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PENNSYLVANIA UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE



"Mom" Candy Walter-Bowser of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123 and "Pop" Rick Meagher of Walker Lodge #306 are shown along with their delegation of students ready to go on a trip of a lifetime.

YORK SPRINGS LODGE #211 HONOR VETERANS

Noble Grand, Stephanie Roelker, places a wreath to honor the York Springs Lodge's veterans at the annual Memorial Day service held at Sunny Side Cemetery, York Springs, Adams County. York Springs Lodge #211 is the only remaining Lodge in Adams County.

The annual Memorial Day Services was first organized in the year 1868 by the York Springs Lodge #211 to honor their 29 veterans of the Civil War era. The service was then known as Decoration Day as flowers were used to decorate the grave sites of the veterans.

Today a wreath of flowers is placed by Noble Grand Stephanie to honor the Lodge's 49 veterans covering all of the country's wars to date.

Submitted, Yolanda Howe, PG#211



Places to Go ... People to See

* denotes furnished by Planning Board
+ denotes details to follow

2014

SEPTEMBER

20 / Fall Rally, Sandy Lake, PA
9:00AM

21 / Middletown Home Day,
12:00 PM

21 / Orchard Manor Memorial
Service, 2:00 PM

27 / Mary Landes Testimonial,
Shartlesville, PA 6:00PM

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OCTOBER

11 / Grand Encampment Rally,
Walker Lodge, Phila, PA*+

18 / Justin Bailey Testimonial,
Harrisburg, PA *+

19 / Session Committee Meeting,
Holiday Inn Harrisburg East*

NOVEMBER

1 / James Sellers Testimonial,
Shartlesville, PA *+

8 / PM/LAPM Rally, York, PA *+

2015

OCTOBER

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

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

Leesport Lodge #141

Nickolas G. Golas – initiated July 8th
Scott A. Huey

Shillington Lodge #1175

Brooke M. Manbeck – initiated July 8th
Philip M. Cambria

Newburg Lodge #562

Kenneth C. Grove – initiated June 17th
Frederick Martin III



THE TREASURER'S TALES - SEPTEMBER 2014

A picnic is always a good theme. The Fourth of July is a good (if not ideal) time for a picnic, but so is Labor Day. Labor Day marks the end of summer for most folks. And so it was for Barney Wells. He was returning to a normal life after the horrors of World War I.

Barney got up early on Labor Day. School had started and he was teaching eleventh grade English in the 1919-1920 school year. He gave his classes an assignment that would provoke some thought and creativity over the Labor Day break.

After drinking his second cup of coffee, he thought he should pick some sweet corn for the Odd Fellows picnic that afternoon. Fresh sweet corn was welcomed and anticipated at the Odd Fellows picnic. He pulled a small cart out to the field. Warden accompanied him with tail wagging. After he had picked about two dozen ears of corn, he saw something shiny in one of the ears. Apparently something in the ground had been carried up the stalk with the growing corn.

Barney looked at the battered piece of shiny metal. It was part of a watch fob. Barney could make out the three links, but little more. He cleaned the metal disk as best he could, and stuck it in his pocket. He then finished picking corn, ten dozen ears in all.

Labor Day was Monday, September 1, 1919. Because it was so early, the picnic was planned at the August lodge meetings. Battery Park was built by the Grand Army of the Republic (a Civil War veterans' organization) and was the pride of Grovers Mill. It had all the conveniences available in the early twentieth century. The lodge had reserved it for the Labor Day picnic a year in advance. Barney was the head of the picnic committee. He brought ten dozen ears of corn and twenty pounds of sauerkraut his mother had made the previous fall. He grew cantaloupe and brought four dozen of them, as well. Other members brought the hot dogs, hamburger, beans, potato salad, homemade root beer and several ice cream freezers to make ice cream. The cakes were endless, as were pies and other desserts. The crowd began to arrive at 2:00 p.m. The total was forty-two adults and twenty-nine children. The children's games took place before the meal at 4:00 p.m. There were baseball games and marbles, as well as skipping rope and hide and seek. Baseball was still the favorite sport, but that would change in a few months with the famous "Black Sox" scandal over the 1919 World Series. The Yankees were the favored team in Grovers Mill, but this was the era when Ruth was still pitching for Boston and New York hadn't become the modern standard for baseball. The kids were their own inspiration.

