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## MIDDLETOWN ENCAMPMENT NO. 10 INSTITUTED

Tuesday, August 6 was indeed a momentous occasion for the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, as Middletown Encampment No. 10 was chartered as our 16th active Encampment. Under the command of Grand Patriarch Laura Huchel, and the Grand Encampment staff, the Officers were installed and took over the reins of their new home, the home to Triune Lodge #307. The night played host to Grand Encampment Staff consisting of: Grand Patriarch Laura Huchel, Grand High Priest (PGP) Tyler Arnold, Grand Senior Warden (PGP) Emilie Cupp, Grand Scribe (PGP) Craig Reinhart, Grand Representative (PGP) John Cupp, Grand Marshal (PGP) William L. Ramsey, Jr., and Grand Inside Sentinel James Kuntz. There are 10 instituting Patriarchs, consisting of members of Triune Lodge #307 and York Springs Lodge #211 and is now home to Past Grand Patriarch Roger Calhoun. Best wishes for a bright and happy future of Faith, Hope & Charity!



### *Places to Go... People to See*

#### OCTOBER

5 / PPRA Hager Testimonial,  
Red Lion Harrisburg

6 / Unified Session Committee,  
Red Lion Harrisburg, 11:00AM

26 / District 9 & 10 Annual Banquet,  
Jessup 12:00PM

#### NOVEMBER

2/ PM/LAPM Rally, Philadelphia+

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\* denotes furnished by Planning Board  
+ 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!

All Lodges are reminded when planning an activity, if you would like your state officer's support please contact the Grand Lodge at [ioofpaglsecty@verizon.net](mailto:ioofpaglsecty@verizon.net) or 717-944-7419 \*Note the change due to the dissolution of the planning board!



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MT. HOR LODGE NO. 736  
 Linda Confer - initiated August 9th

## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am now three months into my term. Labor Day has come and gone, where has the summer gone? They say that when you are enjoying yourself, time flies. I am surely enjoying myself. It has been wonderful visiting our Lodges and meeting many welcoming brothers and sisters. Everyone has greeted me warmly and sincerely. The many picnics and social gatherings that I have been invited to have given me the chance to interact with all the members. I have made many new friends. I cannot adequately express my thanks for the hands of friendship that was extended to me and for the donations given to me for my charity. Odd Fellowship is a very special fraternity and my faith and love for it has grown stronger every time I visit a Lodge. I look forward to seeing many of you over the next three months. Your prayers and good wishes are very important to me as I continue my journey and strive to do the job that the office needs me to accomplish. I promise to keep Odd Fellowship alive and well in our great state.

In Friendship, Love, and Truth

**David C. Whitlinger**

Grand Master

## COME VISIT THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Assembly President Hager has scheduled the following visits for October. I am sure she would appreciate seeing you there.

- 5 - Finance Mtg 11:00AM, Board meeting - 12:00PM @ GL Office
- 5 - Nadine Hager Testimonial - 6:00PM Red Lion Harrisburg
- 6 - Unified Session Meeting - 11:00AM Red Lion Harrisburg

## COME VISIT THE GRAND MASTER

Grand Master Whitlinger has scheduled the following visits for October.

I am sure he would appreciate seeing you there.

- 5 - PPRA Hager Testimonial, Harrisburg - 6:00PM
- 6 - Session Wrap-up meeting, Harrisburg
- 10 - Latrobe #541 OV - 8:00PM
- 26 - Districts 9 & 10 Ann'l Chicken BBQ

## COME VISIT THE GRAND PATRIARCH

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

- 12 - GE Board meeting, Sellersville - 9:00AM
- 12 - Fall Rally, Sellersville - 10:30AM

# OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

## 30 YEARS

- Chad E. Richmond, #2
- Keith S. Richmond, #2
- George F. Reitnour, #762

## 35 YEARS

- Kenneth R. Krumbine, #1050

## 45 YEARS

- Craig R. Reinhart, PGP#802
- Robert L. Derr, Jr., #1050

## 50 YEARS

- Michael R. Shaffer, #562
- Robert A. Walters, Sr., #658

## 55 YEARS

- Rupert A. Carey, #207

## 65 YEARS

- Raymond F. Brown, #290
- William J. McAlpine, Jr., #290
- William W. Ehmman, Sr., #1004

## 170 YEARS

- Freeport Lodge No. 379
- Mackinaw Lodge No. 380



# LODGE 192 ANNUAL ODD FELLOWS NIGHT

On August 8th, Jordan Lodge #192 of Schnecksville, held their annual Odd Fellows night at Knepper's Inn, Snyder's, PA. There were over 20 Brothers and guests. Since Thursday is clam night, clams were enjoyed before the meal. As we ordered from the menu, the meal was enjoyed by all. The fellowship was also enjoyed by all.

