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SECRETARIAL INSTRUCTION SESSION AT WALKER LODGE

The Secretarial Instruction Session for the area was held at Walker Lodge on Saturday, January 13, 2007. There were 22 people present and all enjoyed a lunch and then buckled down to hear about the duties and responsibilities of a secretary for a lodge in the I.O.O.F. All in attendance learned a great deal, were able to ask questions of the Grand Master and members of his staff and had an enjoyable afternoon of Odd Fellowship.

Grand Master Cupp and his staff have been working diligently to get information to the Lodges about the history of Odd Fellowship and also promote education of our members for the various important roles within the Order. Manuals of Instruction have been prepared for the District Deputy Grand Master and



Secretaries with educational sessions conducted throughout the State. Manuals of Instruction for the Noble and Vice Grand position are about complete and will be distributed when done through the District Deputy Grand Masters. These Manuals are most informative and will be valuable to those entering into their terms of office.



Grand Master Cupp also brought Bumper Stickers and Lawn Signs with the IOOF web site on them with him and distributed them to those present.

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2007 – MARCH

- *10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *17th - DDGM Association Meeting - 10:30 A.M.
Jurisdictional Planning Board Meeting - 1 P.M.
Youth Committee Meeting - 3 P.M.
All at State College Lodge Hall

- *24th - Annual Meeting - Orchard Manor
The Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Association of Western PA
Both at Orchard Manor, Grove City, PA
- *30th & 31st - Middle Atlantic Conclave

MAY

- *6th - Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- *12th - Southeast Dinner Dance, Williamson's in Willow Grove
- *19th - Spring All State Rally, Boyertown

June

- *2nd - Encampment and LEA Rally, Johnstown
- *9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- 24-28 - Unified Session, Holiday Inn East, Harrisburg

July

- *15th - Odd Fellow Home, Home Day - Middletown
- *28th - Fun Day - Knoebel's Park, Elysburg

August

- *20-24 - SGL & IARA Sessions, Denver, Colorado

September

- *8th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *22nd - Fall All State Rally, Sandy Lake

October

- *6th - Walker Degree Rally, Philadelphia
- *13th - Encampment Degree Rally, at Aluta Lodge Hall
- *10th - PM & LAPM Rally, Mt. Zion Lodge Hall, York
- *11th - Religious Services Odd Fellows Home, Middletown

December

- *8th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

*denotes furnished by Planning Board

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Clover Lodge #348 Golf Outing!
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THANK YOU

December 22, 2006

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

My family and I would personally like to thank the Rebekah Assembly, Elaine Weekley, President and Rebekah Assembly Officers along with Grand Secretary Locke for attending our mother, Annabell Ramsey's funeral. We would like to stay thank you for performing the Rebekah Service. The service was done so beautifully. The respect that was shown toward Annabelle was unbelievable, she would have loved the service. I wish that more people would realize the love and friendship that comes from our great Order. I also would like to thank all of our Brothers and Sisters for the prayers and cards in our time of sorrow. I have enclosed a poem I would like to share with my Brothers and Sisters.

*Yours in F.L.T.
 William L. Ramsey, Jr.
 Grand Warden*

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
 Oh, so happy and so bright!
 There is perfect joy and beauty
 In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed;
 I am now at peace forever,
 You shall rest in God's own land.

There is work still waiting for you.
 So you must not idly stand;
 Do it now, while life remaineth-
 You shall rest in God's own land.

When the work is all completed,
 He will gently call you Home;
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
 Oh, the joy to see you come!



GRAND MASTER'S COLUMN

Barney Goes On Vacation

Barney Wells had several perilous encounters during World War I. His membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had helped him get through the war and his training as an English teacher had been useful as well. He had marched in the parade of that great historical event, on Christmas Day, in 1918, when President Wilson reviewed American troops in Paris. Barney was born in the last decade of the nineteenth century and became an example of the twentieth century American.

After his stint in the Army, Barney pondered what he should do. He was discharged in February 1919. He arrived home, just as dusk was falling on Groundhog Day. He sat in the front room with his father, the primary operator of the family farm, and a school teacher as well. Barney looked to his father for guidance. His father had conferred the degrees of Odd Fellowship on him and had been his constant guide through his young life. Barney's father's name was Thomas.

Thomas had been an Odd Fellow since 1880. His father had been an Odd Fellow and had fought in the Civil War. He had gone through normal school and taught while he farmed part time. He had never left the United States and except for occasional visits to lodges in Pennsylvania and rarely Delaware, he spent almost his entire life in New Jersey.

Thomas sat back in his rocking chair, looked out the window at the moon on the glistening snow and thought about his peaceful life as a farmer and teacher. He was anxious to hear of Barney's experiences from the Great War. Thomas asked questions for hours and Barney was willing to talk, but seemed bothered by something.

Thomas asked, "What's on your mind son, you seem to want to ask me a question after I've been asking you for hours?"

Barney replied, "Dad, I have been trying to figure out what to do with myself. I have been in the Army almost two years and I didn't get home till the school year was almost two-thirds over. I need a little direction, what would you do till fall if you were me?"

Thomas didn't have to think twice. "You have seen some of the world son, but you haven't seen all of it. I never traveled very far and always wished I had. I can keep you busy on the farm once it gets

warm enough. There are no substitute jobs open in our School District but I think I can get you on in the fall, just as I could have if you hadn't been called to military service. I am trying to resist living my life through you but you are in a perfect position to do something I have wanted to do my entire life."

Barney asked, "What is it you always wanted to do?"

Thomas replied, "I always wanted to visit Ireland. My great, great, great-grandfather came from there before the revolution. He settled here and his son fought in the Revolutionary War. He supposedly left Ireland under strange circumstances and in a hurry. I would like to see the country and find out why Sean Welles left Ireland."

Barney was one of the few American soldiers who enjoyed sailing on the troop ship. He seemed to like the smell of the salt air and the rocking reminded him of driving the Fordson tractor back in New Jersey. The sea voyage on a well-outfitted ship did not discourage him from traveling to Ireland. He arrived in early March and set out to find the history of Sean Welles.

He went first to Londonderry, the town his father suggested was the place the Welles family had lived. This proved the least interesting part of his trip. Old records were a bit hard to find, but Barney found them. Sean had owned a tavern in Londonderry, which was determined to be a nuisance tavern and had failed to pay taxes on the liquor sold.

It appears that the Crown had several warrants for Sean's arrest and at least one creditor filed a complaint to have Sean removed to Debtor's prison for not paying his bills. This made Barney wish he had been less of a world traveler. Barney did not think he would ever do any more genealogical research and was trying to figure out whether he wanted to tell his father the truth or some romantic story regarding their ancestor's departure from Ireland. Leaving town to avoid jail isn't an easy thing to explain.

Barney toured the entire countryside and ended in Dublin. On March 17, 1919, Barney thought he would leave his hotel in Dublin early and go out in the countryside. He had just enough with parades during the War that he knew he

didn't want to watch another. While strolling along a deserted country road, Barney saw a short man in a green suit scurry into the woods. This aroused Barney's curiosity and he decided to follow.

As a child Barney had heard the tales of Leprechauns in Ireland. According to the folklore, if you keep your eye on a Leprechaun, he can't escape. Barney went over to the edge of the woods and the man was walking there. Barney stared intently at the back of the little man who slowed, stopped and turned to face Barney.

"Why are you a followin' me?" the short man asked.

"Are you a leprechaun? Do you have a crock of gold?" Barney asked.

The short fellow laughed and replied, "I am a leprechaun all right, but the crock of gold nonsense was a rumor started by some drunks in a Londonderry tavern. So much trouble went on in that tavern that the owner had to leave the country." "If you don't mind, I'll be on my way."

Barney didn't know what to say in reply, but took a step forward, where the sun shown on him through a hole in the treetops.

As he was ready to turn away, the leprechaun saw the glint of a pin on Barney's lapel. He stared Barney squarely in the eye, grasped his right lapel and asked, "Are you looking for me?"

Astounded, Barney replied, "For you." The leprechaun shook his hand and greeted him as an Odd Fellow. It seems the leprechaun's name was Seamus and he was on his way to a St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the leprechauns' Odd Fellow Lodge. All the leprechauns were Odd Fellows, it was their common identity. Barney was invited to go to the meeting and met many other leprechauns and was given some insight into Irish folklore. After spending the entire day at the party, Barney felt he had learned a great deal about Ireland, and judging people by their outward appearance. He also felt that he should skip telling them about his Irish ancestry. The leprechauns escorted Barney back to his hotel under cover of night and gave him a carved three-leaf clover or shamrock and bade him well. Barney left for New Jersey a couple of days later and arrived home by the end of March.