Barney helped with the cooking and had little rest until the last person was served. He covered a hot dog with sauerkraut, got some potato salad and an ear of corn and sat down to eat.

Before he could get the first bite down, Richard Pipp came over to speak to him. Rich was a newer member of the lodge and he had a son in Barney's English class. It was clear that Rich wanted to help his son get through the class and he asked Barney what he was going to cover that year. Since the content of eleventh grade English was no secret, Barney suggested that Rich have his son read Shakespeare, books by Jack London and Edgar Rice Burroughs. If he thought his son would like a bit heavier reading, he could try Ayn Rand and Bertrand Russell. Barney encouraged reading as the way to succeed in his English classes. Rich was pleased.

After a short break, enough to finish the hot dog, Barney was approached by Jacob Whitter. Jake was a civil war veteran who told stories about his exploits at Gettysburg and Bull Run. The stories changed over time and Jake had promoted himself several times in the years since Barney had started listening to him. Barney figured if Jake lived to 1935 he would outrank General Grant. Jake started by talking about a trip to Barney's farm, the year after the civil war. The farm had been owned by Barney's great-uncle Stanley and his grandfather. His great-uncle and grandfather had both been in the civil war with Jake, but both died while Barney was in the trenches in World War I.

Jake told Barney he had picked corn with Stanley for the first picnic after they returned from the civil war. He always liked sweet corn and appreciated the generosity of the Wells family. Barney stuck his hand in his pocket to pull on his handkerchief and felt the piece of metal he had found earlier that day. He pulled it out and asked Jake if he had ever seen anything like it. Jake's eyesight wasn't too good, but he said it looked like part of the watch fob that Stanley Wells used to carry. Jake said he was with Stanley when he bought the fob in a jewelry shop in the small town of Chambersburg, after the battle of Gettysburg in July 1863. It was in a building next to Columbus Lodge Hall and the jeweler was a member.

Encouraged by his conversation with Jake, Barney searched for his father, Thomas Wells, over by the ice cream freezer. Barney asked if his Uncle Stanley had a watch fob that looked like that. Tom thought a couple minutes and replied it did look like his uncle Stanley's watch fob, but he hadn't seen it since he was very young. Tom had been born in 1859, so he would have been 6 when the Civil War ended. The mystery was now over and Barney had another relic to put in the lodge trophy case.

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.

I was very honored to be the recipient of the IOOF Scholarship. I am writing to thank you for your generous, financial support towards my higher education.

I will be a Music Education major who plans to pursue a teaching career in the secondary level. I will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall. After graduation, I will seek employment at one of our local public schools with hopes of inspiring other students to achieve a higher education.

By awarding me the IOOF Scholarship, I am able to concentrate on what is important for me, education. Your financial generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goal and has inspired me to help others by giving back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help other students achieve their goal just as you have helped me.

Sincerely, David M. Young

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS KNOEBEL'S PICNIC

It may look like no one showed up here, but it didn't take long for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to fill the pavilion! We served 322 adult and kid meals. We had door prizes and raised money for Grand Master, Joe Giebel's, charities with a 50-50. Forty dollars will be sent to the Make a Wish Foundation and \$120 will be sent to Camp JRA. A big thank you to Past President Sarah Baer for donating her money back and designating it for Camp JRA! Good weather, great food and a day of fellowship. What more could you ask for?

*Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Mary Giebel
Planning Board Secretary and Knoebel's Coordinator*



BRADFORD 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!

