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# DONALD R. TRULICK, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE / GE, DEPUTY DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

# Called Home

#### November 14, 2013

Brother Donald R. Trulick, 65, of Bellefonte, PA was initiated an Odd Fellow in Port Matilda Lodge No. 733, on the 3rd day of February, 1984. He became a Past Grand on October 6, 1989 and received his Grand Lodge degree on May 19, 1990. He held the position of Secretary for many years. He was also a Past District Deputy Grand Master, having served several years. He served under PGM Charles Bailey as Grand Herald from 96-97, PGM Nevin Adams as Grand Conductor from 99-01 and PGM William Ramsey Jr as Grand Chaplain from 08-09. He also held associate memberships in Centre Lodge #153, Bellefonte, since 2007 and State College Lodge #1032. He was instrumental in organizing the Centre County Degree Team.

On June 2, 1984, he became a Patriarch of Bellefonte Encampment #72, and excelled through the chairs, receiving his Grand Encampment Degree on November 14, 1987. He served many years as District Deputy Grand Patriarch and served as Grand Marshal for PGP William Locke from 96-97 and Grand Inside Sentinel for PGP Craig Reinhart from 05-06. In 2006, PGP Reinhart appointed Brother Trulick to the office of Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania to fill a vacancy. He was serving that capacity at the time of his death. He was most likely known on an Encampment level for conferring the Chief Patriarch's parts by memory in the three degrees for the Rallies.

Brother Trulick became a Chevalier of Canton Ridgely #8, State College, on September 15, 1984, holding the rank of Colonel and served

as Chief of Staff for more than a decade. At the time of his death, he was the Deputy Department Commander/ Vice President for the Department Council of Pennsylvania, Patriarchs Militant.

He was also an active Rebekah, having joined November 8, 1984 into Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452, State College. He was active on the PA-5 Drill Team, and on many committees throughout the various branches, namely the Joint Youth Committee and a former co-chair of the UN



Pilgrimage Committee in which was served as a POP. He was a charter member of Centaur Sanctorum #259, State College. He was a regular attendee of Unified Sessions, having representation in many of the Branches and rarely missed an Encampment or Canton Rally.

Though he never went through the chairs of any branch, he was nominated many times, always declining and choosing to work to strengthen the backbone of our Order instead, in which he dearly loved. He was quiet, caring and always had the best interest of the Order in his mind and really put to heart the degrees in which he taught.

Surviving is his wife, the former Ella Lee Stine, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and his mother in law, Edith, both her and Ella Lee being active members of Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452.

Odd Fellow services were conducted by his Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge with all Grand Bodies present and burial was held in Williams Cemetery, Huston Twp, PA.



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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 +

JUNE

23-25 / Unified Session, Harrisburg, PA +

**SEPTEMBER** 

27 / Mary Landes Testimonial, Shartlesville, PA +

OCTOBER

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

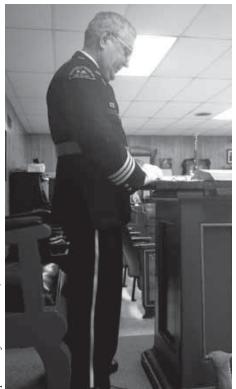
All Lodges are reminded when planning an activity, if you would like your state officers support, please contact the Planning Brd. Secy. Mary Giebel, PO Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623 or 814-305-2011.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND MASTER

Fraternal Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

I had a topic I wanted to talk about. Just a random membership topic concerning business plans. That was initially my idea. In this office, and in your Lodges, plans are made to keep the wheel of Odd Fellowship turning to the best of our abilities. Too often we can get caught up in those tracks and get a touch of tunnel vision. Most of the time, that is completely innocent and harm free. Once in awhile, the wheel hits a tack that can throw your whole world of Odd Fellowship upside down. We are taught in the Odd Fellows' initiatory degree a lesson of mortality. It is common in the magazine, common in our Lodges. Death is in the world, death is inevitable. We just pick up the pieces, try out best to fill the void and move on in our Lodges and in our lives. Very rarely does a death occur in where the leaders of our beloved Order hang their heads and say, "How do we move on from here?"

Brothers, Sisters, friends, that has happened as you can see, and a very well loved driving force for our Lodges has been ripped from amongst us, Donald Trulick. As all organizations, churches, non-profits, fire companies, etc, have politics, this Order is no different. Donnie has somehow always managed to stay out of the politics and become a friend to all. His words were always soft and well thought out and he always had a positive outlook on everything, even with our declining numbers. When he spoke, everyone listened. I enjoy going to Session and listening to my Dad and other "has beens" speaking about the "old greats" in our Order - Those who



were known for being true, rounded Odd Fellows, not only with their actions, but with their flawless degree work. I have been blessed to know Donnie, and my heart swells with pride to know that I have become friends with one of the "greats," one of the last true Odd Fellows in the present day Order. In my degree work, I do not hold a match to what he knew. He saved many groups, and my heart goes out to those left behind to carry on his legacy.

