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## MEMORIAL DAY

As we come into the month of May, we reflect on those Brothers and Sisters who have fought for our Freedom. May they rest in peace, and may they always be remembered. Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joy of the Lord.  
 (List is 2019)

### Unified Lodge No. 2, Pittsburgh

- Paul K. Steel, U.S. Korean War - January 13th
- George A. Harbaugh, U.S. Korean War - February 20th
- PG Norman R. Simpson, U.S. Army WWII - November 10th

### Henry Disston Lodge No. 8, Philadelphia

- PG William E. Britland, U.S. Marine Corps - August 24th

### Fred R. Korman Lodge No. 55, Glasgow

- PG William D. Chilcote, U.S. Army Korean War - June 11th
- PG John C. Hescoc, U.S. Army WWII - December 15th

### Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, York

- PG Dale M. Stock, U.S. Army Korean War - March 2nd

### Harmony Lodge No. 86, Tamaqua

- PVG John H. Schickram, U.S. Combat Coast Guard Vietnam War - December 14th
- PG Donald E. Hunsinger, U.S. Army Korean War - December 25th

### Leesport Lodge No. 141

- PG Clark R. Bossler, U.S. Air National Guard - October 17th

### Jordan Lodge No. 192, Schnecksville

- PG Paul G. Billig, Sr., U.S. Army Korean War - February 27th
- PDDGM Mervin W. Peters, Sr., U.S. Air Force Korean War - December 8th

### Canawacta Lodge No. 207, New Milford

- PG Kenneth R. Post, U.S. Army - July 15th

### Triune Lodge No. 307, Middletown

- PG Harold F. Renshaw, U.S. Army - September 30th
- PG Robert R. Zeigler, U.S. Army - November 13th

### Oneida Lodge No. 371, Dallas

- PG George Handzo, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps Korean & Vietnam Wars - January 18th

### Mackinaw Lodge No. 380, New Bloomfield

- PG Jay C. McCoy, U.S. Army - February 6th

### Earl Lodge No. 413, New Holland

- PG Russell H. Yost, U.S. Army WWII - March 25th
- Paul E. Wagner, U.S. Army - June 24th

### Somerset Lodge No. 438

- Robert G. Knupp, U.S. Air Force Korean War - January 24th
- Edwin R. Witt, Jr., U.S. Army Korean War - February 22nd

### Aluta Lodge No. 488, Nazareth

- Kenneth W. Altemose, National Guard - February 12th

### Edinboro Lodge No. 510

- PG Lawrence E. Pieper, U.S. Navy - August 14th

### Alma Lodge No. 523, Johnstown

- PG Richard C. Dunkle, U.S. Air Force Korea - February 5th
- PG James C. Beach, U.S. Navy - June 19th
- PG William H. Nancollas, Sr., U.S. Army Vietnam - June 23rd
- PG David J. Brown, U.S. Navy WWII & Korean War - July 5th
- William H. Williams, Jr., U.S. Navy Korean War - December 4th

### Sandy Lake Lodge No. 573

- PG Harold A. McQuiston, U.S. Army WWII - June 16th
- PDDGM Paul E. Stewart, U.S. Army WWII - July 10th

### Osage Lodge No. 712, Lehman

- PG Allen L. Fox, Sr., U.S. Navy WWII

### Mt. Hor Lodge No. 736, Cassville

- PGM(MD) Clifton R. Poist, Assoc. U.S. Army - December 1st

### Vincent Lodge No. 762, Spring City

- PG Robert M. McClaskey, U.S. Army WWII - April 9th

### Waterfall Lodge No. 773

- PDDGM Wilbur E. Leidig, U.S. Army - November 21st

### Vienna Lodge No. 847, Allentown

- PGH Peter T. Patterson, U.S. Army Korean War - March 2nd

### Charleroi Lodge No. 1030

- PG William F. Johnson, U.S. Navy WWII - June 1st
- PG Harry M. Corrin, U.S. Air Force Korean Conflict - November 22nd

### Fallowfield Lodge No. 1128, Atlantic

- PG Martin L. Lепley, U.S. Navy WWII - July 5th
- PGMu Harry L. Stoll, U.S. Army Korean War - July 6th

### Wysox Lodge No. 1152

- PG Thomas J. Elliott, U.S. Army Vietnam - August 1st

### Shillington Lodge No. 1175

- VG Ronald C. Lattanzio, U.S. Navy Reserve - August 6th

### Bowmansdale Lodge No. 1179

- GT Emeritus Richard L. Heffner, Sr., U.S. Air Force WWII - February 21st

*\*\* This is for 2019 only! If I have missed someone, please contact me and I will put them in the following months magazine!*

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

FRED R. KORMAN LODGE NO. 55, NUCLEUS LODGE NO. 377,  
GLASGOW FINLEYVILLE

Eric Ramsey – initiated March 9th

James E. Smith – initiated March 3rd

## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

These are times that try Odd Fellows souls. It has been quite frustrating the past few weeks. We have not been able to do the things that we normally do that makes us special. I have missed being with and interacting with my fellow brothers and sisters. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This was an honor that I was looking forward to. Many other functions had to be either cancelled or postponed. The Mid Atlantic States Conclave was rescheduled for the end of July. It will take much rearranging of schedules.

We should use this as a time to check on our fellow brothers and sisters. It is our duty to lend help whenever help is needed. Our chartable acts should also continue, as people need our assistance now more than ever.

I ask that we remain united and support each other. We should pray that our country, our President, and our great order are given the strength that we need to recover from this virus that has changed our lives in many ways.

If I can be of any help to any member, please contact me. I stand ready to talk and offer assistance whenever it is needed.

With God's help to all,

*David C. Whittlinger*

Your Grand Master

## DESK OF THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I write this we are going through the Coronavirus Pandemic. I hope that as you read this we are through the worst of it. It has been extremely hard to not be able to meet and hold things to help others. If you have found ways to help without meeting that is wonderful. as individuals there are things we can still do. The greatest is Prayers.

May is here as you read this so the weather should be getting much nicer. As the leaves are getting green and flowers are blooming it reminds me of how God takes us through a dark time but we

come through it to a bright new world.

We will get back to our meetings and holding things to help others in need which is what our order stands for. It may be at this time you are already planning something to help.

