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### MARCH

3 / Unified Session Committee meeting, Middletown Home \*Location change! - 1:00P.M.

22 - 23 / Mid-Atlantic States conclave, Elkins, West Virginia

### APRIL

13 / Allentown Odd Fellow Rally, Vienna Hall +

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*Thank You!*

"I thank everyone so very much for the well wishes and cards. I cannot see to respond but I do appreciate everyone's well wishes. I draw strength from my fraternal brothers and sisters.

Love,  
Linda C. Dickson,  
Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania"

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

### 25 YEARS

Paul F. Solt, #192

Thomas W. Cook, #377

### 30 YEARS

Wayne R. Troutman, #307

Christofer L. Fleeson, #348

Kurt W. Binkley, #1175

### 35 YEARS

Frederick J. Baal, #141

### 50 YEARS

Wilbur E. Leidig, #773

### 65 YEARS

Donald D. Dee, #278

### 75 YEARS

Thomas R. Hahn, Sr., #488

## COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

Grand Master Wooden has scheduled the following visits for March.

I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there.

2 - Grand Lodge board meeting, Middletown - 10:00AM

3 - Unified Session Meeting, Middletown Home - 1:00PM

5 - Tunkhannock #699 OV - 7:30PM

14 - Latrobe #541 OV - 8:00PM

18 - Canawacta #207 OV - 7:00PM

19 - Wysox #1152 OV - 7:30PM

22 - 23 - Mid-Atlantic States Conclave, Elkins WV

27 - Osage #712 OV - 7:00PM

28 - Alert #936 OV - 7:00PM

## COME VISIT THE GRAND PATRIARCH

Grand Patriarch Arnold has scheduled the following visits for March, weather depending. I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there.

22 - 23 - Mid-Atlantic States Conclave, Elkins WV

## FROM THE DESK OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NADINE HAGER

Isaiah 49: 13 Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth; burst into song, O mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

March has several dates we need to remember. March 6 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. I think this year instead of giving something up for Lent I will try to do something that will make myself a better friend to others. March 10 is daylight savings time which is nice as we know the days are getting longer. March 17 is St Patrick's Day. Remember to wear your green! March 20 is the first day of Spring. Hopefully that Ground Hog is correct this year. Plus we have different dates in our Order that we need to remember.

Many of you may know by now I have chosen to do a second year as President of the Rebekahs as Linda Dickson is not able to continue. This year will be dedicated to her. I truly ask that each of you pray for Linda as she goes through a serious time.

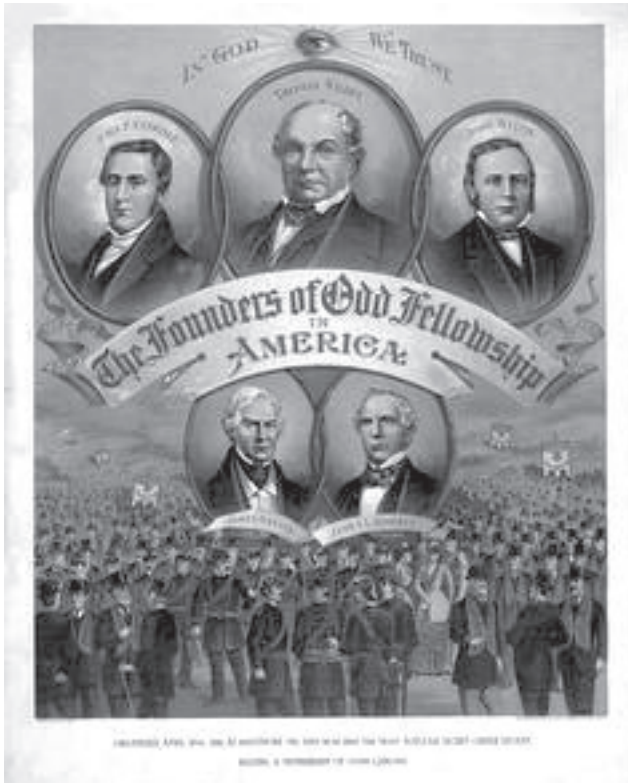
Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are compassionate to all people. As you go through your day try to always say a kind word to at least one person you meet. Thank you to all who have shown this compassion to me.

