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Welcome 2016

Has your Lodge made a New Year's Resolution?

What are we going to do to grow our Lodge this year?
Has playing cards and eating ice cream increased our membership?
Why don't we ask our children or grandchildren to join?
Instead of mailing donations, how about we invite the group to a meal in our hall and present them the money?
Why can't we try something new?
When was the last time our by-laws were updated?
Are we helping our community?
Are we elevating the character of mankind in our area?
Are we showing Friendship, Love & Truth to those around us?
I will attend Lodge this year!!



Places to Go... People to See

* denotes furnished by Planning Board
+ denotes details to follow

2016

JANUARY

30/ Jt. Youth & Planning Brd.,
Orchard Manor, 1:00PM

APRIL

1-2 / Mid-Atlantic States Conclave,
Ocean City, MD+
23 / Hampton Lodge #1004 125th Anniversary
Dinner, Allison Park, 6:00PM*+

MAY

8 / Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns,
Arlington VA, 3:00PM+

** On the second Sunday of each month, at
1:00PM, year round, Centre Lodge #153 of
Bellefonte is still conducting their Music Jams!

All Lodges are reminded when planning an activity,
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THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, York

Georgia L. Cutshall – initiated November 2nd
Rick K. Olewiler

Leesport Lodge No. 141

Jeffrey Phillips – initiated November 10th

Edinboro Lodge No. 510

James G. Pfadt, Jr., - reinstated October 8th Welcome back!

Shenandoah Lodge No. 591

Andrew J. Szczyglak – initiated November 9th

Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Dornsife

Joyce Deeben – initiated November 11th
Amanda Deeben
Margaret Geyer
Karen Rebuck

GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN JANUARY 2016

We are into the new year and the second half of my term. By this time, I will have visited 43 lodges. I have a few visits scheduled in January and will plan a few in February, but very few. I live at the highest point in my section of the Chestnut Ridge and snow is common. I had someone ask me if I lived in the Uniontown that was located in Fayette County, PA. Yes I do. I live approximately 14 miles from the West Virginia line and about 20 miles from the Maryland state line. In January or early February I plan on visiting Orange Lodge in Tarpon Springs, Florida. I am an associate member of Orange Lodge and they have been very supportive of me as Grand Master of Pennsylvania. By going to Florida I hope to miss a little snow.

Many lodges held Christmas parties during December. I want to thank all the lodges that invited me to Christmas parties and I sincerely apologize to those lodges whose events I could not attend because of a prior commitment. Pennsylvania is much larger than you can imagine and there are more lodges than you can imagine, too. I wonder sometimes what it must have been like to manage a Grand Lodge that had over a 1,000 subordinate lodges.

Have you looked at our new website? I know I keep asking this question, but when I visit various lodges, not many hands go up by brothers and sisters who have visited the new website. Please go to www.glpaiiof.org and look at the site. You will be amazed at what you see. Maybe you will have a bit more time available, now that the Winter months are here, to take a look. By the time you read this, the ad words should be in place and we should be getting some hits on our web site. The "pay per click" program should be launched as well. The ad words put us in a list of results; the pay per click puts our ad everywhere the computer user goes, once he has searched certain ad words. This program is designed to give the user a second shot of the Odd Fellows.

I have not mentioned all the resources your Grand Lodge has available. We have books to tell you how to operate your lodge, how to file reports with Grand Lodge and how to indoctrinate new members. We have a vast array of out of print books on Odd Fellowship available on DVD. We have the recent DVD as well as DVD recruitment packets. We have application forms and other promotional cards. Much of this is available for postage or cost. We have a great assortment of jewelry, and can order items we don't have in stock. We are your source of all things related to the Order. Visit our store on the web site. If there is something you want but don't see, ask the Grand Master and she will try to have the Grand Secretary locate it for you.