We had service pins to hand out: 40 years for Clair Beaver, 35 years for Sam

Lutz, 30 years for Richard Solt and 25 years for Paul Solt. Unfortunately none of the above were present. Also our two newest Brothers and their wives were present. Odd Fellowship at its best! Brother Ken Rothrock received his 40 year pin at their next meeting.

Fraternally, David J. Wilson, Fin. Secy

I want to sincerely thank you and the scholarship committee for choosing me for a Rebekah Education Fund recipient. I will put it to good use during my first semester at Temple University.  
Sincerely, Anna Reedy

# LITITZ LODGE CONTINUES TO EDUCATE

Lititz Lodge No. 1050 gave out six \$1,000 Scholarships to the students of Warwick High School. Students pictured: Pietro Elliott, Nicholas Allendeerfer, Brenda Martin, Isabelle

Lawson and Natalie Flory. Student not in picture, Caroline Sproh, is in an Exchange school program in England. Ken Smith, Noble Grand, was in the picture giving out scholarship checks.



### SANDY LAKE LODGE #573 DONATION

Clinton Kassi, Noble Grand and Raymond Rodgers, of Sandy Lake Lodge #573 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, presented to Lainey Pilewski of VARHA ,Franklin, PA. Therapy horses for handicapped children and adults. A check for \$768.00 from Modern Woodmen of America who match Odd Fellows Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



### LITITZ LODGE SUPPORTS LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM

This year, not only did Lititz Lodge #1050 continue to support a local baseball team, but they won the championship. This is not the first win for them, and the team claims they are supported by true "Odd Fellows" because they only win the Championship in "Odd" years.



### MIDDLETOWN HOME CORN HUSKING

Work is fun for our residents here at The Middletown Home! For the next several weeks, we will be cleaning corn to get ready to make our famous Pumpkin Fest Chicken Corn Soup. The residents are happy to jump in and help with lots of different tasks which benefit the home, especially when it involves cooking or baking. Our famous Pumpkin Fest Chicken Corn Soup is always a huge selling point at Pumpkin Fest each year. Last year we sold over 150 gallons of soup! People are already asking us if it will be at Pumpkin Fest again this year. The residents are hard at work making sure that we will have plenty of soup to go around! And we will soon be starting to make our famous homemade pickles. We will see you this year at Pumpkin Fest: make sure you try the soup and the pickles courtesy of our hard-working residents. It's fun to lend a helping hand!



### HAPPY 100 TO BROTHER RICHARD WESTON OF WALKER LODGE NO. 306!

On September 8th, our Brother, PG Richard "Dick" Weston, of Hingham, Massachusetts, celebrated his 100th birthday. Dick was initiated into Walker Lodge #06 on May 8th, 1950 and is a Past Grand. Shown here he is on the bottom right, when he was on the installation team in the 50's. Also shown is him as of 2012. Best of luck to him and happy birthday!



### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Lights, Camera, Action! The Middletown Home is proud to unveil our newly remodeled Movie Theater Room! What used to be our third floor library is now a room used to watch movies just like in a real movie theater. After a fresh coat of paint, some new curtains, and a plasma screen smart TV with surround sound speakers, the room looks completely different! There's also a popcorn machine and movie posters on the walls of classic films like: Casablanca, Gone with the Wind, and Titanic. Twice a month we have a special movie showing often of movies requested by the residents themselves. It's great to see the residents enjoying the room so much!



