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GRAND LODGE TRAVELS BACK IN TIME TO HELP SAVE A DYNASTY

Known as the original "Gateway to the West," Carlisle became a strong center for the southern part of Pennsylvania and for the Odd Fellows in general. Several years back, Unified Sessions were held at the Embers in Carlisle, but slowly and quietly, Carlisle Lodge #91 slipped out of existence, consolidating in 1991 with Bowmansdale Lodge #1179. Carlisle

was also home to 2 Encampments and one Rebekah Lodge.

Over the course of time the hall was sold once or twice and landed in the hands of the Cumberland County Historical Society. Realizing they had a gem of a building, they decided to contact Grand Lodge. The building was rebuilt in the 1920's in a gothic manor of one which many of our

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Hidden for so many years, the great works inside the Carlisle Temple finally are shown.

Places to Go... People to See

* denotes furnished by Planning Board
+ denotes details to follow

2015 APRIL

- 12 / Centre Lodge #153 Music Jam, Bellefonte, 1:00PM
- 18 / All State Rally, Allentown, PA+
- 25 / Orchard Manor Ann'l Meeting,
Grove City, 8:30AM
- 25 / Western Association Ann'l Meeting,
Grove City, 9:30AM
- 25 / Middletown Home Ann'l Meeting,
Middletown, 10:00AM

MAY

- 1-3 / Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns+
- 10 / Centre Lodge #153 Music Jam, Bellefonte, 1:00PM

JUNE

- 13 / Phila Home for Orphans Meeting, 11:00AM *
- 14 / Centre Lodge #153 Music Jam, Bellefonte, 1:00PM
- 22-24 / Unified Session, Harrisburg, PA

JULY

- 12 / Centre Lodge #153 Music Jam, Bellefonte, 1:00PM
- 18 / Fun Day, Knoebel's Grove, Elysburg, PA *+

OCTOBER

- 12 / Philadelphia Home for Orphans Meeting,
11:00AM *
- 24 / Joseph Giebel Testimonial, State College, PA *+

NOVEMBER

- 14 / PM/LAPM Rally, York, 12:00+

DECEMBER

- 12 / Philadelphia Home for Orphans Meeting,
11:00AM *

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

Centre Lodge No. 153, Bellefonte
Jerry Watson – initiated March 5th

Clover Lodge No. 348, Ambridge
Ian Spigler – initiated March 4th

Earl Lodge No. 413, New Holland
Kyle D. Stern – initiated January 9th
Arland D. Jones

Askam Lodge No. 899
Christopher R. Coley – initiated January 26th
William J. Warke
Mark J. Wasickanin



Jerry Watson, Bellefonte Centre Lodge #153.

ORDER YOUR MEMORIAL FLAGS TODAY!



As May is coming right around the corner, honor those Brothers and Sisters that have gone before us. Flags are \$1.18 a piece and grave markers are \$36.90, both plus tax. Arrangements can be made to pick them up at the Allentown Rally to save you postage. Rebekah flags and holders, the same price, can be ordered and picked up same day through Secretary Sarah M. Baer.

COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

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

- 6 – Sandy Lake #573 / District Visit – 7:30PM
- 7 – Warren #339 / District Visit – 7:30PM
- 12 – Bellefonte #153 music jam – 1:00PM
- 13 – Mackinaw #380 – 7:00PM
- 17 – Aluta #488 – 8:00 PM
- 18 – All State Rally, Allentown – 9:00AM
- 27 – Walker #306/ District Visit – 8:00PM
- 30 – Unified #2 / District Visit – 7:30PM

COME VISIT THE GRAND PATRIARCH

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

- 8 – Bellefonte #72 – 7:00PM
- 14 – Ambridge #259 – 7:30PM
- 18 – All State Rally, Allentown – 9:00AM
- 20 – Chosen Friends #88 – 8:00PM

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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

25 YEARS

Michael Bukowski #523

30 YEARS

Charles Anderson #153
Richard Grumbine #307
Allen Cushey #377
James Roithner #377
Thomas E. Sheperd #377
Philip Garman #523
James Sellers, PGP #1175
Gary Shuman #1175

35 YEARS

John Murphy #270
Harold Cross #278
Lloyd Bortzfield #361
Reid Coyle #361
Ted Fay #361
James Johnson #361
Ronald Longenecker #361
Bruce Rineer #361
Richard Rineer, Jr #361
Howard Rineer #361
Dale Vorous #573

