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# GOLF TOURNAMENT KEEPING IT ODD IN PENNSYLVANIA AND HELPING CHILDREN OUT

On Saturday June 28, 2014, the Members of Bushkill Encampment # 55, consisting of members from Vienna #847, in Allentown; Victory #658, in Sellersville and Aluta #488, in Bushkill, under the leadership of Brother Rory King, of Vienna #847, sponsored and worked on a fund raising golf tournament at Wedgewood Golf Club, Coopersburg, to benefit Camp JRA. There were 64 golfers that came out on a perfect summer morning to play a round of golf and to win prizes afterward, based on their game score, and other contests too.

While we relaxed afterward to plenty of great conversation, food and drink with everyone that attended the game, Brother King presented Danielle Stephens, Director of Camp JRA, with a check for \$3,100.00, the proceeds from the tournament that will fully pay for about eleven (11) kids afflicted with arthritis and related chronic diseases to attend Camp JRA.



# PLACES TO GO ... PEOPLE TO SEE

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

#### 2014 SEPTEMBER

20 / Sandy Lake Rally – 9AM \*+ 27 / Mary Landes Testimonial, Shartlesville, PA +

#### **OCTOBER**

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

#### **NOVEMBER**

1 / James Sellers Testimonial, Shartlesville, PA +

#### 2015 OCTOBER

25 / Joseph Giebel Testimonial, State College, PA \*+

All Lodges are reminded when planning an activity, if you would like your state officer's support please contact the Planning Board Secy, Mary Giebel, PO Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623 or 814-305-2011. mcgiebel@msn.com.

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

Variety Lodge #37, Philadelphia Irwin W. Geltzer – initiated June 11th

Lewisburg Lodge #96

Richard Reed - initiated June 12th

Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity Lodge #254, Waltersburg

John Griffis – initiated May 23rd Kerry E. McGaughey

Mahanoy Lodge #551, Dornsife

Adam J. Deeben – initiated April 24th Taylor M. Shepley



# **THANK YOUS**



It is my honor to be a recipient of the 2013-2014 Odd Fellow – Rebekah of PA scholarship award. I express my gratitude to Noble Grand Ralph Shippey and to my fraternity brothers of Lodge #438 in Somerset for the nomination.

I also recognize the efforts of Past Grand Master Thomas J. McHugh, Chair, and the other members of the scholarship committee for their work to coordinate the efforts of accepting and reviewing the scholarship nominations. Most of all, I appreciate and thank those individuals who provided the source for the scholarship funding.

With this degree in Leadership, I plan to promote the virtues of Odd Fellowship including benevolence, charity and fraternalism. I see too many examples of our society losing touch with the notion that people should help people. I want to do my part to reinstate the virtue of hospitality by setting an example for others to follow and to encourage them to do the same.

In Friendship, Love & Truth, Eric Miller, Somerset Lodge #438

Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient of the 2014 Odd Fellow-Rebekah's scholarship. I appreciate your generosity to help so many students by funding this scholarship, including myself.

I will be a sophomore this coming fall, continuing to study Chemical Engineering at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia. I will continue to work parttime this coming semester. The scholarship money I was awarded will allow me to focus more on my school work. It's not always easy to juggle work and school, but I am truly grateful for the assistance that I received from your organization.

Thank you for your continued confidence in me and your willingness to help me achieve my goal. I will continue to work hard and I will pass on the generosity you have shown me to others in the future.

Sincerely, Derek J. Edwards, Greensburg, PA

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500.00 Odd Fellow Rebekah Education Fund Scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn I was selected from the 73 nominations as a recipient of this scholarship.

I am attending college as a Music Therapy Major in the fall. I plan on using the degree I will earn to help others. I am currently a senior at Honesdale High School and plan to graduate this coming June. After graduation I will be attending Slippery Rock University to earn my degree in Music Therapy. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to achieving that goal.

By awarding me the Odd Fellow Rebekah Education Fund Scholarship you have helped lighten the financial burden which allows me to focus on more important aspects of school. Your generosity has helped me immensely and I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their academic goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,

Haylee Jayne Goodenough, Honesdale, PA

Please extend my appreciation to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges and the committee for their generous donation of \$500 toward my college expenses. As my schooling continues, it has become increasingly difficult to secure additional funding for my education at Penn State University.