### ANNUAL ASKAM LODGE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT CAMP JRA

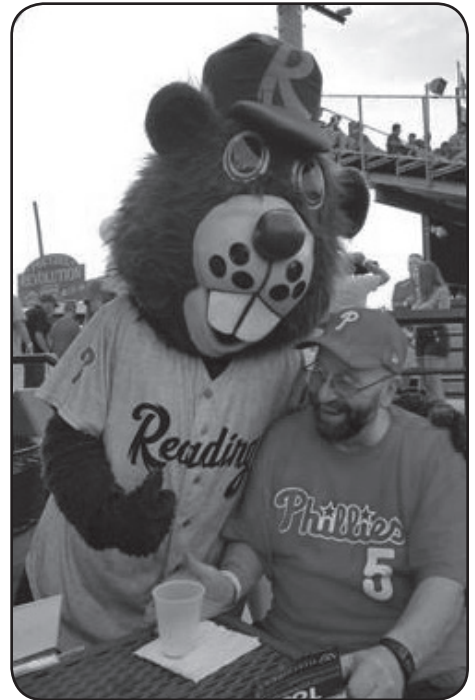
Secretary: William J Warke,  
Noble Grand: Mark J Wasickanin  
Chaplin : John A Pechulis  
Conductor: Charles Chase



Charles Chase doing the "camp gigolo dance"

# LEESPORT GOES TO THE BALL GAME

Earl R. Leiby Encampment #106 of Leesport recently attended the Reading Fightin Phils at FirstEnergy Stadium. Dave Sellers even got to throw out the first pitch!



*Bucky beaver meets grand scribe Craig Reinhart.*

## GRAND PATRIARCH VISITS HOME ENCAMPMENT

Grand Patriarch Laura Huchel visited William F. Packer Encampment #127, Johnstown, on September 3, 2019. It is her home Encampment as well as the home Encampment of GJW Miller and GIS Kuntz, who attended. GSW Cupp, Grand Representative Cupp, and Grand Marshal Ramsey, the photographer, also attended.



## FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128



Back on the road, traveling north to one of my favorite lodges, Fallowfield Lodge #1128. Not far from Interstate 79; north of the town of Greenville and a few miles from my favorite place of all, Conneaut Lake, (the largest natural lake in PA)

It felt good being with the members of District #18. NG, Bob Martin lead the lodge in a good meeting and afterwards the lodge hosted the visiting lodges along with the GM and his staff in refreshments of a delicious assortment of pies.

The visiting Lodges included, Edinboro Lodge #510 and Sandy Lake Lodge #573, and along with GM, David O. Whitlinger was the G. Musician, Shawn E. Miller; G. Cond., Robert B. Ruff; G. W., J. Carl George and the DGM who has taken this photo.

Great evening of Odd Fellowship, thank you Fallowfield for you hospitality!!

I'm coming back for my lesson(s) in Pie Baking!!!!

# OCTOBER OBITUARIES

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



### THOMAS J. ELLIOTT

Wysox Lodge No. 1152  
August 1, 2019

Brother Thomas J. "Tom" Elliott, 80, of Towanda, PA, was initiated into Wysox Lodge #1152 on April 13, 2007, where he became a Past Grand October 4, 2011.

He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and a member of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church of Towanda.

Surviving is his wife, Diane, two daughters, two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

### RONALD C. LATTANZIO

Shillington Lodge No. 1175  
August 6, 2019

Brother Ronald C. Lattanzio, 76, of Blandon, PA, was initiated into Shillington Lodge #1175 on February 16, 2010. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's current Vice Grand.

He was a U.S. Navy Reserve Veteran and a member of Sacred Heart R. C. Church, West Reading.

Surviving is his wife, the former Christine Spanier, one son, one grandson and two step-granddaughters.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge and burial was held in Gethsemane Cemetery, Laureldale, PA.

### LAWRENCE E. PIEPER

Edinboro Lodge No. 510  
August 14, 2019

Brother Lawrence E. "Larry" Pieper, 86, of Edinboro, PA, was initiated into Edinboro Lodge #510 on April 9, 1992, where he became a Past Grand on October 23, 1997. He held the position of Secretary for many years. He was a former Past Chief Patriarch of the

defunct Heneosis Adelpthon Encampment #42, Edinboro, also serving as Scribe.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of Franklin Center United Methodist Church, Edinboro.

Surviving is his wife, Joan, two sons, three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Edinboro Cemetery.

## FREEDOM LODGE 88 AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS!

Jacqueline Burke and Kayla Taninies are the recipients of the Howard Goodenough Jr. and the Freedom Lodge 88 annual scholarships for 2019! Jacqueline is majoring in : Pre-Med, Biochemistry and Nutrition at the University of Miami. Washington & Jefferson College is where Kayla will be majoring to become a Physicians Assistant. Freedom Lodge members wish them the best of luck in the next chapter of their life!