40 YEARS

William McElwain #74
John S. Cupp, PGM #386
Michael Wright #562
Ralph Schatz #708
George Smith #957
Scott Burnworth #1010

45 YEARS

John Akers #457
Bruce Torrence #658

50 YEARS

David Shellong #141
C. Reed Caldwell #562
Richard Brossman #802
Dennis Anastasio #1175

55 YEARS

Dale Stock #74
Charles Bosch #447
Guy Shoup #510
Telford Manners #523
Robert Mowry #523
Robert O'Shea #523
Robert Piper #541
Walter Nelson #562
George Eppley #1179

60 YEARS

Robert Brothers #55
Harold Spotts #380
Kelvin Spotts #380

65 YEARS

Paul Steel #2

70 YEARS

John Lackey #573
Eugene Breiner #802



COME VISIT THE RA PRESIDENT

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

- 9 – Lady Worth #328 – 7:30PM
- 15 – Mon Valley #82 – 1:00PM (Lunch at noon)
- 18 – All State Rally, Allentown – 1:30PM
- 20 – RA Board meeting, Middletown – 10:00AM
- 25 – Orchard Manor Annual Meeting

GRAND LODGE TRAVELS BACK IN TIME TO HELP SAVE A DYNASTY

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members have never seen. It sits quietly on North Pitt Street, with hints of glamour showing in its stained glass windows, old brass lanterns, along with the Old English IOOF standing out in the middle.

To walk into the main double doors of the third floor hall, however, almost takes your breath away. Huge painted murals adorn the walls and cathedral style ceiling, showing depictions of the degree work of the Odd Fellow, Rebekah and Encampment Lodges. However, from years of damage to the roof, they have fallen badly into disrepair. Over the past 10 years, the Historical Society has funneled over \$900,000 into maintaining the property. After talking with them though, it is surprising to see how proud they are to understand and learn what treasures and mysteries lay within the murals. They are going full force to restore this temple and want the Odd Fellows right at their side helping to preserve something as rare as this.

As you have seen in the board minutes of the Grand Lodge, steps are being taken to work with them in restoring this building, and reinstituting a Lodge back in Carlisle. They are willing to work with us in a meeting hall and we are willing to work with them. This can be used as not only a hall, but a museum as we all know the saying "a picture is worth a thousand words." Unfortunately, the pictures you see in the magazine here do no justice to the breathtaking marvels that adorn the walls. Showing right on the main street are the stained glass windows, with emblems from the Order. The first floor is divided into two – a historical society gift shop, and the other half to be set up for a discovery center for people to come in and learn about Cumberland County. One of their stations will go into the service/ fraternal organizations that built up Cumberland County.

At one time, Cumberland County had 12 Lodges, 5 Rebekah Lodges and 6 Encampments. Today, two Lodges and one Encampment survive, but are both growing. We are at a crossroads in the future of Odd Fellowship where we can help rebuild something worth saving and honoring the name that adorns this building, or we can do what we have done years past and sit back and watch it fall through our fingers. The wonderful part is not only do we see this buildings potential, but the Historical Society does also, and is willing to help preserve history. Hopefully, more is in the future for this building, and we can start rebuilding Odd Fellowship, starting with the former Carlisle Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F.

- Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary



THE TREASURER'S TALES - APRIL 2015

Winter was over and time had come for spring and those things that remind us of spring. The lodge usually held an Easter Egg hunt the Saturday before Easter. In April 1920, the trend would continue.

Easter was April 4, 1920, and the day that daylight savings time started. The day for the Easter Egg hunt was Saturday, April 3, 1920. Winter was over and the temperature hung around the low 40's. Spring was reflected in the plants and animals.

The lodge was accustomed to using homemade Easter Eggs. There were no inexpensive food colors and the coloration was achieved by boiling the eggs with different vegetable matter to produce the desired result. Onion skins produced a light brown egg, Oak bark or Black Walnut shells produced black eggs, young apple tree bark produced a golden color, violet coloration came from the petals of the mallow flower, young rye shoots produced green and beet juice produced pink. The Rebekahs brought their coloring materials and Barney supplied the eggs. They colored fifty dozen eggs. Enough for all the children to get a half dozen each (imagine getting 100 children at an Odd Fellows event today). The members of the lodge decided to hide them at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and invite the children at 11:00 a.m. This would give them time to do a good job.