I tried sorting out in my head how to accept his death on a Lodge level and came up with the following: In the Army, we had guide-ons for each battery/company. That flag is under which we fought, and some of my fellow soldiers died for that guide-on. One night in Kuwait, someone stole our guide-on. The fury and rage that came from us built up, and unfortunately, we never found it. Let's take a look at our Charters - Lodge, Encampment, Canton. Think of those departed who lived for these. Think of the age of the paper behind the glass; if these charters can talk, what they've seen, the memories and thoughts of a future they held. When a member passes, that charter gets a little heavier and becomes harder and harder to keep up. What will it take to hold this charter up on the 100+ years of Brothers and Sisters living and dying under it? Strong shoulders and back, motivation and pride. We are shrinking in size; we need that motivation and the help of neighboring Lodges to keep these Charters up for the sake of those departed members.

I know Port Matilida Lodge #733, Bellefonte Encampment #72 and Canton Ridgely #8's charters got a lot heavier, along with the charters of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Department Council. I cannot do it alone, neither can Jim Sellers or Jim Keller. One or two single members cannot do it alone. We need to work together so Donnie's works within our Order can remain perpetuated and not done in vain. Going back to my opening remarks of getting caught up in standard items, the last time I saw Donnie was November 9th at the PM/LAPM Rally. There were seven Chevaliers for the rally.... Seven. We fortunately had three candidates, but had to do the degree in its lecture form instead. Donnie lead the lecture, always willing to help in degree work. There were many that had valid excuses not to make it, but how many would've been able to, but found something better to do, or just didn't feel like driving down to York. It sparks my curiosity to know how many Chevaliers would have made it to that rally if they knew it was the last time they would have seen him. Remember, when a Jurisdictional event, or even a Lodge function is going on, do your best to attend. You don't know when someone else's or your number comes up and you get called to a higher level. During a funeral last month I was at for a departed Brother who died suddenly, I got to speak to a fellow member who seen him at their last Lodge meeting. He said to me, "I just seen him. You get used to seeing the same people every two weeks. It's going to be so different without him." We have to keep that spark lit in their memory and just look forward to the time where we can meet them again. Rest in Peace Donnie, well done!

In Friendship, Love & Truth, Justin C. Bailey, your Grand Master

#### THE MIDDLETOWN HOME



The Middletown Home raised money for Feel Your Boobies Foundation in Middletown to support the fight against breast cancer. Below is a picture of Amanda Andrews (Director of Residential Life), Patricia Gutshall, and Geraldine

Campbell presenting a check to Leigh Hurst, the founder of Feel Your Boobies. Thank you everyone for your support!

# RESIDENT OF THE MONTH-CRESCENT VIEW Margaret "Peggy" Seeberger

Margaret was born on January 29, 1941 in Germantown, Pa. Her parents were Frank Seeberger and Gertrude Carlisle. Margaret graduated from Germantown High School. She had 3 sisters, Barbara Mitchell, Jean DePaul, and Marilyn Mathay. Margaret worked for Goodwill Industries and Boscov's Department Store. Margaret lived in Germantown with her parents and took care of them. She was never married and has no children. Margaret moved in with her sister, Barbara Winmore, around 1968 after her parents passed away. Margaret stayed with her until her sister passed away.

Margaret likes to be called "Peggy". She is a Rebekah and is very proud to be one. She also enjoyed traveling to Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, and the Bahamas.



Peggy enjoyed taking care of her family. She also enjoys watching TV, but doesn't have a special program. She likes to do jigsaw puzzles, exercise programs, sing-a-longs, bus trips, bingo, bowling, playing cards, or just socializing with staff or the other residents. Peggy's favorite color is yellow. Her favorite holiday is Christmas.

# TO ALL MY ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Thank you for coming to the viewing. Thank you for the cards. Thank you for the prayers. Thank you for the flowers. Thank you for the phone calls. Thank you for the food. Thank you for the e-mails.

I cannot express the gratitude I feel to everyone for the thoughtful messages about Donnie. His sudden death was a shock that I am still not over but I do know that life must go on. With the support of my Odd Fellow and Rebekah family and that of my own family I will be OK.

I want to also send a huge Thank You to Port Matilda Lodge #733 for the beautiful memorial service they put together. Mike Duminiak did an amazing job. Louise Geidroc, from Donnie & my Rebekah Lodge was his Chaplain and I thank him for including the Rebekah's in the service. The service was made even more memorable due to the huge number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who took part. Mike also played Taps for the military committal service at the cemetery and I can't thank him enough for doing that amazingly well also.

Odd Fellowship meant a lot to Donnie and the kindness of everyone is greatly appreciated. Keep praying for me and all the family (Stine & Trulick).

Sincerely with Friendship, Love & Truth, Ellie Trulick, Edith F. Stine & all family members.

