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GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN JANE B. DANIHEL





Jane grew up in the northwest section of Philadelphia in a quiet neighborhood where her aunts, uncles and cousins were just across the street or down the block. Affectionately known as Chickie to family and friends, the eldest of four children. She spent her life in the service of others starting at an early age. When she was seven, her brother contracted meningitis and lost his hearing as a result of the protracted illness. Needing to learn and address the needs of a deaf child took a great deal of time and Jane would often help her parents with her younger siblings while they administered to Donald's education and needs.

She attended Mount Airy Presbyterian Church with her parents and was a member of the Girl Scout Troop chartered to the church and lead by Jane Russell and her mother. Through out her life she was a dedicated parishioner, member and leader at the church.

After graduating from Philadelphia High School for Girls (1959), she attended Chestnut Hill Hospital School of Nursing and received her RN in 1962. Jane was one of the first nurses assigned to the cardiac care unit when it opened at Chestnut Hill Hospital in the 60's. She continued her tenure at the hospital and was promoted to the nurse in charge of First Center and the Men's Ward. She received her BSN from LaSalle College in 1983, moved into risk management while continuing to serve the Chestnut Hill Community. When the hospital became Chestnut Hill Health Care, Jane stayed to help in the transition and retired in 2006.

A single parent through much of the sixties and seventies Jane selflessly made sacrifices so her son could attend Norwood Academy. In the mid-seventies she met Charles Danihel and with 2 sons of his own a new family was formed.

As a volunteer with the fraternal organization, Independent Order Of Fellows, Jane worked events for the Arthritis Foundation and Camp JRA. For over 30 years she put in countless hours in support of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth; getting the students for the Philly area through the application, screening and acceptance process. Every summer, on several consecutive weekends, Jane would join several other members, to meet buses and tour students through Philadelphia's historic sites. When the UNP program changed, and Philly became the launch point, additional weekend time was allocated to meet students and adults flying in from across the world to participate in the UN Pilgrimage.

Jane was an active member in the lodge as well. She progressed through the chairs of both Walker Lodge #306 and Perseverance Encampment 135. Recently she took on the commitment of joining the third branch, Philadelphia Canton 1. Jane served as a local leader, as a member of several grand lodge & grand encampment staffs and as representative to the Middletown Home.

In mid August she was diagnosed with cancer and would need major abdominal surgery. After a 5+ hour operation where doctors removed her Spleen, most of her Pancreas and portions of small & large intestine, she then began her recovery. Positive news came from pathology reports that none of the masses were malignant and she wouldn't need radiation or chemotherapy.

She was looking forward to healing and being able to travel this fall with her husband to South Carolina to enjoy warmer weather. Late Tuesday evening she got short of breath and by 1:00AM Wednesday morning she left us here on this earth to serve a greater purpose.

She was a loving wife; Mom to 3 boys; Mommom to 11 Grandchildren and Great Grandmom to 6. Each and every one of us is going to miss you....more than words can describe.

PLACES TO GO ... PEOPLE TO SEE

* denotes furnished by Planning Board + denotes details to follow

2014 OCTOBER

11 / Grand Encampment Rally, Walker Lodge, Phila, PA*+ 18 / DDGM Assoc. Meeting, Harrisburg, PA, 12:00PM 18 / Justin Bailey Testimonial, Harrisburg, PA, 6:00PM *+ 19 / Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn Harrisburg East*

NOVEMBER

1 / James Sellers Testimonial, Shartlesville, PA *+ 8 / PM/LAPM Rally, York, PA, 1:00PM *+ 15 / Jt. Youth & Planning Brd, State College, PA, 1:00PM*

2015 OCTOBER 24 / Joseph Giebel Testimonial, State College, PA *+

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BOYERTOWN OPENING DOORS TO COMMUNITY

COME DOWN FOR A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP AND TO HELP OTHER LODGES AND ENJOY SOME GOOD MUSIC!

Boyertown Lodge #708 is sponsoring a "Country Jamming in Boyertown Odd Fellows Hall." 35 East Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown PA, 19512.

This is going to be held the 2nd Sunday of each month, starting September 14th, from 1:30PM – 4:30PM.

Door Prizes held - \$3.00 donation – All players or Groups are welcome! Sign up starts 1:00PM

THE TREASURER'S TALES - OCTOBER 2014

October is always caught up with Halloween. Sometimes lodges have a little party after the last meeting of the month, sometimes they have an elaborate dance or costume party. When the lodge does nothing, that is a bad sign. In the fall of 1919, Barney Wells was about to take charge, as chief patriarch of his encampment. He was being advanced quickly because of his meritorious service to his country in World War I.

Barney felt honored in September when he was told he would be advanced to Chief Patriarch, ahead of several others. When he got home and started to talk about his installation, his father began to laugh hysterically. He spoke through his laughter, "Don't you know the incoming Chief Patriarch has to plan and pay for the Halloween Party after the installation?" Barney did not know this.

After three glasses of cider, Barney started to figure what he would take to the installation/Halloween party. Being a farmer as well as a teacher had some advantages. He pressed his own cider. He had a field full of pumpkins and he could impose on his mother to bake pies. His corn was done, but he had a bumper crop of potatoes. He also raised pigs. Usually he only got about 25 to an Encampment meeting, so one ham would probably do the trick. He spent several hours sitting in his dining room thinking about what he would do for the Halloween party.

