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MEMBERS HONORED AT 50TH UNIFIED SESSION

On Wednesday, June 29th, several members were honored for their efforts in Odd Fellowship. Sponsored by Victory Lodge No. 658 of Sellersville, Brother Bruce N. Torrence, a 50 year member, was awarded the Meritorious Service Jewel for his dedication to the Order. We were honored to have his wife, Linda, bestow him with this. Following this, DSGM Heckart presented GM Whitlinger with the Medallion Award for her work as Grand Master.



DSGM Heckart awarding GM Whitlinger with a Medallion award.



Linda places the Meritorious Service Jewel on Bruce as GM Shirley looks on



GM Whitlinger and Dept Commander Torrence with their Medallion awards and Bruce's Meritorious Service Jewel

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

MOUNT TABOR LODGE NO. 125, SHAMOKIN

James M. DiOrio, Jr. – initiated June 13th
 Kyle Diorio

DESK OF THE GM

Greetings, I would like to start this message by stating once again how humbled I am to be at the helm of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. It has been a long journey for me. From a simple member relatively inactive to the Grand Master it has been quite an experience. Without the help and guidance from so many brothers and sisters I would never have made it. Thank you all.

With the help and cooperation of all members of the order I believe we can have a successful year. I am counting on all District Deputies and District Deputy Regional Representatives to continue the work started prior to my installation by the past Grand Masters.

I would like to restate my project is to continue to try to build our order from within. And to that end we shall need to make some adjustments to our personal lodge meeting dates to allow more flexibility in schedules. We can accomplish great things when we work together. Building our order from within is a task not easily accomplished without everyone's help. To this goal I am asking all lodges to help by looking into possible joint meetings to assist in my visitations. Mutual meetings with nearby lodges will permit me and my staff to meet with more lodges and to enable more conversation to remedy any disputes or problems that may be at hand.

With the economy the way it is now it is no longer feasible for the Grand Master to travel across the commonwealth to visit every single lodge. Even if just 2 lodges could share 1 meeting day together would be a great help. Perhaps we could have quarterly district meetings? I would love to visit every lodge but because of individual lodge meeting times and dates it becomes impossible due to the schedules of each. I will be reaching out to each lodge for visitation schedules. If your lodge would like a visit, please don't hesitate to contact myself or the Grand Secretary for further information. I would like to schedule some visits for September and November. October is installation of officers for all lodges and so visits then will be very difficult, but may be doable. If you have a special event or celebration coming up and you would like me there let me know and if possible, I'll do my best to get there.

Hoping that everyone has a safe and happy summer. I am anxious to begin this new chapter in my travels through Odd Fellowship, and with the help and guidance of all my brothers and sisters we will continue "to improve and elevate the character of mankind".

In Friendship, Love and Truth;
Your humble servant
J. Carl George, GM

COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

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

- 13 – 19 – SGL/GMC Session – Winston-Salem, NC
- 21 – GL Board meeting – 1:00PM / Middletown
- 27 – PGM Whitlinger Testimonial, Gibsonia – 6:00PM

COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

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

- 18 – Perseverance #135 OV – 8:00PM
- 25 – Bushkill #55 OV – 7:30PM
- 27 – PGM Whitlinger Testimonial

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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

25 YEARS

Mike A. Zimmerman, #148
Fred R. Korman Lodge No. 55,
Glasgow

35 YEARS

Nelson M. Martin, #1030
James E. Shriver, #1030

VIENNA LODGE #847 HELPS TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

Vienna Lodge #847, IOOF of Allentown, partnered with the Emmaus Rotary Club to invite local residents, friends, veterans, scout troops and area dignitaries to gather Tuesday 6/14/22 at 6:00 to present The Borough of Emmaus Flag Day Observance. Students in the 5TH and 8TH grade read their winning poetry & essays about "What the American Flag means to me". Vienna lodge #847 are proud sponsors of the programs, songbooks, and they provided refreshments to all. This is a yearly tradition for Vienna #847 and we look forward to continuing into the future.