BRADFORD COUNTY:

Aspinwall Corners – Aspinwall Lodge #789 – defunct prior 1900s
Athens – Athens Lodge #165 – consolidated 1984
Austinville – Austinville Lodge #326 – defunct 1980
Bentley Creek – Bentley Creek Lodge #943 – defunct 1941
Burlington – Burlington Lodge #904 – consolidated 1984
Camptown – Wyalusing Lodge #503 – consolidated 1978
Canton – Canton Lodge #321 – defunct 2004
East Smithfield – Smithfield Lodge #326 – defunct 1860
East Smithfield – Smithfield Lodge #928 – consolidated 1986
East Troy – Hector Lodge #166 – defunct 1999
Gillette – Northern Tier Lodge #930 – defunct 2006
Granville Centre – Granville Centre Lodge #687 – defunct 1971
Laquin – Barclay Lodge #807 – consolidated 1924
Leraysville – Lerays Lodge #416 – defunct 1860
Leroy – Leroy Lodge #843 – consolidated 2005
Litchfield – Litchfield Lodge #938 – consolidated 1966
Monroeton – Monroeton Lodge #137 – consolidated 1954
New Albany – New Albany Lodge #682 – consolidated 1960
Orwell – Orwell Lodge #480 – defunct 1862
Pottersville – Pottersville Lodge #1114 – defunct 1946
Rome – Rome Lodge #480 – consolidated 1963
Rummerfield – Standing Stone Lodge #1134 – consolidated 1969
Sayre- Sayre Lodge #1090 – consolidated 1959
Sheshequin – Valley Lodge #446 – consolidated 1987
Silvara – Silvara Lodge #1191 – consolidated 1935
Springfield – Springfield Lodge #381 – defunct 1999

Sugar Run – Clausen Lodge #920 – consolidated 1926
Sylvania – Sylvan Lodge #926 – consolidated 1945
Terrytown – Asylum Lodge #488 – defunct 1857
Towanda – Bradford Lodge #167 – consolidated 1989
Troy – Priam Lodge #247 – defunct 1954
Tuscarora – Silvaraville Lodge #887 – defunct prior 1900s
Warren Centre – Warren Centre Lodge #1106 – defunct 1940
Wells (Mosierville) – Wells Lodge #921 – defunct prior 1900s
West Franklin – West Franklin Lodge #626 – defunct 1961
Wyalusing – White Lily Lodge #808 – consolidated 1980
Wysox – Wysox Lodge #1152

= 37 total Lodges with 1 active.

1st Lodge – Monroeton #137 in 1845

Next month – Forest & Elk Counties – Get your pictures and articles in now!



DDGM Grady Slade with a contingent of Brothers from Rush #471 and Harmony #86 confer the 3 degrees on a class of candidates. What a memorable night of Odd Fellowship in Wysox Lodge #1152!

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND MASTER

It has been a slow start to my term as Grand Master. July and August have always been considered vacation time in my family; in error I assumed the same for all of my Brothers and Sisters in Pennsylvania. Looking at the map of Pennsylvania, I realized that there are too many miles between lodges for me to treat any month as a vacation month. Making a visitation schedule that is simple is actually difficult because of the many and various meeting nights of our lodges. Creating a visitation schedule is just as hard as keeping that schedule. My August schedule has been sent out in the mail and by e-mail. You will find my September schedule in this publication.

September is a very busy month; including the weekends. On September 20th there will be a degree rally at Sandy Lake Lodge #573. We need the support of all of our western Pennsylvania Brothers and Sisters to make this a success. All four degrees plus the Grand Lodge degree will be given starting at 9:00 am. Sandy Lake Lodge is just a few miles off of Rt 80 or Rt 79 depending on which way you are traveling. Come out on the 20th of September and participate in the rally and bring your candidates for an 'All in One Day' degree rally. For more details or for answers to any questions, you may e-mail me at jjgiebel@msn.com or call me at 814-305-2011 or call Ray Rogers of Sandy Lake at 724-376-2562. I hope to see you and your candidates at the rally.

*Fraternally yours,
Joseph J. Giebel, Jr.
Grand Master*

COME VISIT THE GRAND PATRIARCH

Grand Patriarch Roger has scheduled the following visits for September. I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there.