As he arose from the table to go to bed, Barney looked at the stack of test essays on the corner of the table. Eleventh grade English required short answer questions every other month. His goal was to teach his students to write. He thought he would break them in with an introduction to Shakespeare. He hadn't started the plays yet, and was hopeful he could teach them some background. It didn't go well. The students came up with unusual written responses. Some thought the Globe was a paint company, some thought Shakespeare was still living, some thought a play was done on the playground, and the worst response was from the student who said Shakespeare invented the fishing rod. Asking students to write out answers, proved fairly challenging for them, and their teacher. Barney was happier planning the Halloween party than grading papers.

Just as he started to approach the stairs to go up to his bedroom, he heard a small thud, outside. Warden and Conductor began to howl and he thought he should investigate. He picked up his shotgun and walked out the door. Lying on the ground, near the porch, was a dazed screech owl. Barney went inside, put on some heavy gloves, picked up the owl and put it in an old Amos brand, apple box. The owl had struck a wire on the lightening rod attached to the roof of Barney's house. The owl looked hurt and Barney was enamored with owls, so he wanted to nurse

it back to health. As the month wore on, the little owl became almost friendly, but was not able to fly. It looked like it had a broken wing, so Barney had an owl for a pet.

As installation night approached, Barney decided he would take his little owl with him to his encampment installation. He thought Vic might come to the meeting, he was a veterinarian and might be able to give Barney an idea or two on caring for the owl.

Barney's mother came with him to Encampment to help with the refreshments. His Encampment met on the first and third Fridays and, when there were five Fridays in the month, on the fifth Friday as well. There were five Fridays in October 1919, and the fifth was Halloween. With both his parents helping him with the refreshments, Barney carried in the wooden apple box containing the little owl. Barney put a pyramid shaped piece of wood in the center of the box, so the owl could look over the edge but it was a bit too far for it to jump out.

All the patriarchs were charmed by the owl as well. It was Halloween and an owl seemed like the perfect visitor. Because he was getting more attention than ever, he began to hoot constantly. When Patriarch Bill came in and heard the constant hooting, he said, "We'll never sleep during this meeting with all that hooting going on."

Vic came in and looked at the owl. He told Barney, "It's a male owl, with a broken wing. You won't ever be able to release it into the wild. If it gets a little better, you can keep it in your barn. It will prove to be as good a mouser as a cat. Have you given it a name?"

Barney said he never gave much thought to naming the owl. Another patriarch chimed in, "When I was young, we had a bird and called him Xerxes, the Persian, because he made a sound like a cat purring." "I guess we'll call him Xerxes, then." said Barney. The Patriarch's voted to make the owl an Odd Fellow mascot.

After a fun night, Barney mused to his father on the way to his model T, "I wonder if any other Odd Fellows will adopt an owl?" Barney's father said he didn't know as he pointed to the crescent quarter moon overhead and remarked, "Look how clear it is."

Barney was thinking to himself, someone else will need to do Thanksgiving, the chief patriarch will assign a refreshment committee.

Comments and questions are always welcomed by the Grand Treasurer. You can contact him by email at jcupp@verizon.net or conventional mail at 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401-3403.

THE MIDDLETOWN HOME'S FIREWORKS TRIP AT SUNSET GOLF COURSE













PGP THOMAS HONORS MIDDLETOWN HOME VETERANS



Neil Thomas sponsored a Veterans Dinner on August 19, 2014, for the men and women who live and work here at The Middletown Home. Guest Speakers were Colleen Washinger, Administrative Assistant & Veterans Service Officer from the Dauphin County Office of Veterans Affairs, Colonel Scott Federico from the Operations Group Commander, Neil Thomas, PGP and Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary. The Residents had a great time and would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all who helped to make this happen.

Pictured from left to right are PG#307 Leon Daily, PGP Neil B. Thomas, Col. David Smoker and PG#270 John Robinson.

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032 SWAMPED BY PAST GRAND MASTERS

Grand Master Joe Geibel visited State College Lodge #1032 as his first official visit. There were several PGM's with him, some also as Grand Lodge officers. Shown 1 to r is John Cupp 06-07, Justin Bailey 13-14, GM Giebel, Art Moyer 11-12 and William Ramsey 08-09.



AS SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION COMES TO A CLOSE, WE CONGRATULATE THOSE FROM PENNSYLVANIA WHO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO INTERNATIONAL OFFICES:

Brig. Gen. Michael H. Duminiak – Bugler to Gen. Donald R. Thomas, GMC

Lady Marcia LaVan – Color Guard to Lady Carol Schoolcraft, President

Lady Ruth Good - Bannerette

Lady A. Elaine Weekley - Picket

A warm and heartfelt THANK YOU to the Member who donated the three flags outside the Grand Lodge Office in Memory of all departed Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. This person wishes to remain anonymous, but their act of kindness is very well appreciated.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Pennsylvania! The SGL IOOF Newsletter lists Pennsylvania Odd Fellows as #2 in most initiations so far in 2014. We are behind California who has 117 initiations; PA has 73. The closest one behind us is Texas with 42. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

GM GIEBEL VISITS CLOVER



On Wednesday, August 20th, Grand Master Giebel and Grand Warden David Young visited Clover Lodge #348. Along with the members of Clover Lodge was Shirley Whitlinger, Past Grand of Hampton Lodge #1004, Allison Park. Grand Master gave an inspirational speech on attracting new members into the Lodge. Clover Lodge was pleased and proud the Grand Master Visited our area.

COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

Grand Master Giebel has scheduled the following visits for October.

I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there.

1 - Brady #116 - 7:30PM

2 - Centre #153 - 7:30PM

8 - Variety #37 - 7:30PM

9 - Vincent #762 - 7:30PM

18 – PGM Bailey Testimonial, Harrisburg – 6:00PM

19 - Unified Session Committee Mtg, Harrisburg

23 - Oneida #371 - 7:30PM

24 - Rush #471 - 8:00PM

COME VISIT THE PRESIDENT

Rebekah Assembly President Jessie has scheduled the following visits for October.

I am sure she would appreciate seeing you there.

18 - PGM Bailey Testimonial, Harrisburg - 6:00PM

23 – Salome #30 & Red Rose #586 @ #30 – 7:30PM

24 - Board Meeting RA - 1:00PM

COME VISIT THE GRAND PATRIARCH

Grand Patriarch Roger has scheduled the following visits for October.

I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there.

11 – Grand Encampment Rally, Walker Hall – 10:30 17 – Genesis Encampment #15 – 7:30PM



OBITUARIES

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

JOSEPH F. ACTON

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 July 7, 2014



Brother Joseph F. Acton, 90, of Charleroi, PA, was initiated into Charleroi Lodge #1030 on July 27, 1993.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII and the Korean War and a member of the True Vine Anglican Church and St. Michael Antiochian Orthodox Church in Monesson.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Athalia Noble. Surviving is his second wife, the former Mary Solomon, seven stepchildren and six grandchildren.

Burial was held in Monongahela Cemetery.

RICHARD P. SCHAFFER

Jordan Lodge No. 192 July 30, 2014



Brother Richard P. Schaffer, 77, of Schnecksville, PA, was initiated into Jordan Lodge #192, Schnecksville, on November 1, 2005, where he became a Past Grand on 2009 and received his Grand Lodge Degree on April 20, 2013. He was very active during his tenure, having held the position of Left Supporter to the Noble Grand at the time of his death.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and a member of the Jordan United Church of Christ, Allentown.

Surviving is his wife, the former Anna E. Schwartz, two sons, four grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Jordan UCC Church Cemetery, Allentown, PA.

DALLAS K. LYKENS

Port Matilda Lodge No. 733 August 14, 2014

Brother Dallas K. Lykens, 85, of Bellefonte, PA, was initiated into Port Matilda Lodge #733 where he became a Past Grand on October 3, 1997. He was an active member of his Lodge and at the time of his death, he was the Lodge's Warden.

He was a Korean Conflict U.S. Marine Veteran and a member of the Port Matilda Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Elizabeth Davis. Surviving are two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also survives is his cousin, Samuel and his son, David, both members of Port Matilda Lodge #733.

Burial was held in Port Matilda Cemetery.

HERBERT D. HALL

Alma Lodge No. 523 August 15, 2014

Brother Herbert D. Hall, 84, of Loysburg, PA, was initiated into Cove Lodge #368, Woodbury, on August 13, 1956, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on September 5, 1964. He then became a member of Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, through consolidation on May 12, 2006.

He was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran and a member of the Loysburg United Methodist Church. Surviving is his wife, the former Joan S. Stayer, one son and two grandsons.

Burial was held in Dry Hill Cemetery.

SARA JONES

PDDP/ PRA Appointed Officer Mahoney Rebekah Lodge No. 428 August 25, 2014

Sister Sara Jones, 94, of Shippensburg, PA, was initiated into Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428, New Bloomfield, on September 1, 1953, where she became a Past Noble Grand and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree on April 24, 1962. She was a Past District Deputy President and served on the staff of several presidents of the Rebekah Assembly. In the past, she was a regular attendee to Unified Session and served on several committees.

She was a member of the New Bloomfield Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald, of Mackinaw Lodge #380, New Bloomfield, one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter. Surviving is her daughter, three grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Members of her Lodge and burial was held in Bloomfield Cemetery, New Bloomfield, PA.

VERNON E. MILLER

Hampton Lodge No. 1004 September 6, 2014



Brother Vernon E. Miller, 90, of Hampton Township, PA, was initiated into Hampton Lodge #1004, Allison Park, on September 17, 1951, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on February 15, 1963. He held active membership within the Lodge, and held the office of Noble Grand Several times. At the time of his death, he was Hampton Lodge's oldest tenured member.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Evelyn Hiebel. Surviving are one son, one daughter and four grandchildren.

Burial was held in Allegheny County Memorial Park, Allison Park, PA.

I want to thank you so much for the scholarship check I received. I am so happy to be going to the University of Pittsburgh. The engineering department and entire university has so much to offer. I am excited about starting my junior year this August. The engineering courses are so interesting to me and I look forward to finding employment in this field after graduation. Your contribution to my education is so helpful and I thank you for your generosity. Please know that I work hard at my classes and take my education seriously.