THE TREASURER'S TALES

AUGUST 2022

August is a hot month in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In August 1927 it was a hot month. Barney was a tenth grade English teacher and a farmer. By August, the teaching was done, but it would start in September. Barney did some planning for the fall semester, but his greatest efforts in August were toward farming.

August 1, 1927, was the first day that motion pictures would be considered for the new academy awards. The Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated on August 7. On August 12, the movie *Wings* was released. *Wings* was one of only two silent films to win an Oscar for Best Picture. You can see the dogfight scene from *Wings* here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrVY8ukOl88>. August 16, Babe Ruth hits the first home run that went out of the park at Comiskey Park in Chicago. On August 7, Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer of the famous "Our Gang" comedies was born. On August 12, country music star Porter Waggoner was born. On August 23, Nicola Sacco & Bartolomeo Vanzetti, were executed for murder in Massachusetts. You can read more about their famous crime and trial here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacco_and_Vanzetti.

Barney was an English teacher and he was quite interested in new novels as they were published. Virginia Woolf published *To the Lighthouse* in 1927. Thornton Wilder published *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* about the famous people who died when a bridge collapsed in Peru in the early eighteenth century. You can read a review of the book here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Bridge_of_San_Luis_Rey. Later critics have seen that the investigation and investigator were punished for pursuing the truth.

Barney loved going to the fair. You recall how he marveled at the large hog he saw there last year. We also had a minor discussion about barbecue sauce. Things have come together and this year the Odd Fellows had a booth at the fair. They acquired two hogs from Barney and began selling pork sandwiches with barbecue sauce, mustard, ketchup and fresh green onions (from the second planting). Now I know you all expect me to chronicle how a smart little raccoon named Melchizedek robbed the

booth and made off with some of the food. Well, it didn't happen. At least it didn't happen that way. Every night after the fair closed, Melchizedek ravaged all the garbage cans in the area where the food booths were. Now we will leave Melchizedek out of the remainder of this month's story.

Pork barbecues were not common in New Jersey in 1927. Barbecue had been popular in the South before the civil war. The North was becoming acquainted with this new form of cooking and the sauces to go with it.

There were many booths that sold food. The Knights of Pythias sold corn on the cob. The Masons sold hot dogs and hamburgers. The Rebekahs sold pies. Worst of all, a lodge of Odd Fellows from Baltimore came up to the fair and sold fish and crab cake sandwiches. There was no problem finding something to eat, the problem was deciding what you wanted.

Barney spent considerable time looking at the new tractors and farm equipment. Elizabeth had to watch the children to make sure they didn't get too far from her and she had to watch Barney to make sure he didn't spend money on farm equipment he didn't need. She had some help from her mother Alice, but her older sister Mildred had a young child and needed help looking after her too. Elizabeth managed to get the lodge brothers to corral Barney and make him work at the lodge booth.

Barney was charged with serving the home made root beer. The sum of five cents got you a cold mug. This was popular, but labor intensive. There were no paper cups, and you could not wrap root beer in a napkin, like a sandwich. Barney had to make sure no one stole mugs, wash them and put them in one of the tubs of ice to frost over. They were large mugs, but the profit margin on the root beer was high. If they kept the mugs after the sale, they would have enough money to pay for the Labor Day picnic from the proceeds. The root beer master had to make sure he got his mugs back.

The "V" nickel was still popular and it became the most common means of payment for a mug of root beer, with the newer "Buffalo" nickels running a

close second. From 1792 to 1873, the United States minted a half-dime rather than a nickel, see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Half_dime. When one was tendered for payment, the cashier asked Barney if it was real. After looking at it for a while, Barney said it was real and it was accepted for payment. Barney quickly substituted his nickel for the half dime and stuck it in his pocket. As luck would have it, there was a small hole in Barney's pocket. When he was taking out the trash before going home for the night, the half-dime fell through the hole in his pocket and Barney lost it. As we all know, raccoons are attracted to shiny objects. When Melchizedek was having his late night snack, he found the coin and took it back to his nest in the hollow tree. Barney found the coin when he pulled Melchizedek from his nest after he died in 1933, but that is another story.