Jacqueline Burke, Freedom Lodge 88 Scholarship recipient, with Lodge members

Join the Brotherhood! Freedom Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.



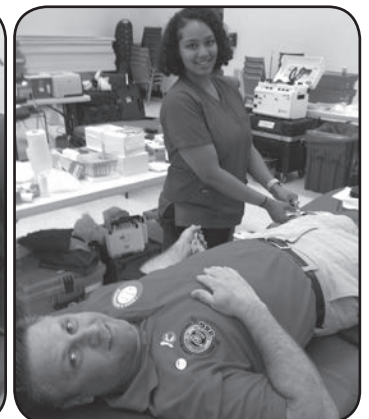
Kayla Taninies receiving Howard Goodenough Jr. Memorial Award

## FREEDOM LODGE 88 HOST 2ND ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Members of the Lodge were on hand for the August blood drive at the Park Street Complex in Honesdale. The Red Cross was very happy with the turnout. Some of our members also donated!

What a great way to help others!

Freedom Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month





## CHARLEROI LODGE 1030 PICNIC

evening of Thur., August 1, 2019 at the Speers Community Park and was attended by approximately 50 members and guests. The Lodge was honored to have as special guests Grand Master David Whitlinger and members of his staff: Shirley Whitlinger (DGM), J. Carl George (GW), John Cupp (GT), and Robert Ruff (GC). Also present were Emily Cupp and David Young, both Past Grand Masters of PA. Having a beautiful summer day, those attending enjoyed a variety of delicious food items consisting of meat balls, fried chicken, roast beef, sausage, potatoe salad, green beans, green leaf salad, rolls, beverages, and delicious cake for desert. After the completion of the meal, a number of activities took place including the "all-the-take" drawing, candy guess jar which also enclosed 2- \$25 gift cards, and several gift card door prizes. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance, especially our invited guest noted above. Lodge Secretary Bob Grant closed the evening by thanking everyone for their help in making the outing a success and reminding members present that the Lodge's next meeting date would be August 15, 2019 and the next "get-together" for members and guests would be next Thur., Aug. 8, for those interested in attending a Washington Wild Things baseball game.



J. Carl George loading up on the "goodies" and followed by Robert Ruff who was thankful that JCG was leaving him some food. (Notice the fancy I.O.O.F. shirts both were wearing.)



GM David Whitlinger having an "intellectual" discussion with Leonard Santini???? (Not really....David just wanted to know if there were any bears in the area, and if so, that maybe he should think about guarding the food table.)



Charleroi Lodge #1030 members and "special" guests.....definitely fellowship at its best!!!!!!



NG Barry Brinker welcoming members and guests and giving "opening remarks." (Notice Bro. Leonard Santini did take-up the GM's suggestion about guarding the food from any bears that may decide to invite themselves.)

## NEW MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Hello Brothers and Sisters. I am writing this article to promote new membership in our own sector and to invite all of our Pennsylvania lodges to do the same thing.

Last year I tried to motivate all of our lodges to get together to do a non-profit meet and greet at a Reading Fightin' Phils game at First Energy Stadium. Unfortunately, the effort failed due to a medical emergency within my family. At the time it was a setback, but in the interim, some very good ideas did come out of this. The best idea, presented by my long-time school friend, Jim Blatt was the opportunity to sing the National Anthem (in full dress) at this event by our group(s). Unfortunately, it would take a considerable amount of time to coordinate this between the Reading Fightin' Phils front office and our lodge, it set us back until next season.

If you do not already know, our new Grand Master of PA, David Whitlinger, has made increasing our membership his project. In accordance with this I am attempting to set up a meeting with our Berks and Schuylkill Count Lodges and any other

interested lodges to formulate a plan and to try scheduling this event for the 2020 year's Reading Fighten' Phils season.

The Reading Fighten' Phils are a Philadelphia Phillies farm team. The farm teams attract thousands of people at every home game. Exposure to our lodges will do two things for us all. First it will give us the opportunity to dispel any negative information that has been spread about the ODD Fellows and other likeminded organizations as being secret societies, while instilling upon people the good works that we do.