#### HOW DID YOU SPEND YOUR VETERAN'S DAY?



One of the largest initiatory degrees in recent western history was held on November 11th in the hall of Fallowfield Lodge #1128 in Atlantic. Roughly 40 members were in attendance along with 7 candidates from Fallowfield and Warren Lodge #339. GM Bailey used this as his official visit and their Lodge put him to work as members from all over the Northwestern Jurisdiction down to Ambridge and Johnstown were in attendance and ready to help. The degree went great and everyone had a great time. One of the highlights was being able to put the FAMILY in Family Fraternity as two generations were present to see the third generation initiated. Pictured sitting down is DeWayne Horne, having joined 60 years ago. Standing behind him in the center is his son, Dean, a 30 year member of Fallowfield #1128, and on each side of him, the two new candidates, Dean's sons, Matt and Cash Horne. Also initiated were DeWayne's stepsons, Robert & Thomas Courtney. Welcome Brothers! Too many times in our Order this is missed, where the older members do not ask their families to join. This is the best way to perpetuate your Lodge. As luck would always have it, while the degree was being conferred, old man winter moved in and turned the area into a magical winter wonderland. It, however, was a meeting worth going to and I feel it has started a spark in Odd Fellowship again in this area.



Photos submitted by J. Carl George, NG Clover Lodge #348

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

Warren Lodge No. 339

J. Kelly Johnson – initiated November 11th Mark A. McCollough Elizabeth A. Tenney

Rush Lodge No. 471, Lawton

Todd Groover, initiated November 22nd

Kingwood Lodge No. 1010

Douglas Close – initiated November 23rd

Fallowfield Lodge No. 1128, Atlantic

Thomas E. Courtney – initiated November 11th Robert C. Courtney M. Cash Horne Matthew B. Horne

Lady Worth Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Sandy Lake Arlene A. Clinger – initiated November 23rd

#### **OBITUARIES**

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

#### BRICE E. MILLER

Alma Lodge No. 523 September 10, 2013

Brother Brice E. "Gene" Miller, 79, of Woodbury, PA, was initiated into Cove Lodge #368, Woodbury, on June 26, 1961, where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, through consolidation on May 12, 2006.

He was a member of the Woodbury Church of the Brethren and the former mayor of Woodbury for 28 years.

Surviving is his wife, Joyce, two sons and four grandchildren.

#### FLORENCE L. BOLZE

Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge No. 303 October 15, 2013

Sister Florence L. Bolze, 92, of Landisburg, PA, was initiated into Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge #303, Landisburg, on April 24, 1962, where she became a Past Noble Grand and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree in June of 1970. At the time of her death, she was the Right Supporter to the Noble Grand. She was very faithful and committed to the Lodge.

She was a member of the Mt. Zion Free Lutheran Church of Landisburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, her daughter and son-in-law and a grandson. Surviving is her son, five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Mt. Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

#### RICHARD A. STRAYER

Alma Lodge No. 523 October 25, 2013



Brother Richard A. Strayer, 85, of Johnstown, PA, was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, on April 12, 2002.

He was a Purple Heart Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Surviving is his wife, the former Irene Mesteller, one son, one daughter and three grandchildren.

Entombment was held at Grandview Mausoleum.

#### PAUL F. SCHERER

East Brunswick Lodge No. 802 Scott Encampment No. 132 November 9, 2013

Brother Paul F. Scherer, 99, of Tamaqua, PA, was initiated into Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua, on May 16, 1938, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on October 18, 1943. He then became a member of East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, through consolidation on October 23,

1987. He joined as an Associate Member to Harmony Lodge #86 after their reinstitution on February 9, 2000. He was also a Past Chief Patriarch of Scott Encampment #132, Tamaqua, having reinstated in 1993. He was the Lodge and Encampment's oldest member, by age and tenure.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mary E. Donahue. Surviving is a stepson, four step-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Tamaqua Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua, PA.

#### **BROOKS REEDER**

Past District Deputy Grand Master Mackinaw Lodge No. 380 November 22, 2013

Brother Brooks Reeder, 88, of Elliottsburg, PA, was initiated into Mackinaw Lodge #380, New Bloomfield, on February 6, 1961 where he became a Past Grand and received the Grand Lodge Degree on May 4, 1981. He then held the position of DDGM from 1991 – 2005.

He was a member of the Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elliottsburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty. Surviving are three children, one being Brooks E. Reeder, PG and Secretary of Mackinaw Lodge #380, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Burial was held in New Bloomfield Cemetery, New Bloomfield, PA.

#### WILLIAM W. BAKER

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 November 22, 2013

Brother William W. Baker, 87, of Beallsville, PA, was initiated into Beallsville Lodge #832 on June 5, 1947 where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on October 26, 1967. He then became a member of Triad Lodge #1064, Clarksville, through consolidation on August 31, 1987, where he served as Secretary and later became a member of Brownsville Lodge #51 again through consolidation on April 2, 1992 and served several years as their Treasurer. He finally became a member of Charleroi Lodge #1030 through consolidation on April 6, 2004.

He was a member of the Beallsville Presbyterian Church and was a Purple Heart recipient during WWII serving in the US Marine Corps.

Surviving is his wife, Marie, two sons and one grandson. Burial was held in Beallsville Cemetery.