The new member must be trained in the ways of Odd Fellowship. Give every new member an indoctrination pamphlet. Appoint an experienced member to act as a tutor to the initiate. Our rites are mystic and confusing, but not so much so that they should prevent a new member from attending lodge. The tutor should make the member comfortable in the lodge surroundings. He should make the new member aware of ALL the workings of the lodge, not just the ceremonies. Each lodge is different, some own their own temples, some rent, some have more social meetings than others, some have community projects. The Grand Lodge can guide you in the ceremonies of a meeting, but we can't write a book that tells everything about your lodge. This is why a tutor is essential.

Before you read my next column, you may be visited by the Ground Hog. He is the most famous Pennsylvanian and has wider recognition than our only President, James Buchanan. Don't anger the Ground Hog, or you may be invited to shovel the Grand Master out.

~Emilie J. Cupp, Grand Master

COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

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

- 4 – State College #1032 - 7:30PM
- 5 – Triune #307 – 7:30PM
- 9 – PA-5 Practice, State College
- 11 – Shenandoah #591 – 7:00PM
- 17 – Session Committee Mtg, Red Lion, Harrisburg – 1:00PM
- 20 – Feb. 9 – Out of State

COME VISIT THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT & GRAND PATRIARCH

President Tufts will not have any official visitations this month.

Grand Patriarch Ramsey will schedule any official visitations as he sees fit due to the weather.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

25 YEARS

Robert J. Dell, #541

30 YEARS

Stephen E. Solomon, #96
James E. Chamberlin, #562
Curtis L. Cramer, #562
Daniel J. Hoover, #562

35 YEARS

Robert J. Feaser, #307

40 YEARS

George F. Cooper, #447
Kenneth G. Knapp, #658

45 YEARS

Ralph A. Westerman, #379

50 YEARS

Charles R. Grimm, #88
William K. Barrett, #339

55 YEARS

Terry L. Snyder, #551

60 YEARS

Ronald R. Reed, #148
James M. Hiles, Jr., #278

MEET YOUR GRAND LODGE APPOINTED OFFICERS



Joseph E. Shorten, Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge of PA, I.O.O.F. was initiated into the Order at Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia, on August 26, 1985, where he became a Past Grand in 2012 and received his Grand Lodge Degree on June 20, 2013. He joined after he went on the UN Trip. Currently, he serves as Recording Secretary of his Lodge. He is also an Associate Member of Variety Lodge #37 and Mystic Lodge #270, both also of Philadelphia. He has been a Philadelphia Police Officer for the last 25 years.

THE ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PA CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN

Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Association of Western PA held a meeting on Saturday, October 31, 2015 (Halloween). Some of the board members dressed in costume as you can see. The young lady is Kim's daughter and her name is Rebekah.



Sister Kim Fairchild's granddaughter, Becca, came along to celebrate also!



Since their meeting fell on Halloween, some of the members decided to dress for the Holiday!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Continued from last month's magazine

CONT'D & FIFTH GRADE, OR PATRIARCHAL DEGREE

Are not we, as Fourth Grade Odd Fellows wearing the three links on the lapel of our coats, in danger (unconscious though it may be) of misrepresenting Odd Fellowship in our daily lives? Are not the boys and the girls, aye yes the men and the women, many of them with enmity, judging our Order by what they see in your life and in mine, and if by chance we be found twisting, not practicing what our Order teaches, who can repair the damage done? Are we as Fourth Grade Oddfellows fair to ourselves, fair to the Order, fair to our Country, fair to God who is the Author of our course of instruction, when we fail to accept and take the whole course? Compare our moral education with the intellectual education of our children. Would we be content to give our child a fourth grade education in the public school and expect him, with such a handicap, to win out in the battles of life? You say, "Decidedly no". Then why should we be content with a Fourth Grade education in Oddfellowship? My Brother, let us go on. Aye yes, go on, let that be the word, and trusting that our use and appreciation of the elementary grades we have received will prove us worthy and that we will find favor with those who have gone into the Grammar Department or Patriarchal Branch, let us make application to be admitted into:

The Fifth Grade or Patriarchal Degree. In this grade as well as in the two which follow it, you will learn that the mission of the Subordinate Lodge is here continued and intensified in all its ardor and beneficence. Here you will receive a most beautiful and sublime lesson, teaching the obedience and fidelity which we owe to our Heavenly Father. You will also be taught, by the Patriarchs of old in their movable habitation, the tent, a hospitality which will make your own home happier and richer in its ministrations. Having imbibed the spirit of the Patriarchs, you are now qualified to be advanced to: The Sixth Grade or the Golden Rule Degree.

