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**HERMAN L. SCHLOTT,
PAST GRAND MASTER,
PAST GRAND PATRIARCH,
PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

Brother Herman L. Schlott Jr., 59, of Finleyville, PA was initiated an Odd Fellow into Peter Fritz Lodge #486, Pittsburgh, on March 28, 1990. He then transferred to Nucleus Lodge #377, Finleyville, on November 14, 1991 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree June 22, 1992. He also held membership several years at Old Monongahela Lodge #209, Elizabeth. He held the position of District Deputy Grand Master from 1992-1993 and 1994-1996. He was Grand Herald to Past Grand Master Dale Binkley from 1992-1993. He then excelled through the ranks of the Grand Lodge to become our Grand Master from 2003-2004.

He was also a Patriarch of Monongahela Encampment #109, Elizabeth, having also served as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment from 1999-2000. He was a Brigadier General Retired of Canton Pittsburgh #5, where he held the rank of Department Commander to the Department Council from 2000-2002. His other affiliations were with Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge #82 of Finleyville, where he joined February 4, 1992 and Monongahela Degree Lodge #88 of Elizabeth. He

will be most remembered in his ability to exemplify the degrees by memory in all branches in which he belonged.

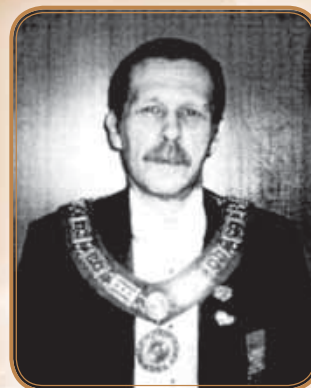
He was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran having received an honorable discharge and a member of the Castle Shannon Methodist Church, Pittsburgh.

Surviving is his wife, the former Tamara L. Gerhold, PPRA, two daughters, Amanda and Kimberly, his mother, and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister, surviving is one brother.

Odd Fellow services were conducted by GM Faub and PGP J. Cupp with the Grand Lodge present and burial was held in Finleyville Cemetery.

As we close this chapter in our beloved Brother's life, we remember the love he had for all branches of this Order. He is one of the few who excelled to become a PGM/PGP/PDC. He always encouraged all members to join the other Branches of the Order and to travel amongst the other Lodges. He leaves us with an everlasting memory of his speech when he was installed as our Grand Master in 2003, "It only takes a moment, to be a friend in need, to spread a little sunshine, while doing a good deed. Herman has certainly done that."

Cards and concerns can be mailed to Tamara Schlott and family, 629 Ming Park Estates, Finleyville, PA 15332.



Places to Go...People to See

* denotes furnished by the Planning Board + denotes details to follow

2012

SEPTEMBER

22 / Sandy Lake Rally, Sandy Lake, PA *+

29 / Pres RA Sarah Baer Testimonial, Reading, PA +

OCTOBER

20 / GP Miller Testimonial, Shartlesville, PA *+

NOVEMBER

3 / PM & LAPM Rally, York, PA *+

10 / GM Arthur Moyer Testimonial, State College, PA *+

17 / Orchard Manor Board Meeting

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ODD FELLOWS FAMILY

The Grand Lodge extends our most deepest sympathy to Sister Jerri Jackson and her family on the loss of her son Matt McQuinn. Sister Jerri is a member of Little Miami Rebekah Lodge #379, South Vienna, Ohio. Condolences may be sent to Jerri Jackson & Family, 2115 Duquesne Dr., Springfield, OH 45506.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

We extend a BIG Congratulations to Edward Sheets of Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown on winning the Region 2, \$3000.00 Ingstrom Sovereign Grand Lodge Award. How many from PA even applied toward this? It goes to show there can be additional awards outside the state of PA.

HAMPTON LODGE #1004
AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Evan Wilson, a senior at Hampton High School in Allison Park, was chosen to receive a \$2500.00 Scholarship by Lodge #1004 at the High School's annual awards night. Evan carried a 4.0 GPA while earning 4 varsity letters. An Eagle Scout, Evan performed numerous community service projects and working on fund raising for several worthy causes. In his community he truly exemplified the principles that our organization represents. Evan will attend MIT this fall.



Pictured from left to right: Keith Ehmann, Treasurer; James Kane, Past Noble Grand; Evan Wilson; Carl Marshalwitz, Vice Grand; & William Ehmann, Secretary

FROM THE DESK
OF THE GRAND
SECRETARY*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Well September is here, nominations for officers will take place. Remember not only is it time for officers in your Lodge but a Representative or Delegate to voice your Lodge and vote at next year's Session. Make arrangements with your District Deputy for installation next month and plan something special.

I would like to use this time to address one subject bothering me since I came back to office. It is the neglect of non-contributing members. Brothers and Sisters when you place someone on this list, it is not just a courtesy because they attained many years of membership. Too many are forgotten about. You need to keep AT LEAST a yearly check up on them. Some may laugh at this statement, but when reports and rosters come in listing a member deceased 5 years ago (yes 5) it goes to show there is no contact in that time frame and they are always non-contributing. If a member is legally placed on non-contributing status it is because they or their family requested this because of some medical or financial condition. Once you grant that request, that member should automatically be placed on the sick, distress or visiting list. Distance doesn't matter, letters and phones is still contact. If you have by-laws allowing veteran non-contributing membership, that requires 40 years of membership, that member is starting to reach their golden years and you at least need to check periodically. Again, all I ask is you remember your teachings in this great order.