Sincerely Aidan Hood-Betts

I wanted to thank you for awarding me this scholarship. It will definitely help with all my school expenses this fall. I appreciate that organizations like yours cares enough to help students like me continue our education.

Sincerely, McKenna Hoover

FROM THE DESK OF GRAND MASTER GIEBEL

This month we will be installing our new Lodge officers. Whoever you have selected, support them and help them grow during their term. If they have new and different ideas, give them a try; you can always return to the previous years' program, if the new ideas don't work out. Help your lodge move forward and prosper by giving your time and effort to the ideas of your new officers. Growing your lodge can happen; you can find that event, that program or that spark that gets you moving into a new more prosperous future for your lodge and our Pennsylvania jurisdiction.

Contrary to a few opinions, Sovereign Grand Lodge and your Grand Lodge want our individual lodges to flourish and grow. They want our Order to expand and become more involved with our families and our communities. Your Grand Master, your Grand Lodge officers and your District Deputy Grand Masters are here to help you in any way we

can to make this happen. Without strong local lodges in Pennsylvania there cannot be a strong Grand Lodge. We need you to stay strong!

Show us your strength. Open your buildings to groups in the community. Find organizations that need a meeting place and offer your building to them. When they meet, greet them with open arms and have plenty of informational material available and on display to your guests. The Grand Lodge office has many different types of handouts, fliers and C Ds' to put out for your visitors.

Our communities are the future of our growth. Today in Pennsylvania the lodges that are growing are bringing in husbands and wives and sons and daughters.

Let's all follow their example and grow Odd fellowship in Pennsylvania.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA 2014 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania has announced the recipients of the "Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania 2014 Scholarship Awards."

The Association's Award Committee (Chairman Robert Grant, Leonard Santini, Bonnie Phillippi, George Hogan, and John Rebar) presented their candidate recommendations to the Association's Board during their bi-monthly meeting in August. The four recipients, each having fulfilled the requirements of the Award, were unanimously approved by the Board. Each received a \$3,000 monetary award which was sent to their respective university. In addition, the recipients, along with their family members, were invited to attend the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania Annual Meeting which takes place at Orchard Manor, Grove City, PA in April.

Maddie Bender – daughter of Terry and Cathy Bender, Fort Hill, PA. Maddie's brother, Neil, is a member of Kingwood Lodge #1010 (Markleton, PA) and was a 2011 Award recipient. Maddie is currently in her sophomore year at Saint Francis University (Loretto, PA) majoring in Physical Therapy & Exercise Physiology. She hopes to perform physical therapy in a nursing home setting or acquire a position in a facility specializing in sports rehabilitation upon graduation.

Emily Redfoot – daughter of Michele and Gerald Redfoot, Sandy Lake, PA. Emily's grandfather, John Redfoot, is a member of Fallowfield Lodge #1128, located in Atlantic, PA. Emilie is presently in her senior year at Slippery Rock University of PA (Slippery Rock, PA) majoring in Secondary Education – English (7-12) and minoring in Exceptionalities. Upon graduation, Emily hopes to obtain an English teaching position and possibly work with students requiring special accommodations.

Emily Stem – daughter of Joyce and Bryan Stem, Johnstown, PA. Emily's aunt, Karen Stem, is a member of Alma Lodge #523 located in Johnstown, PA. As a sophomore year student at Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH), Emily is enrolled in the Allied Health Program and hopes to be accepted into the dental hygiene course of study. Emily's future plans include working in a dental office and perhaps teaching dental hygiene someday.

Meghan Young – daughter of Nancy Sabo and William Young, Johnstown, PA. Meghan's father is a member of Alma Lodge #523 (Johnstown. PA). Meghan is a 2nd semester junior at Clarion University of PA (Clarion, PA) majoring in Speech – Language Pathology. Upon graduation in two years, she plans to enroll in the Master's Degree Program at Clarion University, complete an internship at a local nursing home, and obtain a hospital position caring for geriatric patients.

On behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania, the Award Committee wishes Maddie, Emily, Emily, and Meghan continued success in completing their college degrees and in all of their future endeavors.

PM AND LAPM RALLY NOVEMBER 8, 2014

The PM and LAPM Rally will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2013 in the York, IOOF Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. All Ladies and Chevaliers are cordially invited to attend. The Rally will begin at 1:00PM with a joint Memorial Service. Directions to the Lodge Hall are available – call Lady Beverly.

Bring your candidates! Our new officers – President Marcia LaVan, and Department Commander Colonel John Dzyak, will be pleased to muster new members.

A luncheon of soup, sandwich and desert will be served from 11:00AM to 12:30PM at the Lodge Hall. A donation of \$5.00 is being asked.

A dinner will be held at 4:30PM in the Lodge Hall. The menu has not yet been decided; but it will be something good (always is!). Reservations, with payment, are to be sent to Lady Beverly Bowers, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403 no later than October 27th (or call: 717-843-2104). There will be a charge of \$15.00 for the dinner.