Upon returning home, Barney's father asked what he had learned in Ireland. Barney had to weigh what he knew about his ancestors with what he had seen with the leprechauns. Barney started by saying, "I learned that you can't judge a man by his outward appearance. I also learned that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows sets a standard to which all should aspire." Barney went on to tell the whole story, without the painful details.

Next month - *The Easter Bunny*

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



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

A few months ago we started to send this magazine to Libraries. I would be interested in knowing if any one is reading them. If there is, anyone; I would like to have some of your thoughts. Also maybe you would like to contact me by mail, Email or phone. If you are interested joining this fraternal group you could contact me.

It would help to assess the effectiveness of sending the magazine to Libraries if members would visit their local Library, and report back to the Grand Lodge.

The lodges that meet every week will be electing new officers for the next term. After they are elected and installed into office, get behind these officers and help them to have a successful term. Do everything you can to help your lodge grow and prosper.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke
Grand Secretary



UNITED NATIONS UPDATE – 2007

The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour for 2006 is over and the committee is looking forward to the 2007 Tour. There are many memories by all who were on the tour and some are wishing they could go again. That is great to know they enjoyed the tour and the knowledge they gained that they want to go again. The friendships they made will be long remembered.

Two delegates have written expressing their experience and thanks.

The following is a note from Jill Patel who was sponsored by Vincent Lodge #762: "Thank you so much for this experience on the UN Pilgrimage. Thanks for all the hard work put into the trip. I

appreciate all that was done for the youth by many persons to make this trip memorable and possible. I have never met a group of strangers that were so friendly! From the bottom of my heart, I thank you! Jill Patel"

Also a letter was received from Gina Marie Russoniello, sponsored by Ladies of Paupack Rebekah Lodge #559 as follows: "I want to share some of the experience that I had this past summer on the United Nations Pilgrimage. The trip exceeded all of my expectations. I expected to see great things, but I never imagined that I would come back with such amazing memories and experience. One thing

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MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

The Residents of The Middletown Home are enjoying theme dinners monthly and boy is it something to talk about. January was "Around the World, first stop U.S.A." Employees escorted residents to the Luncheon and they were surrounded by pictures of 50's memorabilia and the tastes of the 50's as well. Employees were dressed in poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and knickers. Many girls had ponytails and scarves in their hair.

The music set the tone for the luncheon fun!

February is the month of love or amore, in Italian. What a better place to remind us of love than Italy! Residents had a delicious Italian feast and enjoyed the décor and music. Many pictures of Italy were hung to let them reminisce or teach them something new if employees and residents have never been to Italy.

In March we are visiting Ireland. We can't wait to see and taste what is in store for us!

Employee and Volunteer of the Month were announced for February. Employee of the Month is Gloria Altimore who is the Administrative Receptionist as well and Independent Living Administrator. She had the longest comment written on her ballot and



Catherine Kirkham, CEO/Administrator, Mary Adcock, Resident Council President, and Don Gallagher, Volunteer of the Month/Independent Living Resident.



Residents enjoy "Around the World Activity" First Stop-U.S.A. Dot Redman, resident, Karen Zeiters, Activity Staffer, Patti Ridilla, Activity Staffer, and Joann Seiders, resident.

residents were sure to pick her for an exceptional employee.

Her ballot stated:

She is the glue that keeps the Middletown Home together. I have had many days to watch her "in action". She genuinely cares for the residents as well as the staff. I'd really like to commend her for her patience with the staff. Until you sit at her station and listen to what she deals with, you have no idea. If she doesn't know the answer, she finds out. You'll never hear "it's not my job" from her. She keeps up on everything that affects the Home and Residents. What a Good-Will Ambassador!!!

She greets all visitors with a pleasant smile. Always eager to help residents, families and visitors. Many, many years of dedicated employment at The Middletown Home. She will do any task with a pleasant attitude. Very friendly!

Volunteer of the Month was Mr. Don Gallagher. He is also an Independent Living resident at The Middletown Home. He has offered to deliver newspapers to residents in Independent Living and is someone everyone needs to know.

His ballot stated:

He's always thinking of others. He is like family to many employees and residents here at the Home. He delivers newspapers to residents in Independent Living every day. We appreciate all that he does here at The Home.

Residents and employees are becoming closer and closer and employees understand their sense of purpose in life. During National Activity Professional's Week in January, employees signed up to be "Guardian Angels" for certain residents at The Home. They visit the resident they were paired up with a couple times a week just to say, "Hi" and see how they are doing. The Home has become a great big family.

Residents look forward to special events each month. We can't wait to see what April has in store for us. Wow! Spring time!



Catherine Kirkham, CEO/Administrator, Mary Adcock, Resident Council President, and Gloria Altimore, Employee of the Month/Administrative Receptionist/Independent Living Administrator.

FELLOWSHIP MANOR RESIDENTS ENJOYING THEIR SOUP'R LUNCHEON!!

Nancy Youngdahl and staff keep the residents happy by sponsoring special "events" with a theme and entertainment on a monthly basis. I was off and invited to attend the November Soup'r Luncheon. Three kinds of homemade soup as well as pumpkin roll and pie! Great entertainment with a sing a long led by father-in-law.

Everyone was very friendly, and the food was great.



JAMES BLANEY RECEIVES EAGLE AWARD

On January 7, 2007, James J. Blaney, son of PGM James E. Blaney, received Scouting's highest and most prestigious award, the Eagle, at a Court of Honor held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. Representatives from local and state government, BSA District Council members and family and friends attended the ceremony and reception which followed.



James J. Blaney, Eagle Scout, with Scoutmaster Rich Shivers.

Jim's Leadership Service project involved preparing meals for Aid for Friends, a local organization that supplies home-cooked meals to the elderly, the needy and the homebound.

Jim has been a U.N. Pilgrimage delegate and the grateful recipient of scholarships from the Odd Fellow-Rebekahs and the Orphans Home. He is currently a student at Lehigh University majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

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that made it most enjoyable was the people that I met... The leaders truly brought out the best in all of us.

One of my favorite experiences was sitting in the big conference room at the United Nations building. There were hundreds of seats where the representatives from all of the countries sit. I sat at the seat for the representative from Italy, and when the speakers come and talked about the world at the big desk in the front, I felt like I was a real diplomat in the United Nations session. All of New York was beautiful... I visited Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty and I imagined what it would have been like for my grandparents to see these sights when they first came to America.

Another interesting sight was Gettysburg. The battlefields in Gettysburg have a penetrating stillness about them that made me feel as if I could see the armies marching in and the soldiers fighting in the Civil War battles for our great nation. The Canadian Parliament is astonishing and the architecture in Ottawa inspired awe by its grand scale and presence.

Please know that I appreciate the support... that your organization provided to enable me to have this wonderful opportunity. I feel that this experience has truly enriched my life and my education at so many levels and I thank you for opening this door for me."

The plans for the 2007 tour are being completed at this time. There are 50 potential delegates that will represent the state of Pennsylvania. As a reminder to all, each delegate MUST have a current Passport. These should be applied for now (sometimes it takes up to six weeks to get the Passport) as a copy must accompany the Registration form due March 20, 2007. The tentative dates for the tour are July 7-July 18, 2007.

Let's keep up the good work and interest in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth tour by our Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The youth are our future.

Mae Judy, Chairman, UNPY



James J. Blaney, Eagle Scout, with parents PGM Jim and Joann Blaney.

ORCHARD MANOR



Residents Josephine Grim (left) and Carrie Kummer (right) along with college students from Slippery Rock University celebrate Martin Luther King Day



Residents Edith Leone (left) and Jane Butler (right) enjoying bingo along with members of the Grove City College Girls Basketball Team



Residents Maxine Thompson (left) and Norie Young (right) enjoy the Winterfest Dinner with family members.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Clover Lodge #348 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, would like you to sponsor a tee/green sign for the upcoming golf event scheduled for May 12, 2007. The profit from this event will all go toward scholarships for high school students. The amount of the scholarships will be determined upon the amount of money received from this event. Again, all monies earned from this event will go toward scholarships.

The Odd Fellows Organization has been in Ambridge for 100 years, and is one of two lodges that service the Beaver County area. Our recent undertaking has been to collect food for the food bank. The net result over a 4 week period was 350 items. These items have been given to the food bank and were distributed to 50 families in the Beaver County area. Other projects that are in the workings will benefit the distressed, help our troops over seas and educate the youth of our communities.

We hope that you can be a part of our continued success in the areas that we serve.