In closing, I wish all a "Happy Labor Day" and would like to thank my wife for the last thirty years, those that know me personally can agree she deserves a special award.

*Fraternally,
Charlie*

CORRECTION ON
MOYER TESTIMONIAL

A correction to the price for Booster ads, they are \$3.00 not \$10.00. The Committee apologizes for this error.

SPECIAL WISHES REGARDING APP PEGGY WALTERS TESTIMONIAL

Greetings,
I want to thank everyone for the courtesies that were extended to me during my two years as the Department Association LAPM President of Pennsylvania. I have enjoyed meeting and working with all of you. Our Ladies and Chevaliers are few in number and scattered around the state. I have decided not to have a testimonial dinner. I'm sure I'll see you at other testimonial dinners this Fall. Camp

JRA was my project for those years. If you would like to make a donation to Camp JRA, I would be very happy. Please make check payable to "Penna Arthritis Committee" and mail it to Nevin Adams at 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555 and put on the memo line "JRA - P.W."

*Chivariouly,
Lady Peggy Walters, APP*

ORCHARD MANOR PICNIC



TWO NEW ITEMS FROM GRAND LODGE



Grand Lodge is offering two new lapel pins. Both come at a cost of \$3.75 a piece and you can mix and match your orders if you like! Shipping is \$1.95 from 1 pin to 15 pins inclusive. Specs: Both measure roughly 1/2 inch tall and wide. Any questions or if you would like to order these, please contact the Grand Lodge either by phone or email. Orders from a Lodge must come on official letterhead with the seal of the Lodge as well as the NG and Secretary's signature. Personal orders do not require any specifications.



SEPTEMBER WISHES



- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 1 - Fred Brouse - #96
William Nancollas - #523
Charles King - #523
Phil Deibert - #307
Austin Hodge - #57
Raymond Morrell - #708
Beverly Snyder - #R58
Sarah Ritchie - #R230
Shelby Napoli - #R443
Matthew Rejniak - #1004 | 7 - Clifford W. Bond - # 290
Elaine Weekley, PPRA - #R102
Larry Ream - #1010
Jennifer Danihel - #306
George R. Wallace - #306 | Anthony Gray - #523
William Bennett - #847 | June Weller - #R303 |
| 2 - Glenna Nolton - #R428
Edith Noll - #R428
Brigitte D'Agati - #R497
Robert Colwell - #207
William Kilpatrick - #1030
James E. Shriver - #1030
Dennis Hartman - #1030
Robert Smith - #339
Earl K. Killen - #523
Miriam Clark - #R558 | 8 - John Smith - # 306
Annabelle Shearer - #R198
Richard Weston - #306
Lydia Lockhart - # 2
Edwin Strohl - #488 | 17 - Karen J. Kind - #2
Robert Brinker - #488
Livio Ruggieri - #87
Joan Zerbe - #R58
Douglas McLinko - #1152
Robert Kessler - #413
Jeffrey Crawford - #150 | 25 - Lamar Schreffler - #551
Andrew Martin - #150
Robert Walters, Jr. - #658
Jonathon Pletcher - #1010
Elizabeth Franck - #R497
Judy Hall - #R233
Melvin Clapper - #523
David DuBarr - #1030
Terry Price - #141
Richard Barry, Jr. - #457
Edwin Hahn - #306
Woodrow Sanner - #438
Basil Ray - #1032
Omar Hysong - #1107
Dale Binkley, PGM - GJL |
| 3 - Jan Yunger - #150
Ralph Westerman - #379
Jim Bennett - #847
Larry Barnes - #371
Dorene Wehry - #R58
Patricia Jones - #R428
Jeffrey Miller - #773
James Sheeder - #736
Harold Pearce - #936
Richard Arnold - #471
Joe Strausser, PGM - #306 | 9 - Merle Bouchat - #379
Tammy Gettys - #R30
Wilbur Miller - #438
Dorothy Schultz - #R443
Diane Robinson - #R328
Patricia Swab - #R303
Elva Maines - #R107
Jane Clark - #R107 | 18 - William Latour - #1030
Mary Jo Grumling - #523
John W. Kreger, Jr. - #1010
William Moore - #87
Linda Gardner - #R328
Donna Anthony - #R123
Ivan A. Ziegler - #371
Joe Golusha - #211
Ed Sookikian - #86 | 26 - Jennifer Leah-Rosa - #306
Willis Ide - #371
James Humer - # 1179
Jeff Walker - #1010
John A. Delach - #348
John Bonham - #88
Mary Snyder - #R58
Orvis Johns - #957 |
| 4 - Adele Schnabel - #R202
Kenneth Schilik - #1107
Gerald Richards - #708
Beverly Sabatula - #R233
Robert Harris - #290 | 10 - Kathy Flanagan - GJRL
Patricia Robinson - #R82
Harold McQuiston - #573 | 19 - Shirley Bovard - #R198
Leah Helbig - #R198
Jeanne Monroe - #R443
Glenn Dewane - #762
James Dockey - #74
Glenn Walker - #573
Charles Metz - #1152
Michael Gray - #523
Chris Haussler, PGP - #306
Edward Frigo - #306 | 27 - Judy Lodwig - #R558
Quentin Mattocks - # 573
Robert Gabrielson - #55
Martin Schieken - #37
Jack Shmukler - #37
Roland Rhone - #371
Richard Sutton - #733
Jeanette Johnson - #R107 |
| 5 - Nelson Groce - #74
Ken Faub, GM - #2
George Butterworth - #954
George Wilson - #573
Timothy Rearden - #1175
Russ Pettyjohn - #1050
Cherry Will - #R15
Lisa Mikus - #R116
Findley Wylie III - #1107
John Graziano - #541
Charles Potter - #2 | 11 - Leola Madigan, PPRA - #510
Irma Heath - #R107
Judy McElroy - #R123
Lester Johnson - #969
Thelma Ambuster - GJRL
Andrew Sopko - #348
Ronald Bernhard - #591
Henry Green - #270
Charles Slotter, - #87
Randy Browning - #523
David Warner - #97 | 20 - Warren Ernst #141
21 - Bob Raffensberger - #74
James R. Lewis - #2
Thomas Hahn, Jr. - #488
James Delong - #969
Dorothy Mengel - #R182
Raymond Holcomb - #1152
Donald Hazen - #1125
Willis Shrauder - #307
Pete Patterson - #847
Robert O'Shea - #523 | 28 - Donna Slear - #R15
Maria Doe - #306
Johnny Whitaker - #116
Budd Clark, Jr. - #1152
Joseph Bufalini - #348 |
| 6 - James O'Donnell - #512
Kandi Price - #R233
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Betty Kern - #R222
Jeff Treese - #116
Robert Hinderliter - #57 |
| | 13 - Dwight Snyder - #192
John J. Delach - #348
Gary Glisan - #254
James Wylie - #2 | 23 - Don Davis - #86
Eugene Taylor - #74
Ronald Emery - #278
Frederick Auch - #307
Berton Reese - #55
Granville Sandrige - #141
Frank K. Schmidt - # 541
Leroy Bollinger - #55 | |
| | 14 - Kathleen Hunt - #306
David Getz - #488
Arthur Martin - #125
Yvonne Calhoon - #1179
Mary Greider - GJRL | 24 - Laura Locke, PPDA - #R586 | |
| | 15 - Art Moyer, PGM - #1032
Kitte Knight - #R328
Sally Walter - #R123 | | |
| | 16 - Wahneta McKeehan - #R428 | | |