At 11:00 a.m. the children came to the lodge hall, each was given an area to search and left go. It became apparent that someone had been taking the eggs. One of the children brought back a handful of broken shells. Barney and his helpers, Vic and Clancey, were out looking at the mess when they noticed a "bump" in high grass toward the edge of the woods. Inspection of the bump revealed it was a raccoon with protruding belly and the appearance of suffering from a tummy ache. The culprit had been caught. One of the parents was about to retrieve a .22 rifle and dispatch the thief, but all the children protested. They wanted to keep the raccoon. Barney found a wooden crate and coaxed the raccoon into it with another egg.

The children were brought back in the lodge hall to share the eggs that were gathered and get hot cocoa. Barney had a few dozen eggs left in the ice box and was able to make sure each child got at least two eggs. The Rebekahs had made peanut butter eggs coated in chocolate to pass out.

For those who follow Barney's exploits, the January 2010 story was about a raccoon as well. This time the children of the Noble Grand of the Rebekahs took the raccoon home. A little investigation proved that the raccoon was a pregnant female. She became the toast of the Rebekahs. They named her Rebekah. They kept her and her litter in a cage in the lot behind the lodge hall. When the Memorial Day parade took place, she was on the float. Her name and the names of her three offspring, who were small, were placed on cards on the float. The small raccoons were David, Jonathan and Melchizedek, all boys.

She lived in captivity for fourteen years but her young were released into the wild when they reached six months. She made many parades and always looked forward to Easter and the left overs from the lodge meetings. She got replaced by Fido in January 1942, but that is another story.

The moral of the story is to be careful when you hide things, you never know who might find them.

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.

44TH UNIFIED SESSION 2015

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

The 44th Unified Session of all Branches of our Order in Pennsylvania will be held at the Harrisburg East Holiday Inn, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 from Saturday, June 20th through Thursday June 25th, 2015, inclusive.

Room Reservations: Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. The room rate is \$91.00 plus tax. Telephone 717-939-7841. Deadline for room reservations is June 1, 2015. When making your Room Reservation make sure that you tell them that you are with the **"Independent Order of Odd Fellows - Grand Lodge."** There will be a breakfast and lunch buffet offered each day to members of the order at \$9.00 each, plus tax and gratuity.

Registration: Pre-registration is \$5.00 per person. Send all registrations to Beverly Bowers, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403 by June 1, 2015. After that date all registrations will be \$7.00.

Banquet: The banquet for all Branches will be held on Saturday, June 21st, 2015. The cost per person will be \$25.00. Choice of Dinner Entrees will be Pan Seared Apricot Chicken or Sliced Bistro Steak. Reservations with remittance should be sent to Dotty Derr, 101 E. Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

2015 Program Booklet: Please print or type all ads and booster names. Send with remittance to Thomas J. McHugh, PO Box 594, Pittston, PA 18640.

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

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

Special Meals: Any group desiring breakfast, lunch or dinner arrangements should contact Sarah Baer, 115 N. Centre St., Leesport, PA 19533. Telephone 610-916-1990.

FUN NIGHT: Fun Night will take place on **SATURDAY, JUNE 20th**. More information to follow.

Flowers: Anyone wishing to order Memorial Flowers or any flowers for the Session should contact Sarah Baer, 115 N. Centre St., Leesport, PA 19533. Telephone 610-916-1990. Flowers arrangements are priced at \$65.00.

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 1, 2015

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE"

WARREN 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!

WARREN COUNTY:

Bear Lake – Silvia Lodge #1025 – defunct 1955
 Clarendon – North Clarendon Lodge #1081 – consolidated 1956
 Columbus – Christovello Lodge #373 – defunct 1852
 Columbus – Brokenstraw Lodge #1195 – defunct 1936
 Corydon – Corydon Lodge #1062 – consolidated 1963
 Enterprize – South West Lodge #481 – defunct 1862
 Grand Valley – Grand Valley Lodge #1072 – consolidated 1958
 Kinzua – Kinzua Village Lodge #373 – consolidated 1937
 Lander – Lander Lodge #1185 – consolidated 1927
 Lottsville – Lottsville Lodge #631 – consolidated 1975
 Russell – Conewango Lodge #1184 – defunct 1963
 Sheffield – Sheffield Lodge #481 – consolidated 1978
 Sugar Grove – Sugar Grove Lodge #333 – defunct 1852
 Sugar Grove – Cold Brook Lodge #1124 – defunct 1964
 Tidioute – Eden Lodge #666 – consolidated 1965
 Warren – Zoller Lodge #442 (German) – defunct prior 1855
 Warren – Thesnelda Lodge #442 – defunct 1855

Warren – Warren Lodge #339

Youngsville – Youngsville Lodge #500 – defunct 2007
**= 19 total Lodges with 1 active. 1st Lodge –
 Sugar Grove #333 in 1848**

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



Youngsville Lodge #500 Hall turned 100 years old last year. If you look closely, the street sign reads "IOOF Street."