If any of you have lost someone to this virus my deepest sympathy goes out to you. So until we meet again I pray that God will keep each of you safe and well.

God be with you.

Nadine Hager, President

Rebekah Assembly of PA.

## DESK OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

To all Chevaliers & Ladies as well as all Members of the Order,

Greetings! I hope during these times everyone is doing okay and by the time you read this, COVID-19 is no longer affecting us. Remember, as Odd Fellows, one of our teachings is to relieve the distressed. This is difficult as we cannot meet to come to decisions on charity. When we all get back to work at Lodge, see what help your community needs! It does not have to be anything big, but if you have a member who works at a local diner, stop by for dinner and give them the support. Help out those small businesses in your community. I hope we are able to hold our session in June. I had some Canton visits scheduled for the next few months, but those must be cancelled for now. Subsequently, the Institution of Canton Northeast No. 9 also had to get pushed back (date undetermined). I was truly looking forward to this momentous occasion and hope we can get back at it soon! This all has been a setback, but let's use that time to keep ourselves structured on the Patriarchs Militant. While in quarantine, there are several things you can be doing to not only keep from going crazy, but to help yourselves in the Patriarchs Militant:

- Shine your sword! - Most swords just need brass,

which can be purchased nearly anywhere and a little bit of elbow grease. To get the smaller, hard to clean places, a double ended utility brush (common cleaning tool for guns & rifles) comes in handy.

- Clean your uniform - and if you don't have a uniform, attempt to put one together. Again, a white button up shirt and black dress pants work, but then get a nametag and put your military or Odd Fellow jewels on it.

- Practice sword drills and become familiar with the different manuals the Patriarchs Militant have - Charge book, Sword manual, Officers guide, Drill & Regulations. I have many of these available on pdf if you're interested.

When this is over, we need to get back out there, back in our communities, back in our Lodges, show the world who we are. The ball is rolling, and even with this disaster, do what you can to keep it moving! If you need any help, or have any questions, never hesitate to ask, and I truly hope to see you all at our Unified Session in June!

Chivalrously,

BG® Justin C. Bailey

Department Commander

## DESK OF THE DGM

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

My hope for you all, as I write this note for our May magazine, is that you are all well. How things can change so fast!! Last month I was excited as we were experiencing all the signs of spring and now, we are house-bound and experiencing something new to us all, "social distancing"!!

The coronavirus has stopped us.....but only temporarily. Many meetings and agendas have been either postponed or cancelled. Sad to say, that our official visits needed to be cancelled for the well-being of all our members.

There are ways to still be connected in this time of "distancing ourselves". Yesterday morning, I attended church services without actually being in our sanctuary. Through this social media which we have been telling our members about, our Pastor conducted our service "live" through our Facebook page. His message of hope was exactly what was needed and knowing my church family was together even for a short time, though we weren't actually together was refreshing.

One hundred years ago There was a virus that swept the country called the Spanish Influenza or the Spanish Flu. We as a country got through that pandemic and we will do the same this time. Join me in keeping in touch with one another, through telephone calls; using Facebook accounts; or other social media.

With no official visits scheduled, our magazine will have many empty pages where pictures would have been. I feel quite certain that each of you have an Odd Fellow or Rebekah story, so please, share it with me.

More importantly, keep safe and well. Together we will get through this just like they did 100 years ago.

Until next month,

Fraternally,

*Shirley*

Shirley J. Whittlinger, DGM

## THE TREASURER'S TALES

### MAY 2020

This month we will follow Barney's exploits for the month of May 1925. The world of 2020 is different from any other and makes comparison to 1925 difficult. On May 5, the immortal Ty Cobb went 6 for 6, achieving 16 total bases; the next day he would hit 5 home runs in two games. On May 7th the Phillies have their eighth straight game postponed (for weather, not because of a virus.) On May 26, Babe Ruth is out of bed after five weeks recuperation from ulcer surgery. On May 1 American astronaut Scott Carpenter was born. On May 12, Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra was born. On May 14 H. Rider Haggard died (King Solomon's Mines).

The second birthday of Schuyler Colfax Wells occurred on May 17, 1925, and was celebrated with little fanfare. He was not fully aware of what was going on.

The last day of the school year was anticipated by all the students. The last day of school for Grover's Mill High School was May 22, with commencement that evening. Barney was overwhelmed with the growth in his herd of cattle and hogs. He had planting and other maintenance to perform. He spent every Saturday servicing and rebuilding his farm machinery. He didn't know whether he was a teacher, a farmer or a mechanic.

The movie, He Who Gets Slapped, was released in 1924 but played well into 1925 in Grover's Mill. You can see a clip here, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMJIKojOT0g>. Sweet Georgia Brown by Bob Bernie was the number one song for 1925, see <https://playback.fm/charts/top-100-songs/video/1925/Ben-Bernie-Sweet-Georgia-Brown>. The most popular book for the year was The Great Gatsby. This author was so impressed with Gatsby that he didn't stop reading it till he had finished it at about 3:00 a.m. I cannot recommend any book to you more strongly.

Teachers were given a lot of responsibility in 1925. There was an official reception held at commencement. There were 21 seniors to graduate. Two students would be chosen to speak. The Superintendent of Schools always spoke and handed out the diplomas. He was an Odd Fellow and knew what happened when you spoke too long. After the diplomas were handed out, there was a reception. One lucky teacher was chosen to plan and manage that reception each

year. If you have not already guessed, Barney was the lucky teacher in 1925.

There was always an opportunity to punish students who misbehaved. The lucky 21 graduates were no longer students, they had diplomas in their hands and were about to enter the world of adulthood. Their joy was attached to a certain loss of inhibition. There had been some students who had been rude to teachers after graduation. There were students who poured alcoholic beverages illegally into the punch (we are in prohibition.) In essence, the teacher who planned the reception had a big job. At the Encampment meeting a week before commencement, Mike Lawrence, the Superintendent of Schools, came up to Barney and told him how glad he was that Barney would be in charge of the reception and how much faith and confidence he had in Barney. After the encounter, Barney felt like he was a chicken being invited to a chicken dinner.