Tee/Green Sponsorship	\$100.00
Beverage Cart Sponsorship	\$300.00
Pavilion Sponsorship	\$500.00

Thank you for your support and attention.
Very truly yours

WALKER # 306 INITIATES WILDEY CLASS

On January 20, 2007, Walker Lodge celebrated the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of our Order, by performing the Initiatory Degree and bringing five new members into the Order. Known as the Wildey Class in celebration of the occasion, Ralph Bloch, Allison Ehly, Laura Franklin, Nick Frigo and Michele Simonds became the newest members of Walker Lodge # 306. They were warmly welcomed into the Order by the members present.



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS GOLF OUTING SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE

Saturday May 12, 2007

FOX RUN GOLF COURSE, RIVER ROAD, BEAVER FALLS, PA 15010

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30 AM – 11:45AM	Registration and Lunch
12:00 Noon	Shot Gun Start
6:00 PM	Steak Dinner

A Hole-in-One contest will be featured.

COST PER PERSON IS \$75.00

Fee includes golf, cart, lunch, steak dinner, door prizes, beer and pop on the course.

MULLIGANS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION AT A COST OF 2 FOR \$5.00 PER PERSON.



GOLF REGISTRATION FORM

Golfer #1 _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #4 _____

Total Number of Golfers _____ X \$75.00= _____

TEE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____

Tee/Green Sponsor	\$100.00	Silver
Beverage Cart Sponsor	\$300.00	Gold
Pavilion Sponsor	\$500.00	Platinum

(Circle One)

(If Logo is required, please provide electronic file)

Please make check payable to:
I.O.O.F and sent to
Tom Stachura, 585 2nd Avenue, Freedom, Pa 15042

Any Questions: Call 724-869-5971

MT. HOR LODGE

Santa Claus and the Christmas Spirit came early to Mt. Hor Lodge in Cassville. On Saturday, December 16th, Santa and his helpers came to see the children of the Trough Creek Valley. At 2 pm the lodge opened its doors for the children (and their parents) to come in, visit with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes. Every boy and girl had their picture taken with Santa; some posed more readily than others.

While waiting their turn to see Santa the children enjoyed juice and cookies that were provided by the members of Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22.

Brother Aaron Hicks brought his new son (2 months) for a picture. Brother Dale Erwin had his picture taken while telling Santa that he needs a new motor for one of his trucks. Santa had a special gift for each boy and girl – except for Brother Erwin. About 30 children came to see Santa. Their ages ranged from 2 months to 55 years young.

After the children's visit with Santa was over, the members of Mt. Hor and Lady Evelyn Rebekah lodges along with their families joined together for a Christmas feast, in the lodge kitchen.

A wonderful time was had by all.

*Fraternally yours,
Brother Joseph Giebel
Noble Grand, Mt. Hor Lodge*



PORT MATILDA LODGE #733

If you are driving on Route 220/322, just north of the Town of Port Matilda, please pay attention to how clean the highway looks. Port Matilda Lodge #733 had adopted a 2-mile stretch of road, and intends to clean it four times a year for PennDot. The Lodge members picked up trash along this stretch for the first time in November, and are happy to be doing this community work.



INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Meeting Schedule

5th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 5th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 10th - February breakfast at the Hall 8:30 AM
 12th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM
 14th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM
 14th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM
 19th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM
 19th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM
 19th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM
 26th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM

Breakfast Fundraiser

This will be our second effort to raise funds for the local charitable organizations that we support. If you are anywhere near we would appreciate your stopping in and eating some of our good stuff. We will have scrambles eggs, sausage, bagels, hash browns, toast, juice, jelly, butter, cream cheese and of course regular and Decaf coffee and hot tea. The organizations we help are Centre Volunteers in Medicine, State College Meals on Wheels, Food Bank, Women's Resource Center, Alpha Fire Company, Life Link EMS and the Salvation Army.

Baseball picnic

This is your first announcement for our annual Baseball trip and picnic. This Summer we will be traveling that great distance to our very own State College Spikes for a game and picnic. The picnic starts at 6:00 PM on the 13th of July. The game follows at 7:05. The Spikes are now an affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Pittsburgh picked up the Spikes as their New York/Penn League affiliate when the contract with St. Louis ran out. The cost for this trip will be \$10 per person. This includes the game ticket and the picnic. You can call in reservations to our Lodge office at 814 237-1575. If no one is there please leave your name and the number in your party on the answering machine.

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Secretary's Seminar

One session of the seminars was held at Windmere Hall. The material covered was extensive. The tool (Secretaries Manual) that was presented to the Lodge Secretaries that were there was very good. I sat in as a recent past Secretary (also helped with the lunch) and to have two sets of ears from our Lodge. It often helps to have this situation. Personally I applaud the Grand Master and his staff for collecting the information and making it really presentable for the officers of each Lodge. The only question, what took so long? This information should have been made available years ago. These guys got it to us now. Thank them when you see them.



Gift Baskets

One thing not reported in last months letter was the annual trips to our shut-ins with gift baskets. Santa Claus took some of them while some ordinary citizens took the rest. We should all keep these folks in our prayers, they are not home because they want to be. Let's hold them in our arms at a distance and remember them at our meetings. Remember the story of the blind horse and his friend who had the bell on her halter? Like the owner of the blind horse, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or have problems. He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need. Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by God and those whom he places in our lives. Other times we are the guide horse, helping others see God. Good friends are like stars...you don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSION WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Friday, August 25, 2006

Report to the floor of session at 7:00 AM. Read over all of the proceedings of Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006 and got reading for today's proceedings.

The Officers, Members and Visitors joined in the singing of the Opening Ode of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

The devotion maws conducted by Sovereign Grand Chaplain Burns. The scripture for today was Psalms 118th Chapter, verses 24 through 27.

Some of the members will remember that before the closing prayer last year, I asked you how often you heard these words: "You are now within a Lodge of Odd Fellows. Here the world is shut out, you are separated from its cares and distinctions, its dissensions, and vices." I know that first impressions are lasting impressions. They should be, but we take to heart the rest of our teachings. At the close of each meeting we say:

I am an Odd Fellow

I believe in the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man.

I believe in Friendship, Love and Truth as basic guides to the ultimate destiny of all mankind;

I believe my home, my church or temple, my lodge, and my community deserve my best work, my modest pride, my earnest faith, and my deepest loyalty as I perform my duty "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphans; and as I work with others to build a better world because, in Spirit and in Truth, I am and must always be, grateful to my creator, faithful to my county, and fraternal to my fellow man.

I am an Odd Fellow!

Yes, we have for many years shut the world out. For many of years we have worked in our Church or Temple, our community and the people we worked with did not know us as an Odd Fellow. Who has the duty to make this world a better place? You ask when should I start? I was told the best time to do anything was between yesterday and tomorrow. Yes, this is the day the Lord has made.

The above is all part of Sovereign Grand Chaplain Burns' devotion for the last day of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session, no more truthful words were spoken. I ask you go to back and read the message again and again until you get the message.

The DSGM by direction of the SGM declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge open for business at 8:16 AM.

Rep. Glover of Rhode Island moved to have the Budget discussions at 10:00 AM, which was agreed to.

The SGM then called for the presentation of any new bills. Two new bills were presented at this time. Bill #31 asked that Chapter II, Section 5, A(14) of the code be amended to have The Journal of Proceedings be completed and go to the printers no later than January 15th of each year and placed in the mail not later than March 1st each year. Bill #32 asked that the SGL By-Laws be amended to add to Chapter II, Sec. 12 A.(7) that would add a Printing and Supplies Committee.

The SGM then asked for the presentation of any new Resolutions. Four new resolutions were presented. Resolution #20 asked for a "Wreath Laying and Flag Ceremony" booklet, indicating the procedures for presenting and posting the national colors together with the Odd Fellow, Rebekah, Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant flags and banners, be prepared and made an item of supply. Resolution #21 asked that the various Lodge Rituals of the Order, that a five (5) year moratorium on Ritual changes be enforced

lasting through 2011. Resolution #22 asked that the opening and closing Odes of the Junior Odd Fellows and Theta Rho Girls Club be sung and repeating their Valedictions, instead of doing the Odd Fellow and Encampment Odes and Valedictions two days each. Resolution #23 asked that the Rebekah Lodge Ritual be amended to be brought up to date with the new laws.

We then approved 32 reports from various committees. Now it was time for the budget Resolution #24 to be discussed, I am attaching the complete Budget resolution so that you can see where your money is being spent.

Sovereign Grand Master Dutton then thanked the members and his appointed officers for their support this past year. PSGM Worrell then conducted the exchange of jewels and collars. PSGM Dutton and his appointed officers were then presented with their jewels as PSGLOfficers.

Sovereign Grand Master Robbins then presented his list of Committee appointments, which were approved by the body as a whole.

