roasted Sirloin with Madeira Wine Sauce or Broiled Lemon Dill Haddock. All dinner reservations, accompanied by remittance, are to be sent to Mary D. DeLong, 3116 Hilltop Court, Hamburg, PA 19526 (610-562-8390). Deadline for reservations is September 19, 2012. Seating will be by numbered tables. If you wish to be seated together, include all names for whom you are making reservations.

PROGRAM BOOK – There will be a souvenir program booklet and we would appreciate your ads and booster names. Prices are as follows:

Full page (no pictures) - \$30.00

Half Page - \$20.00

Quarter page - \$10.00

Boosters names - \$1.00

All ads must be printed or typed and sent to:

Nadine Hager

940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463

phone: 570-676-3239

Deadline for ads and booster names is August 13, 2012.

Please make all checks payable to:

Sarah M. Baer Testimonial

We look forward to having you join us to honor Past President Sarah M. Baer.

*Fraternally Yours in F.L.&T.
The Testimonial Committee*

TESTIMONIAL

Honoring

PAST GRAND MASTER ARTHUR R. MOYER

A testimonial honoring our Jr. Past Grand Master Arthur Moyer is planned for **Saturday, November 10, 2012** at 6:00 PM in the Nittany U.M. Church, 1500 E. Branch Rd., State College, PA 16801

Dinner is \$16.00 per person and includes Ham, Turkey, Medley of Vegetables, Side salad, rolls and dessert. Reservations are due by October 22nd.

A Program Booklet is available at the following rates:

Full page - \$40.00 – graphic inc.

Half Page - \$25.00 – graphic inc.

Quarter page - \$15.00 – no graphic

Boosters (name only) - \$10.00

Deadline for ads is October 15th.

Dinner reservations and ads with remittance are to be sent to:

Mary Giebel

PO Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623

Questions call – 814-305-2011

Checks are payable to: Mary Giebel

PROJECT RAKE - INTERVIEW WITH PGM DALE BINKLEY

Following is an interview conducted by the Community Relations Director for Ashland, Inc (a worldwide specialty chemical company). Ashland is the employer of Dale Binkley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of PA for the 1992 - 1993 term. Ashland has a "Dollars for Doers" program in which employees can apply for a donation to be given to a 501(c) 3 charity that they volunteer for.

Brother Binkley and his wife, Linda, have volunteered for Project RAKE for about 5 years and have logged about 5,000 miles of volunteer driving in that time.

1 - What's the mission of the organization and how do they go about working towards that mission?

Project RAKE is the home repair outreach of the Ground Zero Youth Ministry based in New London, PA. We are committed to involving young people in free volunteer home repair services to in-need families in southern Chester County, PA. We have work days, weekends and week long retreats where teenagers in our community partner with adults to give of their time and energy to help those in need.

Chester County is one of the most affluent counties in Pennsylvania, yet there are pockets of poverty in our area that some long time residents have passed in their daily travels and not realized the need that is present. The formation of Project RAKE occurred about 12 years ago when one of the students in our youth ministry asked why they traveled to other states to volunteer time and energy to other programs when there was a large unaddressed need in our own community.

2 - What's a recent issue or challenge the organization has addressed?

The organization is in the midst of some change in leadership. This affects everything in the organization - from how prospective clients are screened, to the working chain of command during the actual work times. So far we have weathered the challenge well, adjusting how some things are done to take advantage of the skills of the volunteers assuming the leadership positions.

3 - How did you become introduced to the organization?

Project RAKE started in the youth ministry in the church we attend. Our children were grown and out of the house so we did not have anyone from our family actively participating in Project RAKE during the first few years it was in operation. As the Ground Zero Youth Ministry in our church grew, more adult volunteers were needed to help the program run smoothly.

My wife, Linda, had a gap in employment that coincided with one of the fall weekend work camps. The person who oversees distributing materials and tools to work sites was short handed so he called Linda and asked her if she could come and serve on a Monday (a three day weekend of the local school district) as a "material and tool runner" because he knew we had a truck. Linda went and drove my truck for Project RAKE all day, distributing tools and supplies to various worksites across southern Chester County. She had a helper (the son of a volunteer who was too young to work)

who rode with her and did a lot of the jumping in and out of the truck at work sites to help unload the materials and tools. She worked a 10 hour day, driving approximately 80 miles during the day, running to many of the dozen or so work sites.