The Rally Committee Business Meeting will be held between the Rally and the Dinner. That way those who are not staying for the dinner can participate in the meeting. We need to have as much input as possible. After all, it is YOUR Rally. We would, of course, like you to stay for the dinner and enjoy an evening of Odd Fellowship. The food is good and so is the fellowship!

Numerous hotels are available along Route 30:

Holiday Inn – 2000 Loucks Road 846-9500 Super 8 – 40 Arsenal Road 852-8686 Best Western – 1415 Kenneth Road 767-6931 Motel 6 – 323 Arsenal Road 846-6260

Raffle tickets will be available at the Rally. Bring along a gift/prize in a brown bag for the raffle – the more you bring the more you could win!

We look forward to seeing YOU in York on November 8th and having Sisters and Brothers become Ladies and Chevaliers. Chivalrously, The Rally Committee, Lady Beverly Bowers, APP, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM COL. DONALD R. TRULICK PM/LAPM RALLY

Attention Chevaliers and Ladies,

On November 9th, 2013, seven Chevaliers gathered in the hall of Mt. Zion Lodge #74 of York to muster three Chevaliers into Canton Philadelphia No. 1. Of those seven Chevaliers, Colonel Donald R. Trulick, Deputy Department Commander was present. It was always a joy to see Donny and the work he did in the Canton was practically flawless. Little did I know, that would be the last time I see him. We are taught in our works, that death is in the world; it comes in all shapes and forms, and we do not know when we see someone, it may be our last time we see them. After his passing, I asked last year, how many would have been at that PM/LAPM Rally if they knew it would be their last time to see Donny. I guarantee that room would have been packed. We all have our excuses, but it's time to put them aside to pay our respects. We are all fully aware Donny is no longer with us anymore, but has answered a higher call. We have the chance to gather this year in his memory, and dedicate the PM/LAPM rally to him.

As Director of Works, it is up to me to put the Chevalier Degree together. Over the past several years, we have had to do the lecture form of the Degree due to lack of participating members. Last year we had 7 present; the year before only four with no candidates. I will be calling upon every Chevalier to come together on November 8th and we will put the degree on full for Donny. The sooner we activate, Chevaliers and Ladies, the better off we will be. After reading this, please let me know if you want to help. I will give you a part for the degree right away so you can start studying it. We will conduct this degree with dignity and pride, just as Donny always did. And unlike him, we might make mistakes, but we'll take the day, and take the teachings seriously. Talk about it in your Cantons and Auxiliaries, and if you don't meet often, or you can't make the meetings, let this be your personal invitation.

Lastly, what better way to honor this Donald Trulick Memorial Canton Rally then bring candidates. I know we will at least have one, so the day will not be wasted. Though this is a Memorial to a true Brother and friend, we will not be in sorrow, but we will celebrate his life, and celebrate his works; and what a better way to honor a great man then degree work. If you are not yet a member of the Canton or the Ladies Auxiliary and are interested, or would like a part in the degree, please call me at 570-449-5617 and I will gladly work with you. There will also be a raffle in hopes to raise more funds for "Donny's Delegate" for the United Nations Pilgrimage, another group he was dedicated to. Please, please save the date and help honor Donny in the best way possible.

Chivalrously Submitted,

Justin C. Bailey, Director of Works/ Military Advisor

YORK AUXILIARY NO. 14, L.A.P.M. INSTITUTED



At the PM/LAPM Rally in November, 2013, the Department Council granted a charter to the Ladies in York who were currently members of an Auxiliary. The new Auxiliary will be known as York Auxiliary No. 14.

After numerous tries, side tracked by bad weather, an "organizational meeting" was held in March, 2014. It was decided to meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in the Mt. Zion Lodge all, 525 Greenwood Road, York. The officers are: President – Lady Beverly Bowers, APP; Vice President – Lady Catherine (Sis) Brenneman; and Secretary/ Treasurer – Lady Yvonne Calhoon.

In May, Lady J. Reba Kuyn, President, and Lady Marcia LaVan, Vice President (the Department Association officers at that time), made an official visit. Several Ladies also attended the Annual Session in June.

We are trying hard to get ourselves organized and train our newer members who were never able to attend meetings before. We look forward to the Rally in November.

CANTON ALLENTOWN NO. 39, P.M. RE-INSTITUTED

Chartered May 21st, 1907, Canton Allentown grew to be one of the biggest Cantons in the Jurisdiction. They lasted over 100 years and due to declining membership, had to give up Chivalry in Allentown. Approved at Department Council Session, it was unanimously decided to allow Canton Allentown #39 to reinstitute.

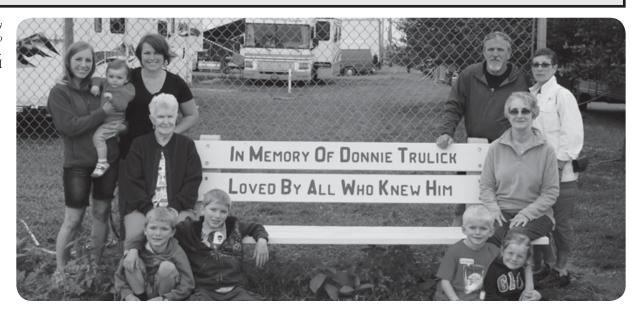
This indeed did happen, and on August 21st, 8 Charter Chevaliers, a couple visitors, and DC Col. John Dzyak reinstituted and installed the Canton in regular form. We now meet the third Thursdays of each month at 7:00PM at Vienna Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown. Officers are: Commander – Maj Bruce Torrence, Lieutenant – Nicole Inama, Ensign – Lt. Ray Boulanger, Clerk – Cpt Justin Bailey, Treasurer – Tyler Arnold, Chaplain – Melissa Mangini, Sentinel – Sherman Wooden, Guard – Cpt Grady Slade.