More to follow next month!

~ Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA 2015 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania has announced the recipients of the "Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania 2015 Scholarship Awards."

The Association's Award Committee (Chairman Robert Grant, Leonard Santini, Bonnie Phillippi, and John Rebar) presented their candidate recommendations to the Association's Board during their meeting on October 31, 2015. The four recipients, each having fulfilled the requirements of the Award, were unanimously approved by the Board. Each received a \$3,000 monetary award which was sent to their respective college/university. In addition, the recipients, along with their family members, were invited to attend the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania Annual Meeting which takes place at Orchard Manor, Grove City, PA in late April.

Teresa M. Drenning – daughter of Renamarie and Michael Drenning, Dudley, PA. Her father is a member of Mt. Hor Lodge #736 (Cassville, PA). Teresa is a junior at Mount Aloysius College (Cresson, PA) majoring in a seven (7) year Physical Therapy program. She presently works part-time at Health South, which is a rehabilitation center located in Altoona, PA. The hands-on experiences of working there will definitely give her a headstart with the knowledge and techniques required for her future occupation. Upon graduation with a Doctorate Degree, Teresa hopes to continue with outpatient rehabilitation in the area of Sports Medicine and to some day open her own practice.

McKenna K. Hoover – daughter of Annette and Eric Hoover, Conneaut, PA. Her grandparents, Hugh and Virginia Shields, are members of Fallowfield Lodge #1128 and Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge

#198 (Atlantic, PA), respectively. McKenna, having chosen nursing as her area of concentration, is a sophomore at Indiana University of PA (Indiana, PA). Having gained invaluable experience on a church mission trip to Haiti helped in McKenna's decision to hopefully become an emergency room nurse in the near future.

Clare E. Stem – daughter of Mary Beth and Richard Stem, Johnstown, PA. Clare's aunt, Karen Stem, is a member of Alma Lodge #523, located in Johnstown, PA. Clare is a junior at Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA) majoring in Speech/Language Pathology with a minor in Psychology and Special Education. She is enrolled in a five (5) year program that will result in a Master's Degree upon completion. Clare's future goal is to secure a position at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

David M. Young – son of Debra and David Young, Charleroi, PA. David's parents are members of both Nucleus Lodge #377 and Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge #82 (Gastonsville, PA). David is a sophomore at The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH) majoring in Music Education. David is presently a member of the Ohio State Men's Glee Club, which is one of the top seven (7) university glee clubs in the nation. The Glee Club recently toured New York City and performed at the renowned Lincoln Center. Upon graduation, David hopes to become a high school band instructor. Attending graduate school to further his music education or attain principal certification are also in his future plans.

On behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania, the Award Committee wishes Teresa, McKenna, Clare, and David continued success toward the completion of their college degrees and in all of their future endeavors.

HUNTINGDON 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!

HUNTINGDON COUNTY:

Alexandria – Hartslog Lodge #286 – defunct 1961
Birmingham – Birmingham Lodge #152 – defunct 1858
Broad Top City – Broad Top City Lodge #579 – defunct 1992
Cassville – Mt. Hor Lodge #736 – instituted 10/12/1870
Coalmont – Coalmont Lodge #561 – defunct prior 1900s
Dudley – Dudley Lodge #561 – defunct 1937
Huntingdon – Juniata Lodge #117 – consolidated 1981
Mapleton Depot – Mapleton Lodge #468 – defunct 1977
Mount Union – Mount Union Lodge #677 – consolidated 1992
Orbisonia – Orbisonia Lodge #640 – defunct 1958
Petersburg – Oak Hall Lodge #783 – defunct 1900
Petersburg – Petersburg Lodge #1162 – consolidated 1955
Saulsberg – United Brothers Lodge #176 – defunct 1900
Shade Gap – Shade Gap Lodge #468 – defunct 1853
Shirleysburg – Shirley Lodge #819 – defunct 1882
Three Springs – Three Springs Lodge #790 – consolidated 1957
= 16 Lodges with 1 active. 1st Lodge – Juniata Lodge #117 in 1845