OBITUARIES

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

CALVIN W. KING, JR.

Paoli Lodge No. 290
June 10, 2012



Brother Calvin W. King, Jr., 77, of Marana, AZ, was initiated into Paoli Lodge #290 on June 7, 1956.

Surviving is his wife, Cora, one daughter, one son, five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Services were held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

FRANCIS C. CIZEWSKI

Walker Lodge No. 396
Perseverance Encampment No. 135
June 21, 2012

Brother Francis C. Cizewski, 88, of Summerfield, FL, formerly of Philadelphia and Chalfont, PA, was initiated into Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia, on May 4, 1953 where he became a Past Grand. He was also a Patriarch of Perseverance Encampment #135, Philadelphia. He was an active member in the Walker Lodge Degree Team and Installation Staff.

He was a U.S. Air Corps Veteran of WWII and a member at St. Theresa's Church, Belleview, FL.

Surviving is his wife, Peggy, two daughters, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Burial will be at a later date.

DORIS L. TREDWAY

Salome Rebekah Lodge No. 30
June 21, 2012



Sister Doris Tredway, 89, a member of Salome Rebekah Lodge #30, York, died on June 21st. She was a Rebekah for 40 years having been initiated in 1968, dropped out for a few years and was reinstated in 1982. Sister Doris was part of an Odd Fellow family: her father and husband were both Odd Fellows and her daughter and granddaughter, Dottie and Ann Swatsworth, are members of Salome. She is also

survived by another daughter, Jane Ahrens, and a grandson, Scott Rouscher. She was affectionately known as "Granny."

Sister Doris was a Past Noble Grand, and while she never served as a District Deputy President she was the Marshall several times for the Deputy. She received her Rebekah Assembly Degree January 17, 1975. We will miss her as we could always rely on Sister Doris' support for whatever was going on.

She was a member of Bethany United Church of Christ and was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Tredway Jr. Services were performed by the members of her Lodge and burial was held in Mount Rose Cemetery.

DANIEL F. SCHOCK

Mahanoy Lodge No. 551
June 23, 2012

Brother Daniel F. Schock, 77, of Herndon, PA, was initiated into Mahanoy Lodge #551, Dornsife, on June 18, 1998 where he became a Past Grand on April 11, 2002.