Barney noticed his Pomeranian house dog, Rebekah, was swallowing something after he came home. When he took his pants off, he noticed the half-dime was gone. He jumped to the conclusion that Rebekah had swallowed it. He followed her to the bathroom for the next six days, searching through her stool. He found nothing.

No fair would be complete without a stupid contest. Barney signed up for the corn eating contest, the day after the episode with the half-dime. Barney was able to eat seven ears of corn in five minutes. Almost every one of the students he taught the year before did better than he did. For the next two days following Rebekah around was a chore and Barney had his own digestive problems.

The lodge was successful, and the Labor Day picnic would be free. Barney would once again be in charge of root beer. The Odd Fellows would do hams and hot dogs for Labor Day and I might tell that story next month.

Comments and questions are always welcomed by the Grand Treasurer. You can contact him by email at jcupp275@gmail.com or conventional mail at P.O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

EXCERPT FROM THE BRADFORD ERA

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

Received from Debora Tufts, PPRA

100 YEARS AGO

Expansion of the old Elk-McKean I.O.O.F. association into a new four-county organization, embracing McKean, Elk, Potter and Cameron counties, was the feature of the 19th annual meeting of the old association in this city yesterday. Enlargement of the association was decided upon at last year's meeting, but the new organization was not officially formed until yesterday.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FOREST & VENANGO COUNTIES

The Rebekah Lodges numbered around 1,000. Some of the numbers, you'll also see more than once, as some of these Lodges only lasted a few years.

How many Rebekah Lodges were in YOUR County?!

Did you ever wonder if your town had a Rebekah Lodge?

Do you know where it was or do you even remember some of these Lodges? If you can take a picture of the Lodge Hall that was once in your town and mail it in, we'd be glad to have it for our archives and it could perhaps end up in the magazine!

FOREST COUNTY:

Marienville - Effie Rebekah Lodge #107 - defunct 1931

Tionesta - Lenora Rebekah Lodge #198 - defunct 1919

2 Rebekah Lodge with 0 active

3 Odd Fellow Lodges

1st Rebekah Lodge - Effie Rebekah Lodge #107 in 1897 and last Rebekah Lodge

VENANGO COUNTY

Bradleytown - Rosabella Rebekah Lodge #225 - defunct 1921

Dempseytown - Lady Dempsey Rebekah Lodge #85 - defunct 1981

Diamond - Lady Diamond Rebekah Lodge #206 - defunct 1920

Diamond - Lady Victory Rebekah Lodge #333 - defunct after 1942

Emlenton - Beatrice Rebekah Lodge #70 - defunct 1877

Emlenton - Lady Emlen Rebekah Lodge #546 - consolidated 1986

Franklin - Minnie Rebekah Lodge #144 - consolidated 1998

Franklin - Lady Eileen Rebekah Lodge #417 - defunct 1919

Oil City - Ella Rebekah Lodge #36 - consolidated 1979

Pleasantville - Tillie Gehrett Rebekah Lodge #290 - defunct 1917

Polk - Lady Polk Rebekah Lodge #382 - consolidated 1939

Rockland - Yolande Rebekah Lodge #114 - defunct 1902

Venus - Lady Venus Rebekah Lodge #283 - defunct 1967

13 Rebekah Lodges with 0 active

1st Rebekah Lodge - Ella Rebekah Lodge #36 in 1870

Last Rebekah Lodge - Minnie Rebekah Lodge #144 in 1998

17 Odd Fellow Lodges

Thank you

"Thank You" to all the Brothers, Sisters and Lodges who reached out to me with cards, thoughts and prayers during my recent unexpected hospital stay. I am now home and beginning to feel more like my old self. I am anxious to see all of you whom I missed at the recent 50th Unified Session.