As the only active Lodge left in the County, Warren Lodge No. 339 has been working diligently to rebuild Odd Fellowship in their area. They had the largest gain in membership last year and have one of the most beautiful temples in the Jurisdiction.



Situated at the intersection of routes 957 & 958 lies the old hall of the former Lottsville Lodge #631. This hall has now been turned into apartments.

ODD FELLOWS DONATE TO YOUTH CONNECTION

The Group came to Warren Lodge No. 339 and put on a half hour Christmas program for the members. The Lodge donated money to them, as well as the following organizations: The Salvation Army, The Safe Place, R.S.V.P. (a toy shop that makes handmade wooden toys for local kids), Hospice, Toys for Tots and Orchard Manor.

Submitted by Justine Zimmerman, #339



The Youth Connection travels throughout Warren County entertaining the community through their song and dance. They are raising funds for a trip to Orlando, Florida, in February to be part of America Sings.

Picture and caption published by Times Observer

CENTRE LODGE NO. 153 MUSIC JAM, HELD MARCH 8, 2015



All at the monthly musicians open jam enjoyed another great day of fraternal brotherhood and friendship. The jams are held every month on the second Sunday at the **Bellefonte Centre Lodge #153**. This event has been ongoing for 2 years and as well as yielding a fun day for all; has generated new Lodge members. Our cooks *Bob Perry* and *Paul Coder* put out a great food spread, *Jeff Weaver* and *Jerry Kisatsky* provide the sound equipment and drums. The jam starts at 1:00 PM and end around 4:00 PM, the music played covers a wide range of blues, country and rock and roll. We have experienced Pedal Steel, Sax, Vibe, and Keyboard players that have come to join the jams. We welcome all types of music and skill levels, friends and family. We also expect this to expand to a community social event, which will include the **State College Lodge #1032**. For more information please call *Jeff Weaver* at 814-357-6954 or *Tony Tamburini* at 814-237-5278, hope to see you at the next jam on April 12th.

*Respectfully submitted in F.L.T.,
Tony Tamburini*



OBITUARIES

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

ROBERT N. BROTHERS

Fred R. Korman Lodge No. 55
December 25, 2014

Brother Robert N. Brothers, 82, of Madera, PA, was initiated into Ansonville Lodge #1005 on April 22, 1955, where he became a Past Grand on April 12, 1957. He became a member of Coalport Lodge #781 through consolidation on April 12, 1969 and Clearfield Lodge through consolidation on January 16, 1986. He finally became a member of Fred R. Korman Lodge #55, Glasgow, through consolidation on August 23, 1997. He was an active member of his Lodge up until the time of his death, having received the Grand Lodge Degree April 23, 2010.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Pearl Hamm. Surviving are a son and grandson.

DEAN R. BAILEY

Somerset Lodge No. 438
December 26, 2014

Brother Dean R. Bailey, 88, of Somerset, PA, was initiated into Somerset Lodge #438, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 9, 1974.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps WWII Veteran and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Somerset.

Burial was held at a later date.

TELFORD C. MILLER

Somerset Lodge No. 438
January 22, 2015

Brother Telford C. Miller, 91, of Somerset, PA, was initiated into Somerset Lodge #438 on April 23, 1955.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran.

Surviving is his wife, the former Alene G. Pyle, four children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Samuel's Cemetery, Somerset.

CHARLES A. GARNES

Unified Lodge No. 2
February 18, 2015

Brother Charles A. Garnes, 82, of Sewickley, PA, was initiated into Unified Lodge #2, Pittsburgh, on September 27, 2012.

He was a Korean War Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara. Surviving are three children and two grandchildren.

Burial was held in Homewood Cemetery.