- 4 - Scott Encampment #132 – 7:00PM
- 15 - Norristown Encampment #37 – 7:30PM
- 19 - General Worth Encampment #188 – 7:30PM
- 27 - Mary Landes Testimonial – 6:00PM

COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

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

- 2 – Newburg #562 – 7:30 PM
- 4 – York Springs #211 – 7:30 PM
- 6 – GL Board Mtg. – Middletown - 10 AM
- 8 – Strasburg #361 – 7:30 PM
- 10 – Pine Grove #148 – 7:30 PM
- 11 – Mahanoy #551, Dornsife – 7:30 PM
- 13 – Kingwood Bluegrass Festival – 11 AM
- 15 – Mt. Zion #74, York – 7 PM
- 17 – Freeport #379 – 7:30 PM
- 20 – Western PA Rally – Sandy Lake – 9AM
- 21 – Orchard Manor Memorial Service – 2PM
- 24 – Harmony #86, Tamaqua – 7 PM
- 27 – PPRA Landes Testimonial, Shartlesville – 6 PM

COME VISIT THE PRESIDENT

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

- 8 – Letitia Penn R#173 – 8:00PM
- 9 – Lady Sellers R#558 – 7:30PM
- 16 – Mahoney R#428 & Lady Landis R#303 – 1:30PM
- 17 – Lady Harmony R#86 – 7:00PM
- 21 – Middletown Home Day – 12:00 PM
- 22 – Lady Emily #R452 – 7:30PM
- 27 – PPRA Landes Testimonial – 6:00 PM

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY



Greetings Pennsylvania! I will keep it short and sweet this month. As you may see, I have included the Lodge roster this month. This has been the biggest request to have placed in the magazine. I will do this once a quarter, but then any changes during then I will place as an addendum in the back of the magazines. No addendum means no changes! I hope everyone is getting for installation season and fall get-togethers. Remember, a Halloween parade is a great way to "Air out" those Degree robes. Invite other Lodges to attend and bolster morale. There are several rallies coming up. Do what you can to attend. Be part of this progress! In closing, I hope to see you all on October 18th at my testimonial in Harrisburg (Holiday Inn, Harrisburg East – same as Session). It would be an honor to have you all there!

See you on the road of Odd Fellowship, Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary

OBITUARIES

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

BURTON B. BOLTZ

Pine Grove Lodge No. 148
June 4, 2014

Brother Burton B. Boltz, 83, of Jonestown, PA, was initiated into Pine Grove Lodge #148 on April 16, 1956.

He was a U.S. Army Korean Conflict Veteran.

Surviving is his wife, the former Victoria A. Reside, two sons, one daughter, and one grandson.

Burial was held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

ROBERT L. DLUGE, SR.

Mt. Tabor Lodge No. 125
June 25, 2014

Brother Robert L. Dluge, Sr., 86, of Elysburg, PA, was initiated into Elysburg Lodge #548 on March 10, 1955, where he became a Past Grand on April 26, 2001. He then became a Member of Mt. Tabor Lodge #125, Shamokin, through consolidation on January 13, 2003. At the time of the consolidation, he was Elysburg Lodge #548's Noble Grand.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving is his wife, Bernice, one son and three granddaughters.

Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

BENJAMIN P. ARELLANO, SR.

Alma Lodge No. 523
William F. Packer Encampment No. 127
July 3, 2014



Brother Benjamin P. "Benny" Arellano, Sr., 86, of Johnstown, PA, was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, on October 30, 1987, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 26, 1997. He was also a Patriarch of William F. Packer Encampment #127, Johnstown, having been initiated November 14, 1992.

He was a U.S. Marine Veteran of WWII and the Korean War and a member of Ss. Gregory and Barnabas Catholic Church, Daisytown.

