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GOLF TOURNAMENT HUGE SUCCESS AND PROFIT DOUBLES



Lt. Ray "Bull" Boulanger of Canton Allentown #39, was challenged by Rory King, tournament organizer, to come in his full golf attire at the last Canton meeting. Bull accepted his challenge as you can see. Bull was on the "Odd Fellows Foursome" comprising of Brothers Steve Solomon (Lewisburg #96) and Carl George & Ed Ochman (Clover #348)



Chairman Charles Danihel receives check from Rory King, while Bruce Torrence and Robert Raffensberger look on. Much of the income towards this endeavor came from Bob's Arthritis Raffle he has held.

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+ denotes details to follow

Places to Go ... People to See

2015

AUGUST

8 / Kingwood Bluegrass Festival, 11:00AM

SEPTEMBER

5 / Kingwood 95th Picnic, Kingwood

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

20 / Arthritis Committee mtg, Leesport, 2:00PM

OCTOBER

3 / Western Degree Rally, Unified #2, Pittsburgh*+

10 / Jessie Holzapfel Testimonial, Grove City, PA*+

17 / Grand Encampment Rally, Philadelphia*+

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

NOVEMBER

7 / Roger Calhoon Testimonial, Sharsville, PA*+

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

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:

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, York

Rebecca A. Wagaman – initiated March 30th
Brett Yingling – initiated April 20th
Clark Ruppert, Jr – initiated June 15th

Port Matilda Lodge No. 733

Ida Lively – initiated May 1st
Mary C. Giebel
Arlen Rothstein

Leesport Lodge No. 141

Darin P. Troutman, Jr. – initiated June 30th
Steve Rusnick

Askam Lodge No. 899

David P. Szela – initiate June 15th

Centre Lodge No. 153, Bellefonte

Frank Sciabica – initiated June 18th

COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

Grand Master Emilie has scheduled the following visits for August. I am sure she would appreciate seeing you there.

- 1 – General Worth #386 - 7:30PM
- 6 – Warfordsburg #601 – 7:30PM
- 8 – Grand Lodge Board Mtg – 10:00AM
- 10 – Connoquenessing #278 – 2:30PM
- 11 – Leesport #141 – 7:30PM
- 14 – 23 – SGL Session, Fort Worth, TX
- 24 – Nucleus #377 – 8:00PM
- 25 – Falls Creek #957 – 7:30PM
- 27 – Waterfall #773 – 7:30PM

COME VISIT THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

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

- 3 – Wysox Rebekah #443 – 7:00PM
- 4 – Lady Esther Rebekah #74 – 6:30PM
- 5 – Nakomis Rebekah #497 – 7:00PM
- 19 – Lady Lillie Best Rebekah #222 – 7:00PM
- 20 – Lady Hall Rebekah #202 – 7:30PM

COME VISIT THE GRAND PATRIARCH

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

- 6 – Perseverance Encampment #135 – 8:00PM
- 8 – Grand Lodge Board Meeting, Middletown – 10:00AM
- 15 – 23 – SGL Session, Ft. Worth, TX

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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

25 YEARS

Robert D. Kriebel #57
Stephen R. Goldsmith #150
Bruce C. Martin #150

30 YEARS

Kenneth Klawitter #74
Randy Gross #192
Joseph E. Shorten #306

45 YEARS

Roger V. Wiest #125
Samuel C. Bender #562

60 YEARS

Kenneth R. Post #207
Richard E. Rose #207

65 YEARS

Wilfred W. Lefever #1179

95th



I.O.O.F

Kingwood Picnic

Kingwood Grove - Kingwood Pa

Saturday

September 5, 2015

Fun for all ages Free Parking, Admission & Entertainment

IOOF Food Booths, Novelty Stand,
Craft Vendors, Kids Games &
Activities

BINGO

I.O.O.F CHICKEN BBQ

3rd Annual
Bluegrass Festival

PICKIN' IN THE GROVE

Kingwood, PA • Saturday, August 8, 2015

All-Day Music 11 am - 10 pm

"SOUND BY: JR & FRIENDS"

Benefits: Kingwood IOOF

11 am...Brush Creek
12 pm...Colebrook Road
1 pm...Vernon McIntyre & Appalachian Grass
2 pm...Warren Blair and the Fastest Grass Alive
3 pm...Martin Brothers and Aspen Run
4 pm - 5 pm ... Dinner Break
5 pm...Brush Creek
6 pm...Colebrook Road
7 pm...Vernon McIntyre & Appalachian Grass
8 pm...Warren Blair and the Fastest Grass Alive
9 pm...Martin Brothers and Aspen Run

- Rain or Shine
- Free Parking & Camping Available
- Food, Drinks & Kids Activities
- Kids 12 & Under FREE

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THE SECOND ANNUAL CAMP JRA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by: Bushkill Encampment #55, Allentown, PA • Vienna Lodge #55, Allentown, PA
Victory Lodge #658, Sellersville, PA • Canton Allentown #39, PM, Allentown PA
Wedgewood Golf Course, Coopersburg, PA – Saturday, June 27, 2015

The early morning skies at 6:00 a.m. were very cloudy, threatening us with rain and temperatures in the mid-sixties. Despite the weather, several members of the Lodges, Encampment and Canton prepared for the day to benefit the kids of Camp JRA.