FLT  
Nadine Hager, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Pa.





## DAYS GONE BY – 200 YEARS



I hope you all enjoyed last month's article. As we're approaching April, which is the actual 200th Anniversary, we will now jump to Wildey's left, to his number two man (which should be his "right hand man." Hey, I didn't create this picture), John Welch. There is quite more known about Welch than Entwisle last month. Welch, like Wildey and several of the others, came from England. It was said he belonged to an Odd Fellow Lodge under the Manchester Unity, however it was not confirmed which Lodge, and he never spoke much of it, other than he was a Past Vice Grand. Back when these main "Grand Lodges" were forming, there were dozens of off-shoots of the Odd Fellows, so it was thought he belonged to one of the more obscure ones. "The conclusion is that he had other matters of deeper moment for him that filled his mind; the duties of a husband and a father were paramount, and he did not feel the same desire for company which inflamed the childless Wildey." He had a wife and several children, coming over to Baltimore to find better work. There is much shown in this chapter of Wildey's intense passion for building this Order here in America. As an orphan himself, Wildey based much of the beliefs of Odd Fellowship on caring for the orphans.

However, Welch was not as enthused but still went along with it and became one of the five who founded Washington Lodge #1 on April 26, 1819. Welch was their charter Vice Grand. Unfortunately, the early and original minute books of Washington Lodge were lost in history and this doesn't help to understand the trials and tribulations that were faced, other than talking to Wildey and Welch themselves.

Welch seemed to be the "voice of reason" to Wildey. Wildey's intensity was remarked as "riotous" and Welch kept him in check. "He was superior to Wildey in manners, education and social position." He also assisted Entwisle with creating the degrees and laws. Stated last month, he assisted Entwisle in creating the "Representative System." On February 7, 1821, Welch was seen again, standing alongside Wildey, when the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States was organized. He served as the first Grand Secretary. On February 22, 1823, he was installed as Deputy Grand Master/ Deputy Grand Sire from then until May 4, 1829 when he refused to continue this position. He realized that people must step aside and give the Lodges and power to the new members. Lodges were also taking a different form, during these times, Wildey and Welch were going from "public-house to public house" starting Odd Fellowship. The noisiness of the rooms downstairs made it easy to conduct business upstairs without being heard. "He saw in it from the first the dawn of a moral movement for the men who came within its influence, and no more rejoiced than he to see it spurning the public-house and turning the "Host" out of the lodge-room." From 1829, no more has his name appeared as active in the journals, as he seemed to "retire" from the Lodge, though still remaining a member, but becoming bigger in the church. "He foresaw that even his great leader must soon retire, or submit himself to others than himself for guidance, and that the new machinery would effectually do the work." He passed away in 1851, having been worn out by infirmities more than by age.

~ Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary

Excerpts taken from History of American Odd Fellowship, The First Decade by James L. Ridgely, 1878

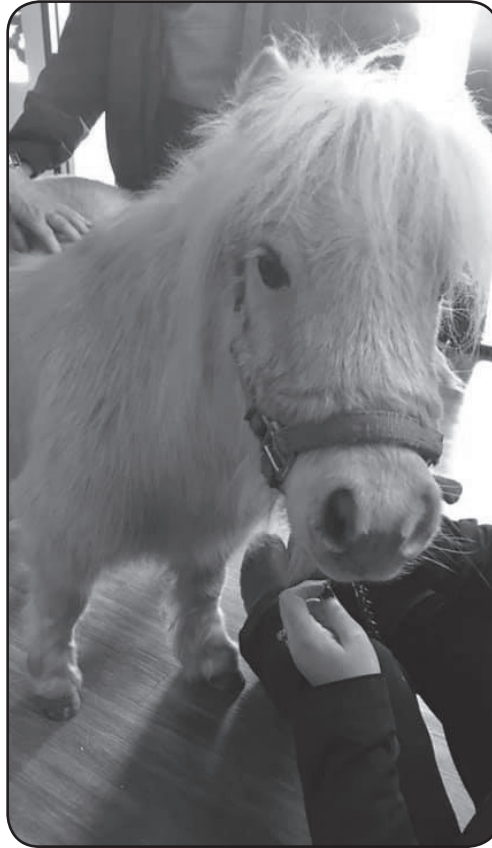
# FARM SHOW WEEK 2019

There were a lot of “YEE-HAWs!” heard around The Middletown Home during Farm Show week!