#### IRVIN L. ALBRIGHT

Nathan Lewis – Fort Necessity Lodge No. 254 Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233 November 27, 2013

Brother Irvin L. "Tom" Albright, 75, of Connellsville, PA, was initiated into General Worth Lodge #386, Connellsville, on September 10, 1975, where he became a Past Grand and received his

Grand Lodge Degree April 6, 1981. He then transferred membership to Nathan Lewis – Fort Necessity Lodge #254, Waltersburg, on March 2, 2009. He was also a Rebekah, having joined February 4, 1976 into Edna Rebekah Lodge #32, Connellsville, and finally becoming a member of Ellen Rebekah Lodge #233, Waltersburg, through consolidation on May 22, 2006.

He was a National Guard Veteran. Burial was held in Hill Grove Cemetery.

#### ARLENE M. BROWN

Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58 December 4, 2013

Sister Arlene M. Brown, 89, of Klingerstown, PA, was initiated into Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife, on June 10, 1981, where she became a Past Noble Grand.

She was a member of Salem Church of Rough and Ready, Klingerstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry. Surviving is a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, two great-grandsons and an Aunt, Eva Brown, also of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58.

Burial was held in Salem Cemetery.

#### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

#### 25 YEARS

Ralph Richter - #386 John Giovengo - #2

#### **30 YEARS**

Jerry Seyler - #74 Mike Mitchell - #306 John Bodie - #523

#### **40 YEARS**

Ron Boyle - #306 Tom McGruddy - #306

#### 45 YEARS

Dayne Morgan - #306

#### 55 YEARS

James Lewis - #2 Lowry Lantz - #290

#### **60 YEARS**

John Shue - #74 Robert Lorah - #307

#### 65 YEARS

Levi Troup - #1179

#### **70 YEARS**

Paul Stewart - #573

# FRANKLIN 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!

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY:

Chambersburg – Columbus Lodge #75 – consolidated 1967 Chambersburg Lodge #175 – defunct 1923 Dry Run – Path Valley Lodge #419 – defunct Fannett Lodge #811 – consolidated 1967 Fannettsburg – Metal Lodge #881 – defunct 1882 Greencastle – Conococheague Lodge #228 – defunct 1858 Green Castle Lodge #228 – defunct 1916

Green Village Lodge #831 – defunct prior 1900 Mercersburg – Marshall Lodge #233 – defunct 1965

Orrstown Lodge #601 – defunct 1882

Scotland Lodge #831 – consolidated 1953

State Line – Mason and Dixon Lodge #914 – defunct 1913

St. Thomas Lodge #950 – consolidated 1986

Upper Strasburg – Letterkenny Lodge #663 – 145 Years of Odd Fellowship

Waynesboro Lodge #219 - consolidated 1997

= 15 total Lodges with 1 still active

Unfortunately with the declining membership and lack of interest from within the community, Letterkenny Lodge #663 will consolidate with Newburg #562 at the end of January, ending Odd Fellowship in Franklin County after 172 years of continuous Fraternal support. May Odd Fellowship rise again in this county and bring new life to it's citizens.

Next Month - Northampton County - Get your pictures and articles in now!



#### ON THE ROAD WITH GRAND MASTER JUSTIN



GM Bailey set his Official Visit to his Associate Lodge, Walker #306 of Philadelphia, as their installation. He was met with a motivated group of members as we welcomed the new Officers. It seems like the Lodge is ready to start growing again and work back to the largest Lodge in the Jurisdiction. Photo courtesy of William Oertel, #306.



It was a solemn but motivating night in New Holland as a joint installation between Earl Lodge #413, New Holland, and Strasburg Lodge #361, as memories of Donald Bachman swelled within the members. Both Lodges have younger officers going through the chairs with ideas of growing their Lodges again and it was motivating to see how they use something such as death to want to continue their Lodges in the memories of the departed.



Members gathered in New Milford for a joint installation between Canawacta Lodge #207 of New Milford and Rush Lodge #471 of Lawton. Rush is in the midst of experiencing a rebirth of their Lodge and hopes this passes on to Canawacta are on the rise as the members expressed a need for Odd Fellowship in the future.



Osage Hall was packed as GM Bailey installed the Officers of Osage Lodge #712, Lehman, and Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas, as his entire installing team was present. These two Lodges have always worked well together being in such close proximity and it's always nice to be among friends. Congratulations to both Lodges for having such a great percentage of your membership out and thanks to Osage for the special spread.



An open installation was held between the officers of Victory Lodge #658, Sellersville, and Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge #57 of Norristown, in Sellersville, with the special guest being none other than our President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mary J. Landes. A great meal was provided and everyone was glad to have a fraternal night out in the hopes of securing the future of Odd Fellowship in Sellersville and Norristown.



Members from various Lodges in the Central area of the state gathered in Cassville for the installation of Mt. Hor Lodge #736. Of all the times I've been down there, that was by far the best turnout they had and it was nice to see Odd Fellowship going so strong for the last Lodge in Huntingdon County.

## ON THE ROAD WITH PRESIDENT MARY



Pres. Mary makes O.V. to her home Lodge, Lady Sellers #558, Sellersville. Here she is pictured with members of her staff.



Sister Mary with her visitation to Letitia Penn #175, Philadelphia.



Sister Mary with Sisters of Queen Victoria #575, Kingwood.



Sister Mary with Members of Hester Rebekah Lodge #29, Tamaqua.