And second, it will give us a chance to fulfill the Grand Master Whitlinger's wish of increasing our membership through advertising. How much more could we do than sing our National Anthem with ODD Fellow pride while wearing our regal dress? To put this plan into action we would have to sell 125 reserved seat tickets to have 1 table set up in the concourse, or 250 reserved seat tickets for 2 tables and the chance for some fund raising. I am sure that more tables could be reserved if we work together. At this point I am looking to sit

down with representatives from all of our Schuylkill and Berks County Lodges and anyone else that is interested in seeing and understanding what we are attempting to do. Getting onto the roster for 2020 is our goal. Signing up candidates for induction is our priority.

The date of our next meeting is Friday, November 1, 2019, 7:30 PM, at the Leesport ODD Fellows Hall, 27 Railroad Street, Leesport PA. Bring your ideas, big or small. All are welcome, no matter where you are from.

An RSVP would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me, Cindy Shollenberger, via email (cshollenberger@hotmail.com) or phone (610-916-1682.)

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely  
Cindy Shollenberger

## THE TREASURER'S TALES

### OCTOBER 2019

October is most notably identified with Halloween. Trick or treat and spooky parties are standard for October. In 1924 Halloween had more “tricks” than it does today. There were other things going on in 1924 that do not have an easily identifiable counterpart in 2019. If you aren't familiar with barnstorming, perhaps you should read this article: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnstorming>

Every month has its share of activities and events, apart from our friends at Grover's Mill. October 1924 is no exception. On October 4, the New York Giants became the first baseball team to play in four consecutive world series. Luck didn't always follow the Giants, they lost the world series to the Washington Senators. On October 15, President Calvin Coolidge declared the Statue of Liberty a national monument. On October 18, Harold “Red” Grange had what was considered the finest collegiate football game with four long touchdown runs. On October 20, the First Negro League World Series took place, the KC Monarchs shut out Hilldales, 5-0. On October 1, both Jimmy Carter and Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist were born. On October 10, American cult film maker Ed Wood was born, see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFwlpW0Ya2Y>. The previous movie is Plan 9 From Outer Space, considered one of the worst movies ever made (but funny). On October 15, Lee Iacocca was born. If you're into old movies, you might like to watch Her Night of Romance, see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5CrrXhBp24>.

Halloween is always October 31, and in 1924 this was a Friday. Barney was always on the lookout for different things his lodge could do for Halloween. They had tried dances, pumpkin carving contests, costume parties, and almost everything else. This year there was to be a parade in Grover's Mill and Barney was trying to imagine how his lodge could participate. A float was the obvious answer.

Barney and many other lodge members held a planning session for the float. It was decided that a hay wagon would be the best base, since it would not require any construction and could be pulled by Barney's Model T tractor. The hay wagon was Barney's as well. Early in the month, the wagon was scrubbed down and painted orange. There was a central, raised area where a seat was placed for a witch to sit. Seats around the edge of the float were made for ghosts. A cauldron was placed before the witch's throne and a space for two Hell-hounds was behind the throne (can you see where Warden and Conductor {Barney's dogs} are going to join in the fun). The steaming cauldron was going to be filled with dry ice, so that smoke would appear to be coming off the brew inside.

Lodge members were to take the place of the ghosts and Alice (Vic's wife and Elizabeth's mother) reluctantly agreed to dress up as the witch. Barney had planned on driving the tractor and pulling the float. The lodge decided it would spring for twenty-five pounds of salt-water taffy to throw to the crowds. All was planned.

The twenty-ninth of October, Barney blew a head gasket on his tractor while trying to pull out a stump. Clancey agreed to use his tractor to pull the float in the parade, but only if he drove it. This left Barney out of participation since all the ghost spots were taken.

While driving to school the morning of the thirtieth, Barney noticed a barn stormer was setting up on the outskirts of town. Barney

had flown several times during the Great War and enjoyed the thrill of it. He stopped to ask if the barn stormer, an Odd Fellow named Buck Howler from Indiana, would still be there that night. On his way home from school, Barney stopped to discuss the parade with Buck. Buck was a loyal Odd Fellow and willing to help for a relatively small amount of money. He had a Happy Halloween Banner among his standard equipment. Barney wanted to paint the three links on the banner, which Buck agreed to. Barney also wanted to ride with Buck and throw candy out of the plane as they buzzed the parade route several times. Barney would take five pounds of candy with him in the plane and the ghosts on the float would throw the remainder to the crowd. The plane would need to fly low so that the candy didn't become a dangerous projectile when dropped. It would still be dangerous, but no one would be injured, so luck was with them.