Next month – Cameron and Potter Counties – Get your pictures and articles in now!



Here stands the former hall of the defunct Broad Top City Lodge #579, which lasted over 126 years. I have been told that the Lodge has since torn down. It doesn't look like much from the outside, but the Lodge room had walls similar to those of Osage Lodge #712 in Lehman. If you don't know what I'm talking about, consider paying #712 a visit!

ON THE ROAD WITH GRAND MASTER EMILIE



Lewistown Lodge #97 – It was a great honor to have the Grand Patriarch and one of the newest members from Mr. Hor with us on this official visit. The Grand Master last visited this lodge approximately 8 years ago. So glad to Lewistown Lodge survived and is making great strides with its building and lodge.



Malvern-Pcahontas Lodge #201 – The President of the Rebekah Assembly and the PGM of Delaware were visitors this night. We were also visited by members from Vincent Lodge. A great night of friendship and fellowship.

On October 26, 2015, our Grand Master Emilie J. Cupp along with George S. Tufts, Grand Marshal and myself, travelled to Atlantic, Pa. to visit Fallowfield Lodge #1128. It was a great visit! There were Brothers and Sisters from not only Fallowfield but also from Edinboro Lodge #510 and Sandy Lake Lodge #573. The highlight of the evening was to watch as Emilie present pins to the Brothers at Fallowfield Lodge. The first picture is of our Grand Master, Emilie J. Cupp along with 5 brothers: (from left to right) Harry Stoll – 65 years; George Hanna - 70 years; Hugh Shields - 65 years; John Redfoot - 40 years; and Tim Osborn - 35 years. It was an honor for David & myself to be present for this presentation. We enjoyed the fellowship after the meeting with the refreshment of pie and ice cream. Thank you Fallowfield Lodge!

*Pictures taken by David Whitlinger, PG, Hampton Lodge #1004
Shirley J. Whitlinger Grand Chaplain*



Latrobe Lodge #541 – With installation and official visit all in the same evening, we were all quite busy. We had a visitor from Nucleus and the Grand Lodge Officers. The Grand Master is an associate member of Latrobe Lodge.

PENNSYLVANIA GRAND ENCAMPMENT MAKES MILESTONE

This proved to be the largest increase in many years for the Eastern Encampment Rally, held this past October. One of the reasons was that a petition was voted upon to reinstitute Calvin E. Halsey Encampment #32 in Rush, PA, which went defunct in 1999. There were also candidates from Norristown Encampment #37 and Earl R. Leiby Encampment #106 in Leesport. Congrats to all for a wonderful increase!



ON THE ROAD WITH PRESIDENT TUFTS



Official Visit at Lady Sellers #558 10-13-15



Official Visit at Lady Lillie Best #333 11-4-15



Official Visit at Salome #30 10-22-15

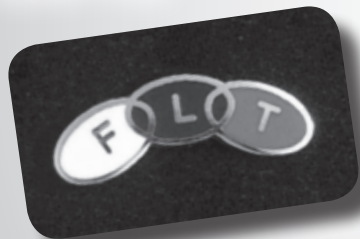


Official Visit at Lady Hall #202 11-5-15

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE!

