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# HAMPTON LODGE #1004 ON THE MOVE

Activities are high in Allison Park, they have been perfecting the initiatory degree in what better way than actually conferring it. Attendance has been high as members from Unified #2, Clover #348 & General Worth #386 have been attending.



Hampton initiated Regina Bourquin into their Lodge on 2/11/14.



On 2/25/14 Hampton again conferred the Degree on the following: Shawn & Frederick Lowry of #386 and Paul Cherep of #2, that evening there were 28 members present. They were also pleased to have John & Emilie Cupp, Grand Treasurer & Warden respectively and DDGM#23 & 24 John Dzyak and DDGM#21 Donna L. Faub in attendance. On an even more exciting note, GM Bailey has consented to travel to assist them in conferring the First Degree on their member and possibly the three from the other Lodges. What a nicer way than to absorb the lessons one at a time.

# Places to Go ... People to See

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

> 2014 APRIL

4-6 / 57th Ann'l Mid-Atlantic Conclave, Lancaster, PA + 12 / 3rd Ann'l Spring Rally / Allentown, PA + 26 / Ann'l Mtg., OF & R Assoc, W. PA,

Orchard Manor 26 / Ann'l Home Mtg., Middletown / 10 AM MAY

4 / Ann'l Pilgrimage to Tomb of Unknown, Arlington Cem. +

JUNE

23-25 / Unified Session, Harrisburg, PA + 28 / Vienna #847 Golf Tournament, Coopersburg

JULY

19 / Fun Day / Knoebels Grove, Elysburg \* SEPTEMBER

27 / Mary Landes Testimonial, Shartlesville, PA +

**OCTOBER** 

18 / Justin Bailey Testimonial, Harrisburg, PA \*+

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# THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

#### Unified Lodge No. 2, Pittsburgh

Paul W. Cherep – initiated February 25th

#### Walker Lodge No. 306, Philadelphia

Patricia A. DiJenno – initiated February 10th Lonnie M. Clausson Edith Sedli

#### General Worth Lodge No. 386, Connellsville Shawn Lowry – initiated February 25th Frederick Lowry

#### Newburg Lodge No. 562

Paul W. Piper, Jr. – initiated February 18th Carl J. Moore

#### Hampton Lodge No. 1004, Allison Park Regina J. Bourquin – initiated February 11th

## Bowmansdale Lodge #1179

Laura Punda – initiated February 18th

# ON THE ROAD WITH GRAND PATRIARCH JIM



Grand Patriarch, James W. Sellers, made his official visit to Perseverance Encampment # 135 on Thursday, February 20, 2014. Neil B. Thomas, Grand High Priest and William S. Mooney, Grand Marshal accompanied him and introduced the officers in attendance to the group. Charles Danihel, DDGP for District 1, member of Perseverance #135, was also present at the meeting. We all enjoyed a delicious dinner before going into the official meeting.

GP Sellers spoke with those present about the need to work at membership so that the Order will continue. He was presented with a check at the end of the meeting. The evening of Patriarchal Fellowship was enjoyed by all. David Sellers, Grand Inside Sentinel was not with the group and was wished a speedy recovery by those present.

# ON THE ROAD WITH PRESIDENT MARY



Prior to the January Assembly Board meeting, PPRA's Judith Wert & Sarah Baer accompanied Pres. Mary on visiting PPRA Claire Renshaw at the Middletown Home for a surprise presentation of her 50 year pin.



Pres. Mary and some of her staff on an O.V. to Grand Master Bailey's home Rebekah Lodge (Lady Harmony #86).

# CANTON PHILADELPHIA HOLDS MUSTERING CEREMONY

As Canton Philadelphia #1 and Philadelphia Auxiliary #1 have both been steadily growing, we've kept on track by initiating Patriarch Sherman F. Wooden, proposed by Chevalier Grady Slade. Sherman is the current DDGM of District No. 9 and is a Past Grand Chaplain. He hails from Rush Lodge #471 and Ernestine Rebekah Lodge #548, both of Lawton, and Scott Encampment #132, Tamagua. A great night was enjoyed by all. Afterwards, both groups got together for a picture. From left to right are Lady Nancy Tucker, Past Commandant Robert Tucker, Chevalier Grady Slade, Lady Alisha Valedon, Military Advisor Justin Bailey and Chevalier Raymond Boulanger. Seated is Chevalier Sherman Wooden. Not pictured are Lady Nicole Inama (photographer) and Maj Charles Shorten... because when we finally got him in for the picture he stood right in front of the banner and blocked it, so I didn't pick that picture! Fraternally Submitted, Justin Bailey



# **ACTIVITIES AT ORCHARD MANOR**



Resident Ralph Reynolds joins in the Valentine's Day Party with one of our volunteer "cupids."