She talked me into helping at the next work camp, and she and I have volunteered every time since.

4 - Explain your volunteer role and how long you've been affiliated with the group?

My wife, Linda, and I serve as "material and tool runners". There are usually 3 "runners" (or pairs of runners) for each work camp. We distribute tools and materials to the various worksites during a work camp (a weekend or up to a week long). There may be up to 15 work sites each having up to 10 students and adults in a 20 mile radius of the storage facility that we are based in. I have been involved for over 5 years at this time.

Our participation has helped change the perception of the role the "runners" have in this project. We now encourage runners to work in pairs. The driver can concentrate on driving while the passenger can handle phone calls, refer to information in the binder containing the dozen or so work sites that we service and communicate with the work coordinator by cell phone to maximize the efficiency of our limited time. We rarely return to the storage location we work out of during the day, we are constantly going from job site to job site and stopping at local businesses to purchase materials to keep the jobs progressing to completion.

As experienced runners, we have seen all the various types of jobs that the kids perform, such as roof repair, bathroom repair, painting, wheelchair ramp installation and almost any type of repair imaginable. Some living quarters that are worked on may have no running water to the bathroom, floors rotted out and ready to give way, or conditions beyond what can be imagined. The clients usually have multiple health issues which prevent them from being able to repair their homes or pay someone to come in and do the repairs for them. The amount of knowledge we have gathered in seeing how all the repairs are done gives the work coordinator another set of eyes and ears at each job site we visit.

I usually take 5 - 7 vacation days per year to help with Project RAKE. A typical volunteer day starts at 6:30am and ends around 5:00pm. Lunch is eaten on the road when time allows in between stops. A typical day involves 80 to 100 miles of driving. I usually take a day off prior to the work camp to help the work coordinator take care of any last



minute issues prior to the work camp. Often we will go to a local lumber yard and purchase a 16 foot trailer of lumber and distribute it to various work sites so that work crews can start on their particular tasks as soon as they arrive at their work site instead of having to waste time waiting for materials on the first morning they begin their job.

We are also able to interact with the young people on each site doing the work. This serves as a mentoring opportunity for us and is greatly appreciated by the young people.

5 - Provide a quote expressing why you volunteer and what you personally gain through your involvement.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO (August 1937)

It was noted continuing from Session that Pennsylvania is second lowest Grand Lodge in the U.S. for their per capita, .30 per year was set as the per capita for the year, while most jurisdictions were ranging from .50 to 3.00. This was attributed to the large membership we have. Something to think about"

ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAH ANNUAL OUTING - Plan are in line for the "Annual Odd Fellows Day" at Willow Grove. One of the highlights, the Orphans from our Home in Phila. And our Aged from the Home in Phila. Were brought to this as guests to be entertained and to enjoy the company of "family". Among the games and baseball tournament was the Medina A.M.O.S. Military Band (60 people) who played all day long for the groups enjoyment.

One item of interest was a continuing article on "Fraternal Organizations" this month was Chapter 3 "The Future" it is interesting to read, much is now happening that was predicted 75 years ago.

III. THE FUTURE

The remark is often heard now-a-days, "the lodges are done; there are too many outside attractions as automobiles and radios; it is not possible to compete with the insurance companies".

The lodge or fraternal organization is not done and will not pass off the scene unless its work has been finished or accomplished. When anything, whether a building or organization, no longer functions and is of no further use, then, and then only will it pass away. This is an inexorable law of Nature which permits no vacuum. If we have reached a stage of civilization where the fraternal organizations cannot relieve any more suffering or distress or further any cause then there is no further need of them, and they will die a natural death. When the social legislation on our statute books cares for our aged and unfortunates in a better degree than our benevolent organizations, there will be no need of continuing and it will be time to give up the ghost.

Whether these organizations are in a period of apathy or in the beginning of their downfall is hard to say at this time. The future alone can give us the final answer. It is quite evident, however, that the lodges or fraternal organizations must make changes to meet the new conditions of society or they will be doomed for their lack of progress. Those that have endured to this time, whether measured in terms of years or centuries have had to make changes in their personnel, ritual and administrative policies in order to survive.

A secret or beneficial order is subject to the same biologic law of Nature as a man or a tree; it is born, grows, flourishes, decays and dies. If the seed is good, the parent organization will live again in a younger organization and the work will continue even though the older identity is entirely lost in a newer activity and name.