The night of the parade arrived and there was a lot of scurrying to get home from school and get to the parade. Joe Maloy, who taught with Barney, was one of the ghosts and responsible for candy distribution. The ghost costumes were simple sheets with holes in them. They wore white gloves and looked the part when the moon shone on them. Barney drove out to the makeshift air field and met Buck. The plane was a two-seater with open cockpits. Barney noticed there were no seat belts. Barney was in the front seat and asked Buck about the lack of seat belts.

Buck replied, “I didn't have a seat belt in France, so I had to hold on. You'll need to do the same.”

Barney asked Buck if he ever crashed to which he replied, “Only three times and the worst thing I got was two broken legs, so I think I am pretty safe.” Barney did not agree and had to go out in the weeds to revisit his lunch before he climbed into the plane. Buck mused, “You look fairly white, are you sure you are able to fly?”

Barney replied, “Yea.”

The Odd Fellows float was second in the parade, behind the high school band. The band did not like to follow any of the horse-drawn floats, of which there were several, so the band led the parade every year. The last float in the parade was sponsored by the Improved Order of Red Men, to which Barney also belonged.

Barney was able to keep alert during the five fly-overs, and the only thing he dropped from the plane was candy. Upon touching down, Barney got in his car and drove to the point where the parade was to disband at the other end of town.

Barney went over to the Red Men's float first, because it was closest to him. He asked Bill Tompkins, also an Odd Fellow, how he thought the parade went. Bill replied, “The parade was great. You dropped a couple of pieces of taffy on me. The crowd loved the fly over. There was a very small child, in a quite realistic raccoon costume, picking up more candy than anyone else.”

Barney thought about this for a while and when driving home, he thought he saw Melchizedek, sitting in a tree, unwrapping taffy.

Next month will be November and we will have a Thanksgiving theme.

*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.*

# THANK YOU

I am extremely grateful to have received such a generous donation from your fund to help afford my college education.

With Much thanks, Justin Koser  
WE ARE!

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Thank you! I really appreciate being selected for one of your scholarships. Scholarships are one of the ways that older adults can invest into the young people that are trying to get their feet planted. It is especially encouraging for me, to be financially invested into during this period of my life where resources are tight. Thank you for all you do!

Thanks and God Bless! Karlie Ward

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I wanted to thank you for considering my application for the Odd Fellows and Rebekah of Pennsylvania Scholarship. It is wonderful that the organization offers educational scholarships to students in need. The scholarship will give my family and I some peace of mind as we prepare for repaying student loans after graduation. I hope that many students will benefit from your scholarship in the future.

Thank you, Allison Thompson

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I am writing to thank you for the generous scholarship from the Odd Fellows & Rebekah of Pennsylvania for my continuing education. I am very appreciative to be selected as a recipient of your scholarship!

Your generosity has inspired me to continue to give back to the community in whatever ways possible. I hope that one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely, Brooke Goldsmith

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Thank you so very much for selecting me as a 2019 scholarship recipient. I appreciate it greatly. This monetary scholarship will help me continue my education during the fall 2019 semester as a sports media communications student at Susquehanna. Thank you again & Best regards!

Sincerely, Rachel Cataldo

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Thank you so much for awarding me with one of the 2019 Odd Fellows scholarships! Your continued support means the world to me. As many of you know, the cost of post-secondary education is very high and becoming a physician requires eight years of schooling so this scholarship will help a lot!

I am currently entering my second year of medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and I hope to enter emergency medicine. This money will help pay for my board exams that I need to take this year. Thank you!

Lindsay Williams

Thank you very much for the generous scholarship. It is very much appreciated and it will go a long way with my education. My family and I are extremely grateful.

Sincerely, Julia Walsh

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I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

Next year, I will be a junior at Penn State University. I am majoring in chemical engineering and minoring in biomedical engineering. Over the next two years, I will continue to work to achieve my dream career.

Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely, Megan Himmelreich

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My name is Abigail Arnold and I would like to express my gratitude for being a recipient of the PA Odd Fellows scholarship. I am very appreciative of this award.