The reception was big by 1925 standards and quite small by 2020 standards. With a graduating class of 21, there were fewer than 100 people at the commencement and reception. The parents formed a group that provided refreshments and the seniors were then centers of attention. There was a table with a punch bowl. This was the object of close scrutiny. For many years, the punch was always spiked.

Prohibition meant no legal alcohol. Two of the seniors would go on to become accomplished chemists. In late March, there had been a burglary at the local feed store. Several 100 pound sacks of grain had been stolen. There was a rumor that a reproduction fort was built in the woods and used by a secret society. The secret society was a group of high school students who were engaged in practical chemistry. Distillation of whiskey is a skill and it takes a while since it is aged in charred oak barrels. A description of how to distill whiskey is here: <https://www.thrillist.com/vice/how-to-make-homemade-whiskey-a-step-by-step-guide>.

The students stole corn and wheat, so they made a blended whiskey. Aging of fine liquor takes time so the inventive students aged their brew for a week and a half. All things considered, they were probably making better stuff than most bootleggers. Each

senior in the "group" brought a flask. One by one they filtered past the punch bowl when no teacher was looking. The punch reached a level where the nurse could sterilize instruments in it before much was consumed. Barney took a cup of punch and sweat broke out on his forehead. He didn't know whether to throw out the punch or ignore it.

While he was looking for another teacher to discuss this with another teacher, one of the students told him there was a car in the parking lot that was shaking and he thought there might be a bomb in it. Barney thought differently and went out to investigate. Barney had a better sense of reality than the student and he knew exactly how to stop the shaking. He wearily trudged back to the school gymnasium and was interrupted by another student who told him the toilet in the men's room blew up. Barney had to search for the janitor and get the men's room sealed. Fortunately there was another men's room in the basement where Barney directed those in need. And there were several in need, two people had drunk too much punch mixed with a very sweet cake. This caused a distress in the stomach that could only be cured by emptying the stomach. At 11:30 pm, the crowd started to leave and Barney was in need of a rest. He and the janitor made a search of the school and helped anyone lingering to leave. He arrived at home at 12:05 a.m.

Saturday morning came too soon. Barney had to finish servicing his equipment so he could go full tilt on farming on Monday morning. He started working on the corn planter and found something had been storing a variety of junk in the seed bin. The tracks in the mud looked like they were made by a raccoon. As Barney labored in the sun, he saw a small creature watching him from the edge of the woods. He had found Melchizedek's treasure store. Barney threw everything in a pile behind the barn. It all disappeared that night.

*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.*

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**30 YEARS**

Russell S. Very, #471

**40 YEARS**

Brian E. Taylor, #207

**45 YEARS**

Richard E. Tomki, #285  
Gary F. Foose, #380

**50 YEARS**

Eugene W. Reynolds, #211  
Thomas E. Stultz, #380

**55 YEARS**

Robert S. Butterworth, #254

**60 YEARS**

Franklin J. Albert, #488  
Guy W. Shoup, #510

**65 YEARS**

Ray E. Byers, #74  
Dennis W. Dendler, #74  
Sherman M. Grove, #74

**70 YEARS**

Richard G. Weston, #306  
Ray E. Friedline, #438

**75 YEARS**

Pryor O. Berry, Jr., #278

**135 YEARS**

Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601

**145 YEARS**

Rush Lodge No, 471

**150 YEARS**

Osage Lodge No. 712

**160 YEARS**

Newburg Lodge No. 562

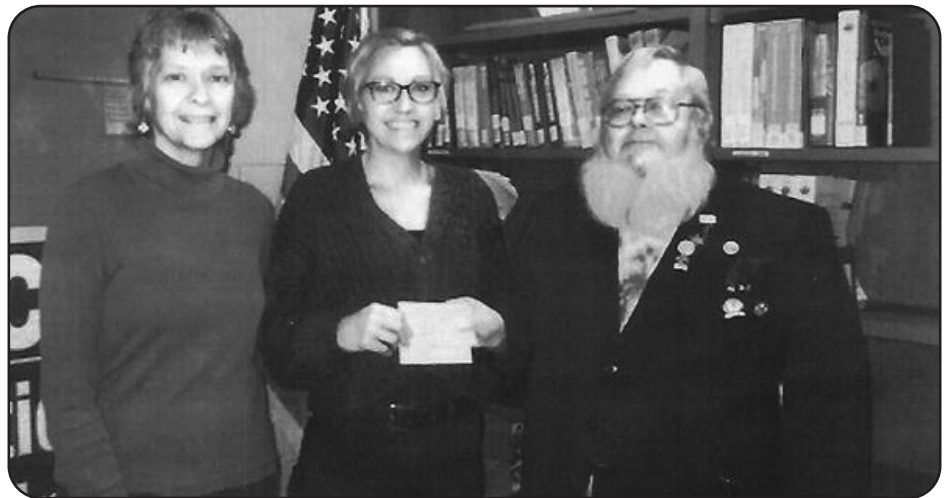
**WYSOX LODGE NO. 1152  
ODD FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Wysox Lodge #1152, have chosen Jennifer Wooster, a practical nursing student, to receive an Odd Fellows Scholarship for her second semester. The Odd Fellows are very supportive of the Practical Nursing Program and continue to give financial assistance to deserving students.

Nelson Silverstrim, Noble Grand of Wysox Lodge #1152, presented the Odd Fellow Scholarship to Jennifer Wooster.

The Practical Nursing Program located at Northern Tier Career Center, Towanda, PA is in its 37th year. It is a one-year program that qualifies graduates to apply for licensure in Practical Nursing. Practical nurses work in nursing homes, doctors' offices, hospitals, and home health care as well as other areas of health care.

For further information on the Practical Nursing Program, contact 570-265-8113



*Pictured left to right: Margaret Johnson PN Coordinator, Jennifer Wooster PN Student and Nelson Silverstrim, NG Wysox Lodge #1152*

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

**JUNE**

20 - 24 / 49th Unified Session, Red Lion Harrisburg+

**JULY**

31 - Aug 2 / Mid-Atlantic States Conclave, Corning NY+

**OCTOBER**

2&3 / Mt. Hor #736 150th Annivrsary+

17 / PGM D. Whitlinger Testimonial, Gibsonia+

+ 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!