This year, instead of going to the Farm Show, we brought the Farm Show to the residents. We televised the Farm Show live on the big screen in the chapel every day. And each afternoon we had special events: cleaning potatoes,

Farm Show Bingo, Egg Races, and a good old-fashioned Hoedown with the talented Bob Cooney! We also

had several special furry friends who came to visit including: Petey the miniature horse, Midnight the bunny, and a handful of little baby peeps. The residents said that it felt just like the Farm Show had come to Middletown!



**YOUR ARTICLE COULD  
HAVE BEEN HERE.  
KEEP US UP TO DATE  
ON YOUR LODGE'S  
ACTIVITIES!**

## A POEM OF FELLOWSHIP

I am only three, little golden links  
You will find me over the earth  
please let me explain my meaning  
and tell me how much I am worth.

I was welded in the fires of purity  
by Jehovah's scared hands  
and you will find me where ere you travel  
be it far and distant lands.

I belong to a long chain of principles  
laid down by our Grand Master-above,  
the ones you all know that I represent,  
are Friendship, Truth, and love.

My first link, of course, stands for friendship,  
life without it would be barren, indeed,  
if we cared not for the welfare of others,  
but were welded to selfishness and greed.

My next link, of course, stands for brotherly love.  
Love of God and your fellow man.  
Never let a brother die by the wayside  
but help and comfort him all that you can.

It is more blessed to give than to receive  
we know these words are right,  
so let the lesson of the Good Samaritan,  
always be your guiding light.

Truth, though the last link, is the most important.  
Lack of truth has caused many to weep,  
so our lips must always be truthful  
If friendship and love we would keep.

And so, as you travel life's highway,  
be it pleasant or full of sadness or strife,  
let the great principles of Odd Fellowship  
guide and direct your walk of life.

Should you be far from home and feel lonely  
and think you're beset by jinks,  
you're sure to find friends and a welcome  
if you just look for the three golden links.

Clifford Young  
Foxboro, MA

GFJ





### FREEDOM LODGE 88 WELCOMES FOUR NEW MEMBERS!

Freedom Lodge held an initiation ceremony Wednesday January 16th in Honesdale. Welcome to the Brotherhood!



Left to right  
Grand Master Sherman Wooden, Andrew Kilmer, Konner Burke, Travis Lyons, Cannon Hiller and Grand Marshal Paul Lautenschlager

### GRAND PATRIARCH ARNOLD VISITS NORRISTOWN

On a very cold January 21 night, Grand Patriarch Tyler Arnold visited the patriarchs of Norristown Encampment No. 37. Along for the ride were DDGM Frank Hilt, LTC Bruce Torrence and GMA Justin Bailey (taking the picture).



Grand Patriarch Arnold spoke on many things including "Following a Recipe" as Odd Fellows and Patriarchs, as well as his charity, Alex's Lemonade Stand. He also presented Norristown Encampment with a 2% Honor Roll Award from Sovereign Grand Lodge. A great time was had by all!

### ALLENTOWN PARTY

Victory Lodge #658, Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, Bushkill Encampment #55, Canton Allentown #39 and Allentown Auxilliary #39 holds their holiday dinner.