**The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has three new items.
Please consider purchasing them!**

1 - 3 link keychain - Has the three link decal similar to the round auto emblem, measuring roughly 1 1/2" in diameter. Attached via leather backing, measuring 2 3/4 tall (not including keychain clip) by 1 3/4 wide - \$4.40 + tax



2 - FLT colored 3 links pin in Hard Enamel; 5/8" in color, with the links filled in white (F), blue (L) and red (T). - \$3.45 + tax

3 - large FLT 3 links pin, measures 1" with white, blue and red links. - \$4.05 + tax



**I know this magazine is in black & white, but if you go on the
NEW GRAND LODGE WEBPAGE, under the shop, they are there in color!**

OBITUARIES

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

JOSEPH B. SUTER

Alma Lodge No. 523
September 4, 2015



Brother Joseph B. Suter, 83, of Everett, PA, was initiated into Cove Lodge #368, Woodbury, on May 16, 1964, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on April 26, 1968. He then became a member of Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, through consolidation on May 12, 2006.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of the Pennwood Bible Church.

Surviving is his wife, the former Nellie Frederick, two sons, five grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Burial was held in Dry Hill Cemetery, Woodbury, PA.

JOHN F. KOCH

Strasburg Lodge No. 361
Ridgely Encampment No. 217
October 16, 2015



Brother John F. "Jack" Koch, 86, formerly of Strasburg, PA, was initiated into Strasburg Lodge #361 on January 12, 1948 where he became a Past Grand on October 13, 1986. He was also a Patriarch of Ridgely Encampment #217, Strasburg, having been initiated January 27, 1992. He held the position of Treasurer of both branches for many years.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of Highview Church of God, Strasburg.

Surviving is his wife, the former Martha Myers, two sons, one granddaughter and one grandson. Also surviving is one nephew, William, also of Strasburg Lodge #361.

Burial was held in Strasburg Cemetery.

BETTY WETZEL

Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58
October 23, 2015

Sister Betty Wetzel, 95, of Dallas, PA, was initiated into Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife, on August 14, 1968, where she became a Past Noble Grand on October 13, 1993.

She was a member of the Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John. Surviving is one daughter, one grandson, one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

CATHERINE M. SINGER

Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74
October 28, 2015



Sister Catherine M. (Smith) Harkins Singer, 77, of Maytown, PA, was initiated into Mt. Zion Lodge #74, York, on February 17, 2013.

She was a member of the Cross Roads Church in Mount Joy.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald Harkins, and one daughter. Surviving is her husband, Dale, also of Mt. Zion #74, four stepsons, one foster daughter, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Parkville Bible Church Cemetery, Etters, PA.

FREDERICK J. BICKERTON, SR.

Nucleus Lodge No. 377
October 31, 2015

Brother Frederick J. Bickerton, Sr., 88, of Finleyville, PA, was initiated into Advance Lodge #697, Elrama, PA, on December 9, 1955. He then became a member of Nucleus Lodge #377, Finleyville, through consolidation on December 11, 1976.

He was a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran and a member of Peters Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife, the former Mary Lou Jones, several children, 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

WAHNETA C.J. MCKEEHAN

Past District Deputy President
Mahoney Rebekah Lodge No. 428
November 2, 2015

Sister Wahnetta C.J. McKeehan, 90, of Blain, PA, was initiated in Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428, New Bloomfield, on September 18, 1956, where she became a Past Noble Grand on October 1965 and receive her Rebekah Assembly Degree November 3, 1965. She then went on to serve as District Deputy President and at the time of her death, she was the Lodge's current Vice Grand.

She was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ, Blain.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John. Surviving are three children, two siblings, one being Riley O. Neidigh of Mackinaw Lodge #380, New Bloomfield, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one step-great-grandson and one great-grandchild expected.

Services were conducted by the members of her Lodge and burial was held in Blain Cemetery.

JOAN L. GIVENS

Past Grand Lodge Bookkeeper
November 3, 2015

Though she never was an Odd Fellow or Rebekah, Joan Givens, of Middletown, PA, was a true example of Friendship, Love and Truth. She served under three Grand Secretaries for roughly 25 years, starting work under Willis Robinson in 1992 and working up until her retirement in 2007. She kept the office running smoothly and was always ready to lend a helping hand.