Three candidates are already being secured for the November Rally and the members of this Canton are ready to "March Forward" and grow Canton Allentown #39 to a strong, proud organization.



IN MEMORY OF BROTHER DON TRULICK

The Centre County Fair pays tribute to Brother Don Trulick. Submitted by GM Giebel.



PGP JIM NIGHT CELEBRATED WITH THE FIGHTIN PHILS

Past Grand Patriarch Jim took his staff and friends PGM Justin and PGMa Tyler to a Reading Fightin Phils baseball game as thank you for assisting and support for my fine year. An all you can eat buffet and beer tasting night was celebrated by all. A good time was had by all and relaxing event for PGP Jim and PGM Justin after their year of meetings and lodge/encampment visits. In celebrating PGP Jim night, Jim threw out the first pitch, only that the power in the stadium went out right before he did it. Sooo there was no video on the scoreboard and no sound system to announce his name. Only appropriate for the respect you get once out of office. Picture shown is only proof. The lodge guys thought he didn't do it, joking he hopes...

Sincerly, PGP Jim







Justin attends PGP Jim night at the Reading Phil's baseball game. Turns out this was his first baseball game ever.

NOTICE FROM THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

GREETINGS PATRIARCHS:

A Degree Rally will be held at the hall of Walker Lodge #306, IOOF, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA, on Saturday, October 11th, 2014, beginning at 10:30 AM. The Rally will be hosted by Perseverance Encampment #135 and the Grand Encampment of PA.

The schedule will be as follows:

10:30 AM – Patriarchal Degree

12:00 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – Golden Rule Degree

3:00 PM – Royal Purple Degree

4:00 PM – Special Session Limited for G.E. Degree

(if needed)

Encampments who are interested in attending the Rally with candidates should please contact me directly prior to October 10th. at the following:

Email: creinhart@comcast.net

Phone : 610-374-9005 Cell : 610-301-5128

My mailing address is: 1615 Locust Street, Reading, PA,

19604

A letter with forms for listing candidates has been sent to all Encampments in the Jurisdiction.

BRING THOSE CANDIDATES!

Fraternally in F. H. & C.,

Craig R. Reinhart, Grand Scribe

Chairman, PA Grand Encampment Degree Work Committee

PAST GRAND PATRIARCH JAMES W. SELLERS TESTIMONIAL

To all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons, and Auxiliaries:

Greetings:

You are invited to attend a Testimonial Dinner to honor Past Grand Patriarch James W. Sellers on Saturday, November 1st., 2014, at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, Exit 23 off I-78 at Shartlesville, PA. Telephone 610-488-0353.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person. The dinner will be family style, with entrees of Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and Fried Haddock. Reservations with remittance are to be sent by October 18, 2014, with checks made payable to: Craig R. Reinhart, 1615 Locust Street, Reading, PA 19604. Please note "James W. Sellers Testimonial" in the memo section of the check.

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

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

Deadline for ads is October 18, 2014, and they are to be sent to Leon S. Stamm, 315 Governor Drive, Reading, PA 19607. All ads must be typed or neatly hand printed, and checks made payable to Leon S. Stamm. Please note "James W. Sellers Testimonial" in the memo section of the check.

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

We look forward to having you join us to honor PGP James W. Sellers.

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

GRAND PATRIARCH VISITS EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT #106, LEESPORT

Earl R. Leiby Encampment No. 106, Leesport, held it's annual clambake in Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday, August 14.

Grand Patriarch Roger A. Calhoon and a number of members of the Grand Encampment Staff, attended the bake which preceded the unit's regular meeting.

GP Calhoon made his official visit at the meeting and outlined his program for the year. The visitors were welcomed by John F. Lesher, Chief Patriarch of the Encampment.

The committee for the bake consisted of three Past Grand Patriarchs, including Craig R. Reinhart Grand Scribe, James W. Sellers Grand High Priest and Nevin W. Adams Grand Treasurer.

Submitted by John A. Kunkelman, PCP



John F. Lesher (right), Chief Patriarch of Earl R. Leiby Encampment, serves a clambake to Grand Patriarch Roger Calhoon.

LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE #102 OF WASHINGTON CONSOLIDATED WITH GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE #103 OF BROWNFIELD



The Consolidation of Lady Hogue #102 with Gladys #103 was conducted by Jessie J. Holzapfel, President Pennsylvania Rebekah Assembly on September 12, 2014. There were seventeen members present for the ceremony. We have lost a lodge, but now have a strong one to go forth.