Sister Mary & staff were treated to a spaghetti dinner by the Sisters of Regina Rebekah #230, Shamokin.

#### PM & LAPM HOLDS SUCCESSFUL RALLY IN YORK



Pictured are members of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant whom gathered recently for their annual Rally in York, PA. The Ladies were pleased to muster Lady Alisha Valedon, member of Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86, Tamaqua into Philadelphia L.A.P.M. #1.

Members of the Patriarchs Militant of PA were happy to muster two Chevalier's and one Lady among their ranks. Mustered in were Keith Hartman of Chosen Friends Enc. #88, Malvern; Melissa Mangini and Grady Slade of Scott Encampment #132, Tamaqua. All three were mustered into Canton Philadelphia #1.



## PA TO HOST 2014 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CONCLAVE

To members of all Branches;

Pennsylvania is hosting this year's Conclave April 4-6, 2014 at the Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, Lancaster, PA.

Friday's events will start at 3PM with registration. Fun Night will begin at 6:30PM with a buffet. The presentation of flags & fun will begin at 8pm.

Saturday, along with registration will start with the General Conclave Mtg. at 9AM. The Drills & Skits will start at 1:30 PM and the Banquet & Entertainment will begin at 7PM.

Advance registration is \$3.00 per person.

Friday buffet - \$25.00 includes Int'l cheeses, fresh fruit w/ chocolate fondue, "martini" mashed potato bar, & various PA culinary delights.

Saturday banquet - \$35.00 includes PA Dutch Buffet of roasted pork loin & sauerkraut, PA Dutch style chicken

potpie, honey baked ham w/raisins, mashed potatoes, green beans & ham, buttered corn, garden salad, fresh baked breads, cakes & pies, ice tea or coffee.

Details, reservations forms have been sent to all Lodges, DDGM's, Noble Grands & PGM's. All forms and details are also on the Grand Lodge web site @ http://www.glpaioof.org. You may also contact Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly for forms.

Please set this weekend aside, it only comes to Pennsylvania every eight years.

#### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

2/14 – advance registration, program ads & drill/skit registration.

3/4 – meal reservations

3/4 - Rooms at special rates

#### **HAMPTON #1004 INSTALLS OFFICERS**





Pictures taken on October 8th, at Hampton Lodge #1004, when our DDGM, Donna L. Faub and her staff came to install our officers, Shirley Whitlinger, NG; David Whitlinger, VG; Keith Ehmann, Treasurer; and William Ehmann, Secretary. The first picture is of Shirley Whitinger, NG, David Whitlinger, VG and Donna Faub, DDGM. The second picture is of the brothers and sisters from Hampton Lodge and Unified Lodge who were present that evening. It was a grand evening and was so meaningful to share the evening with all.

In F.L.&T, Shirley Whitlinger

# COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

Grand Master Bailey has scheduled the following visits for January. I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there. He reminds you at this time of the year these are all pending weather conditions. If you are not sure, please contact the Secretary or him at 570-449-5617 to make sure everything is still on.

7 – Triune #307 – 7:30 PM

11 – PA 5 Practice/ Jt. Youth & Planning Brd. – 1 PM (State College)

21 – Newburg #562 – 7PM consolidation

25 - GL Brd. Mtg., Middletown - 10 AM

26 - Session Mtg., Middletown - 2 PM

27 – Askam #899 – 7:30 PM

29 – Harmony #86 – 7PM

(Int. Degree, bring your candidates)

# THANK YOU TO BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OUR ORDER:

I extend a heartfelt thank you for the words of sympathy, cards and prayers at the time of my Sister, Elsie K. Strada's, passing to eternal life. All thoughts brought and continue to bring comfort to me. Also, I am grateful to seven Sisters who participated in the Rebekah Ceremony on Oct. 31st.

Fraternally, Doris M. Goerlitz, PPRA 2005-06



#### **Curing Retinal Blindness Foundation**

#### Open letter of thanks to Odd Fellowship in Pennsylvania:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead

The Curing Retinal Blindness Foundation (CRBF) is so grateful for the continued support of many thoughtful, committed people. The terrific momentum we gained in the past year has been incredible, and looking at 2014 we are ready to keep moving forward to treatments and cures for CRB1 retinal disease.

Please visit our all new website at <a href="www.crb1.org">www.crb1.org</a> to see that we have evolved into a resourceful patient organization for CRB1 retinal disease offering support for those diagnosed with this rare disease <a href="mailto:and-inking">and-inking</a> patients to research and researchers to each other to promote the necessary collaboration to speed to the cure. In addition, we are constantly updating the site to be a comprehensive resource for all those walking the path of blindness and visual impairment.

We are so grateful to **all Odd Fellowship donations** that continue to be made to our mission of bringing sight to all children with CRB1 retinal disease, including our two blind boys ages 13 & 10. Whether the donations are sent to the Grand Lodge or directly to our foundation administrator, the D'Angelo Foundation\*, we are so appreciative of the support and could not make this progress without YOU! (If you would like to see your donation listed in the Odd Fellow Magazine, please send the funds through the Grand Lodge in accordance with Grand Master Justin Bailey's "Visual Research Month Proclamation" from May 2013 and designate it for the CRBF.)