She was a member of Agape Fellowship in Christ Church and served as a missionary in Ethiopia.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Bonny Givens Morningstar and a nephew. Surviving is her niece and family.

Burial was held in Middletown Cemetery.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

As our departed Brother Calvin Quier, passed away recently at 109 years old, a discussion was brought up at the Philadelphia Home for Orphans meeting if he is indeed the last surviving orphan of the Home affiliated with the Odd Fellows. If there are any Odd Fellows or Rebekahs that were in any of the Odd Fellow Orphanages (Philadelphia, Sunbury, Pittsburgh, Ben Avon, Meadville, etc) for an extended period of time, please contact the Grand Lodge Office! Thank you!

THE TREASURER'S TALES - JANUARY 2016

January is a white/gray month, dominated by snow, but January 1921 did not drop much snow on Grover's Mill. There was enough for the creative person to make a snowball or two.

The lodge decided, at its last December 1920 meeting, to hold a snowman making contest. This was a way to involve the community and get a little publicity. The weather didn't cooperate much, but innovation will always triumph.

Barney had access to some major snowman architects as a 10th grade English teacher. He publicized the contest and posted bills everywhere in the surrounding area. There was some interest and the contest was to take place toward the end of the month. It was to take place in the vacant area behind the lodge hall. There was enough space for at least twenty snowmen, so a little recruitment was in order.

The lodge decided it would offer prizes, \$5.00 for first place, \$3.00 for second and \$2.00 for third. This was a fair amount of money in 1921. A simple calculation for inflation values \$5.00 in 1921 as \$66.00 in 2015. For some items inflation was much greater, for some items less. The Odd Fellows set the rules since they sponsored the contest and established the judging criteria. To make sure each entrant would follow through, they charged a \$0.25 registration fee, to offset the cost. The registration fee entitled the participant to build and enter one snowman. All snowmen had to be under six feet tall, hat included, have at least one item of red and one of blue on it and bear the three-link symbol somewhere.

All eight social clubs from the Grovers Mill High School entered the contest. This almost filled a row. With a little persuasion, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Knights of Pythias entered snowmen. Several other lodges and a group of businesses registered. Vic bought a space for his veterinary clinic and was rewarded with the task of preventing the local dogs from painting the snowmen yellow until after the judging.

The contest was set for Saturday, January 29, 1921. Construction was to begin at 10:00 a.m. with judging set for 4:30 p.m., with cocoa and other refreshments in the lodge hall to follow. There was the lightest snow on the ground, making snowman building almost impossible.

Vic's daughter, Elizabeth, came home from college and was charged with building the snowman for the veterinary clinic. She had offers of help from her siblings, but she thought that would be a bad idea. When she arrived at the lodge hall at 9:45 a.m., there were a lot of disappointed people moping around. The Pep Club from the local high school was trying to roll a snowball from the light covering,

but having no success. She thought for a few minutes, and read the rules over. Nowhere in the rules did it say that the snowmen had to be made from snow. Papier-mache was a light-weight substitute and could easily be painted white. She ran off to the hardware store and began construction in earnest.

Most of the snowmen followed Elizabeth's suit, and used Papier-mache. The dominant theme was to put the three-link symbol on the snowman's chest, but some placed it on his back or posterior. There were 20 different ideas. Elizabeth decided that she would decorate the snowman with fruit and candy rather than coal. She put apples as ears, a banana as a nose, gum drops for eyes and mouth, chestnuts for buttons and made a large three link symbol from grains of corn on the back. She filled in the three links with cherries, blueberries and coconut, to provide the red, white and blue motif.

Most of the other snowmen used paint, since it was Papier-mache, but the Grange and grocery store used food items as well. Barney was disqualified as judge, since it looked like Elizabeth's creation would be a hot contender. Just as the judges arrived at the veterinary clinic snowman, the left ear disappeared. Astounded, Vic and Elizabeth went around to the back of the snowman and found a raccoon eating the apple. It only took a glance to see that the liberated Melchizedek had returned to visit with the Odd Fellows. Rather than chase him away, the crowd found numerous food items left over from the building project and the young raccoon ate royally that evening.