Surviving is his wife, the former Ruth A. Dickerson, one son, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Burial was held in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

THOMAS A. SHEARER

Fallowfield Lodge No. 1128
July 11, 2014



Brother Thomas A. Shearer, 86, of Hartstown, PA, was initiated into Fallowfield Lodge #1128, Atlantic, on October 29, 1945, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 9, 1952. He was active many years ago on the Degree Team, their Lodge being proficient in the 2nd Degree at that time. He was instrumental in rebuilding Talbot IOOF Hall after their original building was destroyed by a tornado. He was also an Associate Member to Cussewago Lodge #108 of Meadville, until the time of their consolidation. He held active membership up until the time of his death and served as the Lodge's secretary for many years.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and member of the Fallowfield United Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife, the former Annabelle Mariacher of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #198, Atlantic, two daughters, one son, four grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge and burial was held in McMichael Cemetery, East Fallowfield Township, PA.

BUDD M. CLARK

Wysox Lodge No. 1152
July 11, 2014



Brother Budd M. Clark, 97, of Wysox, PA, was initiated into Wysox Lodge #1152 on April 16, 1985, where he became a Past Grand on October 17, 1989.

Surviving is his wife, the former Almeda Brown, two sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Burial was private in Wysox Cemetery.

MARY LOUISE CAMPBELL

Gladys Rebekah Lodge No. 103
July 11, 2014

Sister Mary Louise (Seanor) Campbell, 71, of Bridgeville, PA, was initiated into Gladys Rebekah Lodge #103, Brownfield, PA, on June 5, 2007 where she became a Past Noble Grand and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree September 24, 2011. At the time of her death, she was the Lodge's Inside Guardian. She also held Associate Memberships in Ellen Rebekah Lodge #233 of Waltersburg, where she joined on October 11, 2010 and was holding the position of RSVG and Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge #102, Washington, PA, where she joined October 7, 2011 and was their Noble Grand at her time of death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William. Surviving are two sons, one daughter, three grandsons, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Members of her Lodges and burial was held in Maple Grove Cemetery, Fairchance, PA.

DOROTHY E. ZAHNISER

Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 198
July 12, 2014

Sister Dorothy E. (McConnell) Green Zahniser, 92, of Adamsville, PA, was initiated into Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #198, Atlantic, on May 26, 1969, where she became a Past Noble Grand and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree on June 20, 1977. At the time of her death, she was Golden Rule's oldest member.

She was a member of the Adamsville Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, LeRoy Green in 1984 and Earl Zahniser in 2003. Surviving are five daughters, one stepdaughter, 7 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by the members of her Lodge and burial was held in Rock Glen Cemetery, Adamsville, PA.

EDITH J. FULDA

Charter Member of Wysox Rebekah Lodge No. 443
July 13, 2014

Sister Edith J. (Jacoby) Fulda, 88, of Towanda, PA, was initiated as a Charter Member into Wysox Rebekah Lodge #443 on May 15, 1954. She was their Charter Recording Secretary. She became a Past Noble Grand and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree October 22, 1958. She was the last surviving Charter Member of Wysox Rebekah Lodge #443.

She was a member of the French Asylum United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred. Services were conducted by the members of her Lodge and burial was held in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda, PA.

IRWIN E. MESSICK

Oneida Lodge No. 371
July 18, 2014

Brother Irwin E. Messick, 91, of Tunkhannock, PA, was initiated into Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas, on November 30, 1983, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on September 8, 1999. He held the office of Chaplain for several years after that.

He was a U.S. Air Force WWII Veteran and a member of the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter. Surviving is his wife, the former Helen Cole, one daughter, 7 grandchildren, namely PGM E. Keith Harvey, Jr., and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas, PA.

J. HAROLD WIDDER

Bowmansdale Lodge No. 1179
Mount Vernon Encampment No. 14
Canton York No. 14
July 31, 2014



Brother J. Harold Widder, 98, of Mechanicsburg, PA, was initiated into Mechanicsburg Lodge #215, on February 4, 1941, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 10, 1973. He then became a member of Bowmansdale Lodge #1179 through consolidation on November 20, 2000. He was a Patriarch of Mount Vernon Encampment #14, York, having been initiated in Wildey Encampment #29 of Bowmansdale, later consolidating with #14 on December 22, 2008. He was also a Chevalier of Canton York #14. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest member, by age and tenure.