I just completed my 6 week summer session at Penn State University - University Park. I am looking forward to returning in the fall. I will be taking 17 credits and hope to get on the right academic track for the entrance to the Smeal College of Business. Again, thank you so much for the award and it is going to be a big help.

Abigail Arnold

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Thank you for the scholarship! I am very thankful for the way you worked with me to help me get the scholarship this year. This is my senior year and honestly without the Odd Fellows help I do not think I could have made it this far.

Thanks!

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I am honored to be a recipient of this year's Odd Fellow- Rebekah Scholarship. I plan to use the funds to further my education, and help pay for textbooks. Thank you for helping me reach my educational goals.

Sincerely, Matthew Goldsmith

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Thank you for awarding me a \$500 scholarship. I greatly appreciate the award and it will help a lot in paying for my education. It is very encouraging and appreciated to have people invested in my education.

With appreciation, Kody Ward



Thank you for granting me the scholarship! I will use this money to further my education, and this will help me not be in any debt!  
Sincerely, Zachary Ochman

I am writing to thank you, and everyone involved for the generous Pennsylvania Odd Fellow - Rebekah Scholarship. I was very pleased and grateful when I was notified that I had been selected as a recipient of your scholarship.

I am in the pre-nursing program and will begin classes at Penn State, the Eberly Campus in the fall. I am dedicated to maintaining my GPA and to be accepted into Nursing. Currently, I have been employed at Shop N' Save for the last two years and plan to continue working while I am in school. In the near future I plan to apply to Ruby Memorial Hospital and gain experience in the nursing field. Thanks to the help from all of you, I can continue my path and proceed to grow.

By awarding me with the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow - Rebekah Scholarship, you have lifted some weight from my finances and have made it easier for me to focus on the importance of learning in school. Your kindness inspires me to help others. I hope one day, I too, will be able to help students just as you helped me.

Sincerely, Megan Roche

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I am honored to be a recipient of the Odd Fellows scholarship. Thanks to your generous support, I was able to buy the college textbooks and reading materials required for my upcoming semester at Geneva college.

It fills me with joy to know that you are supporting me as I enter my second year and pursue an education in Biomedical Engineering. Nothing makes me happier than to see the community action you take to help those around you. I appreciate everything you have done for me and admire the number of lives you have touched through your works.

I am proud to have been chosen for this award by people who care deeply for others and do everything in their power to make a difference in their life's.

Thank you again!

Sincerely, Hannah McCurdy

Periodicals

## AUGUST DONATIONS

PA SPECIAL VISUAL ASSISTANCE	
2 Unified	25.00
R303 Lady Landis	<u>25.00</u>
	50.00
VISUAL RESEARCH	
116 Brady	50.00
2 Unified	<u>25.00</u>
	75.00
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION	
2 Unified	50.00
PA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	
2 Unified	50.00

## PM AND LAPM RALLY - NOVEMBER 2, 2019

The PM and LAPM Rally will be held on Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at the hall of Walker Lodge, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia. All Ladies and Chevaliers are most cordially invited to attend. It is my hopes that we can start alternating the Rally through the several Battalions we now have in Pennsylvania. I encourage you all to attend! Some years it will be a longer drive; some years it will be at your back door. If you want Chevaliers to show up to your area, show up to everyone else's! The schedule will be as follows:

- 11:00AM - Rally Committee meeting
- 11:30AM - Lunch -\$10.00. Reservations to BG Justin C. Bailey, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252-2407 no later than October 29th (Or call 717-944-7419).
- 1:00PM - Joint PM & LAPM Memorial Service
- 1:30PM - PM Rally & Board Meeting / LAPM Rally & Board Meeting

\* The Evening banquet has been eliminated

Bring your candidates! Our officers, President, Lady Kate Walters, and Department Commander, Brig Gen® Justin C. Bailey, will be pleased to muster new members.

The Rally Committee business meeting will be held at 11:00AM. That way everyone can participate in the meeting. We need your input as much as possible. We have been growing, but we need this rally to continue! Please do what you can to attend and have a day of Chivalrous Odd Fellowship. After all, it is YOUR Rally. Raffle tickets will be available at the Rally. Bring along a gift/prize in a brown bag for the raffle - the more you bring, the more you could win!

We look forward to seeing YOU in Philadelphia on November 2nd and having Sisters and Brothers become Ladies and Chevaliers.

Chivalrously,  
Brig. Gen. Justin C. Bailey, Department Commander