Dale Binkley

Places to Go... People to See

AUGUST

13 - 19 / SGL/GMC/IARA Session,
Winston-Salem, NC

21 / GL Board meeting, Middletown,
PA 1:00PM

27 / PGM Whitlinger Testimonial,
Gibsonia +

SEPTEMBER

17 / Mid-Atlantic Division AMOS,
Calvin

24 / PDC Torrence/APP Walters
Testimonial, Shartlesville +

OCTOBER

8 / Encampment Rally, Sellersville +
29 / PM Rally, New Columbia +

+ denotes details to follow

** On the second Sunday of each month, at 1:00PM, year round, Centre Lodge #153 of Bellefonte is still conducting their Music Jams! Please check their facebook first because there may be a scheduling conflict! - Due to COVID-19, these are on hold. Contact their Facebook page for more information

All Lodges are reminded when planning an activity, if you would like your state officer's support please contact the Grand Lodge at ioofpaglscty@verizon.net or 717-944-7419

Next Month Delaware County.
Get your pictures and articles in now!

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL MEDALLIONS AWARDED

At our Unified Session, several Medallion awards were presented. General Michael Bowers presented the Medallion Awards to Col William F. Hanby for his proficient work throughout the year and at our Unified Session, as well as BG®'s Bruce N. Torrence and David A. Young. Congratulations Chevaliers!



BG Nicole Inama, Bugler General of the GMC, presents Col William F. Hanby with the Medallion Award



New Department Commander, BG David A. Young receives the Medallion Award from Gen Bowers

A LUCKY DAY FOR DAVID SELLERS

On Tuesday at the Grand Encampment Session, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, Michelle Heckart, presented our very own David Sellers with the Medallion Award. David just turned 40 years old and has been a dedicated Odd Fellow, being very active in his Lodge and Encampment. David held the position of Outside Sentinel for his dad, Jim Sellers, and is always at the Encampment Rallies ready to lend a helping hand. PGP Jim says as a father, this is the highlight of his Odd Fellow life. Not only did he receive this honor, but he won a basket raffle prize too. What a lucky day!



Congratulations David and Happy Birthday!



50th Unified Session a Success!

2022 UNIFIED SESSION SPONSORS

“Thank You” to all the lodges who have donated to the 50th Unified Session. Your generosity has helped to maintain an affordable Session to all the Brothers, Sisters and guests who are attending this year. On behalf of the Unified Session Committee and my co-chair, Sister Mary D. DeLong, I thank you once again.

Dale E. Binkley, PGM, PGR
2022 Unified Session Chairman

Honor Roll Sponsors

- Lady Nakomis Rebekah Lodge #497
- Victory Lodge #658
- Vincent Lodge #762
- Grand Encampment of PA, IOOF
- Sherman & Cindy Wooden

Sponsors

- Canawacta Lodge #207

WHAT HAPPENS AT UNIFIED SESSION, STAYS AT UNIFIED SESSION!



AUTISM SOCIETY THANK YOU!

Monies from this were collected at the Unified Session Memorial Service.

Grand Lodge of PA Session Committee of PA:

The Autism Society Greater Harrisburg Area extends its heartfelt appreciation to you for your generous contribution of \$280.00 received on July 10, 2022. With the staggering increase in the number of children being diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD), we are faced with the growing responsibility to do whatever we can to promote acceptance of autism and to provide support and services to individuals and families in Central Pennsylvania who are affected by autism. To accomplish this, the Autism Society Greater Harrisburg Area relies on the charitable donations of individuals like you.