He was a member of the First Church of God in Mechanicsburg. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Thelma I. Whitman. Burial was held in Trindle Spring Cemetery, Silver Spring, PA.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE #202



Sandy Teel & Pat Faustner picked up Elizabeth Schuler for lunch. We presented Elizabeth with her 25 year Service Pin. Elizabeth is one of Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge's shut in's. Great lunch & fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Faustner, Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202, Nazareth

JUSTIN C. BAILEY, PGM TESTIMONIAL

To all Brothers, Sisters & Friends,

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate this past year and a half service Justin has given to the Order in serving our Jurisdiction as Grand Master.



The Testimonial will be held Saturday, **October 18, 2014** at the Harrisburg East Holiday Inn, 4751 Lindle Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111. (This is the same location as the 2014 Session)

Room Reservations: Must be made directly with the hotel. The room rate is \$88.00 plus tax. Telephone 717-939-7841. Deadline for room reservations is October 3rd. When making reservations make sure to mention you are with the "Justin Bailey Testimonial" to obtain this special rate.

Dinner: The evening celebration will begin with a cash cocktail hour at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM, entertainment following the meal. The meal will be a "Traditional Buffet" consisting of fresh fruit salad, fresh garden salad, tomato mozzarella basil salad, Herb Crusted Pork Loin w/ Rosemary Jus Lie, Grilled Italian Chicken w/ Julienne Zucchini, Pasta w/ three sauces, oven roasted potatoes, vegetable bouquetiere, assorted bread & rolls, assortment of desserts & beverages. The cost will be \$40.00 and the deadline for this is September 13th. Those wishing to be seated together please indicate when making reservations.

Commemorative Booklet: print or type ads and booster names. Deadline is also 9/13. Ads may be e-mailed to nicky_i2000@yahoo.com.

Full page w/ picture - \$35.00

Full page no picture - \$30.00

Half page - \$20.00

Quarter page - \$10.00

Boosters, no titles - \$1.00

All meal reservations, ads and remittance must be sent to Nicole B. Inama, 153 Lake Dr., Nesquehoning, PA 18240. Any questions you may also contact Nicole by calling 570-778-6211.

A cash bar will be available.

All checks should be made payable to "Justin C. Bailey Testimonial Committee"

We certainly hope you will be able to join us the 18th to honor Justin.

The Committee

Thank you so much for awarding me the Leland E. Dorchester Scholarship. It will help greatly with my studies in dance at Montgomery County Community College!

Laura Franklin

PORT MATILDA LODGE #733 HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC AND RUBBER DUCK RACE



Bros. Dave Lykens and Mike Duminiak prepare for the picnic lunch. Members from Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge #452 along with Joe and Mary Giebel were also in attendance.



Some of our members watch the Rubber Duck race from a great vantage point.

MEMBERS HONORED AT TRI-COUNTY PICNIC

It was a beautiful day as roughly 70 Brothers, Sisters, friends and family from all over the northeast Jurisdiction got together for the annual Tri-County Picnic between Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne Counties. For the first time, most branches of the Order were represented, if not by person, but by letter. Letters were read from Col. Dzyak from the Department Council and GP Calhoon from the Grand Encampment. PPRA Doris Goerlitz represented the Rebekah Assembly and GM Giebel, along with many of his Officers, were also in attendance. The tri-county includes District 9, which is comprised of Tunkhannock #699 (Wyoming Co.), Freedom #88 (Wayne Co.), Rush #471 and Canawacta #207 (both of Susquehanna Co.) and Districts 7 & 8 of the Rebekah Assembly, which is comprised of Lady Esther #74 and Ernestine #548 of District 7 and Nakomis Rebekah #497 of District 8.