A couple of lodge members had their daughters help out for the day, selling tickets to the Chinese auction and helping out with other tasks for the day.

The golfers began to arrive at 7:00 for the 7:30 tee-off. They were dressed for the weather and event in many ways, from shorts and tee-shirts to casual and sport wear to one golfer in an outfit that matched out logo.

Amongst the golfers was Charlie Danihel, Chair, of the IOOF Arthritis Committee. He briefly met with Lodge Members Rory and Bruce before the tournament.

And, off they – the golfers – went to start to play their game with their partners.

A few minutes after they left, the lodge members, and daughters, scurried to our posts, moving everything to the club pavilion, or going out on the course to work posts on the course.

And, while we worked, the rain came down; yet, that kept at a steady rain. The rain did not seem to bother the more than prepared for the weather golfers. With time to spare, we waited patiently for the golfers. The drawing was held for the raffle to keep the day moving forward.

Rory crunched the numbers to determine the donation to Camp JRA.

The 72 golfers began to arrive about noon, thirsty and hungry from the weather making their game rough. They relaxed some before eating an excellent catered lunch of chicken, hamburgers and salads.

Towards the end of lunch the trophies were presented to the winning, and losing, golfers.

Prizes were given out for the Chinese auction, raffle and 50/50 drawing, which had some golfers collecting more prizes than they expected to win.

But, the most important part of the day belonged to Charlie Danihel, Chair, of the PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee, on behalf of Camp JRA, that was presented with a check by the lodge members, organizers and sponsors of the golf tournament in the amount of \$6,600.00.

Charlie could not thank the lodge members, organizers and sponsors of the golf tournament enough for the donation and work that everyone did to make the day an enormous success, even though it rained for most of the event.

The real winners of the day are the kids that will attend Camp JRA this year.

A very special 'Thank you' to:

The lodges, regional and state offices that donated to this year's tournament.

Wedgewood Golf Course for allowing us to hold the event a second year at their golf club;

Stephanie Bennett, Jim Bennett's daughter, and Jade King, Rory King's daughter, for getting up very, very early to sell the auction tickets, and assist with other tasks; and,

Bruce and Trudy, the caterers, that prepared another excellent lunch for everyone; and,

Rory King, the man that made it all happen.

We will see everyone next year!

Thank you.

Writer and Photographer: Steve Nathan, CP, Bushkill #55 and VG, Victory #658.



Roughly 30 baskets were donated from local businesses.



Jade King & Stephanie Bennett handled selling the basket raffle tickets.



Over 70 golfers took to the green on a wet but wonderful day.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Continued from last month's magazine

FORWARD

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven." This word from Solomon, who is said to have been the wisest man, is one of the many evidences of the order and gradation of all of God's creations. Age after age appeared, each in turn a little higher and a little better than the one before it. In time a new hemisphere was revealed to man. For three hundred years, God permitted man to live in the "New World" using the knowledge of the "Old World" to build up a new order of things; then in the early part of the eighteenth century, he established for the aid and education of his people, in this new county (Our America) which He has ordained shall lead the world and point all men to Him as the God of all, a SCHOOL OF MORAL INSTRUCTION. "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

He used a Boy to kill the giant Goliath. He used Gideon's three hundred men to destroy a vast army. He used a little child to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He used Thomas Wildey and four humble work-men to establish on American soil the greatest fraternal society on earth ODD FELLOWSHIP. Is it not of God? COULD so great an institution have been built up on the work of five humble men, except the guiding hand of God be with it? We know it must be of God and we must therefore ever keep in mind GOD the BEGINNING and the END of ALL THINGS.

BEHOLD the wonderful parallel. On the one side – the Public School System with its eight grades and a high school. On the other- Odd Fellowship with its eight grades and a high school. The one giving to the child and the youth, the education of the mind which enables it to find a place in the marts of trade, the arts and professions. The other teaching the manhood of America, his duty to his family, his fellow man, his country and his God.

Remember all, this was from 1923! Next month we will start with First Grade – the initiatory degree.

~ Justin C. Bailey

ALERT LODGE 936 ODD FELLOWS EDUCATES

Alert Lodge No. 936, Independent Order of Odd Fellows is pleased to announce that it has recently awarded its first annual IOOF Scholarship. The recipient of the \$1000 scholarship was Megan Risinger, a Marion Center graduate who will be attending IUP and majoring in Nursing.

Megan is the daughter of Randy and Karen Risinger of Creekside, PA, who accompanied her to the awards ceremony held recently at the IOOF Hall in Rochester Mills, PA. She won the scholarship by prevailing over numerous other contestants from Indiana and Jefferson Counties in an essay-writing contest. Shown with Megan are Lodge members Daniel Anderson (left) and Allen Ryen (right).