The automobile and radio instead of a hindrance and menace can be used as a help to further the work. They annihilate distance and time in the carrying on of the fraternal work and benevolent spirit and can be used to reach people that could not be reached in any other way.

The insurance companies are no competitors of the lodges and neither are lodges competitors of the insurance companies. Their work lies in entirely separate and distinct fields although in some cases they may seem to slightly overlap. Officers and employees of insurance companies are members of lodges and the members of the lodges in turn carry insurance.

In the history of our country, the idea of a secret society was at first deemed inimical to the public welfare, of the people; particularly of the religious welfare of the people; but this has come to be so modified that the great majority of the people, the country as well as the city, regard them as a necessary feature of social life.

The future of the lodges is in the hands of their active members and on their vision and leadership depends their future welfare, and their continued existence as a force for good and a power for the uplift of humanity, through the cardinal virtues of *Friendship, Love and Truth*.

"I enjoy volunteering my time for Project RAKE so that I can see the positive transformation of young people as they reach out to help those in need in our community".

6 - Please share your thoughts on the Dollars for Doers program and what the grant meant to the organization.

The grant provided by Ashland goes 100% to funding the work of the program. There are no salaries or expenses paid to volunteers or the leadership of the program. This grant can fully fund a wheelchair ramp, repair a leaking roof or complete a major plumbing repair in a home which often is the difference between a family having running water or not.

50 YEARS AGO (August 1962)

Brothers & Sisters this is a magazine that is missing from the Archives of Grand Lodge. Perhaps one of you have magazines put away or there is a Lodge that has cupboards or cabinets that need cleaning. Grand Lodge would be very please to accept this to complete their library

25 YEARS AGO (August 1987)

In reviewing this issue, I felt the most valuable piece offered 25 years ago still applies to today and is worth repeating.

I MOVE THAT THE LODGE PAY. . . Hervert M. Burmeister

Almost every schoolboy can tell you that Davey Crockett died a hero's death defending the Alamo. Few know that he had a previous political career as a three-term Congressman from Tennessee before he migrated to Texas. He was very courageous, sometimes abrasive. One of his old fashioned ideas was that he didn't think we should look to the government for handouts or charity.

On one occasion while he was in Congress, a bill was introduced to grant a payment of \$10,000 to the widow of a U.S. Navy officer who had died as a hero for his country. This was a huge sum for those days. After much debate, Crockett asked for the floor. No one is more sympathetic with this poor bereaved widow than I am," he started out. "And there is no one more anxious to help this lady than I am. "But he continued, "we all know that the government has no right to become a charitable institution." He went on to explain that he was dead set against federal money being used to give this gratuity to the widow. "However, he added, "I suggest that each one of us here in Congress donate two weeks of our salary to the lady. This will give the widow far more than the \$10,000 requested from the government."

He went on to say that although he was not as well fixed financially as other Congressmen, he would gladly donate two weeks of his congressional salary to the widow. He made this suggestion into a motion. . .and not one member of the House of Representatives seconded his motion!

How often does this come up in lodge work? Someone mentions a cause and immediately another member makes a motion that the Lodge make the contribution.

Wouldn't the contribution to the worthy cause be more meaningful if the members passed the hat for their personal contribution? Or maybe, a fund raising event could be organized for the proceeds to go exclusively to the worthy.

Haven't you observed that most of the time the maker of such a motion is one who has done the least work to help increase the lodge treasury. He is usually one of those who sit back and let the other members do all the work, seldom attends meetings; but when he does, he is the one to be willing to spend money from the Lodge treasury.

Most of our Lodges have assets which were accumulated slowly over a long period of years. The situation is more acute at this time when many Lodges do not charge enough dues to cover their fixed expenses. Some make up the annual deficits by special fund raising projects. Usually only a few of the Lodge members participate in these projects. The rest are contented to withdraw any deficits from the Lodge treasury which the members before them worked hard to accumulate. They give no thought to conserving these assets for those who may come after them to perpetuate the Lodge.

In those Lodges where the hat is passed for special projects, many do not give according to their means and some even don't contribute. This is sometimes a hardship on those members who are regular attenders because those who do not attend do not contribute, but the brother who is active enough to attend regularly does not mind this call to help the worthy cause.

Maryland Oddfellow

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania would like to welcome our newest members:

Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 86, Tamaqua
Megan A. Inama - initiated 5/30/12

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes – Attention!!!

Please inform the manager promptly of change of secretary or scribe or his address in order that correct listing may appear in Roster.