Resident Janet Ritchey at the Valentine's Party.



Resident Norma Schwerin shows off the basket and bonnet she made at Craft Club.



Resident Nancy Indre attends the Valentine Sweetheart Dance.



Resident Helen Taggart chats with one of the escorts from the college.



Resident Marie Brown enjoys the music of DJ Bruce Taylor.



Residents Paul Knauer and Diana Travis are crowned the King and Queen of the dance.



Resident Laura Burton makes an entrance.



Residents Duane & Leah Hartzell have a great time at the dance.

# LACKAWANNA COUNTY INTERESTING FACTS:

How many Odd Fellow Lodges were in YOUR County?? Did you ever wonder if your town had an Odd Fellow Lodge? Do you know where it was or do you even remember some of these Lodges? If you can take a picture of the Lodge Hall that was once in your town and mail it in, we'd be glad to have it for our archives and it could perhaps end up in the magazine!

# **LACKAWANNA COUNTY:**

Carbondale - Cambrian Lodge #59 - consolidated 1956

- Olive Leaf Lodge #156 - defunct 1911

Clarks Summit - Electric Star Lodge #490 - consolidated 1939

Dickson City – Golden Chain Lodge #945 – consolidated 1952

Dunmore - Dunmore Lodge #816 - consolidated 1957

East Benton – Willow Leaf Lodge #985 – consolidated 1953

Jermyn – Rushbrook Lodge #850 – defunct prior 1900s

Jessup – Amerigo Vespucci Lodge #513 – defunct 1935

bessup - Amerigo Vespucci Louge #313 - defunct 1900

Milwaukee – Milwaukee Lodge #267 – defunct 1984

Moosic – Bennett Lodge #907 – defunct 1942

Moscow - Moscow Lodge #703 - defunct 1945

Old Forge - Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge #344 - consolidated 1957

- Lily Lodge #939 - consolidated 1930

Olyphant - Olyphant Lodge #581 - defunct 1935

Peckville – Harper Lodge #707 – defunct 1964

Providence – Celestial Lodge #833 – consolidated 1917 to form Celestial 492

Scranton – James Connell Lodge #170 – consolidated 1935

- Lackawanna Lodge #291 consolidated 1999
- Lincoln Lodge #492 consolidated 1917 to form Celestial 492
- Celestial Lodge #492 consolidated 1947
- Residenz Lodge #513 (German) consolidated 1912
- Alliance Lodge #540 (German) consolidated 1925
- Green Ridge Lodge #603 consolidated 1971
- Silurian Lodge #763 consolidated 1957
- Robert Burns Lodge #859 consolidated 1974
- Globe Lodge #958 consolidated 1923
- Slocum Lodge #976 defunct 1926
- Israel Weiss Lodge #1151 (Jewish) defunct 1995
- Cristoforo Columbo Lodge #1160 consolidated 1943

Taylorsville – Taylorsville Lodge #668 – defunct 1941

Vandling - Clifford Lodge #674 - defunct 1941

= 31 total Lodges with NONE active.

### 1st Lodge - Cambrian #59 in 1838

Next month – Fayette County – Get your pictures and articles in now!

# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM THE MIDDLETOWN HOME

















# ON THE ROAD WITH GRAND MASTER JUSTIN



The visitation to Leesport Lodge #141 was a success as their turnout was not only better than usual, but the Brothers are motivated to get the wheel of Odd Fellowship back in motion and secure a strong future for the Lodge.



GM Bailey and staff were welcomed by a great crew of Brothers from Jamison Lodge #447. They have been progressing within their Lodge and are ready to start trying new ideas to get back into the community and start helping in Jurisdictional events. It was great to see some longtime members who have not attended in a while. There's never a bad time to get involved in your Lodge again.



As the last Lodge in Perry County, GM Bailey and staff paid a visit to Mackinaw Lodge #380 of New Bloomfield. Again, there was a great turnout and membership ideas were discussed and the Brothers seemed ready to try and introduce new blood into their Lodge.



The Hall of Variety Lodge #37 of Philadelphia was packed and all the chairs were full as the Grand Lodge was entertained by the Brothers & Sisters. This Lodge has been growing tremendously over the past several years and has really started taking steps to get back out in their community. They are also starting to do degree work once a month. It truly was refreshing to be in such a great Lodge showing that positive attitude yields positive outcomes.

# COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

Grand Master Bailey has scheduled the following visits for April. I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there.

1 - Mystic #270 - 8 PM

3 - Warfordsburg #601 - 7:30 PM

4 & 5 - Conclave - Lancaster

7 - Mt. Zion #74 - 7 PM

10 - Waterfall #773 - 7:30 PM

12 - Spring Rally - Allentown

15 - Jordan #192 - 7:30 PM

21 - Mineral Lodge #285 - 7 PM

22 - Boyertown Lodge #708 - 7:30 PM

26 - Home Mtg., Middletown - 10 AM

# FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND MASTER

Fraternal Greetings! I hope by now Pennsylvania is thawed out. My visitations have increased and things throughout the Jurisdiction are really starting to take off again. I want you to take note of the last three months in the magazine welcoming the new Members; roughly 10 a month. With the rally right on our heels, hopefully we can continue this trend. I've met many of the new members and it's refreshing to see the sense of pride they carry to be Odd Fellows and the motivation they have to be part of this great Order. Don't extinguish these sparks; kindle the flame and the whole Jurisdiction will come alive again with the fire of Odd Fellowship. Don't smoke it out!

I know many of you, as well as myself, sometimes have a hard time explaining to someone what a "Fraternity" is. Many outsiders either consider it a cult or a college type frat club. Most times when trying to explain it, we're actually not even explaining fraternal organizations, but civic clubs instead. I've made a personal goal to myself this year to make sure no Lodges fold up; that I would do what I can do to keep each and every one of you going but, as you see in this months magazine, that did not work. However, the gift I have received from Letterkenny Lodge #663 was one that I will never forget, and I hope their story, along with this article helps rejuvenate Odd Fellowship throughout the Jurisdiction. They actually gave me what I am calling a "Fraternal epiphany."

While visiting their Lodge the day of their consolidation as the last Lodge in Franklin County, they showed me piles of books and records from not only their Lodge, but Columbus #75 of Chambersburg, Fannett #811 of Dry Run, St. Thomas #950, and so many others. I had some time to page through them and what I saw astounded me. Not only did they meet every week, and pretty much take turns doing degrees, but once a month, they had a church service in a different church from town to town, with the whole district supporting that Lodge's church service. They had monthly Past Grand Association meetings at different Lodges throughout their District. Picnics, card parties, socials, traveling gavels, parades – all the Lodges had them. But it just wasn't Fannett Lodge in Dry Run for a parade. The entire District helped together. I remember my old boss, Bill Locke, saying the same thing with his district in Mercer County with visiting, picnics, etc. Well then the 1960's started coming in and Chambersburg, Fannett, Roxbury, all slowly started giving up and their Charters started falling onto each other until finally St. Thomas #950 consolidated with Letterkenny. What happened? They now lost their entire family. Yes they ended up in another district and they became close neighbors with Newburg #562, but the Districts, all of them, now do not continue the "Fraternity," they do not continue the family events. When these districts were doing the above events, their children and families, as well as the communities supported them because together they were a larger group. Many times you hear the Odd Fellows complain because they don't want to spend so much time away from their families. Well with events like these, make your family and friends part of it! It is a good way to introduce a prospective member to the Lodge.

Other factors did come into play why the Lodges started folding – it became time that Lodges did not have to meet once a week and some Lodges could not accept that. The minutes show it; they started cutting corners. They tried outdoing the system. It went from once a week, to once a month, next thing you know, they're meeting three of four times a year and finally shutting down. I challenge all DISTRICTS in April, May, the upcoming months, to hold one District function. Whether it is a picnic, card party or social. District Deputies, please look into this! Send an article into the magazine on what you did. Understand Odd Fellowship is not just supporting your individual community. We are a fraternity, we are family. Thank you Letterkenny Lodge; I understand now. To the older Brothers & Sisters, this shows why the older members are just as important as the younger ones. I need you all to tell the stories of Odd Fellowship years ago. That's when it worked! If we can start getting together not just as individual Lodges, but as Districts and Regions too, it will work again.

In closing, the rally is coming up. Support this as a District, support Session, support the Tomb of the Unknowns. If you support Odd Fellowship as a whole, and everyone is moving in the same direction together, no one will be left behind.