**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**SPRING 2019 RALLY**  
**APRIL 13TH, 2019**  
**PROUDLY HELD IN VIENNA HALL, ALLENTOWN, PA**

Greetings,

Two quick items – remember, April 2019 is the official 200th Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. If nothing, come and celebrate the occasion! Lastly, this is the 8th consecutive rally held in the beautiful Vienna Hall. Unfortunately, due to the rising costs of maintaining this historic temple, they are forced to sell it, so this will possibly be the last Odd Fellow Rally happening here. Let's show them support and appreciation for the past 8 years and pack their hall once more! There's no reason not to attend!

**BRING YOUR CANDIDATES!**

It's that time of the year to start getting your plans made for the Spring Rally! Most of the format will remain the same. The location is 118 N. 9th Street, Allentown. \*\*Parking is available directly behind the Lodge Hall or on the street in front of the Hall. The vacant parking lot being used in prior years is now occupied, so come early and get parking along the street! DO NOT park in the church parking lot next to the Hall.\*\* There are roughly 12 steps to the elevator, but there will be members out to assist if needed. There will be a registration of \$1.00 per person attending, including candidates. Proceeds will go to Vienna Lodge #847 to help defray expenses. A lunch, hosted by Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86, will be served at 12:30 for \$8.00.

Please, even if you do not have any candidates, support this by attending. I am fortunate enough to have several degree teams come forth, but as we know, there are always a few parts that need to be filled. If you are willing to help, please get in contact with me as soon as possible. The better we as a Jurisdiction look, the more impressed the candidates will be. Also, do not forget your "Request for Degree" slips. If your Lodge does not have any, they are available at the Grand Lodge office. Try and get there earlier so we can get the candidates signed in and start on time. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to call me at 570-449-5617 or email at pps562004@yahoo.com and I'll be more than glad to work with you!

Fraternally,  
*Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary*



**Lodge will open at 9:00AM**

**Initiatory Degree – 9:30AM**

**1st Degree – 11:00AM**

**Lunch – 12:30**

**GL Degree – 1:30PM**

**2nd Degree – 1:45PM**

**3rd Degree – 3:00PM**

**3:45PM Introduction of  
 Dignitaries & Closing  
 the Lodge.**

## TREASURER'S TALES - MARCH 2019

We have been following Barney's exploits on a month by month basis and we are now at March 1924. The big thing in March 1924 was St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17. March is still cold month, but warming up.

March 1924 marked a number of interesting events, on the 4th the most played song in the world, "Happy Birthday to You" was written, the Montreal Canadiens won the NHL championship and the Stanley Cup, actors Frank Lovejoy and Freddie Bartholomew were born on the 28th.

Christmas was over, Melchizedek was still hibernating with his bride, it was cold, there was some snow, Easter did not arrive till mid-April and the students in 10th grade English were bored. Barney had planned some Irish literature and word games. He put green bunting in his classroom and spent hours pouring over novels to assign. Ulysses was still a hot topic, but too controversial. Jonathan Swift was an Irish author and clergyman who wrote a rather famous book entitled Gulliver's Travels, a description of which may be found here: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2013/oct/06/100-novels-swift-gullivers-travels-mccrum>. This proved somewhat manageable, but the students were not quite able to grasp Swift's political overtones without a lot of coaching from Barney. He spent one day in class going over the history of St. Patrick, see: [https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=89](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=89).

Tenth graders were always looking for a way to entertain themselves outside the traditional academic framework. Large quantities of green food coloring were brought to school on Friday the 15th. Remember St. Patrick's Day was on Sunday.

March 15, 1924, started like a normal, winter Friday. Barney noted that there was a trail of droplets of green food coloring in the parking lot, leading up to the side door. Upon entering the school, Barney noticed one of the teachers walking down the hall had a green seat on his pants. Upon entering his room, Barney checked the chair to make sure it was not covered with food coloring. As he went to the water fountain, he noticed green water. The toilets had green water. The handrail on the up stairway were painted with green dye. Barney, unsure of anything, became paranoid. He saw teachers with green hands, green clothing and a green mustache. He went to the principal's office to report all the green in the school.

The principal had a green mustache. He told Barney he was a little late in reporting the news of the green epidemic.