The desk being clear, the Sovereign Grand Master proceeded to close in form. All present then sang the Odd Fellow closing Ode. Sovereign grand Chaplain Thompson offered the Benediction.

As the beginning of these sessions, we asked for God's presence, wisdom and guidance on the matters that would come before this great fraternal Order. So as we end our successful deliberations, we give thanks for that presence and guidance during our time together.

As we go our several ways, we pray for journeying mercies and safety. Now may the blessing of our great and eternal God be with us all. Go now in Peace! Amen

The SGW then led us in the Odd Fellow Valediction.

The Sovereign Grand Master, at 10:30 AM, declared this Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge closed until the next Session scheduled for August 20-25, 2007 in Denver, Colorado.

Brother Derr and I checked out of our motel and proceeded to drive home. We arrived home, 432 miles later, somewhere between 7 & 8 PM.

In Friendship, Love & TRUTH

Nevin W. Adams

Grand Representative

FRIDAY – DAILY PROCEEDINGS – 2006

Office Expense

General Office Expense	31,000
Bank Charges/Exchange Rates	1,500
Investment Fees	12,000
SGL Officer Supplies	1,600
Equipment Maintenance/Lease	9,000
Accounting and Auditors	16,500
Legal	20,000
Utilities	36,000

Building Expense

Building Maintenance/Repairs	13,500
Building Insurance	14,000
Total Office and Building Expenses	155,100

Executive Travel

Sovereign Grand Master	40,000
Deputy Sovereign Grand Master	16,000

Sovereign Grand Warden	10,000
Sovereign Grand Secretary	7,800
Sovereign Grand Treasurer	3,400
Special Representatives	14,000
Legal Counsel	500
Officers Travel Insurance	5,400
Total Executive Travel	97,100
Committee Travel	
Credentials	240
Drawing of Seats	240
Finance	3,000
State of the Order	240
Legislation	3,000
Constitutions	720
Judiciary	720
Communications	3,000
UNEP Directors	8,000
Total Committee Travel	19,150
Total Travel Expenses	116,260
Session Expenses	
General Session	29,000
Mileage and Per Diem Officers/Reps.	153,000
Mileage and Per Diem Clerical	4,000
Officer Reports	8,000
Daily Proceedings	13,000
Journal of Proceedings – Printing	9,000
Journal of Proceedings – Mailing	3,000
Past Sovereign Grand Master Jewel	2,700
Total Session Expenses	221,700
Membership Programs	
SGM Program	10,000
Exp. & Develop for Latin Am & Caribbean	13,000
New Lodge Institutions	6,000
Membership Committee	50,000
Promotional Materials	10,000
Total Membership Program Expenses	89,000
Special Programs	
International Assoc of Rebekah Assemblies	220,000
General Military Council	14,000
International Assoc L.A.P.M.	14,000
I.O.O.F. News	46,000
Fraternal Press Association	5,000
International Press Association	1,000
Thomas Wildey Museum Trustees	1,500
Arthritis Advisory Board	3,000
Joint Youth Program	19,000
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier	800
Canadian Memorial	600
International Council	13,000
SOS Project	5,000
UNEP – Printing	2,000
Total Special Programs	433,900.00
TOTAL EXPENSES (Operations)	1,233,600
Reserves and Contingencies	
Investment Transfer	50,000
Retirement Reserve	0
Building Reserve	10,000

Office Reserve	10,000
Peace Garden Gates	500
Total Reserves	70,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,304,100
Total Budget (Net)	45,646

RESOLVED, that all vouchers covering expenditures of funds be supported by an itemized statement attached thereto.

RESOLVED, that \$0.00 shall be paid to the I.O.O.F. International Press Association, members or publications, if any of them carry advertising from uniform manufacturers, regalia houses, jewelry firms or suppliers not under contract with The Sovereign Grand Lodge and that a certified list of member publications be filed with the Sovereign Grand Secretary Annually and immediate notification given of each added or dropped member.

Resolution No. 24

Reps. Tatum of Texas, Cuminale of Connecticut, and Renninger of the District of Columbia from the Committee on Finance moved the following, which was referred to The Sovereign Grand Lodge as a whole.

Your Committee on Finance presents herewith the results of their deliberations with regards to the Budget of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Budget 2006-2007	
REVENUES	Budget Amt
General Funds	1,239,246
Interest and Dividends	40,000
Label Program	4,500
Card Program	15,000
Insurance	11,000
I.O.O.F. News	15,000
Net Profit on Goods Sold	25,000
TOTAL REVENUES	1,349,746

EXPENSES (Operations)	
Payroll and Salaries	
Sovereign Grand Secretary	44,290
Sovereign Grand Treasurer	6,000
Office Employees	169,950
Benefits and Taxes	
Employee Health Insurance	58,000
Employee Taxes	19,500
Employee Retirement Program	8,900
Total Employee Expense	306,640

RESOLVED, that no officer, representative or member to be paid mileage and per diem or extra per diem for attendance in advance of Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge or the regular Session thereof unless authorized by law or regulation of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$1,304,100 or fraction thereof as may be necessary and is hereby appropriated for annual and other authorized expenses of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the ensuing year in the manner and to the extent for the purposes herein expressed, and that the Sovereign Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Sovereign Grand Treasurer, at such times and in such amounts as may be required, provided however, that the Sovereign Grand Secretary shall only pay the respective sums specified and appropriated.

TRI-COUNTY ODD FELLOWS PAST GRANDS BANQUET

The 80th Annual Banquet of the Tri-County Past Grands Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held recently in the Mahanoy Lodge at Dornsife, Pa. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Sisters of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58.

Brother Walter Entz of Brady Lodge #116, Muncy, Pa., President of the Tri-County Past Grands Association, was the Master of Ceremonies. He welcomed every one and thanked them for their attendance.

The guest of the evening was Kayla M. McCann, a senior at Line Mt. High School, who was selected as the Mahanoy Lodge "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth" delegate to the United Nations in New York City. She was required to write a five hundred word essay about the United Nations involvement in a current world affair.

The Pennsylvania delegation met in Middletown, Pa., where they were treated to an evening meal along with their families if they desired. In the morning, they started on their eleven day trip to various cities including Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Niagara Falls, New York; Ottawa, Canada; Boston, Massachusetts; New York City, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

They attended a session of the United Nations Representatives who were presented with issues and problems throughout the world. They visited the main attractions in New York City including the Empire State Building, the site of the Twin Towers tragedy at ground zero, the United Nations Building, Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, and Ellis Island. Her favorite place to visit was New York City. This was the 57th United Nations trip sponsored by the Odd Fellows Lodges.

Kayla presented a very informative and interesting report of her daily experiences on her trip. She met new friends as the delegates were from all areas of the United States, Canada, and some foreign Counties including Sweden and Switzerland. She had taken numerous pictures of the trip which she displayed for those attending the banquet. She expressed her appreciation and "Thanks" to the Lodge for providing her the opportunity to be participant in this very interesting and educational trip.

Kayla is the daughter of Mark and Kathy McCann, RRR #1, Dornsife, Pa. They also attended the banquet as guests along with her brother Joshua. Her school activities included Color Guard in the Band, drama club, and she participated in school plays. She is active as a member of Grace Community Church, RD#1, Herndon, Pa. Her great-grandparents are Charles Wolfe, who is a member of Mahanoy Lodge for fifty-nine years, and her great-grandmother is a charter member of Rebekah Lodge #58 for forty-nine years. They reside at Rebeck, Pa.

The Mahanoy Lodge Chairman of the United Nations Committee, James A. Snyder, presented Kayla with her Certificate commemorating her trip, a group photo of all the delegates attending the pilgrimage and a United Nations Pin.

Entertainment was provided by a local magician, Donald Schwartz, from Trevorton, Pa. He provided those in attendance with an excellent performance of his magical expertise. Everyone was overwhelmed with his mysterious act. President Entz "Thanked" Mr. Schwartz for his presentation. He "Thanked" everyone for their attendance and all those who participated in making the program a success.



Brother James A. Snyder, Chairman of Mahanoy Lodge #551 U.N. Committee presenting to our Lodge delegate, Kayla M. McCann, with her U.N. Certificate, photo and pin at the 80th Tri-County Past Grands Association Banquet held at Mahanoy Lodge Hall.

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RESOLVED, all sub-committee chairmen must submit prior to each annual session, all bills for expenses for that session.

RESOLVED, effective at the end of this Session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, each jurisdiction or individual ordering supplies, jewels, etc. will be charged for all postage or freight incurred.

RESOLVED, all committee members may receive per diem in the amount of Eighty Dollars (\$80) per day and Twenty-Five Cents (\$.25) per mile one way, or actual expenses, whichever is less, for any meeting which may be authorized. Committee chairs shall submit an accounting for all expenses. Members are encouraged to use the most economical method of travel. Expenses are defined as to include lodging, meals, and costs in direct relation to transportation for that day.