Alert Lodge 936 was pleased and gratified with the participation of so many aspiring students in this contest, and rests assured that the Classes of 2015 will be sending a new crop of leaders into our communities. It is the hope of the Lodge to be able to offer additional scholarships in coming years, as we build our scholarship program in hopes of helping build a better world for us all.



GRAND MASTER EMILIE VISITS CENTRE LODGE #153 IN BELLEFONTE



Grand Master visited with GM Tufts, GMus. Shawn Miller and GT Cupp in attendance. PGM Art Moyer was there too. Lively discussion on use of the internet to promote the Order.



IOOF AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Nelson Silverstrim, Noble Grand of Oddfellow's Lodge #1152, presented awards to the deserving seniors at the Northern Tier Career Center in Towanda, PA. The recipients were as follows for 2015:

Autobody Repair Technology: Kenneth "Tyler" Gernert (Sayre)
Automotive Mechanic Technology: Caleb Smith (Athens)
Cosmetology: Maddyson Bastion (Canton)
Diesel Mechanic Technology: Austin Manchester (Northeast Bradford)

Electrical Occupations: Jayson Parent (Canton)
Food Production: Mariah Thomas (Northeast Bradford)
Health/Medical Technology: Mallory King (Sayre)
Machine Tool Technology: Jed Palfreyman (Towanda)
Medical Records Technology: Mindy Maines (Towanda)
Welding Technology: James Havard (Wyalusing)

The Oddfellows feel that their contribution is important to continue supporting the youth in vocational education in the area.



Mr. Silverstrim with the eleven proud recipients.



THE ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania presented Citizenship Awards of \$500 each to:

Justin Gilkey - Central Tech High School, Erie
Matthew LaVan and Taylor Bauer - Clarion County Career Center
Abigail Daniel and Jordan Miller - Clearfield Career and Technology Center
Gabriel Stein and Heather Mervine - Crawford County Career and Technology Center
Kyree Capin and Darwin Micheilson III - Erie County Technical School
Trent Miller - Seneca Highlands Career Technical Center
Kayleigh McElhinney and Hunter Sanner - Venango Technology Center
Daniel Pierson - Warren County Technical School

Citizenship Awards of \$250 were presented to:

Josephine Huff - Corry Area High School
Ricky Gundstrom - Kane Area High School
Weston Towne - Ridgway Area High School

Recipients were nominated by a school committee based on a "C" average in a technology field, involvement in school/community activities and acceptance to continuing education or employment. Each nomination was reviewed by the Citizenship Committee.

Weston Towne of Ridgway High School was selected for the 2015 Board of Directors Continuing Education Memorial Award and Heather Mervine of Conneaut Area High School was selected for the 2015 Board of Directors School to Work Memorial Award. Each student received an additional \$1,000.



James Pfadt, President, Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania Board of Directors, with Weston Towne, 2015 recipient of the Board of Directors Continuing Education Memorial Award.

CAMP JRA CHILDREN WITH ARTHRITIS RAFFLE WINNERS

1) \$100 Cash	Toni Nyberg	Lakewood, PA	12) \$25 Kohl's Gift Card	Bill Ross	Bethlehem, PA
2) \$100 Cash	Foster Lodge	Rew, PA	13) \$25 Rite Aid Gift Card	Jan Boggess	Pennsburg, PA
3) \$50 Cash	Rex Hurd	Butler, PA	14) \$25 Home Depot Gift Card	Jeff Steiner	Orefield, PA
4) \$50 Sheetz Gift Card	Faith, Hope & Charity	Lewisburg, PA	15) \$25 Starbuck's Gift Card	Brian Schaeffer	Boyetown, PA
5) \$50 Wawa Gift Card	Roland Price	St. Clair, PA	16) \$25 Dairy Queen Gift Card	Charles Danihel	Philadelphia, PA
6) \$50 Applebee's Gift Card	Edith Stine	St. College, PA	17) W.M. Truck - Werner	Dawn Viola	Quakertown, PA
7) \$50 Texas Roadhouse Gift Card	Bernice Thomas	Smock, PA	18) W.M. Truck - Leaseway	Karen Stevens	Emmaus, PA
8) \$50 Red Lobster Gift Card	Lori Snyder	Emmaus, PA	19) W.M. Truck - Borden Flavor Hosenuts	James Rittle	Myerstown, PA
9) \$25 Cash	Gloria Klingenberg	Lakewood, PA	20) W.M. Truck - Carl Subier (1980)	Jay Viola	Quakertown, PA
10) \$25 Boston Market Gift Card	Pat Wilkens	Stroudsburg, PA			
11) \$25 Cracker Barrel Gift Card	Paoli Lodge	Downingtown, PA			

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE BANQUET

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 held their 57th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, May 9th at the R&K Diner in Elizabethville, PA.

Noble Grand Eva Spotts welcomed everyone; Chaplain Jane Blair gave a prayer.