ALLENTOWN—VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. and 3rd Saturday 10:00 A.M., IOOF Temple, 118 N. 9th St. Keith Snyder, Sec'y, 939 Barnside Rd., Allentown, PA 18103. <http://www.snipurl.com/viennalodge>.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at 118 N. 9th Street, Allentown. Robert Raffensberger, Scribe, 316 S Main St. Sellersville, PA 18960.

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

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, 7:00 P.M., Main St. Wilma Ferguson, Sec'y, 8742 Adamsville Rd., Hartstown, PA 16130.

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 7:00 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. Herbert L. Hartman, Sec'y, 13 Gilbert Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

BOYERTOWN—BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Mar.) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. thru Sept.) at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave. 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 Shackett, 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 Eta 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 W. Walters, Sec'y, 43 Stoneridge Lane, Grove City, PA 16127, 724-264-4077.

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. Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

DALLAS—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. 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. Todd A. Bordner, Sec'y, 176 Jackson Twp. Road, Herndon, PA 17830.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Dawn Snyder, Sec'y, 4531 SR 225, Dornsife, PA 17823.

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, 115 Ford City Road, Freeport, 16229, 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, 3155 Rushland Road, Jamison, PA 18929-1185.

JOHNSTOWN—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main St. David S. Betting, Sec'y, 440 Main St., 2nd Fl., Johnstown, PA 15904.

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). Betty Boller, Sec'y, 57 Nomad Dr., Poyntelle, PA.

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. See, Scribe, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseatlave@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 7:30 P.M. at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Craig R. Reinhart, Scribe, 1615 Locust Street, Reading, PA 19604, creinhart@comcast.net, 610-374-9005

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. Steve Solomon, Sec'y, 629 Creek Rd., Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

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

MORNING STAR ENCAMPMENT, #53, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M., at 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Robert Dye, Scribe, 1051 White Marsh Branch Road, Harrington, DE 19952.

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 145 Dupstadt 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.

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. Yvonne M. Calhoun, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

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, Kathleen Ernst, Sec'y, PO Box 105 Tatamy, PA 178085.

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Oct – Apr; 8:00 PM May – Sep, 25 E. McClure St. Brooks Reeder, Secy, 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 Foose, 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, 7:00 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. Robert Hinderliter, Scribe, 109 Lafayette Drive, Audubon, PA 19403. hindy963@yahoo.com

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, cert388@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 Hunt-ington 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 Presby-terian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

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

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

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

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every 2nd & 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.

PITTSSTON—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 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

REW—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. George R. Tufts, Sec'y, 620 West Main Street, Smethport, PA 16749.

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, 504 Montmorenci Ave., Ridgway, PA 15853.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 4941 Richmond Road, Rochester Mills, PA 15771. 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 Lodge Hall, SR 706, Lawton, PA, Sec'y., 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M. at Lodge Hall, SR 706, Lawton, PA. Thomas E. Wooden, Sec'y, 1285 Blaisure Rd., 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., 238 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. Doris Carey, Sec'y, 1772 Sandy Lake-Grove City Road, Jackson Center, PA 16133.

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. Beverly M. Miller, Sec'y, PO Box 233, Holicong, PA 18928.

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, 292 State Road, 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—PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1681 Bald Eagle Street, Sligo. 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, ioof438@gmail.com.

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. Mae Judy, Sec'y, 123 Westside Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; 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 Windmere 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 Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr. Arthur R. Moyer, Clerk, 120 Grandview Rd., State College, PA 16801 814-571-7398

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Social rooms of the Baptist Church of Stony Fork, Irma Heath, Sec'y, 1735 Balsom Rd., Wellsboro, PA 16901.

STRASBURG—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 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 Tues- day, 7:30 P.M., U.M. Church, West Penn St. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, 2006 Heathville Ohl Road. 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., Nicole B. Inama, Sec'y, 153 Lake Dr., Nesquehoning, PA 18240.

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 300 W. Broad St., Sara Cunningham, Sec'y, 2132 Penn St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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 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., 102 Dry Run Rd., 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 as 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, 525 Greenwood Rd. Wayne S. Fair, Scribe, 32 N. Rockburn 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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2	Unified	50.00
R175	Maud Rebekah	10.00
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R443	Wysox Rebekah	25.00
		525.00

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E135	Perseverance Encampment	500.00
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	In Memory of PG Charles Mowery	25.00
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