RESOLVED, that per diem be Eighty Dollars (\$80) and Twenty-Five Cents (\$.25) per mile one way be effective August 25, 2006 midnight.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sovereign Grand Secretary and the Sovereign Grand Treasurer be hereby authorized to expend, during the period from the close of the Annual Communication for the day to day operation of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolution Adopted.

BUS TRIP – MAY 6, 2007 TOMB OF UNKNOWN – WWII MEMORIAL

Aluta Lodge #448 and Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202 extend an invitation to all to participate on their bus trip Sunday, May 6, 2007 to the Annual IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown and WWII Memorial. The bus will leave Aluta Hall, Nazareth 6:45 AM, then Leesport Lodge Hall approx. 8:00 AM and finally from the Boscov's in York approx. 9:00 AM. The bus will be stopping at Hoss's Restaurant on the way home in York. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Interested parties should contact Maynard J. Ernst, 610-258-3812, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085. This is on a first come basis.

EASTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

and the Arthritis Committee has been as busy as the Easter Bunny planning for our next Unified Session. Watch for more information as time gets closer.

Those with arthritis need our help and remember - 100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee go to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters.

We need your help. The PA Arthritis Committee had set a goal of \$50,000 for this year. We are behind in donations and the fiscal reporting year ends March 31, 2007. What can **YOU** do to help us reach that ambitious goal? Please **DIG DEEP** into your pockets and send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Please tell us if you want your contribution designated to help with Camp JRA, or the general fund. Remember, Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their

local activities. Please offer your help. We'd love to have some of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges assist the Chapters with their programs and send the information about their activities in to Bill Locke for the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

Eastern PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
The Bourse Bldg. Ste 500
111 S. Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-574-3060 or
800-283-7800

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Avenue
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-766-0746

Western PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
100 West Station Square
Suite 1950
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-566-1645 or 800-522-9900

VOLUNTEER!

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

JANUARY 2007 DONATIONS

S.O.S.

Phila. Home for Orphans \$10,000

VISUAL RESEARCH

Walker #306 513.00
Golden Rule R#198 25.00
Thalia R#116 25.00
Tunkhannock #699 20.00
\$583.00

PA VISUAL ASSISTANCE

Unified #2 \$50.00

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Aluta #488 \$50.00

PA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Henry Elliott Trust Fund 548.32
Alma #523 500.00
Lansdowne #282 300.00
Aluta #488 50.00
Boyertown #708 50.00
\$1,448.32

PA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

OF Home of Western PA 1,000.00
Triune #307 200.00
Unified #2 50.00
Aluta #488 50.00
Harmony #86 25.00
\$1,325.00

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

Lansdowne #282 300.00
Jeanette #701 10.00
\$310.00

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Lansdowne #282 \$1,000.00

SANDY LAKE LODGE NO. 473, I.O.O.F.

Fellow Brothers,

On Dec. 12th, 2006, Sandy Lake Lodge 573 of Independent Order of Odd Fellows had their Christmas party at Orchard Manor in Grove City, Pa. Also attending the dinner were the Rebekah Lodge 328, Sandy Lake Girl Scout Troop 755 and NRA Jr. Rifle Club of Sandy Lake. They are all using the Odd Fellows Lodge Building in Sandy Lake. We also had attending the dinner members of Lodge 108 from Meadville, Lodge 186 from Sharpville and Orchard Manor administration and guests.

Jim Moon brought a display on what the Jr. Rifle Club uses in their practices. The age to start shooting in the club is 8 years old. They meet on Tuesday nights at 6:00 P.M. If any families are interested in having their children join, or the parents to help with the instruction part should contact Jim Moon at 724-376-3251.

We had Denise Perrine speak about the Girl Scout Troop 755, what they were doing. They are having fundraisers to be able to go to Washington, D.C. this summer to take in some of the Historical sites. If interested in joining or helping out with the girls scouts call Denise Perrine at 724-376-4485.

Leland Dorchester from Lodge 108 gave a brief rundown on how a Senior in high school in Western, Pa. could get to go on United Nation's pilgrimage. If interested in this program of Oddfellowship call 814-425-7012.

Marsha Lavan got up and told about how we could start up the second Jr. Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge in Sandy Lake. The age of the young people are 8 to 10. They only need five to start it up with two Odd Fellows and two Rebekah's with at least five years in the lodges. For the young people that would like to become members, call Marsha Lavan at 814-786-7455.

Throughout the evening, we were blessed by Lakeview United Methodist Choir and string instruments lead by Pastor Jim Young.



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January 4, 2007

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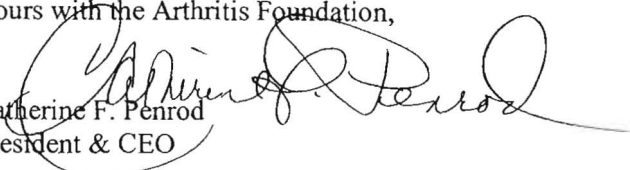
Dear Mr. Locke,

Once again you have given us reason to say “thank you” and we do. The recent donation of \$100 made by Mackinaw Lodge (zip-17068) is very much appreciated. Your organization’s continued support will help to advance our work in research, public health, and public policy.

Arthritis affects over 46 million Americans, more than any other disease. There are no cures for most forms of arthritis yet, but our generation is the first in which crippling can be controlled. The Arthritis Foundation is helping to find important answers, and we will continue to do so with the help of concerned citizens and community-based organizations such as yours.

Thank you again for your on-going support and recent contribution of \$100. If I can ever be of assistance to you or any of your lodge members, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours with the Arthritis Foundation,


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I.O.O.F. ARTHRITIS PROCLAMATION

To the Officers and Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are proud to be recognized once again for their support in relieving the pain and suffering caused by Arthritis. I along with the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Pennsylvania Joint Arthritis Committee, in turn, are proud to recognize everyone who has donated time and money in supporting this cause over the past years.

Whereas, the Arthritis Committee of Pennsylvania, composed of members of all Five Branches of Odd Fellowship have been working diligently with the local Chapters of the Arthritis Foundation and Camp J.R.A., through various programs and projects.

Now, I, John S. Cupp, Grand Master, do proclaim the month of March as **Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Month** throughout the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Further, request all Lodges to support this project by holding a money-raising event or a treasury donation and send to the Grand Lodge Office..

Done in Middletown, Pennsylvania, this 3rd day of February, 2007, and in the 184th year of this Grand Body.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

John S. Cupp
John S Cupp, Grand Master

Attest

William L. Locke

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

Please fill out and return with your donation payable to "Grand Lodge of PA"

_____ Lodge No. _____ is pleased to contribute _____ to this program. Please credit our donation to: (check one of the following)

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

On December 15th 2006, Port Matilda Lodge #733 held its annual Christmas Dinner. The weather was just right, with no snow and only a hint of rain. The members gathered at about 6:00 and socialized until the Dinner was ready to be served. Two of our members, Sam Lykens and Dave Lykens were in charge of all the food, and just like the chef of a cruise ship they created a meal that was so good, that it will be long remembered. All but a few of the Lodge members attended, and just as many guests, and of course all widows of our departed Lodge members that could attend.

After Dinner, Noble Grand Robert Krebs, and District Deputy Arthur Moyer, presented Brother Rodney Knepp, and Brother Sam Lykens, with a 25-year membership pin. They also presented Brother Dayton Reese with a 50-year membership pin. Other Brothers deserving awards were Brother Earl Stewart (35 years of service) and Lawrence Williams (55 years of service). They missed the dinner because of illness. These are to be awarded at a later time.



Santa with one of our guests.

It wasn't long before another guest arrived, Santa Claus. He was bearing gifts for all, and "Ho-ho-hoeing" for all of us.

The Members and guests had great time of fellowship, just as they should for Christmas.



Party time.



Chef Sam Lykens.



DD Arthur Moyer, Brother Dayton (50-year Member) and Noble Grand Robert Krebs.



Party time.



DD Arthur Moyer, Brother Sam Lykens (25-year member), Brother Rodney Knepp (25-year member), and Noble Grand Robert Krebs.

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO
(March 1932)

AMBRIDGE

The Degree Team and members of Clover Lodge No. 348, journeyed to Ohio on March 2, when the team initiated a class in the city of Youngstown. The work was done in the new style by the Clover Lodge method, which makes a wonderful impression.

On Monday, April 4, the same team is to visit Beaver and perform the same service for Occidental Lodge No. 720.

Bowling continues every Wednesday night, providing lots of fun for those who take part.