Thanks again for your interest in me and my future goals. Your scholarship award is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully, Tucker L. Krizinsky-Wagner

I was thrilled to learn that I was a recipient of the scholarship from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania. I am writing to thank you for your generous financial contribution towards the furthering of my education.

In the fall of 2014, I will be attending Shippensburg University. I am currently planning on entering my freshman year undeclared. But I have a strong interest in speech pathology. A degree in speech pathology will allow me to help others while having options regarding my work environment and location.

By awarding me a scholarship from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania, I will be able to concentrate on what is most important, my education. This coming school year, I will not need to worry as much about covering the costs of my classes AND books. You have made a huge difference in my life. Your financial generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goals.

Sincerely, Sarah L. Kramer

# COL. DONALD R. TRULICK MEMORIAL UN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP



The Department Council of Pennsylvania, Patriarchs Militant has formed a special committee to develop and administer a scholarship in memory of Col. Donald R. Trulick who was serving as Deputy Department Commander at the time of his passing. All who knew him knew

of his dedication to and joy for the entire Odd Fellows family of organizations. His support and encouragement helped bring new members into our Order and developed them into leaders within it. But for Donny, it didn't just begin with an adult joining the Odd Fellows; it began with the youth.

For many years, Donny dedicated himself to the UN Pilgrimage for Youth program. He truly was a POP for so many aspiring youths. His joy, help, encouragement and love showed the true spirit and purpose of Odd Fellowship to hundreds of young men and women. His life was a constant example for them to emulate and a shining representation of Odd Fellowship. It is entirely fitting that a memorial to him should not be some static plaque hung on a wall, but rather to continue the work he loved. A scholarship to sponsor a UN Youth Pilgrimage Delegate in his name is our answer to that goal.

We are seeking additional donations to make this tribute a reality. We already have a seed planted with some

initial donations, but much more is needed to make this into a program capable of continuing to sponsor a delegate in the years to come so that we may make the beautiful words from his Odd Fellow Funeral Service come into full meaning:

"My brothers and sisters, you are aware of his contribution to our beloved Order. No longer will his counsel be heard within our lodges, yet his wisdom will continue to aid us in our work. No more will he labor with us; yet the results of his labors will continue through the years that are to come. His work among us is done, yet his influence will live to direct our actions for the good of our Order. We will miss him from our midst, but we will ever remember our association with him, and we will keep ever in mind the obligations that we owe to those who were near and dear to him.";

The UN program was his labor of love and those young men and women were dear to him. We thank you for helping us send "Donny's Delegate" this coming year and in the years to come.

Donations in any amount can be made payable to: Department Council of Pennsylvania, IOOF (Please write "For Donny" in the memo line.)

Checks should be sent to the committee at this address:

Brig. Gen. Michael H. Duminiak, Chairman Col. Donald R. Trulick Memorial UN Youth Scholarship Committee 110 S. High St.

Port Matilda, PA 16870

# **THANK YOUS**

My sister and I would like to thank the Lodge for their generous donation. College isn't cheap and every little bit makes a huge difference. We think it's absolutely wonderful that these funds are saved for college students. We cannot thank you enough.

Sincerely, Madison and Mackenzi Bingaman

Thank you so much for selecting me for the \$500.00 Scholarship from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania for the school year 2014-15. I really appreciate the scholarship monies, towards paying for my education. I am looking forward to starting my freshman year at Kutztown University.

Sincerely, Jordon Morrell

Thank you so much for selecting me for the Scholarship from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania for the school year 2014-15. I will be using the monies towards paying for my tuition at West Virginia University this year. Thanks again.

Sincerely, Ryan Morrell

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this scholarship. This award will relieve stress of paying for school. I have one more year left before I will become a Registered Nurse. Thank you very much!

Sincerely, Jessica MacPhail

## LEWISBURG LODGE #96 ON THE MOVE



Members met on June 26th to present their delegate, Sam Izzo, with a check for \$96.00 (their Lodge number) for traveling expenses. They have also been talking with his parents on what Odd Fellowship is all about.

Over the past several years, Lewisburg Lodge has been comfortably growing, not just by membership, but becoming more active with their community and various Odd Fellow projects. Having just turned 170 years old, they have been sending a monthly newsletter to all their members, which have helped those home-bound Members still remain intact with Lodge activities. Recently their Lodge also published the picture of the Thomas Wildey Degree conducted at Harmony Lodge #86 in their local paper, since one of their members (James Stigerwalt) was a candidate. They also rented a 15 passenger van to come down to the Tomb of the Unknowns for the day and also sent a student to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

Fraternally Submitted,
Gary R. Hallock, PGConductor, #96



Members of Lewisburg Lodge #96 attend Tomb Pilgrimage.