Our greatest strength has been to function as an extensive network to families impacted by autism. We hold monthly meetings where parents receive education on a variety of topics related to autism spectrum disorders, and can socialize with other families and receive personal support for their daily challenges. Families living with autism are often isolated, so we provide recreational and social opportunities such as our popular annual Sensory Picnic and holiday events. Our reach extends to 13 counties in Central Pennsylvania.

Our future efforts will be focused on these activities and on the continuance of our ongoing educational outreach. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Shawandalynn Chubb
President, ASGHA



Thank You!

To all Odd Fellows & Rebekahs throughout the great State of Pennsylvania,

Thank you for your generous support of the Arthritis Foundation. You make an every day difference and impact to helping brothers and sisters who live with the pain of arthritis.

With much respect, your Brother,
Peter Knockstead
On behalf of us at the Arthritis Foundation

FREEDOM LODGE #88 LED BY PAUL LAUTENSCHLAGER, DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER (OF #9 AND #10) AND NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND WARDEN MAKE PRESENCE AT THE WAYNE COUNTY FOOD PANTRY!

On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, donations collected over the last month by all Brothers and Sisters of Freedom Lodge #88 were brought to the Wayne County Community Food Pantry. This organization is an amazing food source to those in need in the Wayne County area. Not even the Pandemic could affect this effort. If anything, during this most challenging time, it has made the Pantry stronger and helped increase its outreach. At present there are five location scattered about Wayne County – Honesdale, Lakeville, Newfoundland, Lakewood and Damascus. Pictured with donation at the Honesdale location with District Deputy Grand Master Paul Lautenschlager is Food Pantry Director, Clarissa Wimmers. While members were there, she took the time to give a tour and carefully explain how it all works from drop off to distribution. She also reminded us that donations need not be limited to non-perishable food items as toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, sanitary wipes, baby wipes, formula and diapers are in strong demand. For further information call (570) 253-4262 or email cwimmersi@waynecountypa.gov. Now that Freedom Lodge #88 has established a contact and identified needs within the community, we look forward to building this relationship further throughout 2022 and beyond!



AUGUST OBITUARIES

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



RALPH SCHATZ
Boyertown Lodge No. 708
June 30, 2022

Brother Ralph Schatz, 88, of Boyertown, PA, was initiated into Boyertown Lodge #708 on April 22, 1975, where he became a Past Grand on April 24, 1984. He held active membership in his Lodge, and at the time of his death, he was the Lodge's Warden.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and a member of Good Shepherd Church in Boyertown.

Surviving is his wife, the former Maryanne Umbach, one son, one daughter and one grandson.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge and burial was held in Union Cemetery.



JAMES P. GREENE
Unified Lodge No. 2
July 9, 2022

Brother James P. Greene, 90, of Allison Park, PA, was initiated into Unified Lodge #2, Pittsburgh, PA, on August 11, 2011.

Surviving is his wife, the former K. Elizabeth Bjorksten, also of Unified Lodge #2, two sons, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge.

**TESTIMONIAL BANQUET HONORING
BRIG. GEN. BRUCE N. TORRENCE
PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
& KATIE D. WALTERS
ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENT**

To all Lodges, Encampments & Cantons,

A testimonial dinner for BG® Bruce N. Torrence, Past Department Commander of the Department Council, and Lady Kathryn D. Walters, Association Past President of the Department Association of Pennsylvania, Patriarchs Militant, is scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 24 September, 2022

**Time: 1800 (6:00P.M.) cocktail hour
with dinner @ 1830 (6:30P.M)**

**Place: Blue Mountain Family Restaurant
24 Roadside Drive, Shartlesville, PA**

Cost will be: \$28.00

A meal will be served family style, consisting of Roast Chicken, Roast Beef and Deep-Fried Haddock, With Dutch potato filling, whipped potatoes, yellow corn, tossed salad and homemade pie

There will be a testimonial booklet as follows:

Full page - \$30.00 Half page - \$20.00 Quarter page - \$10.00
Booster Names - \$1.00 (no titles)

Chevaliers are asked to wear Social Dress or Class A Uniform (no sword).