RADIO ENTERTAINERS ON HARMONY PROGRAM

The Past Grands' Association of Butler County met with Old Harmony Lodge No. 648, on Thursday, March 3rd, for their month meeting. One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the organization took place. All the lodges in the county with two exceptions were represented. Much business of importance was transacted which will result in the good of our Order. After the business was dispensed with a social time was held. Sherm and Merry (500 lbs of fun), radio artists, gave several numbers in their inimitable way. Tony Ross, with his dancing doll, also was a feature. Addressed were given by Attorney Jno. B. Greer, A.G. Eichholtz, E.H. Hutchison, H.A. Hallstein, and E.H. Bishop, after which the ladies served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be held with Meylert Lodge, No. 435, at Slippery Rock, on Tuesday evening, April 12th.

ROLL CALL RESPONSES PROVIDE PROGRAM

Lady Valencia Rebekah Lodge No. 561, had Roll Call on Tuesday, March 1. After the regular meeting the social committee took charge and entertained with singing and a three-act play, "Aunt Patience's Ear Trumpet," which was quite comical and heartily enjoyed.

Just by the way of being different, or doing differently, the members were asked to "respond with a quotation, poem or story" instead of answering "present." This was carried out well – almost every one had something, from a song and dance, quotations quote, readings, poems, jokes, and short stories, to a selection on a sort of grind organ, the name of which the correspondent failed to get. Needless to say it was another pleasant evening.

A brief history of the lodge, written by the first Noble Grand, Sister Nellie G. Conley, was read by her when her name was called.

Attendance was not as good as on other roll call nights, due largely to members being ill.

25 YEARS AGO
(March 1982)

DELEGATE SELECTED

The announcement was made at a recent meeting of Boyertown Lodge #708, IOOF that Raymond S. Morrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Morrell of 577 Swamp Picnic Road, Gilbertsville, PA was selected by the United Nations Pilgrimage Committee of the Lodge as the Delegate to be sponsored by the Lodge to go on the United Nations Pilgrimage this year.

Raymond Morrell is the Home Room Representative of the Junior Class at the Boyertown Area Senior High School, is enrolled on the academic course. His favorite subjects are English and Social Studies. He plans to attend college and to major in Pre-Law and Political Science. In sports he is a member of the varsity wrestling and track teams. He is president of the school orchestra in which he plays the cello. He is also a member of a local rock group "Travel" in which he plays bass guitar. He is a member of the New Hanover Lutheran Church and its Luther League. His hobbies are antique cars and stamp collecting.

Raymond's father, Robert Morrell, is a Past Grand of Boyertown Lodge #708.

The United Nations Pilgrimage Committee of the Lodge consists of Past Grands Paul H. Shollenberger, John Allmendinger, and Glen Rambo.

Robert C. Graber, Publicity Chairman

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CONCLAVE

The Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club #77 of Linwood, PA, participated in the Drill Conclave held at the Monticella Motor Lodge in Bellmawr, NJ on Saturday, March 27, 1982.

The girls did a patriotic drill forming the letters "R" "W" "B" for red, white and blue; plus and "L" for liberty, life and love; and an "A" for America. They also formed a "T" and an "R" for Theta Rho. The girls did well considering they had only three practices due to weather conditions. We are proud of our girls, and as usual our Mascot, Stephanie McKeown was a standout as she carried a basket of silk flowers out on the floor.

*Submitted by: Alice M. O'Brien,
Mother Adviser*

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Sincerely,
Kathy J. Whalen
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IN MEMORIAM

JAMES W. ALEXANDER
Paoli Lodge No. 290
November 9, 2006

Brother James W. Alexander, 86, of Coatesville was initiated into Star of Hope Lodge No. 199, March 17, 1950, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand lodge Degree October 16 1989. He became a member of Paoli Lodge No. 290, November 17, 2005 by consolidation.

Brother Alexander joined the U. S. Army Air Corps December 10, 1941 and served in the Pacific Theater.

He was a member of the Downingtown VFW Post and a life member of the Alert and Washington fire companies. He was an avid bowler and directed a senior bowling league.

Brother Alexander is survived by his wife, Millicent; two daughters; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and one aunt.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother

He was burried in the Hephzibah Baptist Cemetery in East Fallowfield.

ROBERT ANDREW RUMBAUGH
Edinboro Lodge No. 510
January 10, 2006

Brother Robert Andrew Rumbaugh, 82, of Pittsburgh was initiated into Clement Lodge No. 220, Union City; which consolidated with Jonathan Lodge No. 685, Corry; which consolidated with Edinboro Lodge No 510 where he belonged at the time of his death.

He is survived by three sons two daughters, and four grandchildren.

See article submitted by his son George of Cussewago Lodge No.108

JORDON LODGE # 192

The Brothers of Jordon Lodge donated 20 Turkeys to various Churches in our area at Christmas time for needy families

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Dear Mr. Pearce:

I am pleased to thank you for your recent contribution of \$500.00 to the Wills Eye Foundation. This gift allows us to provide each patient we serve with the best eye care possible. Your support makes a true difference in helping us improve and preserve sight.

For the 17th year in a row, Wills Eye was recently ranked among the top three in ophthalmology by U.S. News and World Report. Your generous gift allows us to continue providing the most advanced eye care available and supports our research and educational programs.

Wills Eye is one of the world's leading centers for ophthalmology. On behalf of the many thousands of patients we serve each year, please accept our sincere appreciation for your gift.

Sincerely,



Paula A. Marbach

Please retain this letter for tax purposes. For gifts over \$250, the IRS requires us to inform you that your contribution is fully tax-deductible and that no goods or services were provided to you as a result of this gift. Wills Eye Foundation is a nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Section 501(c)(3).

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ROSTER

No. 3

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—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Maynard J. Ernst, Clerk, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st & 3rd Saturday, 11:00 A.M., IOOF Temple, 118 N. 9th St. James Bennett JR., Sec'y, 1838 W. Tremont Ave., Allentown, PA 18104.

ALLISON PARK—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elstion Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastprez@pennswoods.net.

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Brian J. Domalik, Sec'y, 1104 Mayfield Village, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 - (717) 891-6519 - b-domalik@comcast.net.

AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT, #259, meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 625 Merchant St. Robert Fenimore, Scribe, 109 Boggs Ave., Coraopolis, PA 15108.

ATLANTIC—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Nancy Gruber, Sec'y, 3752 Atlantic Lake Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 PM, Main St. Arden McConnell, Sec'y, 11214 Atlantic Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

BELLEFONTE—CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 756 Axeman Rd. Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Senior Citizens Building, 50 S. Kishacoquillas Street, Belleville; Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 East Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

BERLIN—LADY BERLIN REBEKAH LODGE, #277, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 535 Main St. Mary Jane Chonko, Sec'y, 1416 Smith St., Fairhope, PA 15538.

BIRDSBORO—NEVERSINK LODGE, #514, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 518-20 E. Main St. A. Scott Care, Sec'y, 615 Boar Rd., Mohrsville, PA 19541.

BLAIN—BLAIN LODGE, #706, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Riley O. Neidigh, Sec'y, PO Box 128, Blain, PA 17006.

BOWMANSDALE—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 37 Lishburn Road. Richard G. Eberly, Sec'y, 229 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, #29, meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 37 Lishburn Rd. Herbert L. Hartman, Scribe, 13 Gilbert Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

BOYERTOWN—BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Mar.) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. thru Sept.) at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave. Earl Good, Sec'y, Box 171, New Berlinville, PA 19545.

BRISTOL—HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 8:00 P.M. in the Elks Lodge on Wood St. in Bristol, Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 33 Avenrowe Ct., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

BROWNFIELD—GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE #103, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Lee Etta Mansberry Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

BUTLER—CONNOCQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041-1314.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Mary Geibel, Sec'y, PO Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623.

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 44 Walnut St. William L. Ramsey Jr., HCR 1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

MT. HOR LODGE, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville. Michael D. Drenning, Sec'y, PO Box 2081, Dudley, PA 16634.

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M./3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 7th St. & Fallowfield Ave. Leonard Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

CLARKS MILLS—MARY JANE REBEKAH LODGE, #496, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Grange Hall, Carpenters Corner Rd. Jessie Holzapfel, Sec'y, 119 Flick Rd., Hadley, PA 16130.

CONNELLSVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. Emilie J. Cupp, Sec'y, 40 Rear Oakland Ave., Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

CONYGHAM—CONYGHAM LODGE, #308, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 8:00 P.M., Main St. Kenneth Murphy, Sec'y, 185 W. Butler Dr., Drums, PA 18222.

COVINGTON—ARBON LODGE, #489, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., W. State St. Eugen House, Tres., PO Box 277, Mansfield, PA 16393.