The menu consisted of baked ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, filling and vegetables and a variety of desserts, the wait staff at the diner did an excellent job serving the dinner.

NG introduced her Officers and a collection was taken for Assembly President project for the Middletown Home.

NG reminded the sisters of the Assembly Presidents official visit to the Lodge at our next Lodge meeting.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Geyer Family. Sister Jane Blair had a reading How Old is Old in the eyes of children.

Door prizes were awarded to the sister that had an American flag sticker in the back of her program booklet. There were twenty five Sisters and four guests in attendance.

The evening closed with the following prayer: Lord make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love, Where there is injury, pardon, Where there is doubt, faith, Where there is despair, hope, Where there is darkness, light and Where there is sadness, joy. In Jesus name we pray.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO IDELLA #58

On Wednesday evening, May 13th Assembly President Jesse Holzapfel made an Official Visitation to Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, accompanying her were Assembly Secretary Sarah Baer, Delegate to I.A.R.A. Judith Wert, Marshall Marcia LaVan, Chaplain Linda Dickson, Representative to the Middletown Home Lena Shade and District Deputy President Dawn Snyder.

A light meal was served at 6:00PM, consisting of chicken salad served on a crescent roll, macaroni salad, fruit cup and cake for dessert.

Noble Grand Eva Spotts opened the meeting in regular form at 7:30PM; Marshall Marcia LaVan presented and introduced the President and her Officers. President Jesse presented her program and her flowers of love poem, you must select with special care, the seeds you plant and sow, you just cultivate with love each seed you want to flower and nourish each with gentile ways, The human heart is not unlike the soils of earth we sow, what ever seeds you choose to plant it will accept to grow, so you must plant with careful choice, and plant the loves you want to reap.

President Jesse asked to take a collection for her projects which are the Ronald McDonald house and Camp JRA.

Sister Mary DeLong informed us that the Holiday Inn is now known as the Red Lion Inn.

There were seven Officers, three guests and twenty five sisters in attendance. Lodge closed with all reciting the Rebekah Creed.

*Fraternally yours,
Mae I. Haussler, Vice Grand*

ON THE ROAD WITH GRAND MASTER EMILIE



On Wednesday, July 8th, Grand Master Emilie and staff came to pay a visit to Harmony Lodge No. 86 in Tamaqua. There was a great turn out of members from the Grand Lodge Staff and Harmony, along with a contingent from Pine Grove Lodge #148.



Emilie J. Cupp, Grand Master, made her first official visit to Freeport Lodge #379, Freeport, Pa. on July 1, 2015. Visiting with her was George R. Tufts, Grand Marshal, Blanche A. Corey, Grand Guardian, Shawn Miller, Grand Musician, Shirley J. Whitlinger, Grand Chaplain and Robert Fenimore, D.D.G.M., with 6 lodges represented. Elaine Scheerbaum, secretary at Freeport Lodge provided dinner for all before the lodge meeting. It was a grand evening to kick-off the start of our Grand Master's official visits. Thank you, Freeport.

~Submitted by Shirley Whitlinger, Grand Chaplain

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN AUGUST

Brothers and Sisters, I will be brief this month. In the center of this magazine you will find a full page membership application, with a brief explanation about Odd Fellowship on the reverse side. I am sure you can expand on the information and answer any questions which a prospective member might ask.

I want each and every one of you to tear the application page out of this magazine and ask someone to join. Please

feel free to make additional copies. We need members! At Grand Lodge session we were asked by the Sovereign Grand Warden, how many of us had an application for membership on us, very few did.

Now you have one, and I expect you to use it.

Fraternally,

Emilie J. Cupp, Grand Master

THE TREASURER'S TALES - AUGUST 2015

August 1920 was a busy month for farming in New Jersey. Barney had to tend to the corn, beans, squash, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage and a variety of other crops. There were a few steers, seven cows to milk, and uncountable chickens, ducks and geese. Barney was torn between being a farmer and being a teacher.

The lodge needed to pull a couple of stumps out and Barney was volunteered to take his tractor down to pull the stumps. The Model T tractor was a better choice than horses. Barney went out to start the tractor and noticed something suspicious on it. There had been a raccoon on the tractor and it had left something for Barney to clean off. It also pulled a couple wires loose. Barney spent the better part of the morning working on his tractor and headed off to pull the stumps.

Now stumps are funny things. They provide a partial shelter and a pathway to build dens for all sorts of animals. Sometimes you have to be careful there isn't a mother bear and cubs around. The first stump came up easy and was moved over to the burn pile within twenty minutes. The second stump was hard to pull. Barney went home and got Thomas, his father, and stopped to pick up a couple more brothers. Between manpower and horse power, they finally got the second stump out.

After the second stump was above ground, they noticed that the ground around the stump hole was getting wet. They moved the second stump over to the burn pile and started looking for the source of the water. Soon they heard the fire siren go off. Brother Clancey was a volunteer fireman and he left for the station in a big hurry.