It is said we must focus more on the good and less on the bad. Fortunately, PGM Arnold and DDGM's Sherman Wooden and Grady Slade put together a great program to honor our Members. PGM Alton Arnold received his 70 year jewel, along with a certificate of appreciation for all his hard work over the years with the Tri-County Picnic. PG Ralph Very of Rush #471 received a 50 year pin. All the Past Grands in attendance received a Past Grand Certificate. The Council for Community Affairs, Inc., gave out 2 scholarships to Brianna Thompson and Jeremy Dunbar. Sherman Wooden and Grady Slade both received recognition certificates, along with DDGM badges. PG's Bill Brooks, Ralph Very, Grady Slade and Thomas Wooden all of Rush #471 received Past Grand Jewels. Grady Slade was given his commission as First Aid Officer of the Department Council.



PGM Arnold with some of his Past Appointive Officers, PGM Tom McHugh and PG Tom Severcool, after receiving his 70 year jewel.



Grand Guardian Grady Slade presents Grand Chaplain Sherman F. Wooden with his certificate.



"Little Odd Fellows" Zachary Roses and Kenny Bailey start talking about the future of Odd Fellowship.

CAMP JRA

Camp JRA was held from Sunday, July 13th through Friday, July 18, 2014. Some of the Arthritis Committee members made our annual trip up to Camp JRA. Sue Trudnak and three members of Askam Lodge #899 met us there and brought along table decorations for Camp JRA's 2014 theme as well as their now famous Sundaes on Sunday. The campers (and staff) really look forward to this fun time on opening day. This year's theme was "Jungle" and there were even some jungle animal costumes in the midst of the campers. The Pittsburgh area bus arrived on schedule and the campers got their things stowed away in the assigned cabins. The bus from the Philadelphia area was a little late arriving due to bus breakdown, but once things got underway, everyone was having a good time. Our Grand Scribe's granddaughter, Kylee, was a first time camper this year and from all reports to date is ready to go back tomorrow. It is a great experience and many life lessons are learned. The campers see others with arthritis and what they are able to do and they are encouraged and inspired to push on a little harder.

We are trying to encourage your help in the activities the three PA Arthritis chapters run. The Western and Central PA Chapters are very interested in nurturing the IOOF/Arthritis bonds, so Lodges in those areas are encouraged to contact the Chapters and see what you can do.

Fall will begin more activities at the Chapter level and these will include walks as well as the Jingle Bell Runs as the Holiday time nears. We need to continue our efforts to help those affected by arthritis with our time and financial support. Volunteer to help with registrations at an event. Use your talents in some way to help

VOLUNTEER!

The addresses and phone numbers of the three PA Chapters are below. Call and make a commitment to help.

Eastern PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
The Bourse Bldg Ste 500
111 S. Independence Mall East
Phila. PA 19106
215-574-3060

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Ave.
Suite 201
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900

Western PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
Foster Plaza #11
790 Holiday Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
412-566-1645

Charles E. Danihel, Chair, PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE DONATIONS 4/1/14 – 7/25/14

The following was submitted by Treasurer Nevin Adams

Reba Kuhn, PPDA, LAPM	490.00	Fred R. Korman #55	50.00
Session (Booth)	120.00	James Sellers, PGP, GE	40.00
GE Session	113.00	Faith, Hope & Charity R#15	25.00
Boyertown #708	100.00	Salome R#30	25.00
GL Session	87.00	Mae Judy	20.00
RA Session	85.00	Total	\$1,155.00

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship towards my junior year at Messiah College! It will be a great help towards paying my tuition and books as I head into the culminating years of my time in college. I am continuing working toward my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a concentration in Human Resource Management. I'm not sure exactly what direction I'll go with my degree when I'm completed, but my current summer internship at Pfizer is lending a great hand in showing me one possibility. I completed my spring 2014 semester while studying abroad in Belize, which was fantastic experience and showed me a diversity in the world I have never known before. I am looking forward to returning to my "home" at Messiah this fall, though, and am so grateful that your scholarship will help me do that!

Thank you again! Rachel Carson

I am extremely happy to be the recipient of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of PA Education Fund. I am writing to thank you for your generous financial support towards my higher education. I am sincerely honored and greatly appreciate your generosity.