The veterinary clinic came in second, the missing ear and Vic's inability to prevent dog desecration prevented a first place finish. The big winner was the High School Glee Club, which had an ornate snowman with real snow packed around the base. Third place went to the Rebekahs, who had embroidered a beautiful collar for their snowman.

All went in the lodge hall and enjoyed punch and sandwiches, swapping stories about Melchizedek and the non-snow men. Barney and Elizabeth could not be found.

Next month will be February and we will do something with Valentine's Day.

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.

REMINDER.....

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania is now offering two (2) \$3,000 Graduate Scholarship Awards. This "new" scholarship was first announced in last month's issue of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine. A copy of the "Rules" and an "Application" for the 2016 Graduate Scholarship Award can be obtained by contacting Robert Grant, 40 Cypress Way, Charleroi, PA 15022 or by emailing your request to "robag@comcast.net."

Regarding this new scholarship award, the applicant or a living family relative must be a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or Rebekahs of Western Pennsylvania and enrolled in the graduate program of an accredited college/university. Also, the applicant must be: a) a college graduate continuing their education or b) enrolled in a degree program requiring more than four (4) years to complete. The only three (3) areas of concentration being consideration for this award are Music Education, Teacher Education, or a Health Related Field. The deadline for submitting applications for the 2016 Graduate Scholarship Award will be January 30, 2016.

Note: Previous recipients of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania Scholarship Award (undergraduate) may apply for this scholarship award.

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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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. James G. Bennett, Jr., Scribe, 1838 West Tremont Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

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 1st and 3rd 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 7:30PM 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 Friday at 6:00 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.

CONNELLVILLE—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—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Todd A. Bordner, Sec'y, 176 Jackson Twp. Road, Herndon, PA 17830.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Dawn Snyder, Sec'y, 4531 SR 225 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 7:00 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 7:00PM, Masonic Hall, 9th St. Mike Kinzinger, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431.

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.

LAKEWOOD—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Northern Wayne Fire Hall, 1663 Crosstown Highway, Lakewood, PA 18439, 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 7:30PM 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. Timothy M. Johnston, Sec'y, 465 Old Highway 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—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.

MUNCY—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 PM, 28 Brummer Pond Road, Muncy, PA 17756. William E. Smedley, Sec'y, PO Box 379, Picture Rocks, PA 17762, 570-584-0155.

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 Rd., 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 1st and 3rd 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, 421 New Bethel Church Road, 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 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Kate L. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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 Rd., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Jack Shmuckler, Sec'y, 1305 Marlbrook Lane, 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. 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. Barbara Carpenter, Sec'y, 33 Eleven Mile Road, Shinglehouse, PA 16749.

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 Orvosh, Sec'y, P. O. Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

RUSH—RUSH LODGE #471, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 P.M. at Lodge Hall, SR 706, Lawton, PA, Cynthia A. 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, 6:30 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, Holicon, PA 18928.

ALLEN TOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Odd Fellows Hall, 203 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960. Mary J. Landes, Sec'y, 316 South Main Street, 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. Tony S. Tamburini, 210 Creekside Drive, State College, PA 16801.

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. Arline Sands, Sec'y, 2 Rick Drive, 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 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. Calhoun, 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.

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CAMP JRA		
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VISUAL RESEARCH		
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PGM Joseph J. Giebel, Jr. would like to thank and acknowledge those who donated to one of his programs, Make-A-Wish, this past year:

86	Harmony	50.00
290	Paoli	250.00
201	Malvern	50.00
37	Variety	300.00
74	Mount Zion	50.00
1010	Kingwood	50.00
116	Brady	500.00
96	Lewisburg	296.00
601	Warfordsburg	50.00
447	Jamison	250.00
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