He was a member of Himmel's Church, Rebuck.

He was preceded in death by one son. Surviving is his wife, the former Marvie Latshaw of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, four children, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were preformed by the members of his Lodge.

RUSSELL E. GARRIS, JR.

Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278
June 26, 2012

Brother Russell E. Garriss Jr., 82, of Butler, PA, was initiated into Ziegler Lodge #1039 on June 27, 1963 where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler, through consolidation on June 7, 1977.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal M. Garriss, and a granddaughter. Surviving is a daughter, two sons and four grandchildren.

Burial was held in Greenlawn Burial Estates, Butler, PA.

DONALD J. NEWMAN

Aluta Lodge No. 488
July 4, 2012

Brother Donald J. Newman, 93, of East Lawn, PA, was initiated into Aluta Lodge #488, Nazareth, on November 30, 1945 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on September 24, 1966. He also served as Financial Secretary.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nazareth.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mae M. Muschlitz and his son.

Services were performed by the members of his Lodge and burial was held in Hope Cemetery, Hecktown, PA.

CHARLES D. WOLFE

Mahanoy Lodge No. 551
July 4, 2012

Brother Charles D. Wolfe, 96, of Dornsife, PA, was initiated into Mahanoy Lodge #551, Dornsife, on April 3, 1947 where he became a Past Grand and served as Treasurer.

He was a member of Himmel's Church, Rebuck.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Dorothy M. Rothermel. Surviving is one daughter, seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Services were performed by the members of his Lodge and burial was held in Himmel's Cemetery, Rebuck, PA.

JOHN B. ADAIR
Mackinaw Lodge No. 380
July 5, 2012

Brother John B. Adair, 80, of Blain, PA, was initiated into Blain Lodge #706 on January 15, 1955 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 8, 1958. He then became a member of Mackinaw Lodge #380, New Bloomfield, through consolidation on March 24, 2008. At the time of the consolidation, he was the Lodge's Vice Grand.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ, Blain.

Surviving is his wife, the former Joan Binger, two sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was held at the convenience of the family.

JUNE A. SEE
Latrobe Lodge No. 541
July 5, 2012

Sister June A. (Flynn) Campbell-See, 82, of Latrobe, PA, was initiated into Latrobe Lodge #541 on February 11, 2007.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Jeanette.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Clark Campbell. Surviving is her second husband, PGM Fred M. See and two stepsons.

Services were performed by the members of her Lodge and a private entombment was held in Allegheny Cemetery Mausoleum in Pittsburgh.

JAMES J. BLOSE
Freeport Lodge No. 379
July 10, 2012



Brother James J. Blose, 80, of South Buffalo Township, PA, was initiated into Freeport Lodge #379 on December 12, 1968 where he became a Past Grand.

Surviving is his wife, the former Janet Fockler, 10 children, 32 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell, PA.

KERMIT B. THOMAS
Alma Lodge No. 523
July 13, 2012



Brother Kermit B. Thomas, 92, of Ebensburg, PA, was initiated into Highland Lodge #428, Ebensburg, on September 21, 1945 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 27, 1968. He then became a member of Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, through consolidation on May 12, 2006. At the time of the consolidation, he was Highland Lodge #428's Vice Grand.

He was a member of the Ebensburg United Church of Christ.

Burial was held in Lloyd Cemetery, Ebensburg, PA.

KEITH A. ERB
State College Lodge No. 1032
July 15, 2012

Brother Keith A. Erb, 62, of Middleburg, PA, was initiated into State College Lodge #1032 on September 18, 1967.

He was a retired U.S. Marine Corps Veteran and a member of the First United Church of Christ, Middleburg.

Surviving is his wife, the former Sherry L. Smith, one son, one daughter and three grandchildren.

ROSALLIE BENDER
Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge No. 558
July 16, 2012

Sister Rosallie (Guarnieri) Bender, 71, of Columbus, NJ, was initiated into Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, Sellersville, on June 23, 1968 where she became a Past Noble Grand and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree on June 21, 1987.

She was a member of the Church of Incarnation - St. James and Ewing Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is her husband, Harry Bender and one daughter.

Burial was held in Ewing Cemetery, NJ.

NEWS RELEASE

The Meadville Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania Board of Directors presented Citizenship Awards of \$500 each during May and June to:

Gregory Hargenrader and Clinton VonWormer-Clarion County Career Center
Angela Zorn and Matthew Harvison-Crawford County Career and Technology Center

Ariane Kramer and Devin Campbell-Erie County Technical School

Christine Vasui-Central Tech High School Erie

Stacy Ishman-Jefferson County-Dubois Area Vocational Technical School

Kale Postlewait and Gavin Stuckey-Seneca Highlands Area Vo-Tech School

Winifred Botelho and Nathan Miller-Venango Technology Center

Cassandra Hettenbaugh-Warren County technical School

Citizenship Awards of \$250 were presented to:

Patrick Giordano-Bradford High School

Steven Mitchell-Ridgway High School

Joel Chilcote-Glendale High School

Each recipient was selected by a school committee based on a "B" average in a technology field, involvement in school/community activities and acceptance to continuing education or employment.