As a student pursuing a doctorate in Physical Therapy. I appreciate every effort made by others to help me pursue that goal. I am currently enrolled at Arcadia University as a Psychology major, as well as pre-physical therapy and honors. I have a total of five years left until I can officially call myself Dr. Jessica Franklin. Can't wait!

By awarding me this scholarship, I am able to concentrate on what is important for me, education. Your financial generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goal. I hope to one day be able to help other students achieve their goal just as you have helped me.

Warmest Regards, Jessica Franklin

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>.

CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. at 118 North 9th Street, Allentown, IOOF Temple. Justin C. Bailey, Clerk, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252-2407, pps562004@yahoo.com.

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, Gibsonsia, 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. Arden G. McConnell, Act. Sec'y., 11214 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, PA 16111.

BELLEFONTE—CENTRE LODGE, #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. Herbert L. Hartman, Act. Sec'y., 13 Gilbert Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

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—MAHANOEY 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., Sec'y, 114 Chess Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

GLASGOW—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #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 7:00 PM, 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, Sec'y, 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 A. Bolter, Sec'y, PO Box 57, Poyntelle, PA 18454.

LANDISBURG—LADYLANDISREBEKAH 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—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 REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Judith A. Wert, Sec'y, 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.

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 Maseppa 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 Duppsdadt 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—TRIUNEL LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Yvonne M. Calhoun, 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 Calhoun, 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, PO Box 21081, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002.

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, Sec'y, 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 Pawlows 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 Southampton Rd. Joseph E. Shorten, Sec'y, 1614 Boone Way, Lansdale PA 19446.

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., Ventnor, 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, 903 Braeburn Terrace, Lansdale, PA 19446.

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. Sec'y., 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, Sec'y., 6701 Grand Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15225.

PITTSBURGH—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. Julie A. Gajeski-Duminiak, Act. Sec'y., 110 South High Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

REW—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 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 Laferty, Sec'y, 39 Tram Hollow Rd., Duke Center, PA 16729-0146.

RIMERSBURG—PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.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 7:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 4941 Richmond Road, Rochester Mills, PA 15771. Adam P. Ryen, Sec'y, 85 Oberlin Road, 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, meets 1st 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 WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. meets in IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake St. Phyllis Shakley, Sec'y., 19 Orchard Drive, Apt #16, Grove City, PA 16127.

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

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

STRASBURG—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 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., Justin C. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE, #86 meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Kate L. Bailey, Sec'y, 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, Sec'y, 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, Sec'y, 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.

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.

ELLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #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.

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

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 Sec'y., 102 Dry Run Rd., Wysox, PA 18854.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st and 3rd 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 at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. James Keller, Clerk, 901 S. Russel St., York, PA 17402.

YORK AUXILIARY, #14, meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. at 525 Greenwood Road, York PA 17408, IOOF Temple. Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

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.

Periodicals

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

25 YEARS

Donald Ballentine - #270
Tom Stachura - #348
James Doughty - #361
Gerald Dunkle - #361
John Neiderhiser - #541
Cary Phillippi - #1010
Andrew Ruschak - #1030

30 YEARS

PGM Joe Strausser - #306
Walter McClelland - #523

35 YEARS

Dewayne Hindman - #278

45 YEARS

Robert Walters Sr. - #658
Allan Burnworth - #1010

55 YEARS

Burton Johnson - #389
Karl Blight - #899

65 YEARS

William Britland - #8
Joseph Rufino - #306

70 YEARS

Allan Mauger - #201

July Donations

VISUAL RESEARCH

1128	Fallowfield	53.40
2	Unified	25.00
		78.40

PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE

2	Unified	25.00
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ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

1128	Fallowfield	53.40
2	Unified	50.00
		103.40

CAMP JRA

Knoebel's Fun Day Drawing	GM Giebel Project	80.00
PPRA Sarah M. Baer	GM Giebel Project	40.00
		120.00

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

1128	Fallowfield	133.49
2	Unified	50.00
		183.49

UN Pilgrimage

GT MD Pete Thomas	23.00
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