Ladies may wear their LAPM Uniform.

Deadline for reservations and ads will be September 5th. Reservations and all checks for ads and reservations can be made to the "Department Council of PA" and mailed to Justin C. Bailey at 1001 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-4848.

Ads can be emailed to John S. Cupp, Jr., at jcupp275@gmail.com no later than September 1st

Please consider attending to honor BG Bruce Torrence for the past two years as our Department Commander and the efforts he has put in to this great Fraternity over the past 50 years. Please also come to celebrate what Lady Katie Walters has also given to the Department Association the past two years, and celebrate the Department Association of Pennsylvania and the Department Council of Pennsylvania merging as one strong army.

This is open to the public, and to all Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons, etc. Please bring your friends and family to celebrate Odd Fellowship!

**PAST GRAND MASTER
GRAVE FOUND**



A. A. GRANT
Reproduction of 1933 Picture

Upon walking around the Odd Fellows Cemetery next to the Middletown Home, we came across the grave of Past Grand Master Archibald Grant. We were unaware any Past Grand Master's were buried in either the Middletown Home Cemetery or Orchard Manor Cemetery, so this was a very interesting find for us! PGM Archibald "Arch" Grant was from

Robert Burns Lodge #859 of Scranton and was installed as our 110th Grand Master in June of 1932. Robert Burns Lodge consolidated in 1974 with Lackawanna Lodge #291 of Scranton, and Lackawanna Lodge consolidated with Thistle Lodge #512 of Pittston, which is still active. Thistle Lodge #512 had an Odd Fellows flag and marker placed on his grave. Thank you Thistle Lodge for honoring this Past Grand Master!



WARREN LODGE CELEBRATES A VICTORY

On Thursday July 14th Warren Lodge #339 held a pizza party and awards ceremony for the Little League Girls Softball team which we sponsor. It is a Girls Majors team and they won the Championship with an undefeated season. These are girls ages 11 to 13. Two girls were unavailable to attend so the coach will present them with their trophies.

Pizza, drinks and cookies were furnished to the girls and the coaches. The girls also took advantage of the other activities at our lodge by playing air hockey, ping pong and pool and just plain having a great time together. The awards ceremony was held in our meeting room with Vice Grand Al Webster as Master of Ceremonies. Each of the girls was presented with a trophy acknowledging their perfect season. Past Grand Mike McKarski was present and acting as historian gave a brief history of the Odd Fellows and the Warren Lodge. Several other members played hosts to the group.



GET ACTIVE THIS YEAR

On Tuesday, June 28th at our Unified Session, as it goes, we normally clean up business quickly if the budget gets approved as a whole (which it did). We have been struggling in the past to give those representatives three FULL days of business, to keep them coming back. This time, (then) Grand Master Shirley Whitlinger opened the floor up to the Lodges to discuss what their Lodges have been doing in the community. I was surprised to see how well it took off and was glad to hear the Lodges become more motivated. It was discussed in hopes that other Lodges can be inspired and also try something new in their community. Some of these take money; some do not. Some of these take a dozen or so people; some only take one or two. It never hurts to try something! Below is an excerpt from Tuesday's minutes showing what some Lodges are doing. Please also see Shenandoah Lodge's article in this magazine as to their firework fundraiser. Try something new this year!