When Clancey arrived at the station, there was no one running to the pumper or getting ready to go for a ride. They were all assembled shaking their heads. Joe, the fire chief and an Odd Fellow, said they lost all the water pressure on the fire plugs and the water to the fire house was a weak trickle. The nearby lake provided water to a few of the municipal buildings and some of the houses, but most of the people had wells. Joe wondered aloud if the old line to town had finally given way. He thought it had been put in before the turn of the century and it ran almost a mile. Several of the members speculated that it might take a month to find the leak. Clancey thought he could shorten the investigation but he didn't want to stick his foot in his mouth too far.

Clancey started out, "You know water lines are funny things, sometimes trees and other plants grow around them and break the lines. It has been 30 years or more since the water line was put in. We don't have a water company, just a line from the lake. Maybe we should ask the borough road crew if anyone knows who is supposed to repair the lines."

Joe spoke slowly, "Well, the water line is real old and I can't remember who is supposed to fix it if it breaks. We always fix the fire hydrants but I don't remember the line ever causing a problem. We have more than enough men here to fix a small leak, or even a single break. The problem is finding the break."

Clancey responded, "I know where the break is. The Odd Fellows were pulling a stump behind the lodge hall and it was caught on the line. When we got the stump out the line broke."

All the volunteer firemen there were also Odd Fellows. This reduced the problem greatly. The fire crew jumped in the new Seagrave aerial truck and took off. They had to take the aerial truck because the smaller Model T truck wouldn't hold the crew.

Barney was there, shoveling away mud, trying to find the pipeline. Within ten minutes there were more than a dozen men digging for the line. There were a couple of Barney's former students as well as a number of Thomas's students from decades ago. They found the leak was actually three leaks caused by bending the pipe when the stump was pulled. One of the brothers went to the lake to shut the valve, another went to Trenton to get a length of pipe and a third went to get one of the plumbers who belonged to the lodge.

The leak was repaired in less than five hours (but not much less). Teamwork saved the day. There was no central agency to call for the location of utility lines in 1920. The lodge hall had a well, so no one thought there would be a water line. We should learn from this story. There are potential problems out there. There are members in your lodge that can save the day and make things work. Teamwork is the most important thing.

Comments and questions are always welcomed by the Grand Treasurer. You can contact him by email at jcupp275@gmail.com or conventional mail at 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401-3403.

Membership Application Independent Order of Odd Fellows

_____, 20____

I, _____:
(Print Name on Line Above)

Apply to the members of _____ Lodge No. _____
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania; for membership by Initiation and
agree to abide by the rules, regulations and teachings of the Order. I understand my rights as
a member are protected by the laws of the Order and I agree not to resort to the civil courts
for their enforcement. I believe in a Supreme Being and am loyal to my Country.

I was born at _____ on the ____ day of _____, ____.

My occupation is _____

Employer _____

Residence _____

Mailing address if different _____

Telephone _____

Spouse/Parent/Guardian _____

Your Signature _____

I recommend the above for membership _____
(Signature of Sponsor)

Lodge Name and Number of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor (printed name): _____

Report of Investigating Committee

We certify that the Applicant meets the qualifications for membership in this Lodge.

Interviewing Committee:

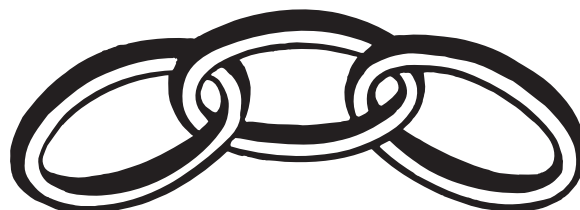
Looking for New Members

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows seeks new members who wish to enrich their lives through the principles of the Order, i.e. Friendship, Love and Truth. An Odd Fellows lodge is a great place to meet good people, make new friends and enjoy the pleasures of new experiences. We are currently looking for civic minded men and women, who enjoy fellowship with similar individuals, to consider joining the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Community involvement is a priority of the Odd Fellows Lodge. The Odd Fellows Lodge is always there to lend a helping hand. It's where the action is, in many communities. Sports, socials and parties are all part of an active Odd Fellows Lodge.

Odd Fellowship is one of the oldest fraternities in the world. This non-political and non-sectarian order was founded on the basis of universal brotherhood. The Order stresses the importance of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth and seeks to elevate the character of men and women. The first lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States was formed in 1819 by Thomas Wilkey in Baltimore, MD. The lessons of Odd Fellowship are taught by impressive and solemn ceremonies called degrees.

Please consider filling in the application for membership on the other side and join our ranks. Join in the fun and fellowship.



ERIE 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!