MARY R. BALTHASER

Oldest Rebekah in Pennsylvania
Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 182
February 24, 2015

Sister Mary R. (Kramer) Balthaser, 105, of Leesport, PA, was initiated into Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182, Leesport, on May 9, 1973, where she became a Past Noble Grand in 1986. Over the years, she helped with many of Lady Colfax's Fundraisers. At the time of her death, she was Pennsylvania's oldest Rebekah.

She was a member of Epler's U.C.C., Leesport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, son, PDDGM and PGGuard Bruce Balthaser of Leesport Lodge #141, daughter,

granddaughter and great-grandson. Surviving are three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Burial was private at convenience of the family.

HERBERT B. LINK

Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278
March 5, 2015



Brother Herbert B. Link, 94, of Butler, PA, was initiated into West Sunbury Lodge #1154 on March 6, 1953, where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler, through consolidation on February 9, 1993, where he received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 24, 1996.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of the Muddy Creek United Presbyterian Church,

Butler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Jeanette Cranmer. Surviving are two sons, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was held at Greenlawn Burial Estates.

JOHN C. BERNHARD

Shenandoah Lodge No. 591
March 12, 2015



Brother John C. "Jack" Bernhard, 84, of Frackville, PA, was initiated into Shenandoah Lodge #591, on April 17, 1950, where he became a Past Grand in 1959 and received his Grand Lodge Degree May 19, 2012. He was the current Treasurer and Trustee of Shenandoah Lodge #591 and the Odd Fellows Cemetery Association; a capacity he served for many years. He was active on the Schuylkill County 1st Degree Team and the District 6 Installation Team for the last several years. He held active membership until the time of his death and he was the Lodge's oldest tenured member, having held membership one month short of 65 years.

He was a Korean War U.S. Army Veteran and a member of Trinity Evangelical Church, Frackville.

He was preceded in death by a grandson. Surviving is his wife, the former Anna Mae Houser, three daughters, six grandchildren and one brother, Ronald, also of Shenandoah Lodge.

Services were conducted by the Members of his Lodge and burial was held in Shenandoah Odd Fellows Cemetery.

ANDREW J. CURTIS, JR.

Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge No. 57
Norristown Encampment No. 37
March 14, 2015

Brother Andrew J. Curtis, Jr., 89, of Collegeville, PA, was initiated into Economy Lodge No. 397, Collegeville, on June 26, 1972, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on March 20, 1979. He then transferred his membership to Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge #57, Norristown, on August 22, 1988. He was also a Patriarch of Norristown Encampment #37, having been initiated May 10, 1988. He was an active member to both up until the time of his death, currently serving as Inside Guardian and Sentinel, positions he held for many years.

He was a WWII Veteran.

He was preceded in death by two great-grandchildren. Surviving is his wife, the former A. Lucille Fox, two children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge and burial was held in Augustus Lutheran Cemetery, Trappe, PA.

DAYS GONE BY

75 years ago:

Schellsburg – As an aftermath of the Wildey Day celebration held by Schellsburg Lodge, No. 870, and Shawnee Lodge No. 76, Daughters of Rebekah, on January 19, the Rebekah Lodge of Schellsburg gathered in in four new members and three for Re-instatement. On March 5, these seven candidates were added to the membership register of No. 76. Forget-Me-Not Lodge, No. 375, of Hyndman, Bedford County, furnished the Staff for the Initiation Ceremony. The Ladies, 16 in number, were beautifully gowned, and the manner in which they exemplified the Degree is worthy of special commendation. It was a sincere pleasure to the writer of this article to be present and witness the accuracy with which the various charges were delivered; also the good impressions created upon the candidates. They seemed to be inspired by the lessons learned and give promise of becoming much more than ornaments to the Order. A new spirit of enthusiasm has been imparted to Shawnee Rebekah Lodge that bids fair to result in many future additions to its membership. After the ceremony, the Social Committee furnished refreshments to those present and a delightful social time was held. ~ A. C. Lehman

Odd Fellows Dine in Lititz – H.C. Stephens Declares “Fraternalism” Is Need of World

“Fraternalism is the need of the world,” Harry C. Stephens, guest speaker at the annual Ladies’ Night Banquet of the Lititz Lodge, No. 1050, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, said on Tuesday evening, February 5, in the United Brethren Church.

“More fraternalism would better conditions, it would cure the evils of the world, would bring about world brotherhood,” he said. “We have nothing to fear from the outside, our danger is here, the fellow who says there is nothing else for us to do should be watched....”