Keep an EYE on our website throughout this year as our journey from blindness to sight continues! Also keep an EYE on special announcements we will send out regarding upcoming events and news coverage of the CRBF in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas!

With gratitude beyond words, Kristin & Mike Smedley (Member of Walker Lodge No. 306) curingretinalblindness@gmail.com



\*The Curing Retinal Blindness Foundation is a component of The D'Angelo Foundation, a private foundation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code All donations are tax deductible.

#### A FAMILY HISTORY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP FOR 123 YEARS

In about 1891 my Grandfather Albert A. Lorah became a member of the Odd Fellow lodge in Hillsgrove, PA. He passed away in 1908 at age 38. Although I never knew my Grandfather I was assured by my Grandmother, Father, Aunts and Uncles that he was a good Odd Fellow and Father.

My father John Lorah age 11 along with his 5 siblings entered the IOOF orphanage at Sunbury, PA when my Grandfather died. My Grandmother Laura was also employed at the home until her last child left and then she settled in Harrisburg, PA. My Father always said his experience was very positive while a resident at the home. He bragged about having over 300 brothers and sisters while living at the orphanage.

In 1915 John left the home after graduating from high school and moved to Harrisburg and joined IOOF Lodge No.160. This lodge later merged with No.1120. His 3 brothers were also members of IOOF. My Father was active in the Lodges until his passing at age 91 in 1989. He was a member and PG in 3 lodges: 160, 1120 and Harrisburg 68. I remember he attended "orphanage reunions" in Sunbury for

many years. He was always grateful to have the Odd Fellow's orphanage where he and his siblings had a good home. Also my Father was also always proud of being an Odd Fellow.

When John's 3 sons Jim, John and Bob became of age we all joined the Odd Fellows. My brother John is a PG and currently a member of the Allentown lodge and also a was a member of 1120 and 68 for a total of over 65 years.

I am currently a member of Lodge 307 in Middletown. Unfortunately living in Florida I am not able to be active at the present time. When living in Harrisburg I was very active becoming a PG in 1120. When 1120 merged with 68 and later with 307 I kept my membership. I have been a member of the Odd Fellows for over 60 years.

The Lorah family is very proud of over 123 years association with Odd Fellowship. It gave Laura employment and her children a place to be raised together as part of a much larger "family".

Thank you for considering this article for publication. *Robert D. Lorah*, PG

## PORT MATILDA ODD FELLOW & REBEKAHS CELEBRATE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

#### PORT MATILDA LODGE #733 TURNS 125

In the early part of the summer of 1888, a few Brother Odd Fellows conceived the idea that a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) would be of great benefit in the building and promotion of a spirit of brotherly love and affection in Port Matilda and vicinity.

These Brothers proceeded to canvass the vicinity for men of the required age and good character who might be interested in a lodge this kind. When they had the pledge of the required number they proceeded to arrange to have them initiated into the Mysteries of Odd Fellowship. On the night of July 7, 1888, fourteen men drove to Milesburg and received their Initiatory degree from Bald Eagle Lodge #410, IOOF.

In addition to these fourteen, three men received their initiations in Tyrone and four at Half Moon Lodge. With the addition of the initial men who conceived the idea, a total of twenty-four petitioners sought a charter from the Grand Lodge. The Charter was granted on October 22, 1888. A special session of Grand Lodge was then called to institute the new lodge.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago today, on the afternoon of December 6, 1888 at the Knights of the Golden Eagle (KGE) Hall, the special session of Grand Lodge was opened in the Third Degree for the purpose of Instituting Port Matilda Lodge #733. Grand Master James P. Robbins presided. Those who were not in possession of the First, Second and Third Degrees were presented to the Grand Master who obligated them and conferred the Degrees upon them. The Grand Master then declared the Port Matilda Lodge #733, IOOF instituted in due form.

The Lodge proceeded to elect officers for the ensuring term with Brother W.M. Conister becoming the first Noble Grand. The officers were duly installed into their respective offices after which Grand Master Robbins declared the Special Session of the Grand Lodge closed.

The first session of Port Matilda Lodge #733 convened at 8 o'clock P.M. in the KGE Hall on that same date: December 6, 1888. Several Brothers received their degrees that night.

Meetings were held at the KGE Hall until 1899, when the Lodge voted to rent the room above Brother Adam Cowher's blacksmith shop at the corner of Plank Rd. and High St. The members volunteered their time and talents to plaster, paint and otherwise put the room in condition to use as their Lodge Hall. On May 19, 1904, the Lodge purchased the property from Brother Cowher. Then in 1907, the Lodge decided to build a new building with a large store room on the ground floor. The contract was given to Brother D.G.A. Harshberger to move back the old building and build the new one in front. The work was completed in 1908 and the store room was rented out to Brother Eller. The old lodge room was fixed up for social and other uses. Some time later, the lodge built a small room to the side for a Barber Shop and an additional room to that which remained a steady source of income for many years.