The Citizenship Awards Committee of the Odd Fellows Board of Directors selected Christine Vasui and Nathan Miller as the 2012 Board of Directors memorial Awards of \$1,000. each.

CAMP JRA 2012

Once again, Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116 made their way to Camp JRA in Millville to give the campers a sweet treat with their Sundaes on Sunday. It was the first day of camp and this get together gave everyone, both campers and counselors alike, a change to get acquainted.



Charles & Jane Danihel of the IOOF Arthritis Committee and Bob and Nancy Tucker joined in on the fun at Camp JRA.



Camp JRA Campers getting ready to chow down on a delicious meal of burgers and fries.



PGM Tom McHUGH takes notice of the big "Thank You" Sign to the Odd Fellows And Rebekahs for their continued support of Jamp JRA.



Camp counselors get some of the campers up and "grooving" as they practice the latest dance steps to kick off a week of fun and excitement.



Members of the newly formed Ice Cream Scoopers Union at Camp JRA are Thalia Rebekah #116 members (L-R) Deanna Coleman, Michelle Miller, PGM Tom McHugh, Rose Theiman and Sue Trudnak.



Let the scooping begin. Nearly 200 bowls of ice cream were scooped at Camp JRA this year. Campers enjoyed various toppings as well including banana, strawberry, chocolate, caramel, brownies, oreo cookie, cherries and whipped cream. YUMMIE!!!

HAMPTON LODGE #1004 ANNUAL PICNIC

Hampton Lodge #1004 picnic on June 4, 2012 was a huge success. We had 42 brothers and sisters from our lodge and Unified #2. Also in attendance was our Grand Master elect, Kenneth Faub and members of his staff. Good food and great fellowship overcame the cool temperature and stiff breeze.

This year, sister Shirley Whitlinger made a 48" x 60" comfort quilt and donated it to the lodge. The lodge sold chances to win the batik quilt with the proceeds going to the activity fund at Orchard Manor, Grove City. \$70.00 was sent to Orchard Manor for our donation. Winners of this year's quilt, brother William Ehmann and his wife Geri.



Brothers & Sisters from Unified Lodge #2, who were guests, Brother James Green and Donald Fisher, and Sister Linda Belford.



Sister Shirley Whitlinger, Brother William Ehmann and his wife Geri. William and Geri were the winners of this year's quilt and \$70.00 was sent to Orchard Manor.

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

Lewisburg Lodge #96

John Karge - Initiated June 28, 2012

EDINBORO #510 REPORTS SUMMER ACTIVITIES



L to R / Charles L. Cochran receiving his 50 year pin from Larry Pieper, Secy. (on rt), as Royce Horn center looks on.



Zachary McCartney receiving \$1000.00 achievement award from his grandfather Donald.



Mike Smith receiving \$1000.00 achievement award from his grandfather, James Pfadt.

MIDDLETOWN HOME PICNIC



MIDDLETOWN HOME CAR SHOW

June was filled with fun and exciting programs at The Middletown Home including an Annual Antique Car Show and a Campfire. The Antique car show was held on a beautiful and sunny day packed with unique cars and music provided by Tune Weaver. The residents enjoyed sno-cones and popcorn while checking out the cars as well as enjoying the weather on the porch. That night over 70 residents attended a campfire just outside the courtyard at the Courtyard Gardens Nursing Home. The Craig Crotty Band played campfire songs as the residents ate Smores and watched kids play in the field. The weather couldn't have been more perfect for such a fun activity.



Charles Gehret posing next to the car he built



C.D Farr enjoying the car show



The Craig Cotter Band at the Campfire

THE MIDDLETOWN HOME'S 65TH ANNUAL HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Staff



Petting Zoo



Kid Games & Face Painting



PRESIDENT BAER PRESIDES OVER SESSION WITH TRAVELING GAVEL

Sister Sarah after eating her Wheaties for breakfast presided over Tuesday's Session with the 1929 Traveling gavel. Looking on were Sisters Bernice Thomas and Parliamentarian Dotty Derr. Sister Bernice read the story behind the gavel to the Assembly.



SISTER CALHOON PARTICIPATES IN WORTHY PROGRAM FOR 6 YEARS

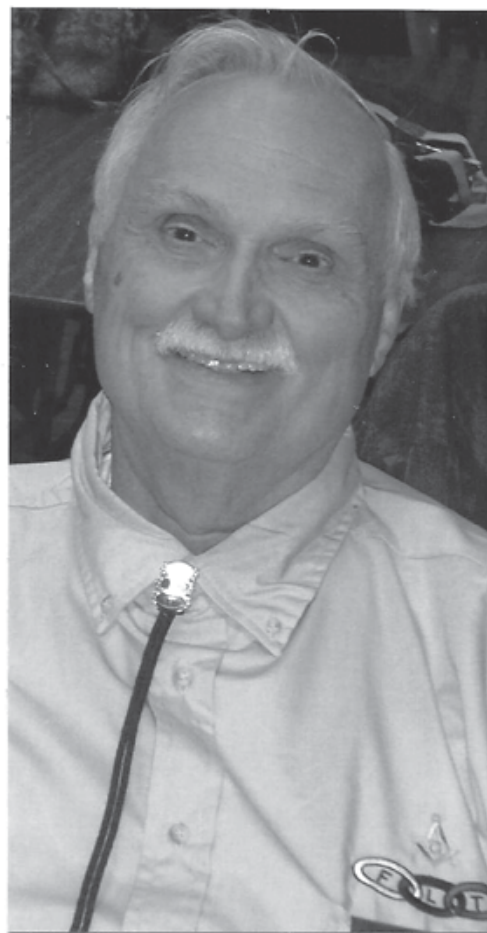
Sister Melissa Calhoon of Salome Rebekah Lodge #30 and daughter of Roger & Yvonne Calhoon has participated in her sixth year for the "Big 33 Cheerleader Buddy Program". This program pairs the Cheerleaders with special needs kids. The kids practice with the cheerleader and participate in the "Big 33 Halftime Show".