DALLAS—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Joseph Hardisky, Sec'y, 919 Ryman Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

DORNSIFE—MAHANAY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Oct 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to Sept. 30, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 763, Herndon, PA 17830.

IDELEA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Mae I. Haussler, Sec'y, RR 1 Box 1609, Herndon, PA 17830.

EDINBORO—EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Dr., Edinboro. Lawrence Pieper, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

ELDERTON—SILVER STAR REBEKAH LODGE #67, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Elderton Fire Hall. Eleanor Galbraith, Sec'y, PO Box 64, Elderton, PA 15736.

ELIZABETH—STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, #563, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd., Dianne Rosche, Sec'y, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037. Les Salzman, Secretary, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063; Phone 724-258-2724.

MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, #109, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd. James R. Lewis, Scribe, 1200 Madison Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037-3139.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., #109, meets the 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road. Carolyn G. Barger, Scribe, 701 Maple Dr., Monongahela, PA 15063.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 110 Main St. Kenneth A. Wisner, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

FREEDOM—EDITH LODGE, #812, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Ave., Freedom, PA. Herbert Heineman, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA 15027.

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road. Robert Buterbaugh, Sec'y, 113 Srade Grove Rd., Freeport, PA 16629.

GASTONVILLE—MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. Allen J. Cushey, Sec'y, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd., Finleyville, PA 15332.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Thursday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y, 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

GLADWYNE—MERION LODGE #210, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:30 P.M., 318 Righters Mill Rd., Orion S. Burns, Sec'y, 320 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, PA 19035.

GLASGOW—FREDR. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Skyline Dr. William H. Oshall, Sec'y, 1051 Dakota Ridge Rd., Fallen Timber, PA 16639.

GROVE CITY—ORCHARD MANOR, Director's Meeting Apr. to Sept., 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M.; Oct. to Mar., 3rd Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127. Diane Robinson, Administrator.

HARRISONVILLE—HARRISONVILLE LODGE, #710, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Lincoln Hwy. Robert C. Snyder II, PO Box 717, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

HERMITAGE—ADONIRAM LODGE, #739, meets the 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. Richard Slater, Sec'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., St. Pauls UCC, 159 Todd Ave. Paul Stewart, Sec'y, 614 Cedar St., Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, #110, meets the 2nd Thursday at 3:00 P.M. and the 4th Thursday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. Florence Paddock, Sec'y, 7626 Stewart Sharon Rd., Masury, OH 44438.

HONESDALE—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets every Monday, 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 9th St. Howard Goodenough, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431-0191.

HOWARD—LICK RUN LODGE, #311, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Walnut & Black Sts. Robert R. Day, Sec'y, 299 W. Hunters Run, Howard, PA 16841.

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CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE #80, meets 2 & 4 Tues, 7:30 PM, at 745 Rt. 405 Hwy., Suite 1. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701.

JAMISON—JAMISON LODGE, #477, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., Old York Rd. George F. Cooper, Sec'y, PO Box 524, Rushland, PA 18956.

JEANNETTE—JEANNETTE LODGE, #701, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Martinella, Sec'y, 218 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644.

JOHNSTOWN—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 350 Mkt. St., Apt. 316, Johnstown, PA 15901.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alma Hall, 442 Main St., 2nd Flr. John Pearce, Scribe, 350 Mkt. St., Apt. 316, Johnstown, PA 15901.

KEENEYVILLE—MIDDLEBURY LODGE, #844, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Rt. 249.

William Fish, Sec'y, 74 Button Hollow Rd., Middlebury Ctr., PA 16935.

ELNORA REBEKAH LODGE, #28, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. (Apr-Dec), 1:00 P.M. (Jan-Mar), IOOF Hall, Reva L. Smith, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 303A, Middlebury Center, PA 16935.

KINGWOOD—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 Knigwood Rd. Ryan Sechler, Sec'y, 981 Chicken Bone Road, Confluence, PA 15424.

LAKE CITY—NICKEL PLATE LODGE, #1125, meets every Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., at the Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul W. Crosby, Secretary, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

HENOSIS-ADDELPHON ENCAMPMENT, #42, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 2180 Rice Ave. Ernest L. Nelson, Scribe, 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247, Ruth Mroczka, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437 fmoose@juno.com

LAKE COMO LODGE, #965, meeting every Monday, 7:00 P.M., State Rt. 247. Ronald Buell, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, 3333 Shermans Valley Rd., Loysville, PA 17047.

LANSDOWNE—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

MORNING STAR ENCAMPMENT, #53, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 9:00 P.M., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Robert R. Dye, Scribe, 1051 White Marsh Branch Rd., Harrington, DE 19952.

LATROBE—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St, Latrobe. Fred M. See, Scribe, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LATROBE LODGE #541 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, PO Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseatlave@webtv.net

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Nov-Apr. 7:30 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. LeRoy K. Seip, Sec'y, PO Box 251, Leesport, PA 19533

EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT, #106, meets every 2nd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall. Leon S. Stamm, Scribe, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607. goviss@earthlink.com

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.

LEESPORT AUXILIARY #2, LAPM, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall. Myra Fay Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

LEHMAN—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 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 St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, lodge96IOOF@hotmail.com

FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazepa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

LEWISTOWN—LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 17S. Wayne St. Lee Mackneer, Sec'y, 24 Edgewood Pl., 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, John H. Himmelferber, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

LADY SUTTER REBEKAH LODGE, #435, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at 111-113 N. Broad St., Doty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

UNCASE ENCAMPMENT, #144, meets 2nd Monday, 8:30 P.M., 111-113 N. Broad St. James W. 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, Donald Smith, Sec'y.

PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Lori St. George, Sec'y, PO Box 543, Uwchland, PA 19480.

CHOSENFRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Robert A. Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley Rd., Malvern, PA 19365.

MAPLETON DEPOT—MAPLE GLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #392, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30 P.M., Grace M.E. Church, Main St. Nan Yocum, Sec'y, PO Box 273, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052.

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 14 S. Duppstadt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

MEADVILLE—MEADVILLE AUXILIARY, #47, meets the 4th Saturday each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St. Lady Marcia LaVan, Sec'y, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

CUSSEWAGO LODGE, #103, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland E. Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 411, Cochrannton, PA 16314.

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main St., Harry Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Ct. North, Meadville, PA 16335.

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: Herbert Swank, Sec'y, P.O. Box 612, Middletown, PA 17057.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Cordia Bechtel, Finan. Sec'y, 1830 Kaylor Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at the

Middletown Home, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 - (717) 944-3256.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH HOME AUXILIARY OF EASTERN PA, meets 1st Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Home of Middletown. Jane E. Reisinger, Sec'y, 5880 Chamber Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

MORGANTOWN—CAERNARVON LODGE #557, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct 1st thru Mar. 31st) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. 1st thru Sept. 30th) St. Thomas Parish House, Cherry Lane. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA 19543.

MUNCY—CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE, #80, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 13 S. Main St. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboistown, PA 17702.

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, Sylvia M. DeRea, Sec'y, 1065 State Park Rd., Wind Gap, PA 18091.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Ctr. Rd., Bushkill Twp. Maynard J. Ernst, Sec'y, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105.

NELSON—NELSON LODGE, #434, meets every Friday, 8:00 P.M., Cummings Creek Rd. Mark Werner, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 777D, Lawrenceville, PA 16929.

NEWBURG—VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall. Kenneth Coleman, Scribe, 215 Three Square Hollow Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 25 E. McClure Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Elliotsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 25 E. McClure Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

NEW GRENADA—WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30 P.M. George Summers, Sec'y, RD #3, Box 27, Waterfall, PA 16689.

NEW HOLLAND—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 272 Locust Street. Russell E. McQuate, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

NEW MILFORD—CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., 315 Main St. Robert B. Colwell, Sec'y, RR #2, Box 2842, Hallstead, PA 18822.

NEW RINGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, 134 Red Hill Rd., Andreas, PA 18211.

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND—LADIES OF PAUPACK REBEKAH LODGE, #559, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Nadine Hager, Sec'y, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463.

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. Jon Gorman, Sec'y, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401.

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southampton Rd. Dave Harte, Sec'y, PO Box 52572, Philadelphia, PA 19115-7572.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntington Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 6211 Twin Silo Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., except Sep-Oct, 3rd and 4th, at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

LETTITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Catherine E. McMenamin, Sec'y, 238 Street Rd. C-101, Southampton, PA 18966.

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

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, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, P.O. Box 52421, Philadelphia, PA 19115.

PINE GROVE—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at 277 S. Tulpehocken St., Roger Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, Drallone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every 2nd & last Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. Rita S. Meyer, Sec'y, 1421 Benton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., in the American Legion Hall, 545 E. Bruceton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, P ittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

PITTSBURGH—THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA; Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 18706. Phone (570) 825-6556.