# SCOTT ENCAMPMENT #132 OF TAMAQUA HOLDS ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Patriarchs from Scott Encampment #132 of Tamaqua held their annual Chicken & Rib BBQ, this year held at Crescent Beach, Lake Hauto. Though a nice lakeside picnic sounds tempting, there were torrential downpours that night! However it didn't dampen our spirits. We moved the grills under the pavilion and started grilling! After a while, the rain stopped and the humidity broke. It was nice for GM Bailey and GP Sellers to finally get a chance to relax

after a strong year. Not shown in the photo, but were present are PDDGP Charles Bailey,
Laura Bailey and Kate Bailey (photographer).



# ON THE ROAD WITH GRAND PATRIARCH SELLERS



Grand Patriarch Jim make his last official visit to his home Encampment, Earl R. Leiby #106, which is home Encampment to Past Grand Patriarch's Earl R Leiby, Nevin Adams, Craig Reinhart, William Mooney, Neal Thomas. DDGP Jim Blatt was also in attendance.

# COME VISIT THE PRESIDENT

Rebekah Assembly President Jessie has scheduled the following visits for August. I am sure she would appreciate seeing you there.



4 – Wysox R#443 – 7:00PM 5 – Esther R#74 – 6:30PM

6 – Nakomis R#497 – 7:00PM (dinner @ 6) 20 – Lady Lillie Best R#222 – 7:00PM

21 – Lady Hall #R202 Picnic – 6:30PM (casual dress)

# ON THE ROAD WITH GRAND MASTER JUSTIN



The last several visitations were overwhelming as Lodge halls were packed to a capacity not seen in decades. Sandy Lake Lodge was no different as around 40 Members from all over the Northwest region were in attendance. A great banquet was held before the meeting and the Lodge has really been taking off with supporting their community and IOOF endeavors.



General Worth Lodge #386 of Connellsville has been steadily increasing this past year and there were many new faces around the room from their initiates as well as a couple from Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity #254. It was a bittersweet night for those in attendance as they paid a farewell to PG Ralph Richter, longtime Chaplain of their Lodge, by holding a charter draping. Spirits were then lifted as GM Bailey presented the new members with certificates, as well as pins to their sponsors. PG James Mardis was also honored with a 25 year lapel pin.



Grand Lodge was greeted by a wonderful turnout of Brothers from Connoquenessing Lodge #278 of Butler, as they entertained Members from surrounding Lodges also. A great day of Friendship and Fraternity were shown and they're ready to work on bringing in new members. They then treated the Grand Lodge officers out to a nice lunch.



GM Bailey and staff paid their final visit to Unified Lodge #2 of Pittsburgh. As always, there was a horrible thunderstorm and tornado warnings all over the turnpike, but there was still a great turnout from all over the Western Region. A banquet was held prior to the meeting as friendships were again rekindled. This bid a fond hard farewell to my travels and I thank each and every one of you for your support either by donations to Make-A-Wish, attending visitations or simply by just writing a letter. God Bless and keep that spark lit!

## PENNSYLVANIA CLOSES OFF ON A STRONG YEAR

The five Branches of Odd Fellowship are all under new command as Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Patriarchs, Chevaliers and Ladies from all over the Jurisdiction assembled for our annual Unified Session.

It started on a high note as Fun Night was presented in the form of a Western Murder Mystery. The room was packed and roughly 40 onlookers were in attendance as 16 actors performed from scripts that were just handed to them. It was a night of laughs and the murder was found at the end to be none other than the local dentist, Doc Halliday (portrayed by GM Justin Bailey himself).

The next day was our annual Memorial Service as we paid tribute to those who came before us, namely Donald R. Trulick and Barbara J. McClellan. Following that was a great banquet in which Dottie Derr gave her final goodbye as chairing the banquet. Thanks for all your hard work Dottie!

Monday – Thursday, the work began. All budgets were approved as presented. Dignitaries from all branches were introduced and welcome – SGL – DSGM Jimmy C. Humphrey GA, IARA – Warden Kathy Shary MI, GMC – MajGen Emil Suder WV, and IALAPM Debra LaVergne CA. Monday night was the change of command for the Department Council and Association welcoming Col. John Dzyak and Lady Marcia LaVan as our new commanders. Wednesday night was the public installation as we welcomed GM Joseph Giebel Jr., President Jessie Holzapfel and Grand Patriarch Roger Calhoon.