ERIE COUNTY:

Albion – Albion Lodge #376 – consolidated 1968
 Corry – Johnathan Lodge #685 – consolidated 2000
 Cranesville – Cranesville Lodge #1169 – consolidated 1963
 East Springfield – Lake Erie Lodge #416 – consolidated 1987
 Edinboro – Emerald Lodge #476 – defunct 1862
Edinboro – Edinboro Lodge #510 – instituted 1886
 Erie – Degree Lodge #19 – defunct prior 1900s
 Erie – Presque Isle Lodge #107 – consolidated 1969
 Erie – Fraternal Lodge #188 – consolidated 1928
 Erie – Philallelia Lodge #299 – consolidated 1928
 Erie – Lake Shore Lodge #718 – consolidated 1996
 Erie – Erie City Lodge #871 (German) – consolidated 1969
 Erie – Irwin Lodge #1100 – consolidated 1928
 Fairview – Lakeside Lodge #1111 – consolidated 1996
 Girard (Fairview) – Rock of Horeb Lodge #162 – defunct 1856
 Girard – Nickel Plate Lodge #1125 – consolidated 2012
 Hornby – Cloverdale Lodge #1170 – defunct 1935
 McKean – Commodore Perry Lodge #937 – defunct 1940
 Mill Village – Charter Oak Lodge #349 – defunct 1928
 Northeast – North East Lodge #412 – defunct 1861
 Northeast – Grape City Lodge #1073 – consolidated 1988
 North Girard – North Western Lodge #162 – consolidated 1951
 Phillipsville – Princeton Lodge #574 – consolidated 1941
 Platea – Platea Lodge #1141 – defunct 1968
 Union City – Clement Lodge #220 – consolidated 1983
 Waterford – Waterford Lodge #974 – consolidated 1982
 Wattsburg – Wattsburg Lodge #118 – defunct 1947
 West Greene – Samaritan Lodge #1143 – defunct 1940
= 28 total Lodges with 1 active. 1st Lodge – Presque Isle #107 in 1845

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



Clement Lodge #220.

The former Home to Nickel Plate Lodge #1125 on the main square in Girard.



If you look closely, you can see the three links and I.O.O.F. at the top of the Waterford Pharmacy building.

BROTHER CALVIN K. QUIER RECEIVES 90 YEAR PIN

Being initiated in March of 1925, PG Quier of Montgomery-Curtis-Norris #57 of Norristown, may perhaps be the oldest tenured Odd Fellow under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Last month, his stepdaughter presented him with his 90 year pin in Scottsdale, Arizona. He did not want a big to-do, but was very appreciative of the token of his long tenure as an Odd Fellow.

His stepdaughter, Lavinia Asay, is not unfamiliar to Odd Fellowship. She is his only living relative and her father, Edward C. Rink, was also an Odd Fellow. Calvin was the best man at her parents wedding and married her mother some years after her father's passing. Him and Edward grew up together at the Odd Fellows Orphanage on Ogontz Avenue in Philadelphia. Congrats Calvin on such an achievement!



OBITUARIES

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

PARK A. REINHART

Strasburg Lodge No. 361
April 27, 2015



Brother Park A. Reinhart, 88, of Quarryville, PA, was initiated into Colerain Lodge #544, Kirkwood, on March 4, 1949, where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of Hebron Lodge #437, Cochranville, through consolidation on August 27, 1979 and held membership until they went defunct on August 28, 2004. He joined Grand Jurisdictional Lodge #0 and transferred his membership in 2005 to

Strasburg Lodge #361.

He was a member of the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline and one daughter. Surviving is a son, one daughter, six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Burial was private at the convenience of the family at Quarryville Cemetery.

HARRY A. MOHN

Newburg Lodge No. 562
Valley Encampment No. 34
April 29, 2015



Brother Harry A. Mohn, 94, of Orrstown, PA, was initiated into Newburg Lodge #562 on November 13, 1956, where he became a Past Grand. He was also a Patriarch of Valley Encampment #34, Newburg.

He was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Martha Sollenberger. Surviving is one daughter, 7 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Burial was held at the Spring Hill Cemetery and memorial contributions may be made to IOOF Lodge #562, 4 W. Main St., Newburg, PA 17240.

HENRY A. MOHN

Shillington Lodge No. 1175
June 8, 2015

Brother Henry A. Mohn, 91, of Shillington, PA, was initiated into Shillington Lodge #1175 on May 6, 1947, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 15, 1954. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest tenured member.

He was a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran.

Burial was held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA.

DAVID C. JONES

Oneida Lodge No. 371
June 21, 2015



Brother David C. Jones, 92, of Shavertown, PA, was initiated into Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas, on July 8, 1982, where he became a Past Grand in 1996 and received his Grand Lodge Degree September 8, 1999. He held active membership in his Lodge and at the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest living member.

He was a WWII U.S. Marine Corps Veteran and a member of the Wyoming Avenue Christian Church

in Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Elta Staymets, and one daughter. Surviving are five children, 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Wyoming Avenue Cristian Church.

KENNETH I. GREENE, SR.

Centre Lodge No. 153
June 23, 2015



Brother Kenneth I. Greene, Sr., was initiated in Centre Lodge #153, Bellefonte, PA, on March 19, 1987, where he became a Past Grand October 6, 1994.