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Brothers and Sisters,  
These are very uncertain times we are living these days. With the health and well-being a top priority for our members, lodges by the directive not only our government leaders but also our Grand Master, are not meeting, so therefore not able to conduct lodge business.

As we move forward, I have been using this time of self-isolation to prepare for our upcoming Odd Fellow year. Two items which I need to do, would be the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Standing Committees. Both have vacancies to fill. Requirement: a love for our Order; willingness to serve; and having the Grand Lodge Degree \*or be able to receive the Grand Lodge Degree at Session.

### I am looking for:

- **D.D.G.M. to serve in District 3 (Philadelphia; Bucks & Montgomery Counties)**
- **2 Members to serve on the Arthritis Committee**
- **Member to serve on the Visual Research Committee**

The Arthritis and the Visual Research Committees are two projects which our Order has been involved with for a very long time. The Arthritis Committee has supported Camp JRA and we need to keep this important endeavor going, as well as the Visual Research throughout all of Pennsylvania. As we go forward, there may be other spots to fill, but as of this moment, I need your help. So please, give this some consideration.

Any questions, thoughts, and/or concerns, please contact me. In advance thank-you for all your good works in Odd Fellowship.

In F. L. & T.  
Shirley J. Whitlinger  
Your D.G.M.

## REMINDER....APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

### Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Assoc. of W. PA 2020 Scholarship Awards

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania is accepting applications for consideration in the awarding of a maximum of four (4) - \$3,000 scholarships. The application deadline for the 2020 Scholarship Awards will be June 13, 2020. A copy of the "Rules," along with an "Application," was sent to all the lodges representing the Western District on April 1, 2020. An important reminder regarding three of the requirements for the Awards: 1) The applicant or a living family relative must be a member of the I.O.O.F or Rebekahs of Western Pennsylvania, 2) The applicant must have completed at least one year at an accredited college/university or recognized technical/trade school, and 3) The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college/university or recognized technical/trade school.

If interested in obtaining a copy of the "Rules" and an "Application," contact your Lodge secretary or email Chairman Robert Grant at [robag@comcast.net](mailto:robag@comcast.net). (Note: Applications received after the deadline date of June 13, 2020 will not be considered.)

# Stay Safe Brothers And Sisters!



## ORCHARD MANOR VIRUS - 2020

Fraternal Greetings from the Board of Directors of Orchard Manor.

These are unprecedented times in our lives with the Covid-19 virus upon us. I would like to give you an update to our nursing facility in Grove City, Orchard Manor. On January 1st, we hired a new Administrator, Amber Gowetski. What a time to take over the facility. But with the assistance of the former administrator, Diane Robinson, all is well on the home front.

Orchard Manor is basically in lock down, with minor admittance. All individuals seeking to gain entry are tested for any spike in temperature and those exceeding 100 degrees are neglected admittance. Once entry is gained, washing of hands and facemasks are required. As stated, these are unusual times and residents are required to stay in their rooms until the virus is contained. No issues are present at this time. Family members are permitted

to drop off medications and cards and letters, but are not permitted entry. Facebook, Skype and other means of communication are utilized.

Again, because of the unusual situation, Orchard Manor is running out of Clorox wipes (68% and higher alcohol based) hand sanitizer, homemade masks, N-95 masks and/or women's pajama gowns or rain ponchos would be greatly appreciated. If you have any of these items, please contact Amber Gowetski at 724-458-7760.

Thanks for all your help and consideration. We all ask for your prayers or our Order and Orchard Manor's residents, staff and families

In Friendship, Love and Truth  
Tom Stachura, Secretary  
Orchard Manor, Inc.

## 2020 UNIFIED SESSION: HOW DOES THE COVID-19 VIRUS AFFECT US?

There are many questions and concerns about how the COVID-19 virus situation will affect the 2020 Unified Session at the Red Lion Hotel in June. As I write this (March 29, 2020) I will attempt to answer a few questions.

*Q - Will the Unified Session be held at its scheduled time?*

*A -* At this time, we have no idea. It will depend on any restrictions in place from the Governor Wolf's office and the collective decision of the Unified Session Committee, Grand Master Whitlinger, his advisers and the other Heads of the Order in our jurisdiction.

*Q - What should I do if I usually attend the Unified Session?*

*A -* PLEASE make plans to attend as usual. There are room reservation deadlines, banquet ticket and special meal deadlines, Session program book deadlines and any other arrangements you usually make ahead of time. If there are any changes in the timing or format of the Unified Session, we (the Unified Session Committee) will work through the changes with you. BUT, if you do not make any arrangements and miss the deadlines, we (the Unified Session Committee) cannot guarantee that post deadline arrangements for meals and rooms can be made for attending the Unified Session.

*Q - Will the raffle ticket drawing be held?*

*A -* YES, the drawing will be held. The date of the drawing may change to coincide with the timing of the Unified Session if it changes, but the drawing WILL be held.

The Unified Session Committee is continuing to prepare for this upcoming Unified session as we do every year. Each of you can make our job easier by preparing your arrangements on time as in any other "normal" year.

If there are changes, we, the Committee, will inform you all as soon as we know and will help you make any adjustments that need to be made.

We hope and pray that you all are safe and healthy in the meantime and look forward to seeing you in June at the Red Lion Hotel.

Fraternally  
Dale E. Binkley, Chairman  
Unified Session Committee

# MAY OBITUARIES

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



**FRANCIS W. WATT**  
Past GL Appointed Officer/ PDDGM  
Charleroi Lodge No. 1030  
Gladys Rebekah Lodge No. 103  
March 10, 2020

Brother Francis W. "Skunk Man"  
Watt, 78, of Washington, PA, was  
initiated into National Lodge #81,

Washington, PA, on April 16, 1983, where he became a Past Grand on October 2, 1986 and received his Grand Lodge Degree May 22, 1987. He served as District Deputy Grand Master from 1990 - 1993 and went on to serve the Grand Lodge as Grand Conductor to PGM D. Binkley from 1992 - 1993, Grand Herald to PGM Vaughn from 1994 - 1995 and Grand Chaplain to PGM Schlott from 2003 - 2004. He became a member of Charleroi Lodge #1030 through consolidation on July 19, 2007. He joined Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge #102, Washington, on April 20, 1985, and became a member of Gladys Rebekah Lodge #103 through consolidation on September 12, 2014. He joined Wheeling Encampment #1, Wheeling, WV on August 10, 2002, and was a Chevalier of Canton Friendly #11, Wheeling, WV.