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 the Fowler Grove U.M. Woman's Bldg., Route 220. Donald R. Trulick, Sec'y., 161 Stover Rd.,

Bellefonte, PA 16823, dtrulick@aol.com

POINT MARION—POINT MARION LODGE, #1173, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Railroad St. Robert Buttenworth, Sec'y, 301 Walnut St., Point Marion, PA 15474.

REW—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Paul Berlin, Sec'y, PO Box 111, Rew, PA 16744-0111.

MAUD REBEKAH LODGE, #175, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Rt. 646. Dolores Warfield, Sec'y, 39 Tram Hollow Rd., Duke Center, PA 16729-0146.

RIDGWAY—RIDGWAY LODGE, #969, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00 P.M., 241 Main St. Richard Parrish, Sec'y, 318 Cook Ave., Ridgway, PA 15853.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the L.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, PO Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

RUSH—RUSH LODGE #471, meets every Saturday, 8:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y, RD #5, Box 49, Montrose, PA 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA. Thomas E. Wooden, Sec'y, RR #4, Box 48B, Montrose, PA 18801.

SANDY LAKE—SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. Raymond Rodgers, Sec'y, 258 Stock Farm Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. meets in IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake St. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127-2206.

SCHNECKSVILLE—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wieand, Sec'y, 3795 Maple Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

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

PLEASANT CORNER ENCAMPMENT, #54, meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Stanley Wieand, Scribe, 3795 Maple St., Allentown, PA 18104.

SELING GROVE—LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE, #378, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Community Building, 1 N. High St., Hilda Mull, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 298B, Middleburg, PA 17842.

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. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, AP 18960.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2:00 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

SHENANDOAH—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., OF Cemetery Chapel, Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Robert Becklall, Sec'y, 34 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA 17976.

SHILLINGTON—SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

SLIGO—CLARION LODGE, #252, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 1681 Bald Eagle St. Judy Holt, Sec'y, 16897 Rt. 68, Sligo, PA 15860.

LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAH LODGE, #305, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple Dr., Shippensburg, PA 16254.

PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Clarion Hall. Sally Walter, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214.

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 404 W. Main St. John Szarowicz, Sec'y, RD 3, Box 8, Smethport, PA 16749.

SOMERSET—SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

SPRING CITY—VINCENT LODGE #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

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

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

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., 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. Robert L. Homan, Sec'y, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801 - ken@khkulp.com

STONY FORK—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Social rooms of the Baptist Church of Stony Fork, Irma Heath, Sec'y, 1735 Balsom Rd., Wellshoro, PA 16901.

STRASBURG—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M. at Strasburg IOOF Hall. John Rineer, Scribe, PO Box 177, Lampeter, PA 17537.

SUMMERVILLE—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., U.M. Church, West Penn St. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, PO Box 185, Summerville, PA 15864.

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, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows

Hall, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, Fern V. Mantz, Sec'y 222 E. Broad St., Apt. 1405, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 503 W. Broad St. John R. Carter, Scribe, 147 Pine St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

TITUSVILLE—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 42961 W. Central Ave. Richard Thompson, Sec'y, SR 417, Cooperstown, PA 16317.

TUNKHANNOCK—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. A. Lyman Palmer, Sec'y, RR 3, Box 250, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, #74, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, 783 SR 29N, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

UPPER STRASBURG—LETTERKENNY LODGE, #663, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Upper Strasburg Rd. Robert I. Wright, Sec'y, 127 Timber Ln., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

WALTERSBURG—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabarula, Sec'y, 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

ELLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #233, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., Waltersburg, Bernice M. Thomas, Sec'y, 244 Rutter Lane, Smock, PA 15480-9520.

WARFORDSBURG—WARFORDSBURG LODGE, #601, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Larry Carnahan, Sec'y, 1548 Great Cove Rd., Warfordsburg, PA 17257.

WARREN—KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Merrill Erskine, Scribe, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-10 Hickory St. Donald Eck, Sec'y, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 208 Hickory St. Ruth A. Good, Scribe, PO Box 115, Fairmont City, PA 16224.

WASHINGTON—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Leru J. McClosky, Sec'y, 33 Wilson Rd., Washington, PA 15301-7133.

NATIONAL LODGE, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St. James Ragun, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Dr., Avella, PA 15312.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., at 238 Main St. Lawrence Bond, Sec'y, 601 Bartys Lane, White Haven, PA 18661.

WILKES-BARRE—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. Thomas Kasper, Sec'y, 38 Westminster St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Robert L. Dickerson, Sec'y, 504 3rd St., Towanda, PA 18848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 PM, 1 mile south of Wysox (Rt. 187). Margaret Montgomery Sec'y, RR#2 Box 168, 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. James V. Keller, Sec'y, 901 Russell St., York, PA 17402.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brennenman, Clerk, 2402 Berkshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcab35@aol.com

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 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 125 Greenwood Rd. James V. Keller, Scribe, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404-4810.

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg St. Cassandra Mhara, Sec'y, PO Box 17, York Springs, PA 17372-0017

YOUNGSVILLE—YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, #500, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 105 E. Main St. Jack E. Soliday, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 33, Pittsfield, PA 16340.

THANK YOU

It seems crazy to think that a year has already passed. I write this letter hoping it find you and all of your families in happiness and good health. I wanted to write a little note about my yearly progress and once again thank you all for choosing me as a recipient of your scholarship. This summer was the best of my life so far, as I found myself the counselor, or "mom," to twelve 7 and 8-year-old girls working at a summer camp. I look forward to returning this summer as well. I will also be starting my first year of fieldwork at school for occupational therapy. I'm so excited! Thanks again and have a great new year!

Sincerely,
Blair Shappell

GRAND MASTER'S RECIPE COLUMN

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Single recipe

Sift in bowl:

2 cups flour (pastry)
3 Tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 Teaspoons baking powder

Add:

2 egg yolks
1¾ cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla (mix in milk)
4 Tablespoons (½ stick) melted butter

mix well

Fold in the beaten whites of 2 eggs

Bake in waffle iron until done

Waffles

To Double

4 cups
6 Tablespoons
2 Teaspoons
2 Tablespoons

4 egg yolks
3½ cups milk
2 teaspoons
1 stick

whites of 4 eggs

Buckwheat Cakes

4 cups lukewarm water
½ cake of dry yeast or ½ cake compressed yeast
1 Tablespoon brown sugar
1½ Teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon baking soda
Buckwheat flour

Soften the yeast in cup water, add sugar, salt 3 cups water and sufficient buckwheat flour to make a thin batter. Cover and let rise overnight in a warm place.

In the morning, add baking soda which has been dissolved in 1 tablespoon of cold water. Beat thoroughly. Bake on hot griddle. One-half cup of batter may be saved and used as a starter to save on yeast.



FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Caramel Apple Cheesecake Pie

1 Ready-made graham cracker pie crust
1 can (21 oz.) apple pie filling
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese
½ cup sugar
½ tsp. vanilla
½ cup caramel ice cream topping
½ cup pecans, toasted
3 eggs
1 tsp. lemon juice

Please crust on baking sheet. Spread half of filling in crust. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl beat cream cheese, sugar, lemon juice, and vanilla on medium speed until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing until just combined after each addition. Gently spread over filling in crust.

Bake on baking sheet at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool for 1 hour.

Refrigerate at least 3 hours. Spread with remaining pie filling. Drizzle with ice cream topping. Garnish with pecans. Store in refrigerator.

Pull-Apart Maple Pecan Sticky Buns

¾ cup chopped pecans
1/3 cup maple flavored syrup
2 cans (12 oz.) refrigerated flaky buttermilk biscuit
1 pkg (8 oz.) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, cut into 20 cubes
½ cup sugar
½ cup (1 stick) butter, divided
1 tsp. ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray 12 cup fluted bundt pan with cooking spray. Sprinkle pecans evenly over bottom of prepared pan; set aside. Melt 2 tbsp. of the butter in small microwaveable bowl. Add syrup; stir until well blended. Drizzle over pecans in pan; set pan aside. Separate dough into 20 biscuits. Roll cream cheese cubes in cinnamon sugar until evenly coated on all sides. Place one cheese cube in the center of each biscuit circle; gather up sides of dough to enclose filling. Press edges of dough together to seal; roll into a ball. Dip the top of each ball into remaining butter; then into cinnamon sugar. Arrange half of the balls, cinnamon sugar sides up in pan. Repeat with any remaining cinnamon sugar.

Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 1 minute, in pan; invert onto serving platter. Scrape any remaining pecans left in pan, spoon over buns. Serve warm.

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