GRAND LODGE OFFICERS INSTALL A BIG MAN WITH AN EVEN BIGGER HEART INTO THE HIGH OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, PA I.O.O.F.



Sr. Donna Faub
appointee to be
installed as the
Grand Marshall,
serving as escort
for her Brother,
Kenneth J. Faub,
G. M. Elect.



Allegheny Encampment #101 merged into Ambridge Encampment #259, and during Years 1982-1983, and Years 1984-1987, Bro. Faub served there as Chief Patriarch; then in Years 2006-2009 as District Deputy Grand Patriarch. Next in Year 2007, Brother Ken was appointed to PA Grand Lodge as Grand Outside Sentinel. From then he progressed up the Grand Lodge line until his election to the high office of Grand Master in 2012.

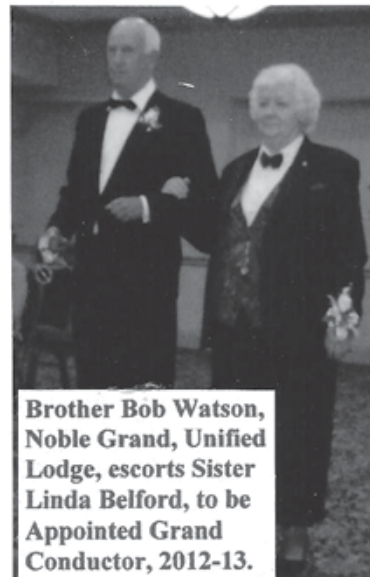
Brother Ken became a member of Martha Rebekah Lodge which is now known as The MonValley Rebekah Lodge.

He belongs to Canton #5 - Patriarch Militants. And Ken also serves as the Banker/Treasurer of Persia Sanctorum #198 of A.M.O.S. It is a Distinct honor and pleasure to know this man as a Brother, a Friend, a neighbor, and a good man; since, as all of us know, a good man is not always easy to find. We love him! Unified #2.

Unless I am "way off base," I will tell you that PA Odd Fellowship is about to experience one of the best years of its great history in 2012-2013, under the fellowship and leadership of G.M. Ken Faub.



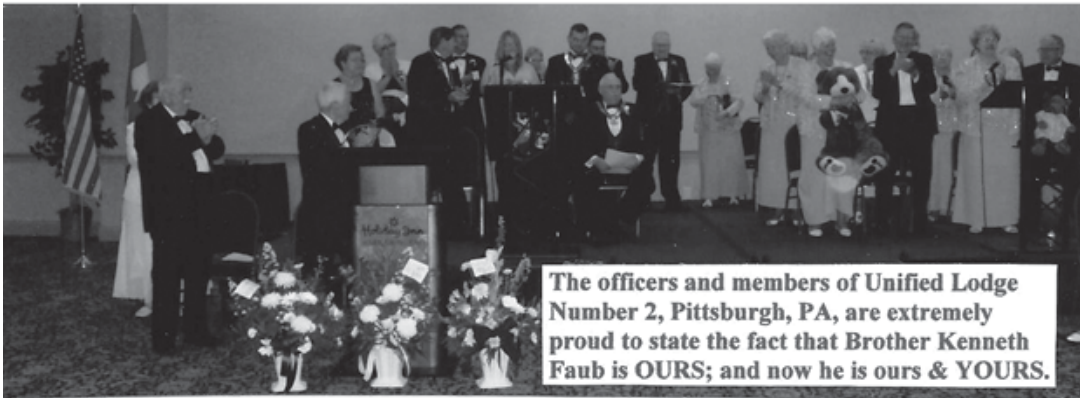
Sr. Joan Bergfelt,
Chaplain, Unified
Lodge, escorts her
husband, Brother
Ted Bergfelt, to be
Appointed Grand
Chaplain, 2012-13.



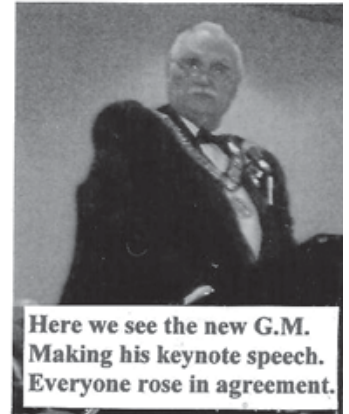
Brother Bob Watson,
Noble Grand, Unified
Lodge, escorts Sister
Linda Belford, to be
Appointed Grand
Conductor, 2012-13.