He was a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal as a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran in the Vietnam War and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, PA.

He was preceded in death by his companion, PPRA Patricia Newman. Surviving are three daughters, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Bridgeville.

## ROBERT G. NUTTALL

Clover Lodge No. 348  
Ambridge Encampment No. 259  
March 29, 2020

Brother Robert G. Nuttall, 79, of Baden, PA, was initiated into Clover Lodge #348, Ambridge, PA, on October 24, 1986, where he became a Past Grand on April 15, 1994. He was also a Patriarch of Ambridge Encampment #259, since the early 1990s. He served as High Priest from 2012 - 2013 and Junior Warden from 2013 - 2014.

He was preceded in death by one son. Surviving is his wife, the former Sandra DeWalt, one daughter and two grandsons.

Services were private at the convenience of the family.

# STRASBURG LODGE BROTHERS ASSIST SOLDIERS

Strasburg Lodge, No. 361  
I. O. O. F.  
Meet Every Saturday Evening in Masonic Hall,  
Centre Square, Strasburg, Pa.

Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa., September 1917

DEAR BROTHER:

Many Odd Fellows have volunteered for service on the field of battle; many others will follow those who have gone first. Some may have gone from our own Lodge; others may have to go. We have a serious and most solemn duty to perform. Odd Fellows at the front should have some kind of Odd Fellow attention while away from home the same as while at home. They are performing a serious and most sacrificing duty in responding to the call of their country. We owe it to them and to ourselves to acknowledge those responsibilities, and as far as we are able to perform some of those duties that stamp us all as Brothers. Some of our members who have gone to the front will leave behind dependent families. One of our beautiful charges says:

"We are therefore Brothers and your family the sacred objects of our fraternal care."

We will never have a better opportunity than now to make this more than a mere high-sounding and meaningless form of words or to carry this sentiment out to a practical conclusion. The dues of Odd Fellows in the service should be taken care of by those who do not go. The laws of the Order do not permit us to use either our General Fund or our Contingent Fund for these purposes. These things must be taken care of by voluntary contribution.

Our Grand Master has very opportunely recognized the conditions which exist, and has addressed a special letter to every Subordinate Lodge in Pennsylvania, calling upon them to meet the requirements of the hour in regard to this matter, and has requested that each Lodge shall ask a voluntary contribution from each one of its members.

We want our own Lodge to be in the front ranks on this voluntary contribution. Brother, send in your contribution to the Secretary, and let it be liberal and of an amount such as you can give cheerfully. No matter how small or how large, be sure to send it in. We want every Brother to be represented in this matter. "DO YOUR BIT."

We feel that we can depend upon you and please don't disappoint us or those other Brothers who will be fighting while we are at home.

We would ask each member who has enlisted or who may be drafted into service of our Country to notify us at once, and also place himself in good standing and secure an Official Receipt, which may prove of incalculable value in time of trouble. If you are not financially able to do so, we will help you.

Fraternally yours,  
DONALD BACHMAN,  
Noble Grand.

Attest:  
J. Ross Hildebrand  
Secretary.

Strasburg Lodge No. 361 I. O. O. F.  
Strasburg, Pa.

JUNE 10, 1944

DEAR BROTHER:—

At present there are thirty-three (33) of our Lodge members in the Armed Forces of our Country. Most of them are overseas and some have been in action.

As mentioned to you in letters of 1942 and 1943, it is the wish of the Lodge members that these boys be kept in good standing during their absence and therefore a committee was appointed to encourage and receive donations for this purpose. The original committee is still functioning and wishes to report that for the years 1942 and 1943 the sum of \$347.50 was collected and credited on account of dues for these Lodge members. The funds collected are approximately \$145.00 short of bringing all members up to date, but we feel the money can be raised.

To maintain the membership of these thirty-three members for one year and make up the deficit of \$145.00 will require approximately \$400.00 in contributions from the remaining members, or about \$2.50 from each one.

We know that you are called upon in these times to make many donations and to buy War Bonds. However, we feel that you will consider this request as a very worthy one, and that you will make a generous contribution.

Make checks or money orders payable to Strasburg I. O. O. F. Soldiers' Fund and forward to any one of the following committee at Strasburg.

Fraternally yours,  
WALTER C. BEAM  
CALVIN H. MOWBRER  
JOHN E. ROHRER  
COMMITTEE

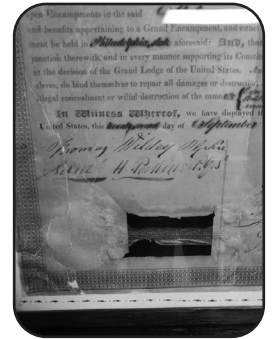


# NEAT NAMES AND FACTS BEHIND THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT CHARTER

Unfortunately for the Grand Lodge, their charter that dated back to 1824 was destroyed during Hurricane Agnes. Fortunately for the Grand Encampment, there's not. Their charter, though granted in 1829, was granted by the Grand Lodge. Due to the fast rate of increasing Lodges and Encampments, and to try to handle to the membership growing as quickly as it was, the Sovereign Grand Lodge had the Grand Encampments fall under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I know it is hard to read the charter on this article, but if you look, the charter is not granted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but in fact the Grand Lodge of the United States, what it was known prior to the SGL (GLUS). Neat fact - according to Thomas Wildey, the first charter granted on foreign soil - Texas. When it was still a republic, before it became a state. The seal of the

GLUS is barely noticeable anymore. Further down, a line is crossed out and this charter reads that this charter is new for the original one granted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1829 and surrendered with this new charter in 1841. The best part is the signatures on the bottom. The "who's who" of the founders of Odd Fellowship are shown here. Top left signature by none other than Thomas Wildey himself. Also listed are many of who helped start Odd Fellowship in America, many Pennsylvanians. The RWDGS (Right Worthy Deputy Grand Sire), who would later become Grand Sire, equivalent to Sovereign Grand Master, was our 17th Grand Master in 1839, Horn Kneass. Signed under Thomas Wildey's name is also Past Grand Sire Samuel H. Perkins, who was our 13th Grand Master in 1835. The two Pennsylvania Grand

Representatives who signed are Howell Hopkins, our 16th Grand Master in 1838 and Napoleon B. Leidy our 23rd Grand Master in 1845. I'm fairly certain John W. Stokes and James L. Ridgely's names are here too, but not being at the office, I cannot confirm it. There truly is a lot of history here in this piece of paper, which has carried our Grand Encampment over 190 years.