~ Fraternally, Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary

- Blyweiss, PG#37 - Variety Lodge No. 37 packs food on the 1st Wednesday of the month for delivery for Meals on Wheels and holds a Christmas party for children and single parents.
- Stachura, PG#348 - Clover Lodge No. 348 gives gift baskets out and for 16 years has held golf tournaments which benefit their scholarship program.
- Rodgers, PG#573 - Sandy Lake Lodge No. 573 helps other non-profits as well as a closet for orphans in their Lodge's school district. They have been helping out at festivals and holds fundraisers for these efforts.
- Leshner, PG#141 - Leesport Lodge No. 141 holds several scholarships with local schools. They have also participated in a local hamburger day festival, where they have won several awards, spearheaded by PDDGM James Blatt.
- Miller, PG #116 - Brady Lodge No. 116 is holding a car show August 6th along with their local Masonic Lodge, where they will also have a food stand. They are supporting many local charities.
- McHugh, PGM#512 - Thistle Lodge No. 512 rents the bottom floor of their Hall out to Meals on Wheels for \$1.00 a year, where many of the members also volunteer. They help out with Camp JRA along with Askam Lodge No. 899 to serve their "sundaes on Sunday."
- Hahn, GGu#591 - Shenandoah Lodge No. 591 is participating in Frackville Fireworks on July 3rd where they are selling food. They have taken an active role in the fireworks committee. He also reported for Mount Tabor Lodge No. 125 of Shamokin. When their Masonic Temple burned down, the Odd Fellows Lodge gave the Masonic Lodge a place to meet rent free. Several Masonic members have then joined that Odd Fellows Lodge.
- PGM Beverly Labuda - Washington Lodge No. 1, of MD, is holding a paint & sip event and hands out water in local parades. Triumph Lodge No. 16, of MD, holds bingos and works with Wreaths Across America.
- Hilt, PG#658 - Victory Lodge No. 658 supports many charities, one being For the Minds, and one who helps under privilege children and single parents.

2022 CAR SHOW AT MIDDLETOWN HOME

Happy Father's Day from the Middletown Home! Every year we like to celebrate our fathers with our Annual Father's Day Car Show. This year we had our best turn out ever! Over 30 different cars and trucks came. We even had a 1960's firetruck this year. The weather was beautiful, a little warm but with a lovely breeze. The residents enjoyed taking their time looking at each car and reminiscing. We even had an ice cream truck - which was a big hit! Music was provided by Tune Weaver, the residents were thrilled to see him and loved listening to the classic music. At the end of the day, the cars drove past the porch to wave to our residents and each car owner got a thank-you note signed by all of our residents. We want to extend a huge thank you to all of the car owners who came to share their classic cars. Our residents appreciate you so much! We look forward to seeing you all next year!



SHENANDOAH LODGE ON THE MOVE



On July 3rd, Frackville, PA, held their annual Fireworks event. For many years, Shenandoah Lodge #591 has sold cotton candy and candied apples. We had a great day with 6 of our members being present, and several friends and family to help. Proceeds go back in to serving the Frackville and Shenandoah communities. Shenandoah Lodge #591 is the only Lodge in Pennsylvania that owns not one, but two Odd Fellow Cemeteries - Shenandoah and Frackville. District Lodge #823 of Frackville was instituted in 1873 and consolidated in 1969 with Shenandoah Lodge. Thanks to all who helped! Shown left to right: Secy Tim Hahn, Treas Robert Briggs, Noble Grand Wilmer Quick, Vice Grand Nicole Inama, Guardian Justin Bailey, littlest Odd Fellow Kenny Bailey. Not pictured is Chaplain Jen Swett.

 Periodicals

JUNE DONATIONS

SGL - UKRAINE RELIEF

762	Vincent	1,000.00
1050	Lititz	500.00
R497	Nakomis	300.00
471	Rush	<u>100.00</u>
		1,900.00

EDUCATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH

Odd Fellows Home of Western PA - Meadville	2,000.00
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VISUAL RESEARCH

2	Unified	25.00
201	Malvern-Pocahontas	25.00
E88	Chosen Friends	<u>25.00</u>
		75.00

VISUAL RELIEF

348	Clover	100.00
2	Unified	25.00
471	Rush	25.00
		150.00

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

2	Unified	50.00
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PA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

254	Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity	200.00
2	Unified	<u>50.00</u>
		250.00