WE ARE PROUD AND WE KNOW IT! SO WE WILL SHOW IT! UNIFIED #2



The officers and members of Unified Lodge Number 2, Pittsburgh, PA, are extremely proud to state the fact that Brother Kenneth Faub is OURS; and now he is ours & YOURS.



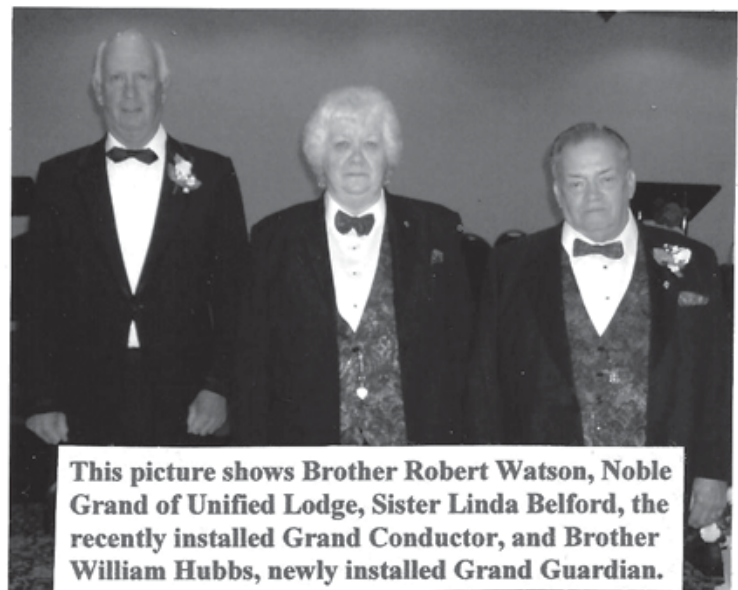
Here we see the new G.M. Making his keynote speech. Everyone rose in agreement.



Twenty-one members of Unified Lodge traveled to Harrisburg to witness the 2012 Installation. On most evenings, these and many more are present at the Lodge's Stated Meetings, and Brother Ken sees to it that everything is done as right as possible.



The records show that Brother Ken became an Odd Fellow by Initiation into Manchester Lodge #403, in 1969. In 1978, Manchester merged into Unified Lodge #2. Brother Ken served as Noble Grand in years 1969-1971; also in years 1972-1976. He served as District Deputy G.M. during years 2006 through 2011.



This picture shows Brother Robert Watson, Noble Grand of Unified Lodge, Sister Linda Belford, the recently installed Grand Conductor, and Brother William Hubbs, newly installed Grand Guardian.

To those members of Pennsylvania Odd Fellowship who haven't met the new Grand Master, Brother Kenneth J. Faub, those of us at Unified Lodge in Pittsburgh will have to say that by the end of Year 2012-2013, just about every Odd Fellow in the state of PA will have experienced the kind of real Friendship, Love & Truth of our fraternity is all about when you become acquainted with Brother Faub and his supporting staff.

GRAND MASTER FAUB'S OFFICIAL VISITS

UNIFIED #2 JULY 12TH OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND GRAND OFFICERS



MT. ZION #74 JULY 16TH OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND GRAND OFFICERS



TRIUNE #307 JULY 17TH OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND GRAND OFFICERS



HAMPTON LODGE #1004 OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND GRAND OFFICERS



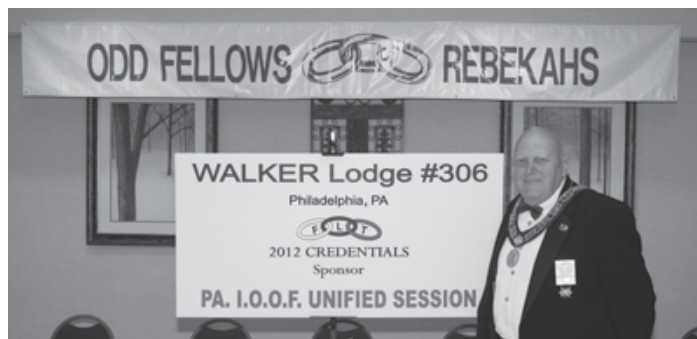
2012 SESSION SPONSORS

One of the most important aspects of keeping the Annual Unified Session going is strong support from major sponsors.

This year Brady Lodge #116 and Walker Lodge #306 stepped up to the plate by providing "Grand Sponsorships" for the 2012 Session.

In Addition, Perseverance Encampment #135 and Hampton Lodge #1004 (a new sponsor this year), provided "Area Sponsorships".

Thanks to all the lodges that offered their financial support to make it all happen.



THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for choosing me as the recipient of your \$500.00 scholarship. It will be used wisely to help pay for my education.

Sincerely, Matt Pleso

Thank you for the selection of your 2012 scholarship award winner! It means so much to me and I cannot thank you enough! Thank you for all that you do for our community!