## LODGE NO. 96 IS IN IT TO WIN IT!

We learned about a shortage of civilian masks in the community for nursing homes, elderly, and immune-compromised people. So...our amazing members and Oddzillary stepped up to the plate! Out came sewing machines, scissors, and thread!

We dove into it and asked the community for help. Immediately, we had an out-pouring of people wanting to sew, cut fabric, and donate funds to offset expenses. Masks are made based on the CDC recommended guidelines and pattern.

Masks are offered free of charge to those in desperate need. Someone who received a mask said - "Just wanted to say thank you Odd Fellows for the awesome masks! We are blessed to have you in the community!" Way to go Lodge 96!



Vice Grand Jessica Ackley and her daughter Madelyn, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, both of Lodge 96 with some of the masks they have made.



Oddzillary member Heather Robinson busy at work making masks

**THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW ROSTER**

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** – VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00P.M. & 3rd Saturday 10:00A.M., Masonic Temple, 1524 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18102, Keith Snyder, Sec'y, 939 Barnside Road, Allentown, PA 18103.

**ALLISON PARK** – HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd & last Tuesday at 7:00P.M. at Parkwood UM Church, 4289 Mount Royal Boulevard, Allison Park, PA 15101, Shirley J. Whitlinger, Sec'y, 2836 Bella Vista Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101.

**AMBRIDGE** – CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30P.M. at Masonic Hall, 625 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15033, Thomas R. Stachura, Sec'y, 585 2nd Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042

AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT, #259, meets the 2nd Wednesday, 7:30P.M. Masonic Hall, Ambridge, J. Carl George, Scribe, 225 Sunridge Drive, Freedom, PA 15042

**ATLANTIC** – FALLOWFIELD LODGE, #1128, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall Atlantic Road & Mill Street, Altantic, PA 16111, Timothy E. Osborn, Sec'y, 5080 Kellogg Road, Hartstown, PA 16131.

GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Atlantic, 1:00P.M., Wilma Ferguson, Sec'y, 8742 Adamsville Road, Hartstown, PA 16131.

**BELLEFONTE** – CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 756 Axemann Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, Jeffrey L. Weaver, Sec'y, 126 West Logan Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

**BOYERTOWN** – BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 35 East Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, PA 19512, Michael H. Gilbert, Sec'y, 140 Village Drive, Boyertown, PA 19512.

**BRISTOL** – HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday, at 7:00P.M., Elks Hall, 95 Wood Street, Bristol, PA 19007, George Shackett, Sec'y, 19 Dawn Road, Levittown, PA 19056.

**BROWNFIELD** – GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE, #103, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday, 2:00P.M., 220 1st Street, Brownfield, PA 15416, Lee Etta Mansberry, Sec'y, P. O. Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

**BUTLER** – CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 2:30P.M., at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA 16045, Alvin W. Walters, Sec'y, 43 Stoneridge Lane, Grove City, PA 16127.

**CASSVILLE** – MT. HOR LODGE, #736, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Hall, 17257 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Cassville, PA 16623, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00P.M., at IOOF Hall, Cassville, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets the 3rd Friday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Hall, Cassville, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Scribe, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

**CHARLEROI** – CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., at John K. Tencer Library (rear), 638 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022, Robert A. Grant, Sec'y, 40 Cypress Way, Charleroi, PA 15022.

**DALLAS** – ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30P.M., over Fino's Drug Store, 3 Main Street, Dallas, PA 18612, E. Keith Harvey, Jr., Sec'y, 818 Demunds Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

**DORNSIFE** – MAHANOVY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 4207 Route 225, Dornsife, PA 17823, Donald L. Wendt, Sec'y, 601 Line Mountain Road, Dornsife, PA 17823.

IDEALLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Dornsife, Jane Blair, Sec'y, 218 Railway Street, Herndon, PA 17830.

**DOWNINGTOWN** – PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 103 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335, Lori R. St. George, Sec'y, P.O. Box 543 Uwchland, PA 19480.

**EDINBORO** – EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412, Nancy L. LeSuer, Sec'y, 5790 Old State Road, Edinboro, PA 16412.

**FALLS CREEK** – FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 110 Main Street, Falls Creek, PA 15480, Ted Young, Sec'y, P. O. Box 383, Falls Creek, PA 15480.

**FREEPORT** – FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 115 Ford City Road, Freeport, PA 16229, Genevieve Hwostow, Sec'y, 125 Maple Street, Sarver, PA 16055.

**GASTONVILLE/FINLEYVILLE** – NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332, Debra B. Young, Sec'y, 20 Truman Road, Charleroi, PA 15022.

MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville, Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, #188, meets 1st Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville, John S. Cupp, Jr., Scribe, P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

**GLASGOW** – FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Skyline Drive, Glasgow, PA, 16644, Norman D. Irvine, Sec'y, 30 Turkey Lane, Irvona, PA 16656.

GROVE CITY - KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets Saturday, P.M., at Orchard Manor, 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127, Ruth A. Good, Scribe, P. O. Box 115, Fairmont City, PA 16224.

**HONESDALE** – FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 112 9th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431, Kevin Burke, Sec'y, P. O. Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431, freedomlodge88@gmail.com

**JAMISON** - JAMISON LODGE, #447, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 2212 York Road, Jamison, PA 18929, George F. Cooper, Sec'y, 3155 Rushland Road, Jamison, PA 18929.

**JOHNSTOWN** – ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday (except July & Aug. meeting held 1st & 3rd Fridays only), 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, 442 Main Street, Johnstown, PA 15901, Edward L. Sheets, Sec'y, 442 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Johnstown, PA 15901.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Johnstown, Mary Jo Grumling, Scribe, 201 Terlyn Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904.