Joseph B. Herr, Past Grand, was Toastmaster. He welcomed the guests and introduced the speaker. Mr. Stephens, of Philadelphia, is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwenk, of Philadelphia. Mr. Schwenk is a candidate for Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Stephens, C. C. Fincham, of Harrisburg.

Others seated at the speaker’s table were: Wilson Baum, aged ninety-two years, Daniel Dietrich, of Lancaster, who has been an Odd Fellow for sixty-four years; Monroe Smith and Charles Dussinger, both charter members of the local Lodge....

... Two hundred and fifteen persons attended the banquet which was preparted by the ladies of the Church.

Editors note: I know many Lodges have social nights, banquets, or dinners very often. A few older members will sit around month after month, meal after meal, and come up with excuses why they can’t bring in members. Open your dinners up to a group or a speaker. Have them speak to your Lodge, then let them know what the Lodge has to offer. Surely Lodges have more to offer than a free meal every two weeks. If not, then we know where to start working! Fraternalism is the need of the world more today then it has ever been before. There IS a need for Odd Fellowship. Take special interest to PGM Stephens’ comment ‘We have nothing to fear from the outside; our danger is here, there fellow who says there is nothing else for us to do should be watched’ – JC Bailey, Editor



The 2nd Annual Odd Fellows Open will be taking place on Saturday, June 27, 2015 to help fund Camp JRA which will take place this July. Camp JRA helps children that have been stricken by Arthritis. Please dust off your clubs and come out on the greens to help fund a great cause.

Contact Info: Odd Fellows Vienna Lodge #847
c/o Rory King
4447 Mill Road, Emmaus, PA 18049

Any and all contributions to the Arthritis Committee for Camp JRA are always appreciated. Without continued support these children would not have to opportunity to feel like kids and escape the reality of their disease.

Get involved wherever you live in PA. Call the Chapters at the numbers below.

The Chapter contact numbers are listed below. They’ll be glad to hear from you as a volunteer or a participant. You can also get more information at www.arthritis.org.

V O L U N T E E R !

The addresses and phone numbers of the three PA Chapters are below.

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 15219
412-566-1645

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

Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

Please inform the manager promptly of change of secretary or scribe or his address in order that correct listing may appear in Roster.

ALLENTOWN—VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. and 3rd Saturday 10:00 A.M., IOOF Temple, 118 N. 9th St. Keith Snyder, Sec'y, 939 Barnside Rd., Allentown, PA 18103. <http://www.snipurl.com/viennalodge>.

CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30P.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, 5944 Krause Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Shirley J. Whitlinger, Sec'y, 2836 Bella Vista Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101.

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.

ASKAM—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. Henry J. Jablonski, Sec'y, 2455 South Main Street, Hanover Township, PA 18706.

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, 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. Laura Punda, Sec'y, 5317 Oxford Circle, Apt 72, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

BOYERTOWN—BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets 1st and 3rd 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. Robert A. Grant, Sec'y, 40 Cypress Way, Charleroi, PA 15022.

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 7:30 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Joseph Hardisky, Sec'y, 919 Ryman 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, 2675 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, PO Box 383, 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 1:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. from Nov 1 – Apr 1 to observe daylight savings time, IOOF Hall, 3684 Finley-Elrama Rd., Finleyville, 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00PM, Masonic Hall, 9th St. Scott Kinzinger, Sec'y, 121 Sunrise Avenue, Honesdale, PA 18431.

HUGHESVILLE—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 PM, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, 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. Mary Jo Grumling, Scribe, 201 Terlyn Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904.

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). Antoinette Nyberg, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 539 Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, Perlo Ct., Apt 438, Loysville, PA 17047.

LATROBE—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. John F. Leshar, Sec'y, P.O. Box 66, Leesport, PA 19533.

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. Gary R. Hallock, 164 Albert Boulevard, Winfield, PA 17889.

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Cherry Will, Sec'y, 4897 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

LEWISTOWN—LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 17 S. Wayne St., Robert L. Angney, Sec'y, P.O. Box 627, Lewistown, PA 17044.

LITITZ—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, James L. Rittle, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

UNCAS ENCAMPMENT, #144, meets 2nd Monday, 8:30 P.M., 111-113 N. Broad St. James L. Rittle, Scribe, 210 S. Railroad St., Myerstown, PA 17067.

MALVERN—MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Keith Hartman, Sec'y, 610-647-9142.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Keith Harman, Scribe, 53 Village Way, Malvern, PA 19355.