Membership in the lodge reached its peak in 1929. Hard times for the nation and Port Matilda were reflected in reduced lodge membership, but the lodge soldiered on maintaining a steady membership and activity in the decades that followed. The years were less kind to the Lodges that helped in the founding of this Lodge and all have faded into history, with Half Moon Lodge and Tyrone Lodge eventually merging into Port Matilda Lodge. With the cost of maintaining the old Lodge Hall becoming prohibitive, it was sold to Brother Sam Lykens and it continues to serve the community in the form of well-maintained affordable housing.

In the past decade, this Lodge has seen a rebirth in membership and community activity but much more remains to be done to ensure that 125 years from now future members of Port Matilda Lodge meet to celebrate Odd Fellowship as we do today.

#### LADY EMILY REBEKAH #452 TURNS 100

On February 14, 1914 the institution of Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452 Port Matilda, PA took place with Virgie Mull, Acting President. Out of town folks came by train and stayed all night at local members' homes and had breakfast with them. This special day had deep snow and cold weather. There were 27 charter members of Lady Emily #452. The charter for Lady Emily 3452 was issued May 21, 1914. It was signed and sealed by Fred C. Henninger, Grand Master and Usher A. Hall Grand Secretary.

The first meeting of Lady Emily was held February 18, 1914 at 7:30 p.m. Our second meeting was held on March 4, 1914 an order for \$2.00 was drawn to pay for cash and minutes books. Dues and initiation fees collected that evening were \$4.00 from 5 people.

Lady Emily #452 met in the I.O.O.F. Hall until it was sold. After that Lady Emily held it's meeting in various places in Port Matilda.

We have had two Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly from Lady Emily. PP Mary E. Walker, 1966-1967 and PP Jean C. Woods, 1985-1986. One Grand Master was from Lady Emily, Calvin Conklin, 1983-1984. Various members of Lady Emily have held appointed positions for the Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge. Certificates of Perfection are held by some of our members in past years: Marie Alexander, PP Mary E. Walker, PP Jean C. Woods, Walter E. Stine, and Donald R. Trulick. Many of our members have been awarded the Decoration of Chivalry.

Jessie Lykens formed the Centre County Degree Team in 1947. For many years this was the only Degree Team in Centre County. In 1961 the Assembly Planning committee held a Rally in State College. There being no active Degree Team 22 Past District Deputies of Centre County formed a team and did the Degree Work that day. The team at this time was made up of only Past District Deputy Presidents. When PDDPs did not show up for practice any members of the County Lodges were then asked to participate. On August 1, 1988 the 80th birthday of our Degree Captain Marie Alexander new pink and green capes were completed as the old ones were worn out. Sister Marie was very excited about this.

Our 75th Anniversary was held on November 11, 1989 at the Bald Eagle Grand Hall, Sister Edith Stine was Chairman and we had 90 members and guests in attendance. PPLeola Marrale was the President of the Rebekah Assembly at that time and was in attendance at this celebration. The above

are excerpts from the History of Lady Emily #452 written by Jessie Lykens and presented at the 75th Anniversary.

Briefly to bring things up to date from 1989 on: Lady Emily has had many of our members as District Deputy Presidents, as appointed/elected officers of the Rebekah Assembly and as committee members of the Rebekah Assembly over the years. We also had another Grand Master from Lady Emily. In 2011-2012 Arthur Moyer served as Grand Master of Grand Lodge. We are very, very proud of our heritage.

On May 22, 2006 Crystal Spring Rebekah Lodge #25 consolidated with Lady Emily, on September 11, 2006 Tussey Rebekah Lodge #66 consolidated with Lady Emily and on December 12, 2011 Aster Rebekah Lodger #177 consolidated with Lady Emily. Currently Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452 is the only Lodge left in Centre County.

Over the years Lady Emily has held various fund raising activities: Bake sales, dinners, candy sales at Nittany Mall, Bake/craft sales at Bald Eagle Area high School, etc. We raised \$1,000.00 for the Women's Resource Center in State College under a project from Sovereign Grand Lodge. As you can see Lady Emily is still a very active lodge. Our membership certainly has dwindled over the years but we are still a very strong Lodge.

Lady Emily was asked by Brothers Ken Kulp and PGM Art Moyer to move to State College to hold our meetings after their new hall was completed. The invitation was accepted at a lovely dinner provided to us by State College Lodge #1032. Since that time Lady Emily has held all meeting in Windemere Hall in State College and we have appreciated everything #1032 has done for us giving Lady Emily a beautiful hall to meet in. BUT Lady Emily's roots are still in Port Matilda and this celebration of our 100th Anniversary with the brothers of Port Matilda Lodge #733 celebrating their 125th Anniversary is greatly appreciated. A Huge Thank You to the members of Port Matilda Lodge #733 for inviting us to join with you in celebrating these amazing accomplishments. We had in attendance approximately 40-50 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and friends to help celebrate. (It turned out to be a snowy night.) Our Grand Master Justin Bailey and our President Mary Landes along with family and companion were in attendance with us and enjoyed the evening. December 6, 2013 will be remembered by all in attendance tonight as a wonderful accomplishment of Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452 for 100 years and Port Matilda Lodge #733 for 125 years of Rebekah/Odd Fellowship service to the community.

Submitted by Ellie Trulick, Secy.