**LAKEWOOD** – NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00P.M., at 11 Library Road, Lakewood, PA 18439, Antoinette Nyberg, Sec'y, P. O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

**LATROBE** – LATROBE LODGE, #541, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 630 Depot Street (rear), Latrobe, PA 15650, Bradley D. Shirey, Sec'y, P. O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Latrobe, Col@ John S. Cupp, Jr., clerk, P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

**LEESPORT** – LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue, Leesport, PA 19533, Jefferson J. Lentz, Sec'y, 23 Rainbow Drive, Hamburg, PA 19526.

EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT, #106, meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Craig R. Reinhart, Scribe, 1615 Locust Street, Reading, PA 19604.

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Judith A. Wert, Sec'y, 379 Kindt Corner Road, Leesport, PA 19533.

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, P.M., meets 3rd Saturday, 1:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Lr@ William S. Mooney, clerk, 837 Tilden Road, Mohrsville, PA 19541.

LEHMAN - OSAGE LODGE, #712, IOOF Hall, Mill & Main Street, Dallas, PA 18612.

**LEWISBURG** – FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE, #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837, Cherry Will, Sec'y, 4897 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

**LEWISTOWN** – LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 17 South Valley Street, Lewistown, PA 17044, Robert L. Angney, Sec'y, P. O. Box 627, Lewistown, PA 17044.

**LITITZ** – LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., American Legion, 2nd floor, 101 North Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, Kim M. Beamenderfer, Sec'y, 924 Hillside Avenue, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

**MALVERN** – MALVERN-POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 1st Monday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Malvern, Donald Smith, Scribe, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355.

**MARKLETON** – KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Casselman Road, Markleton, PA 15551, Joshua C. Sechler, Sec'y, 7756 Kingwood Road, Confluence, PA 15424.

**MIDDLETOWN** – TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 47 West Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057, Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

MIDDLETOWN ENCAMPMENT, #10, meets 1st Tuesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 47 West Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057, Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Middletown, Jeffrey S. Calhoon, Sec'y, 55 West Emaus St., Apt 1, Middletown, PA 17057.

**MUNCY** – BRADY LODGE, #116, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 28 Brummer Pond Road, Muncy, PA 17756, Lucy Temple, Sec'y, P. O. Box 72, Muncy, PA 17756.

**NAZARETH** – ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1068 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA 18064, Ronald S. Cameli, Sec'y, 118 Highpoint Drive, Saylorsburg, PA 18353.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE, #202, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Nazareth, Dawn Tanner, Sec'y, 203 Center Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

**NEW BLOOMFIELD** – MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., Borough Office, 25 East McClure Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, P. O. Box 312, New Bloomfield, PA 17068.

LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., Borough Office, New Bloomfield, Marilyn C. Foose, Sec'y, 168 Windy Hill Road, Duncannon, PA 17020.

**NEW COLUMBIA** – LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 10491 River Road, New Columbia, PA 17856, John T. Karge, III, Sec'y, 1319 Line Street, Sunbury, PA 17801.

CANTON RIDGELY, #8, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 6:00P.M., IOOF Hall, New Columbia, PA, Jonathan J. Brightbill, clerk, 810 Franklin Avenue, Trevorton, PA 17881.

**NEW GRENADA** – WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, New Grenada, Dennis N. Rotz, Sec'y, 4314 Wells Valley Road, Waterfall, PA 16689.

**NEW HOLLAND** – EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., VFW Hall, 755 Ranck's Church Road, New Holland, PA 17557, Charles R. Stern, Sec'y, 32 South Custer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

**NEW MILFORD** – CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., 315 Main Street, New Milford, PA 18834, James Lautenschlager, Sec'y, 102 Crestmont Drive, Honesdale, PA 18431.

**NEW RINGGOLD** – EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 111 Wetherill Street, New Ringgold, PA 17960, V. Wade Fluke, Sec'y, 4221 New Bethel Church Road, Kempton, PA 19529.

**NEWBURG** – NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 4 West Main Street, Newburg, PA 17240, Paul W. Piper, Jr., Sec'y, 232 Three Square Hollow Road, Newburg, PA 17240.

VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 3rd Tuesday, 6:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Newburg, Richard Bender, Scribe, 433 Enola Road, Newburg, PA 17240.

**NORRISTOWN** – MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, 1232 Astor Street, Norristown, PA 19401, William C. Wurtz, Sec'y, 16 Pawlings Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

**NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT**, #37, meets 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Norristown, James Perrone, Scribe, 118 Valley Lane, Norristown, PA 19403.

**PHILADELPHIA – HENRY DISSTON LODGE**, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., Disston Presbyterian Church, 4500 Tyson Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19135, Michael J. Serverson, Sec'y, 3422 Vista Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136.

**VARIETY LODGE**, #37, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, Jack Shmukler, Sec'y, 1305 Marlbrook Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446.

**METROPOLITAN LODGE**, #150, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Office, 2nd Floor, 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, C. Michael Scott, Sec'y, 50 Betts Drive, Washington Crossing, PA 18977.

**MYSTIC LODGE**, #270, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00P.M., American Legion, 2nd floor, 8041 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136, Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044.

**WALKER LODGE**, #306, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, Joseph E. Shorten, 4040 West Moreland Avenue, Harbortown, PA 19040.

**PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT**, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044.

**CANTON PHILADELPHIA**, #1, P.M., meets 4th Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Gen® Joseph M. Strausser, Sr., clerk, 121 North Cornwall Avenue, Ventnor, NJ 08406.

**LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE**, #173, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Kate L. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**PINE GROVE – PINE GROVE LODGE**, #148, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., St. Peter's U.C.C., 277 South Tulpehocken Street (rear), Pine Grove, PA 17963, Roger A. Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon Street, Pine Grove, PA 17963.

**PITTSBURGH – UNIFIED LODGE**, #2, meets 2nd & last Thursday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, Theodore W. Bergfelt, Sec'y, 951 Perry Highway, Apt 218, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

**CANTON ALLEGHENY**, #3, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 8:30P.M., Masonic Hall, Pittsburgh, Earlene M. McMahon, clerk, 18 Oakwood Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

**PITTSSTON – THISTLE LODGE**, #512, meets every Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640, James S. Falzone, 462 ½ South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640.

**PORT MATILDA – PORT MATILDA LODGE**, #733, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30P.M., Borough Office, 400 South High Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870, Mary C. Giebel, Sec'y, P.O. Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623.