He was a WWII U.S. Army Veteran, serving in China-Burma-India, and was a member of the Coleville Wesleyan Church.

He was preceded in death by one grandson. Surviving is his wife, the former Mary Louise Grove, three daughters, two sons, 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Meyer Cemetery, Benner Twp.

THOMAS ZIMMERMAN

Pine Grove Lodge No. 148
July 2, 2015

Brother Thomas Zimmerman, 88, of Pine Grove, PA, was initiated into Pine Grove Lodge #148 on October 23, 1981, where he became a Past Grand in 1994 and received his Grand Lodge Degree on November 16, 1996. He held the position of Vice Grand for several years up until his illness.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pine Grove.

Surviving are two sons, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA.

LINWOOD L. LINDSEY

Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278
July 7, 2015



Brother Linwood L. "Pete" Lindsey, 85, of Universal City, TX, was initiated into Naoma Lodge #111, Hilliards, on November 5, 1948. He then became a member of Bruin Lodge #534 through consolidation on December 8, 1958, then Miller Karns Lodge #931, Chicora, through consolidation on March 21, 1970, and finally Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler, through consolidation on January 28, 1992. At the time of his death, he was the last surviving member of Naoma

Lodge #111 still affiliated with the Order.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and a member of the United Methodist Church in Universal City, TX.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Maureen Drayton. Surviving is one son.

Burial was held in Rosewood Cemetery.

JA Camps Help Kids Be Kids

Last spring, Dawn Edgar did not think it was possible to send her 12-year-old daughter, Erin, to summer sleepaway camp. In the past year, Erin had been diagnosed with juvenile arthritis (JA) and went from being a girl who danced, played basketball, and had earned her green belt in karate to a girl who could barely walk down the stairs.

"Erin was finally getting better, but she was still afflicted by the disease and had pain," said Dawn. "Considering her medication schedule and daily needs, a sleepaway camp definitely wasn't in the picture."

But while attending an Arthritis Foundation event, the Edgars met a young woman who told them about her rewarding time at a JA camp, so the family decided to give it a try.

"It turned out to be a wonderful experience for Erin," said Dawn. "She had fun and met other kids her age who understood what it is like to live with arthritis. The medical team is on site so I knew she was taking her medicine and that she wouldn't feel like she was the only one going to the nurse."

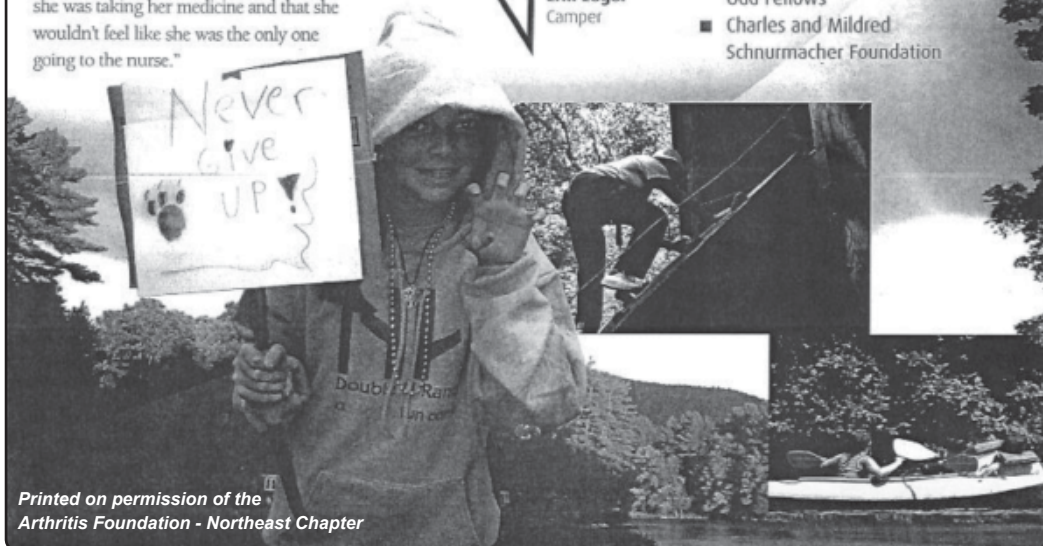
JA camp is a five- or six-day residential camping experience for kids ages 6-18 who are living with arthritis or other rheumatic diseases that require the care of a rheumatologist.

Our JA camps, based in New York, New Jersey, and central Pennsylvania, offer kids with arthritis a place to have fun, make new friends and learn how to take control of their disease.

Financial assistance is also available. Camp slots fill quickly so be sure to register early. ♡

"The counselors understood my disease, like if I needed to rest...and I met other kids my age who know what it is like to live with the pain, the treatments, bloodwork, and ongoing doctor visits that go with arthritis."