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 145 Duppstadt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 5994 Kingwood Rd. Josh Sechler, Sec'y, 313 Broadway St., Meyersdale, PA 15552.

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Yvonne M. 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, 115 Constitution Avenue, Nazareth, PA 18064.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 PM, Oct – Apr; 7:00 PM May – Sep, 25 E. McClure St. Brooks Reeder, 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. Charles R. Stern, Sec'y, 32 South Custer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

NEW MILFORD—CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., 315 Main St. Robert B. Colwell, Sec'y, 91 Lackawanna Ave., Apt 107, Hallstead, PA 18822.

NEW RINGGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., V. Wade Fluke, Sec'y, 9194 Kings Hwy., Kempton, PA 19529.

NEWBURG—NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 4 W. Main St. Donald Gardner, Sec'y, 26 Hassinger Rd., Newburg, PA 17240, 717-423-6395.

VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall. Curt Cramer, Scribe, 243 Chestnut Dr., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

NORRISTOWN—MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401. William Wurtz, Sec'y, 16 Pawlings Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 4th Wed., 7:30 PM at IOOF Hall, Astor St. Robert Hinderliter, Scribe, 109 Lafayette Drive, Audubon, PA 19403. hindy963@yahoo.com

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Keith P. Hartman, Clerk, 53 Village Way, Malvern, PA 19355.

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets 2nd & 4th 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., Vetrnor, 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., Ventrnor, 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 Masonic Hall, 5793 Saltsburg Road, Verona, Robert G. Gumbert, 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, 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. Ryan, 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, Sherman F. Wooden, 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., Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. John Molchany, Sec'y, 110 Main Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

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

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Kenneth G. Knapp, Sec'y, 3897 County Line Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 203 N. Main & Temple. Beverly M. Miller, Sec'y, PO Box 233, Hollicong, 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, 2400 Trevorton Road, Coal Township, Sarah Ritchie, Sec'y, 292 State Road, Dornsife, PA 17823.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, 2400 Trevorton Road, Coal Township, 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 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave., Peter A. Uhnai, Jr., Sec'y, 302 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 601 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., Ralph A. Shippey, P.O. Box 117, Manns Choice, PA 15550.

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Michael H. Gennaria, Sec'y, 13 Maplewood Drive, Spring City, PA 19475.

ST. CLAIR—MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., 45 S. Front St. George Wolfe, Sec'y, 9 S. Front St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

STATE COLLEGE—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ellie Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; David Pringle, Scribe, 394 S Main St, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823.

STATE COLLEGE LODGE #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. B. Mackie Levine, Sec'y, 164 Birchtree Court, State College, PA 16801, (Ldg) 814-237-1575.

CANTON RIDGLEY #8, meets 2nd Wed., 8:00 PM at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr. Arthur R. Moyer, Clerk, 120 Grandview Rd., State College, PA 16801 814-571-7398

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. Charles O. Smith, Sec'y, 231 Bridge Street, 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 LEWIS FORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 1074 Bolden Road, Waltersburg, PA 15488. J. Larry Adams, Sec'y, 16 Burlington Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401.

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. Clarence O. Weicht III, Sec'y, 4217 Pigeon Cove Road, Warfordsburg, PA 17267.

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. Elizabeth A. Tenney, Sec'y, 123 Oak Street, 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

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.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 21309 Rt. 187 South, Wysox. Monte L. Hughey, Sec'y, 318 State St., Towanda, PA 18848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 P.M. at 21309 Rt. 187 South, Wysox. Margaret Montgomery Sec'y., 102 Dry Run Rd., Wysox, PA 18854.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Wayne Fair, Sec'y, 32 N. Rockburn St., York, PA 17042-2332.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday as 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. James Keller, Clerk, 901 S. Russel St., York, PA 17402.

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
Event: Chili Benefit Dinner

Where: State College IOOF Lodge #1032
 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.,
 State College, PA 16801
 (814) 237-1575

When: Saturday, April 25th, 2015

Time: Dinner at 6:00 PM

Bingo at 7:00 PM

Chili, corn bread, beverage

Adult \$8.00/Child \$5.00

Child under 5 free

Raffle drawing, Bingo games, cash prizes
 (Tickets sold at event)

All are welcome

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R86 Lady Harmony	25.00
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562 Newburg	100.00
	600.00

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2 Unified	25.00
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2 Unified	50.00
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