Sincerely, Josh Good

Thank you very much for the \$500 award from the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of Pennsylvania! It will help me to pay for my college tuition. I am very proud to be a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows!

Sincerely, Joseph McCormick, Lodge #141

Thank you very much for the \$500.00 you sent me. The money will help purchase textbooks during my freshman year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you again

Matthew Elmy (Hanover Area School District)

I am ecstatic to receive this award and would like to thank the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges Education Fund for this award.

This money will be very helpful to me as I start my college education at Clarion University. At Clarion, I will be studying speech pathology and audiology. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and I will make sure to use this in a way that will help me to achieve my college degree.

Sincerely, Meghan Young, Lodge #523

Please extend my sincere appreciation to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges and the committee for their generous donation of \$500 toward my college expenses. I've dreamed of continuing my education for years and have worked towards this objective throughout my high school career. In the fall I will start my journey by attending Penn State University.

The rising cost of tuition, books, and living expenses have made the goal financially overwhelming. With the support of social organizations such as yours, my dream of becoming an engineer is becoming a reality. Thank you again for your interest in me and my future with your scholarship award.

Respectfully, Tucker L. Krizinsky-Wagner

I just wanted to "Thank-you!" for the opportunity to have been able to once again apply for and be considered for the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship. Although I was not chosen to receive a scholarship this year, I truly appreciate your time and commitment toward such an honorable and rewarding program.

My father is chairman on the Western Pennsylvania Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association annual scholarship program which awards \$3000 scholarship yearly to four (4) applicants who meet the requirements for such. He is also the scholarship award chairman of I.O.O.F. Lodge #1030, Charleroi PA which awards \$500 scholarships to two (2) students from Charleroi Area High School during the school's "Salute to Seniors" annual award night. Having seen first-hand the time involved in mailing notices, magazine & newspaper articles, phone calls, meetings, etc., it makes me truly appreciate what you and your committee must also do on a yearly basis.

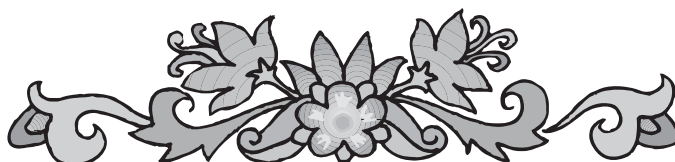
I am sure the most difficult part, as it is with my father, is deciding on those candidates which will be chosen for the awards each year. My father has said, and it seems like a yearly statement, that he wished he had enough money to give all of the applicants a scholarship. He stated that it seems that each year the number and the quality of the applicants keeps growing, thus making the decision process that much more difficult.

I have successfully completed my sophomore year at Slippery Rock University in May and I am working at a child day-care center this summer in order to earn some money to put toward my tuition next semester. I surely hope my father will once again nominate me for the 2013 Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship. In closing, I wish you an enjoyable summer and continue your fine work as chairman of the scholarship committee.

Sincerely, Chelsea E. Grant

Thank you so much for this very generous award. I will be using the award toward my education. I have been accepted to Gwynedd Mercy College and have enrolled in the nursing program to begin in the Fall 2012. I am very excited and this award will be of great help and assistance in pursuing my dreams of becoming a nurse.

Thank you again, Lauren Manjardi, Lodge #57



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Honoring

**PAST GRAND PATRIARCH
PAUL E. MILLER**

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

Greetings:

You are invited to attend a Testimonial dinner to honor Past Grand Patriarch Paul E. Miller on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, Exit 23 off I-78 at Shartlesville, PA. Telephone 610-488-0353.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the cost is \$25 per person. The dinner will be family style, with entrees of Road Beef and Fried Haddock. Reservations with remittance are to be sent by October 6, 2012, and checks made payable to: Craig R. Reinhart, 1615 Locust Street, Reading, PA 19604

There will be a souvenir program booklet for you to show your support with ads and booster names, priced as follows:

Full Page - \$30.00, Half Page - \$20.00, Quarter Page - \$10.00, Booster Names - \$1.00.

Deadline for ads is October 6, 2012, and sent to Leon S. Stamm, 315 Governor Drive, Reading, PA 19607. All ads must be typed or neatly hand printed, and checks made payable to Leon S. Stamm.

Motels in the area: Microtel Inns & Suites (800) 771-7171, The Dutch Motel (610) 488-1479, and Comfort Inn (717) 933-8888.

We look forward to having you join us to honor PGP Paul E. Miller.

*Yours in F.H. & C.,
The Testimonial Committee
PGP William S. Mooney, Chairman*

July Donations

IOOF VISUAL RESEARCH FUND

2	Unified	50.00
1004	Hampton	50.00
		100.00

PA SPECIAL VISUAL

434	Nelson	300.00
55	Fred R. Korman	100.00
		400.00

CRB - 1 FUND (GM MOYER PROJECT)

116	Brady	5,000.00
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ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

2	Unified	50.00
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CAMP JRA

GM Moyer	Memorial Service Proceeds	55.25
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PA ENDOWMENT FUND

2	Unified	50.00
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