Barney was completely crazy by the end of the day. His wife gave him lime Jell-O (see <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jell-O>) with dinner, causing him to cringe. After dinner, Barney fired up his Model T and picked up his father and father-in-law and went to the Canton meeting. He thought the world had become normal again. He went through the drill and felt better till he went down stairs to the social hall. The refreshment committee had put out dishes of spearmint drops. There was a green devil's food cake with green icing. The punch was colored green. Barney was almost hysterical. When he left the lodge hall to go home, he noticed that his spare tire had been painted green.

After a long, unusual day, Barney finally made it to bed. Dreamland is not always what you hope. In his dreams, Barney was being chased by a tribe of Shamrock people along the banks of a creek in the woods. The path was covered with green frogs. Barney slipped on the frogs and fell into the creek. A green monster grabbed him and pulled him under the water and started to cover him with slime. Barney awakened in a cold sweat. After sitting up for almost an hour and drinking two glasses of water, Barney fell back asleep. The world was all green when he fell asleep. There were green people, green sheep, green eggs and ham. He couldn't get away from green things. He finally awakened and couldn't wait to go to the barn to do his chores. The world seemed to be getting better when he returned to the house for breakfast. Elizabeth had prepared a spinach souffle (see <https://www.thespruceeats.com/no-fear-easy-spinach-souffle-recipe-1375570>) for breakfast, hoping to impress Barney with her cooking skill, he had to leave the table. He spent the rest of the weekend in his chair in the sitting room. He was jumpy throughout the weekend. He became somber when he scrubbed the spare tire on his car. He declared that he would never celebrate St. Patrick's Day again, but check next year's column.

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



## OBITUARIES

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



### DONALD R. MILLER

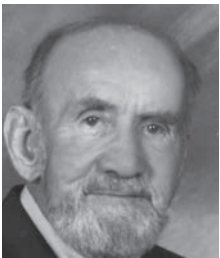
York Springs Lodge No. 211  
January 12, 2019

Brother Donald R. Miller, 93, of York Springs, PA, was initiated into York Springs Lodge #211 on March 2, 1944, where he became a Past Grand. He served as Treasurer for many years, and also

Chaplain. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest member, by age and tenure.

He was a member of the York Springs United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Cathryn Slaybaugh. Surviving is one daughter, one son, three granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.



### RICHARD C. DUNKLE

Alma Lodge No. 523  
William F. Packer Encampment No. 127  
February 5, 2019

Brother Richard C. "Dick" Dunkle, 89, of Johnstown, PA, was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA, on April 29, 1967, where he became a Past

Grand. He was a Patriarch of William F. Packer Encampment #127, Johnstown, having been initiated February 6, 1968.

He was a U.S. Air Force Korean War Veteran and a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown.

He was preceded in death by a daughter. Surviving is his wife, the former Hattie Forgacs, one daughter, two sons, one being Wayne, also of Alma Lodge & William F. Packer Encampment, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge and Entombment was at Richland Mausoleum.

### KENNETH W. ALTEMOSE

Aluta Lodge No. 488  
February 12, 2019

Brother Kenneth W. "Kenny" Altemose, 84, of Saylorsburg, PA, was initiated into Effort Lodge #1102 on October 21, 1980. He became a member of Aluta Lodge #488, Nazareth, PA, through consolidation on May 30, 1986. He was a member of Effort Lodge #1102's consolidation committee and at the time of his death, he was the last surviving member of Effort Lodge #1102 still affiliated with the Order.

He was a National Guard Veteran.

He was preceded in death by a grandson. Surviving is his wife, the former Estella Krechel, one son, one daughter, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania would like to welcome our newest members:

#### Freedom Lodge No. 88

Andrew Kilmer - initiated January 16th  
Konner Burke  
Travis Lyons  
Cannon Hiller

#### Brady Lodge No. 116, Muncy

Clarence W. Cooper - reinstated December 19th

#### Sandy Lake Lodge No. 573

Melvin D. Rearick - initiated January 7th

#### Askam Lodge No. 899

Robert T. Metcalf - initiated January 7th

#### Charleroi Lodge No. 1030

Edward M. Bryner - initiated January 3rd

## 48TH ANNUAL PA IOOF UNIFIED SESSION 2019

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

The 48th Unified Session of all Branches of our Order in Pennsylvania will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg East, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111 from Saturday, June 22nd through Wednesday, June 26th 2019, inclusive.

**PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS IS June 7, 2019**

**BANQUET AND REGISTRATION RESERVATIONS DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2018  
MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "UNIFIED SESSION COMMITTEE"**

**Room Reservations:** Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. The nightly room rate is \$99.00 plus tax. Telephone number is 717-939-7841. Deadline for room reservations is June 7, 2019. When making your Room Reservation make sure that you tell them you are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A lunch buffet will be available Saturday through Wednesday at a cost of \$9.00 plus tax, plus gratuity.

**Registration:** Pre-registration is \$10.00 per person. Send all registrations to Cynthia Shollenberger, 205 Ulrich Lane, Leesport, PA 19533 by June 1, 2019.

**Banquet:** The Banquet for all Branches will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019. The cost per person will be \$30.00. Choice of Dinner Entrees will be Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast with Champagne Cream Sauce or Sliced London Broil with Mushroom Sauce. Reservations with remittance, must be sent to Anna Smith, 203 S. Academy, Boalsburg, PA 16827. Telephone (814) 466-6348.

**2019 Program Booklet:** Please print or type all ads and booster names. Send with remittance to Thomas J. McHugh, PO Box 594, Pittston, PA 18640

Full Page B/W - \$30.00; Half Page \$20.00; Quarter Page \$10.00. No extra charge for pictures. Booster Names (No Titles) - \$1.00

**Raffle Tickets:** Raffle tickets are available from John S. Cupp, Jr., P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445 (jcupp275@gmail.com), for a donation of \$1.00 per ticket. Send Money and ticket stubs to Mary DeLong, 311 Apt-6 Hilltop Ct., Hamburg, PA 19526.

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

**Fun Night:** Fun Night will take place on Saturday, June 22nd. More information will follow.

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

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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, Sherman F. Wooden, 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 1st day of February, 2019, and in the 195th year of this Grand Body.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

*Sherman F. Wooden*  
Sherman F. Wooden, Grand Master

Attest

*Justin C. Bailey*  
Justin C. Bailey, 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ PA Arthritis Committee - This is to be used for various projects and commitments by the committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Arthritis Foundation - This is sent to the Chapter from your area and used at the Foundation's discretion.

**MAIL ALL CHECKS TO GRAND LODGE!!! NOT THE GRAND MASTER**

# GRAND MASTER WOODEN HAS BACK TO BACK PHILADELPHIA VISITATIONS

On February 4th & 5th, Grand Master Wooden and his wife Cindy, along with Grand Marshal Paul Lautenschlager visited the Members of Henry Disston Lodge #8 of Tacony and Mystic Lodge #270 of Holmesburg. A great time was had by all and both

Lodges donated to GM Wooden's Charity. On the 4th, DDGM Lanny Blyweiss attended the visitation. On the 5th, PG Michael Serverson gave a presentation on Angels of Christmas along with several other charities him and PG Thomas Kutchner are involved in.



*NG Paul A. Crossley presenting GM Wooden with his check*



*Acting NG Amy Toll presenting GM Wooden with his check*



*Grand Lodge officers along with the Members of Henry Disston Lodge #8*



*Grand Lodge officers along with the Members of Mystic Lodge #270*





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Periodicals

## *January Donations*

### VISUAL RESEARCH

1128	Fallowfield	61.05
2	Unified	<u>25.00</u>
		86.05

### PA SPECIAL VISUAL ASSISTANCE

2	Unified	25.00
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### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

1128	Fallowfield	61.05
2	Unified	50.00
1004	Hampton	<u>50.00</u>
		161.05

### EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

1128	Fallowfield	152.62
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### PA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

	Henry Elliott Trust	544.58
2	Unified	<u>50.00</u>
		594.58

Thank you Unified Lodge for your continuous support!!!!