Submitted PRA Holzapfel Pic submitted by GT Cupp

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

Variety Lodge No. 37, Philadelphia Lilian Jo Stead – initiated July 23rd

Mineral Lodge No. 285, Saint Clair

Dean C. Padfield – Initiated August 14th John A. Wapinsky Roland S. Price George Vinc David P. Vinc William H. Umbenhaur

Osage Lodge No. 712, Lehman

Mark Kapitula - initiated August 14th

Alert Lodge No. 936, Rochester Mills

PG James F. Gershman – reinstated July 24th – Welcome back!!!

Joshua P. Ryen – initiated August 6th

Richard A. Pardee

Jeffrey Work

Fallowfield Lodge No. 1128, Atlantic

Howard Bradley - initiated August 4th

Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233, Waltersburg

Kerry E. McGaughery – initiated July 28th John R. Griffes Michaela Jo Hall

94TH ANNUAL KINGWOOD PICNIC

Kingwood IOOF Lodge 1010 held it's 94th Annual Kingwood Picnic on Saturday August 30th. The day was a great success as friends and neighbors gathered to swap old stories and make new memories. We appreciate all of the help from Somerset Lodge and also visitors from Alma and Connellsville and the Grand Lodge of Pa.

Joshua Sechler, Secy #1010. Photos by GT Cupp.



Members of Kingwood Lodge #1010 along with GL Officers and other members and friends having a great day of Odd Fellowship.



Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge #575 takes part in the day's activities.

I would like to candidly thank the Odd Fellow-Rebekah association for the generous scholarship that I have received. The praise for my academic achievement and community service involvement at Slippery Rock University in the letter awarding me the scholarship is also greatly appreciated. The Odd Fellow-Rebekah Education Fund is truly remarkable for helping to alleviate some of the stress that comes along with the financial burdens of college.

With this scholarship reward, I plan to buy my books for the upcoming fall semester. I anticipate using any leftover funds for tuition costs.

I would not have been given the opportunity to apply for your scholarship without my grandpa, John Redfoot. He has been a faithful member of the Odd Fellows for over fifty years. I am sure that the valuable morals he has learned as an Odd Fellows affiliate has enabled him to always love and support our family.

Thank you again for choosing me to receive your generous scholarship. I am very grateful, and I appreciate all that the Odd Fellows-Rebekahs do for the community and college students like me.

With sincere thanks, Emily L. Redfoot

*In appreciation of award granted by the Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania:

Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient of this year's Odd Fellows Scholarship. I can't begin to tell you how much it will help me in my journey to become a physical therapist. I look forwards to meeting everyone at the dinner in April.

Thanks again! Maddie Bender

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to your organization for making the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this award and I am deeply appreciative of your support. As an Odd Fellow myself, I am proud to be part of an organization that provides countless opportunities to our members and communities.

I am enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown for the fall 2014 term. I will be studying Mathematics with a focus on Actuary Science. The financial assistance you provided will be of great importance in paying my educational expenses and it will allow me to concentrate on learning.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give something back to other students who wish to further their education.

Sincerely, Jeremy K. Young, Alma Lodge No. 523, I.O.O.F.

In appreciation of award granted by the Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania:

I would like to sincerely thank you for choosing me as a recipient of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs association of Western Pennsylvania 2014 Scholarship Award. This award will help me to continue my education at Clarion University of Pennsylvania studying Speech-Language Pathology. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as it helps to take away some of my financial burdens that I face as a college student. I am very privileged to have family members who belong to such an outstanding organization and I hope that one day that I could also be involved in my local Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge. I hope to be able to attend the Annual Meeting/Luncheon in April of 2015 that you have mentioned. Once again thank you for choosing me for this scholarship. I look forward to hearing from the committee.

Sincerely, Meghan Marie Young

SOMERSET LODGE #438 INVOLVED WITH PARADE



NG Ralph Shippey along with Brothers of his Lodge participate in Berlin, PA, parade. Great job!

CLOVER LODGE UPHOLDS THEIR OATH TO "EDUCATE"

Clover Lodge #348, Ambridge, held it's 8th annual Golf Scholarship on May 24, 2014. What a calm, windy, sunny and cold day it was. We had all kinds of nasty weather. Despite all the bad stuff, we did play golf and raised enough money to distribute \$3,000 to area high school students. To date, Clover Lodge has distributed over \$35,000 to needy area high school students.

Submitted by Tom Stachura, Secy.



Ariana Rose Anderson with father Robert and NG Carl George. Ariana will be attending Robert Morris College.



Amalia Kontoulis with NG Carl George. Amalia will be attending Penn State University in Altoona.



Kathryn Grace Genre with her mother Bonnie and Members of Clover Lodge. Kathryn will be attending Virginia Tech.

ELK COUNTY AND FOREST 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!

ELK COUNTY:

Benezette – Benezette Lodge #988 – defunct 1934 Brockport – Brockport Lodge #582 – consolidated 1930 Johnsonburg – Johnsonburg Lodge #268 – consolidated 1973 Kersey – Olympia Lodge #967 – consolidated 1947 Ridgway – Ridgway Lodge #969 – instituted 1879

Saint Marys – Saint Marys Lodge #783 – consolidated 1948 Wilcox – Wilcox Lodge #1071 – defunct 1943

= 7 total Lodges with 1 active.