Thanks to all who attended! A new year has begun for the Branches. Help make it another year of progress and keep up the good work in all the branches and all we do as Odd Fellows & Rebekahs!



Representatives and Officers preparing for the Grand Lodge Session.



Grand Lodge had an exciting visitor. Though we've been told we live in the past too much, after having a visit paid by Abraham Lincoln (PG Ralph Lincoln of Somerset Lodge #438), we had to give him some time at the podium! He spoke upon rededicating ourselves to our Country, our Lodges and our God. It was truly an experience to hear him speak.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Fraternal Greetings across the Jurisdiction! After hearing from me for the past year and a half, I now greet you not only as a Past Grand Master, but as your Grand Secretary and Manager/Editor of this great Magazine. It has been a great year, and I am glad to see it go, but I thank you for supporting me through it and putting your faith in me once again to fill an important capacity in our Grand Lodge. It is my hopes and prayers I will be able to fulfill my obligations. The first thing I will ask of you all is your patience as I get accustomed to this job. If you were at Session this year, you will see that I have dropped the clerical/ accountant position to a part time position and will be trying myself to do that job along with the duties of the Grand Secretary. I want to thank my old boss, which who has been my mentor in many things throughout my lifetime, my Dad, Charlie. He has helped me in the office the past two years to learn what to do and I hope I can use that to make this job more streamline and able to reach out to you all.

I have amazing news (at least I think it's amazing) to share with you all. This year at Session, a total of 43 of the remaining 77 Lodges were represented! That is very well over

half of our Lodges; a number that hasn't been reached in years, and perhaps the first time we had at least half attendance. We're only going up from there Brothers and Sisters. My question to the rest of the Lodges – Where were you?

I have heard many Lodges through the grapevine say "We don't need Grand Lodge." Remember, this is a fraternity, not a civic club. We can only thrive when we start working together as one. Notice the Lodges on the books—Shenandoah, Lewisburg, Warren—when they started working with the office to gain new membership pamphlets, ideas, techniques, they were able to start working with their fellow Lodges and DDGM's. They progressed; they opened up and became part of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.

Don't work alone! Become part of the family fraternity we are and we can all advance together. I look forward with working with you all at least the next two years, God willing. If you need anything, or if there is anything you'd like changed with the magazine, please let me know. I cannot do this without you!

Fraternally, *Iustin* 

### **OBITUARIES**

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

#### JAMES D. MCELHANEY

Fallowfield Lodge No. 1128 May 5, 2014

Brother James D. "Don" McElhaney, 91, of Hartstown, PA, was initiated into Fallowfield Lodge #1128, Atlantic, on April 14, 1947, where he became a Past Grand.

He was a WWII U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran and a member of the Adamsville Presbyterian Church.

#### THOMAS E. ZIMMERMAN

Vienna Lodge No. 847 May 11, 2014



Brother Thomas E. Zimmerman, 78, of Allentown, PA, was initiated into Vienna Lodge #847, Allentown, on September 29, 1962, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 13, 1965. He held the office of Secretary of Vienna Lodge #847 and their Hall Association for many years.

He was a member of the Evangelical Fellowship Church of Allentown.

Surviving is his wife, the former Priscilla L. Leiser, one son, daughter and her husband, Sheri and Jim, both of Vienna Lodge #847, one daughter, and three grandchildren, of which Stephanie who is also a Member of #847.

#### ETHAN CULP

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 May 26, 2014

Brother Ethan "Bud" Culp, 94, of North Charleroi, PA, was initiated into Charleroi Lodge #1030 in September of 1992 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on October 26, 2002.

He was a WWII U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran and a member of the First Christian Church of Charleroi.

Surviving is his wife, the former Gwen Gear, two daughters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in LaFayette memorial Park.

#### ROBERT J. RUSHTON

Jamison Lodge No. 447 June 1, 2014

Brother Robert J. Rushton, 82, of Buckingham, PA, was initiated into Carversville Lodge #261 on March 3, 1952. He then became a member of Jamison Lodge #447 through consolidation on January 16, 1984.