In Friendship, Love & Truth, the links that bind us all together,

Justin C. Bailey, your Grand Master



# NOTICE FROM THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

The Grand Encampment will hold a Degree Rally at Alma Lodge Hall, the home of William F. Packer Encampment No. 127, 440 Main Street, Johnstown, PA, 15904, on Saturday, May 17, 2014. The three Encampment Degrees will be conferred by a combination of members from several different Encampments. There will be a Grand Encampment Officers Board Meeting at 9:00 AM preceding the Degree Work.

## The schedule for the day will be as follows:

10:30 AM – Patriarchal Degree

12:00 PM – Lunch (provided by Wm. F. Packer Encampment – cost TBD)

1:30 PM – Golden Rule Degree

2:30 PM – Royal Purple Degree

4:00 PM – Special Session Limited (for any PCP needing the G.E. Degree)

4:30 PM – Dinner (catered buffet style – cost TBD)

An official communication will be sent to all Encampments in the month of March with complete details. If there are any questions or comments, please contact GS Craig Reinhart at 610-374-9005 or by email at creinhart@comcast.net. BRING THOSE CANDIDATES!

Fraternally in F. H. & C., Craig R. Reinhart, Grand Scribe, Chairman, Grand Encampment Degree Work Committee

# VARIETY LODGE #37 "GOOD WORKS" COMMITTEE BEGINS NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Since, April 16th, 2013, the newly formed "Good Works" committee has performed a community volunteer effort by preparing 168 dinners, one evening every month that will be part of the over 1000 meals served to community shut ins each month by the "Cook for a Friend" program run by the Klein branch of the Philadelphia area JCC's..

These meals are delivered to seniors who are not able to get out for a hot meal, and are not capable of preparing their own meals. The lodge members were surprised that they were able to prepare the total dinner from scratch to final packaged meal in two hours. The staff members who directed us make our task easy and enjoyable. Our first effort included creating a meal of meatballs, pasta, and vegetables. We broke into an assembly line where everybody had an individual task of preparation, cooking and filling aluminum platters with the finished product. This was followed by sealing, bagging and storing the 168 finished meals for freezing until delivery by other volunteers. Each month thereafter, the menu changes.

There is the unanimous feeling that this type of effort far outweighs the giving of money for charitable endeavors, because our physical effort and the visualization of creating something very tangible for people in need, is personally felt by each of us, in a way that just writing a check could never replace. We now plan to volunteer at least once a month to make meals for those in need. As of December, we had prepared over 1600 meals for the shut-in's.

The lodge has made a commitment to have anywhere from six to ten members show up during our appointed

evening each month to make this an ongoing volunteer program. We hope to find other possible volunteer activities for the Good Works committee to become involved in. This monthly dinner preparation is, for now, our initial program. Submitted by Brother Lanny Blyweiss



Pictured left to right are Brothers: Charlie Blakemore, Ed Radalin, Phil Falkowitz, Sharon and Ed Kanfer, Lanny Blyweiss, Victor Rubinson, and Byron Goldstein. Not in the picture was Brother Jack Shmukler (the photographer).

# 43RD UNIFIED SESSION 2014

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

The 43rd Unified Session of all Branches of our Order in Pennsylvania will be held at the Harrisburg East Holiday Inn, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA, 17111 from Saturday, June 21st through Thursday June 26th, 2014, inclusive.

Room Reservations: Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. The room rate is \$88.00 plus tax. Telephone 717-939-7841. Deadline for room reservations is June 1, 2014. When making your Room Reservation make sure that you tell them that you are with the "Independent Order of Odd Fellows - Grand Lodge." There will be a breakfast and lunch buffet offered each day to members of the order at \$8.00 each, plus tax and gratuity.

**Registration:** Pre-registration is \$5.00 per person. Send all registrations to Beverly Bowers, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403 by June 1, 2014. After that date all registrations will be \$7.00.

**Banquet:** The banquet for all Branches will be held on Sunday, June 22nd, 2014. The cost per person will be \$25.00. Choice of Dinner Entrees will be Chicken Marsala or Bistro Steak. Reservations with remittance should be sent to Dotty Derr 101 E. Lincoln Ave. Lititz, PA 17543. Deadline for all reservations is June 1, 2014.

**2014 Program Booklet:** Please print or type all ads and booster names. Send with remittance to Nadine Hager, 940 Spring Haven Rd., Sterling, PA 18463. Deadline is June 1, 2014.

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

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

**Special Meals:** Any group desiring breakfast, lunch or dinner arrangements should contact Sarah Baer, 115 N. Centre St, Leesport, PA 19533. Telephone 610-916-1990. Deadline for all special meals is June 1, 2014.