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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. Joshua Zimmerman, Scribe, 315 Blue Sage Drive, Allentown, PA 18104.

**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, 8742 Adamsville Road, Hartstown, PA 16131.

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 7:00 PM, Main St. Thomas Shearer, Secy., 6180 Atlantic Lake Rd., Hartstown, PA 16131-1504.

**BELLEFONTE**—CENTRELODGE,#153, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 756 Axeman Rd. Jeffrey L. Weaver, Sec'y, 126 West Logan Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

**BOWMANSDALE**—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Jeffrey Calhoon, Sec'y, 55 Emaus St., Apt. 1, Middletown, PA 17057.

**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 Etta 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.

**CASSVILLE** — LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. William L. Ramsey Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt 1, 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. E. Keith Harvey, Jr., Sec'y, 818 Demunds Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

**DORNSIFE**—MAHANOY 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. Nancy LeSuer, Sec'y, 5790 Old State Road, Edinboro, PA 16412.

**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, Elaine Scheerbaum, Sec'y, 766 Howes Run Rd., Sarver, PA 16055-9666.

**GASTONVILLE**—MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. James C. Lewis, Sr., Secy, 114 Chess Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

**GLASGOW**—FREDR. KORMANLODGE, #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.

**HONESDALE**—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets Aug—Mar 1st & 3rd Monday and Apr—Jul 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00PM, 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, Secy, 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., Edward Sheets, 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 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 18454.

**LANDISBURG**—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 539 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, fredseeatlave@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 REBEKAHLODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Judith A. Wert, Secy, 379 Kindts Corner, Leesport, PA 19533.

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 129 Market Street, Suite 1-A, Lewisburg, PA 17837. 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, MacInMburg@aim.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 Harman, Scribe, 53 Village Way, Malvern, PA 19355.

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

MIDDLETOWN — TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036. RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Jeffrey Calhoon, 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, Dawn M. Van Blargan, Sec'y, 139 North Whitfield Street, Nazareth, PA 18064.

**NEW BLOOMFIELD**—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 PM, Oct – Apr; 7:00 PM May – Sep, 25 E. McClure St. Brooks Reeder, Secy, PO Box 312, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, 717-582-4351.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 P.M., 25 E. McClure Street. Marilyn Foose, Sec'y, 168 Windy Hill Road, Duncannon, PA 17020, 717-834-4979.

**NEW GRENADA**—WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 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, 91 Lackawanna Ave., Apt 107, 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, ret388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southhampton Rd. Joseph E. Shorten, Sec'y, 2133 Unruh Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19149.

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

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., 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., Vetnor, NJ 08406, 609-822-9242.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Dr., Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

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

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

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

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

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Robert G. Gumbert, Act. Secy., PO Box 17158, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every 2nd & last Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. William N. Hubbs, Secy., 6701 Grand Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15225.

**PITTSTON**—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 11246 South Eagle Valley Road, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

**REW**—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every 1st and 3rdTuesday, 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, 7:30 P.M., Rt. 646. Dolores Lafferty, Sec'y, 39 Tram Hollow Rd., Duke Center, PA 16729-0146.

RIMERSBURG — PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., Baker Street Church of God Fellowship Hall, 160 Veterans St., Rimersburg, 16248. Sally I Walter, Sec'y, Po Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214

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 1:00 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 8:00 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 7:00 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, meets1st 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 WORTHREBEKAHLODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. meets in IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake St. Phyllis Shakley, Secy., 19 Orchard Drive, Apt #16, Grove City, PA 16127.

**SCHNECKSVILLE**—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. John Molchany, Sec'y, 110 Main Street, Catasaqua, PA 18032.

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

**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 REBEKAHLODGE, #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.

**SHENANDOAH**—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M., 31 Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Timothy H. Hahn, Secy., 21 Spruce Street, Ashland, PA 17921.

**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.

**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. Ellie Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, 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. B. Mackie Levine, Sec'y, 164 Birchtree Court, State College, PA 16801, (Ldg) 814-237-1575.

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 #361meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Douglas B. Eaby, 659 Pumping Station Road, Kirkwood, PA 17536.

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.

**TAMAQUA**—HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Brian J. Turner, Secy, 484 Tuscarora Park Road, Barnesville, PA 18214.

LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE, #86 meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Kate L. Bailey, Secy, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, 300 W. Broad St., Annette Postie, Secy, 626 Fairview Street, 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. Shirley Severcool, Secy, 783 SR 29N, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

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. at 1074 Bolden Road, Waltersburg, PA 15488. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

 $ELLENREBEKAHLODGE, \#233, meets\ 2nd\ and\ 4th\ Monday,\ 7:00\ P.M.\ at\ 1074\ Bolden\ Road,\ Waltersburg,\ PA\ 15488.\ Bernice\ M.\ Thomas,\ Sec'y,\ 244\ Rutter\ Lane,\ Smock,\ PA\ 15480-9520.$ 

**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.

KOSSUTHL.E.A., #98, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 208 Hickory St., Marcia LaVan, Scribe, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA

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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 Secy., 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. Darrell Ulsh, Sec'y, 256 Frost Road ,Gardners, PA 17324.



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