He was a member of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

#### ROBERT S. RHODES

Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity Lodge No. 254 June 23, 2014

Brother Robert S. Rhodes, 91, of Perryopolis, PA, was initiated into Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity Lodge #254, Waltersburg, on May

2, 1952, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on March 5, 1988.

He was a WWII Veteran and a member of the Perryopolis United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Rowena J. Rankin. Surviving are three daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Members of his Lodge and burial was held in Sylvan Heights Cemetery, Uniontown, PA.

#### GLENN L. ESBENSHADE

Strasburg Lodge No. 361 Ridgley Encampment No. 217 June 16, 2014



Brother Glenn L. Esbenshade, 87, of Strasburg, PA, was initiated into Strasburg Lodge #361 on April 7, 1945, where he became a Past Grand on October 23, 1989. He was also a Patriarch of Ridgley Encampment #217, Strasburg, having been initiated January 27, 1992.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg.

Surviving is his wife, the former Anne Coyle, two sons, one daughter, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was held at the Strasburg Mennonite Cemetery.

#### ROBERT M. SOLTIS, SR.

Edinboro Lodge No. 510 June 23, 2014



Brother Robert M. Soltis, Sr., 87, of Cranesville, PA, was initiated into Edinboro Lodge #510 on April 9, 1992. At the time of his death, he was Edinboro Lodge's Chaplain, a position he held for several years.

He was a member of the Bethel Presbyterian Church of Cranesville.

Surviving is his wife, the former Edna J. Eldridge, two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren and

four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Members of his Lodge and burial was held in Hope Cemetery, Wellsburg.

#### GORDON G. BURDICK

Smethport Lodge No. 389 June 29, 2014



Brother Gordon G. "Gordy" Burdick, 86, of Smethport, PA, was initiated into Smethport Lodge #389 on March 16, 1951, where he became a Past Grand and held active membership up until the time of his death. At the time of his death, he was Smethport Lodge #389's oldest tenured member.

He was a U.S. Army Korean Conflict Veteran and a member of the United Methodist Church of

Smethport.

He was preceded in death by a son. Surviving is his wife, the former Mildred Johnson, one son, one granddaughter, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Services were conducted by the Members of his Lodge and burial was held in Norwich Cemetery, Crosby, PA.

# THE MIDDLETOWN HOME'S ANNUAL CAR SHOW













# PPRA MARY J. LANDES TESTIMONIAL SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2014

Come join with us in celebrating President Mary's year! Held at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville, PA 19554, off of I-78. Starts at 6:00PM. Dinner will be family style, to include beef, pork and fried haddock at a cost of \$25.00 per person.

There will not be a testimonial booklet; however, she is asking all who would have considered placing an ad to donate to Camp JRA or Visual Research, both made out to and mailed to Peggy Walters. Booster names will be accepted at a cost of \$1.00 per name, to be handed out at her testimonial.

DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS, DONATONS & BOOSTERS IS SEPTEMBER 15TH Send all monies made payable to Peggy Walters and sent to Peggy at 815 Allen Meadow Road, Granville Summit, PA 16926.

# CLOVER LODGE #348 OF AMBRIDGE PARTICIPATES IN SOAP BOX DERBY

This past June 7th was the Clover Lodge 348's fifth consecutive year participating in the Regional Soap Box Derby.

Thanks to PDDGM Gerald W. States for his great pit work and also to his outstanding assistant, DDGM Robert Fenimore.

Our rookie, 10 year old driver Hailey Chumak, was sad to say, defeated by less than 0.20 seconds in her second heat match and was finished for the day. Her opponent was a 6 year veteran and also 15 years of age.

Hailey thanks the Odd Fellows for this opportunity, especially Brother States, her Grandfather.

This is one of the ideas that Clover Lodge is using to get our name out in the community.

Respectfully,

J. Carl George, NG, Clover Lodge #348



Brother Gerald W. States, Gerry's Granddaughter Hailey Chumak, Brother Robert Fenimore.



And away we go!

# FULTON 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!

#### **FULTON COUNTY:**

Fort Littleton – Fort Littleton Lodge #484 – defunct 1996 Harrisonville – Harrisonville Lodge #710 – consolidated 2013 McConnellsburg – McConnellsburg Lodge #744

- consolidated 1984

Needmore - Needmore Lodge #458 - consolidated 1990

New Grenada - Waterfall Lodge #773

Warfordsburg - Warfordsburg Lodge #601

Wells Tannery (Marchland) - Wells Valley Lodge #607

- consolidated 1954

= 7 total Lodges with 2 active.