1st Lodge - Olympia #967 in 1879



FOREST COUNTY:

East Hickory – Hillard Lodge #1183 – consolidated 1938 Marienville – Jenks Lodge #250 – defunct 2005 Tionesta – Tionesta Lodge #369 – consolidated 1932

= 3 total Lodges with 0 active.

1st Lodge - Tionesta #369 in 1849

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



As a silent memorial to Odd Fellowship in Forest County, the hall of Jenks Lodge #250 sits. The only proof of Odd Fellowship in Marienville is the stained glass above the door. Just imagine what this building has seen over the past 150 years.

A LOOK BACK

This picture shows the last known location of Donora IOOF Lodge. The Lodge was located on the corner of 6th and McKean Avenue. The first floor was a drug store; the secon floor were apartments and the Lodge met on the third floow. The building still stand and is the current location of the Donora Smog Museum.

Submitted by James H. Staff, Jr., Charleroi #1030

Charleroi #1030

Editor's note: Castner Lodge #11, Donora was instituted 1902 and lasted 50 years until its consolidation with Charleroi #1030 in 1952. It was home to Nora Rebekah Lodge #64, which lasted from 1903 to 1972 until their consolidation with Charleroi's Rebekah Lodge. This was also home to Donora Encampment #110 which instituted in 1921 and only lasted a few years.



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

25 YEARS

Chad Richmond - #2 Keith Richmond - #2 George Reitnour - #762

30 YEARS

Kenneth Krumbine - #1050 Budd Clark - #1152

40 YEARS

Bob Derr Jr. - #1050 Elwood Kreider - #1050 Andrew Schifino - #1107

45 YEARS

Michael Shaffer - #562 Robert Walters Sr. - #658

50 YEARS

Rupert Carey - #207

55 YEARS

Omar Hysong - #1107

60 YEARS

Raymond Brown, #290 William McAlpine - #290 Richard Ball - #510 Bill Ehmann Sr. - #1004

65 YEARS

Robert Alworth - #278



NORTHEAST REGION EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

111 South Independence Mall East Suite 500 Philadelphia, PA 19106

IOOF Nevin Adams 951 Shoemakersville Road Shoemakersville, PA19555

Dear Nevin,

On behalf of the Arthritis Foundation, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter I wanted to thank you for your generous grant support of \$30,000 to be used for our Camp JRA 2014 program.

At Camp JRA this year we had 116 campers, 43 counselors and 8 medical staff members who were able to experience this amazing program. Over 55% of our campers were new this year, and were able to finally meet other people who have arthritis and understand what they are going through. Of the 116 campers over 85% requested a full or partial scholarship to attend Camp JRA. Because of the generosity of the Brothers and Sisters of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania we were able to provide them with the financial assistance they needed. The campers were able to make bracelets, do a tie dye activity, create terrariums and paint pottery in our crafts pavilion this year. They were also able to swim, try rock climbing, go on a zip line and play field games. We were also, because of your generous donation, able to provide the campers with educational materials, journals and injection practice pads to enable the campers to gain independence and a better understanding of their disease.

Camp JRA is a unique location where the camper may come to camp nervous about leaving home, but when it is time to leave they want to stay forever. One of our campers wrote:

Camp JRA is my second home, even if I have only ever been there once before. I want to go back to Camp JRA because it is where I feel free. Free from the things that tie me down at home, free from my disabilities, free from my arthritis, free to fly away. At Camp JRA my disabilities seem to disappear. There are other kids there, other kids who FEEL how I feel, go through what I go through and have to do what I do like take shots and take bad tasting medicine to make it so that I can walk, and play. Home is my nest, I am the baby bird and Camp JRA is my wings. Camp JRA helps me soar high above all of my problems.

Thank you again for giving our campers wings, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 215-574-3060 ext. 4724 or via email at dnistephens@arthritis.org.

Sincerely,

Danielle M. Stephens

Director of Program, Director of Camp JRA Arthritis Foundation, Eastern PA Chapter

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Periodicals

A Tribute to Jane B. Danihel

An Empty Chair....

Jane has been called to Heaven. I think of Heaven as perpetual springtime, everything bright and sunny and sky blue and brand new where we are restored and the cares and struggles of this life have fallen away. I believe that the springtime of each year after winter's blasts of cold, snow and ice is God's promise to us, that like all of the natural world, we too will be reborn and revived and given new life too.

Jane is being restored and renewed in spirit and her good deeds are like jewels in a crown, gleaming now in eternal light.

In time, you will wipe away the horror and tears of loss and turn your heart to the gifts of memories of this lovely woman.

What a blessing to have had Jane in your Lodge and in your life. She blessed many children with the UN Tour etc. that she arranged. Let these deeds ring throughout the halls of your Lodge when you speak of her.

Kitty Givens, St. Hubert's High 1965 Phila. PA, lives in Cedaredge, CO.

Submitted by Dorothea Oertel, PG, Walker Lodge #306, St. Hubert's High, Phila., PA

August Donations

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND 2 Unified 50.00 88 Freedom 25.00 75.00 VISUAL RESEARCH 2 Unified 25.00 PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE 2 Unified 25.00 ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION 2 Unified 50.00