FUN NIGHT: Fun Night will take place on SATURDAY, JUNE 21st. More information to follow.

**Flowers:** Anyone wishing to order Memorial Flowers or any flowers for the Session please contact Yvonne Calhoon 105 Old Farm Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036. Telephone 717-566-9213. Deadline to order flowers is June 1, 2014.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE"

# A MEMORABLE NIGHT HELD IN NEWBURG





As I would assume to be the first held in history of Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, it was a night of mixed emotions in the Hall of Newburg Lodge #562 as two ceremonies were conducted. 11 Brothers from Newburg and 6 Brothers from Letterkenny Lodge #663 of Upper Strasburg met to consecrate their history into one Lodge. Letterkenny Lodge #663 closed their doors after over 140 years and turned their charter and gavels over the Newburg, hoping the unity will secure a stronger hold of Pennsylvania Odd Fellowship. One interesting item I found out was that Newburg was not very proficient in degree work in the fact that when they had a

new member, they took them down to Letterkenny to be initiated. Well it was time to lose the training wheels and find out how they worked together. Before the consolidation, an initiation was held as they welcomed two new Brothers into Newburg and a new Sister into Bowmansdale Lodge #1179. For either Lodge not conferring the degree in years, and never together, it turned out great! A very memorable night for both Lodges, I am more than confident this will help Odd Fellowship in this area of the Jurisdiction grow and we will be seeing more and more from Newburg Lodge #562. Keep up the good work!

# MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

The Board of Grand Lodge Officers congratulates the following on achieving milestone years in Odd Fellowship this month.

#### 25 YEARS

James Mardis - #386 Frank Schmidt - #541 Barry Shirey - #541 Bradley Shirey - #541 Andrew Ruschak - #1030 John Bonanno - #1175

#### **30 YEARS**

Rex Hurd - #278 Harry Raybuck - #957 George Tinnick - #957

#### 35 YEARS

Alan Fried - #37 George Wolff - #285 Greg Dimick - #658

#### **45 YEARS**

Robert Nealy - #471 Robert Edwards - #523 Richard Bicehouse - #573 Jim Donley - #573

#### **50 YEARS**

Richard Albright - #125 Richard Gregory - #348

#### 55 YEARS

Robert Mariacher - #278 William Stauffer - #290 Harry Stambaugh - #380 Ken Kulp - #1032

#### **60 YEARS**

Edward Wilkinson - #290 Richard Wright - #562

#### 65 YEARS

Ted Kaltwasser - #379 Walter Lute - #541

### 70 YEARS

Clark Marshall - #936



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# PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE PROCLAMATION

To All Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine, the pride of Pennsylvania, is suffering financial hardships. It has been brought to the attention of the Representatives at Session and many efforts have been taken to ensure all the members of the Odd Fellows continue to receive this magazine for free.

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine has also worked hard to keep the single subscriptions to Rebekahs and others for \$10.00 annually.

Whereas, this is your Lodge's magazine and a portal to get out into your community, we must all strive to keep this point.

Now therefore, I, Justin C. Bailey, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby proclaim,

The month of April as PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE MONTH throughout the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Further, request all Lodges to support this project by holding a money-raising event or a treasury donation and send to the Grand Lodge Office.

Done in Middletown, Pennsylvania, this fourth day of March, 2014, and in the 190th year of this Grand Body.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Justin C. Bailey, Grand Master

Attest

Charles H. Bailey, Grand Secretary

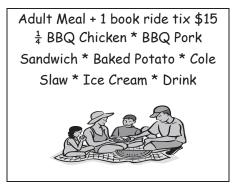
Please fill out form and return with your donation payable to "Grand Lodge of PA, IOOF"

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# IOOF and Rebekah Annual Knoebels Picnic 2014 Saturday, July 19<sup>st</sup> Pavilion "J" Lunch at 1PM

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	Number of MEALS ONLYx \$1		
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	Adult Meal EXTRA Mac & Cheese		
ó.	Number of kids mealsx \$6 =		\$
	All day ride & slide pool ticket (adult)		
3.	All day ride & slide kid ticket (age 11 and	under)x \$12 =	\$
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17483 Lucy Anna Street
Cassville, PA 16623
Call (814) 305-2011 if questions

Payment <u>MUST</u> accompany order. Deadline to order is July 2<sup>nd</sup> NO EXCEPTIONS!

\* Reservations can also be made and ride tickets bought at Session.\*

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# February Donations February is Education Month

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