1st Lodge – Fort Littleton #484 in 1853 (not a bad percentage!)

Next month - Bradford County - Get your pictures and articles in now!

# **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

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

#### **30 YEARS**

Matt Duppee - #57 Steven Mundell - #1175

35 YEARS

Kenneth Rothrock - #192

**40 YEARS** 

Henry Dickman - #306

**45 YEARS** 

Mark Shenk - #1050

**50 YEARS** 

Ralph Very - #471

65 YEARS

Newton Beck - #447

# SCOTT ENCAMPMENT #132 AND LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE #86 OF TAMAQUA TAKE TO THE STREETS DURING THE TOWN'S ANNUAL SUMMERFEST

In a combined effort, Brothers, Sisters and Patriarchs from the above mentioned sold cotton candy and grilled soft pretzels during Tamaqua's Summerfest. On the tables were also several pamphlets showing what Odd Fellowship is all about along with our own poster made up of what the Lodges in town have been supporting. Making cotton candy and grilling soft pretzels only takes two or three people to run the equipment, and makes a nice profit. Consider doing something like this during your town festival.

– Justin C. Bailey, PGM



### MAKE-A-WISH



I would like to finish off my term by thanking the below for joining on as wishmakers for my project Make-A-Wish®. The efforts and joys shown by your generosity are breathtaking and it is my hope when my testimonial rolls around in October, that we have letters from Make-A-Wish showing who we helped and what a difference we made in Pennsylvania. To date, roughly \$10,000 has been raised and my personal goal was met. God bless you all!

			Total			\$4,598.15
371 P.	Hallam	\$13.55		L. Mad	ligan, 510	\$5.00
S. Thor	mas, GM MD	\$20.00		R328	Lady Worth	\$15.00
L. Shac	de, R58	\$25.00		R198	Golden Rule	\$20.00
R443	Wysox Rebekah	\$25.00		R452	Lady Emily	\$25.00
R303	Lady Landis	\$25.00		R428	Mahoney Rebekah	\$25.00
R175	Maud	\$25.00		R222	Lady Lillie Best	\$25.00
R74	Lady Esther	\$25.00		R123	Phoebe	\$25.00
2	Unified	\$25.00		R30	Salome	\$25.00
	imore, DDGM 348	\$30.00		_	ner, PGT Emeritus	\$30.00
Charle	s, PGM & Laura Bailey	\$50.00		J. High	house, PG339	\$50.00
957	Falls Creek	\$50.00		R202	Lady Hall	\$50.00
488	Aluta	\$50.00		591	Shenandoah	\$50.00
379	Freeport	\$75.00		,	n Memorial Service	\$64.60
	man, PG290	\$100.00		Anonymous		\$100.00
E132	Scott Enc.	\$100.00			deman 141, PDC	\$100.00
389	Smethport	\$100.00		573	Sandy Lake	\$100.00
86	Harmony	\$100.00		278	Connoquenessing	\$100.00
R86	Lady Harmony	\$200.00		R182	Lady Colfax	\$200.00
333	Foster	\$200.00		510	Edinboro	\$200.00
1175	Shillington	\$300.00		87	Hopkins	\$250.00
37	Variety	\$300.00		270	Mystic	\$300.00
899	Askam	\$500.00		Anony	mous	\$500.00

Also a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has purchased a pin towards this project. There still is more money coming in, so I will keep the books open another month! Fraternally, Justin C. Bailey, PGM

Periodicals

# **JUNE DONATIONS**

VISUAL RESEARCH			EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND		
254	Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity	238.00	PGMa In Memory of PGM's Faub, Vaughn & Schlot	t 150.00	
Rebeka	ah Assembly Session Collection	88.00	2 Unified	50.00	
379	Freeport	37.50	1004 Hampton	50.00	
2.	Unified	25.00	699 Tunkhannock	25.00	
R452	Lady Emily	25.00	o,, I diminiock		
10   52	Eddy Ellilly			275.00	
		413.50		213.00	
		715.50	SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
	VISUAL ASSISTANCE		PGM Thomas J. McHugh		
240		50.00		500.00	
348	Clover	50.00	In Memory of Leland Dorchester	500.00	
379	Freeport	37.50	LINI Dil		
2	Unified	25.00	UN Pilgrimage	400.00	
			Rebekah Assembly Session Collection	122.00	
		112.50			
	ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION				
2	Unified	50.00			