Erin Edgar
Camper



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Arthritis Foundation - Northeast Chapter

JA Summer Camps

Camp JRA, Millville PA — July 19-24, 2015 (for campers ages 8-18)
Contact: Sheila Brown at (267) 238-9729 or SBrown@arthritis.org

Camp CHAT, Hackettstown, NJ — July 19-24, 2015
(for campers ages 8-17)
Contact: Peggy Lotkowitz at (856) 673-1365, or Plotkowi@arthritis.org

Double H Ranch, Lake Luzerne, NY — August 4-9, 2015
(for campers ages 6-16)
Contact: Aicha Diallo-Bennett at (212) 984-8713 or ADiallobennett@arthritis.org

Our 2015 JA summer camps and camp scholarships are made possible by the generosity of these major sponsors:

- The 2015 Laurence Polatsch Memorial Scholarship Fund for JA Camps
- The Hummingbird Foundation
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows
- Charles and Mildred Schnurmacher Foundation

TESTIMONIAL FOR PPRA JESSIE J. HOLZAPFEL

October 10, 2015 • 6:00 PM

The Legacy Banquet Center • 1946 Mercer-Grove City Road Grove City, PA 16127

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate this past year of service that Jessie has given to us. The information on when and where is above.
Dinner Reservations: \$35.00 each to Phyllis Shakley, 19 Orchard Drive Apt 116, Grove City, PA 16127 by October 1, 2015.

Booklet ads must be mailed to Linda Dickson by September 15, 2015 at 605 Ivan Drive, Apt 8, Grove City, PA 16127. Ads to be printed or typed please.
Full Page: \$25.00, Half Page: \$15.00, Quarter Page: \$5.00, Booster Names: \$1.00

Meal will consist of honey baked ham, stuffed chicken breast with gravy, twice baked potato, signature blend of vegetables, tossed salad, dinner rolls, coffee, iced/hot tea, and water. The desserts are assorted cakes and ice cream sundae bar.

Checks made payable to Phyllis for Dinner Reservations and Linda for Ad booklets.

Room reservations to be made directly with the hotels.

Comfort Inn, 118 Garrett, Grove City, PA
Best Western, 1924 Leesburg, Grove City, PA
Holiday Inn Express Grove City, 211 Holiday Blvd, Grove City, PA
Hampton Inn & Suites Grove City, 4 Holiday Blvd, Grove City, PA
Super 8 Motel Grove City 2001 Leesburg Rd, Grove City, PA
Comfort Inn, 835 Perry Hwy, Mercer, PA
Quality Inn, 137 Gibb Rd Harrisville, PA
Motel 6 Harrisville, 1010 Dholu Rd, Harrisville, PA
Microtel Inn, 2049 Leesburg-Grove City Rd Grove City, PA 724-748-9920
We certainly hope you will be able to join us the 10th to honor our Past President.

Sincerely,
The Committee

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

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

CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 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, 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.

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.

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM year round 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. 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 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. E. Keith Harvey, Jr., Sec'y, 818 Demunds Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

DORNSIFE—MAHANNOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Todd A. Borden, 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 to 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 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 P.M., 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 7:00 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 Fl. 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 at 7:30 PM year round, Nov-Apr. 7:30 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. John F. Leshner, 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 Dupstadt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

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

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Jeffrey Calhoon, Sec'y, 55 Emaus St., Middletown, PA 17057.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Mellis Zellner, Sec'y, 1110 Marfield Dr., Nazareth, PA 18064.

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dawn M. Van Blargan, Sec'y, 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 Center 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., Vetnor, NJ 08406, 609-822-9242.

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

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

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

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

PITTSSTON—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. Michael H. 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. James F. Gershman, Sec'y, 230 Ringneck Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701.

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, Hollicon, 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.

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., David R. Gallahar, Jr., Sec'y, 235 Lafayette 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 LEWISFORT 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 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

June Donations

VISUAL RESEARCH

RA	Session Collection	141.70
GL	Session Collection	129.00
413	Earl	100.00
R82	Mon Valley	100.00
2	Unified	50.00
R303	Lady Landis	50.00
		445.70

PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE

254	Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity	240.00
2	Unified	50.00
348	Clover	50.00
438	Somerset	25.00
R30	Salome	25.00
R328	Lady Worth	25.00
R452	Lady Emily	25.00
		440.00

ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE CAMP JRA

307	Triune	GM Giebel Project	125.00
74	James V. Keller	GM Giebel Project	40.00
			165.00

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

2	Unified	100.00
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UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

GL	Session Collection	205.15
RA	Session Collection	148.00
		353.15

MAKE-A-WISH

307	Triune	GM Giebel Project	125.00
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EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

2	Unified	100.00
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EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

708	Boyertown	100.00
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Event: Chicken BBQ "Fundraiser"

Where: State College IOOF lodge #1032

454 Rolling Ridge Drive

State College, PA 16801

(814) 237-1575

When: Saturday, August 22th, 2015

Rain or Shine

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Dinner: \$9.00

Half Chicken and choice of two sides with roll and butter.

- Baked Beans
- Macaroni Salad
- Potato Salad

Soda and water available

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