**REW – MAUD REBEKAH LODGE**, #175, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., Fire Hall, Rew, Barbara Carpenter, Sec'y, P. O. Box 111, Rew, PA 16744

**RIMERSBURG – PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE**, #123, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., Baker Street Church of God, Fellowship Hall, 160 Veterans Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248, Candace Walter-Bowser, 2833 Route 536, Mayport, PA 16240.

**RIDGWAY – RIDGWAY LODGE**, #969, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 241 Main Street, Ridgway, PA 15853, Craig F. Tutton, Sec'y, 504 Montmorenci Avenue, Ridgway, PA 15853.

**KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT**, #98, meets 1st Friday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Ridgway, Craig F. Tutton, Scribe, 504 Montmorenci Avenue, Ridgway, PA 15853.

**ROCHESTER MILLS – ALERT LODGE**, #936, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 4941 Richmond Road, Rochester Mills, PA 15771, James Orvosh, Sec'y, P.O. Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

**RUSH – RUSH LODGE**, #471, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, SR 706 West, Rush, PA 18828, Cynthia A. Wooden, Sec'y, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

**CALVIN C. HALSEY ENCAMPMENT**, #32, meets 4th Saturday, 12:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Rush, Thomas E. Wooden, Sr., Scribe, 1285 Blaisure Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

**ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE**, #548, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Rush, Thomas E. Wooden, Sr., Scribe, 1285 Blaisure Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

**SANDY LAKE – SANDY LAKE LODGE**, #573, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145, Faye, Pleso, Sec'y, 101 Brook Drive, Brookfield, OH 44403.

**LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE**, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Sandy Lake, Phyllis Shakley, Sec'y, 19 Orchard Drive, Apt 116, Grove City, PA 16127.

**SCHNECKSVILLE – JORDAN LODGE**, #192, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., Fire Hall, 4550 Old Packhouse Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078, John C. Molchany, Sec'y, 110 Main Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

**SELLERSVILLE – VICTORY LODGE**, #658, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Temple, 203 North Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960, Kenneth G. Knapp, Sec'y, 203 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

**BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT**, #55, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Stephen Nathan, Scribe, 139 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

**CANTON ALLENTOWN**, #39, P.M., meets 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M. at IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Cpt Nicole B. Inama, clerk, 153 Lake Drive, Nesquehoning, PA 18240. Cantonallentown39@yahoo.com

**LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE**, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Mary J. Landes, Sec'y, 316 South Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

**ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY**, #39, L.A.P.M., meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Mary J. Landes, Sec'y, 316 South Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

**SHAMOKIN – MT. TABOR LODGE**, #125, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 2400 Trevorton Road, Coal Township, 17866, Rod Faust, Sec'y, P. O. Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

**REGINA REBEKAH LODGE**, #230, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 2:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Coal Township, Sarah Ritchie, Sec'y, 292 State Road, Dornsife, PA 17823.

**SHENANDOAH – SHENANDOAH LODGE**, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 38 Cemetery Road, Shenandoah, PA 17976, Timothy H. Hahn, Sec'y, 21 Spruce Street, Ashland, PA 17921.

**SHILLINGTON – SHILLINGTON LODGE**, #1175, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., rear, 118 West Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, PA 19607, Peter A. Uhnari, Jr., Sec'y, 302 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

**SMETHPORT – SMETHPORT LODGE**, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 601 West Main Street, Smethport, PA 16749, Cecil V. Gallup, Sec'y, P. O. Box 767, Smethport, PA 16749.

**SOMERSET – SOMERSET LODGE**, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 113 North Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501, Ralph A. Shippey, P. O. Box 117, Manns Choice, PA 15550, ioof438@gmail.com

**SPRING CITY – VINCENT LODGE**, #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., at First United Church, 145 Chestnut Street, Spring City, PA 19475, Michael H. Gennaria, Sec'y, 13 Maplewood Drive, Spring City, PA 19475.

**ST. CLAIR – MINERAL LODGE**, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., at St. John's U.C.C. (side), 45 South Front Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970, George W. Wolff, Sec'y, 9 South Front Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970.

**STRASBURG – STRASBURG LODGE**, #361, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 9A East Main Street (rear), Strasburg, PA 17579, Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Drive, Landenberg, PA 19350.

**RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT**, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Strasburg, Douglas B. Eaby, 659 Pumping Station Road, Kirkwood, PA 17536.

**SUGAR NOTCH – ASKAM LODGE**, #899, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., Fire Hall, 233 Freed Street, Sugar Notch, PA 18706, William J. Warke, Sec'y, 700 Woodland Road, Sugar Notch, PA 18706.

**TAMAQUA – HARMONY LODGE**, #86, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 503 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, Justin C. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, harmony86ioof@yahoo.com.

**SCOTT ENCAMPMENT**, #132, meets 1st Friday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Tamaqua, Justin C. Bailey, Scribe, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, scottencampment132@yahoo.com

**HESTER REBEKAH LODGE**, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., Calvary Episcopal Church, 300 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, Brenda Ernst, Sec'y, 622 Arlington Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE**, #86, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Tamaqua, Kate L. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**WALTERSBURG – NATHAN LEWIS-FORT NECESSITY LODGE**, #254, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 1074 Bolden Road, Waltersburg, PA 15488, J. Larry Adams, Sec'y, 16 Burlington Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401.

**WARREN – WARREN LODGE**, #339, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-210 Hickory Street, Warren, PA 16365, John Schwanke, Sec'y, 208 Hickory Street, Warren, PA 16365.

**WEST NICHOLSON – TUNKHANNOCK LODGE**, #699, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., West Nicholson UM Church, West Nicholson, PA 18446, Thomas E. Wooden, Sr., Sec'y, 1285 Blaisure Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

**WHITE HAVEN – WHITE HAVEN LODGE**, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 238 Main Street, White Haven, PA 18661, Herman E. Haas, Sec'y, 122 Sheaman Road, White Haven, PA 18661.

**WYSOX – WYSOX LODGE**, #1152, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 21309 Rt 187 South, Wysox, PA 18854, Monte L. Hughey, Sec'y, 318 State Street, Towanda, PA 18848.

**WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE**, #443, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Wysox, Hazel Douglas, Sec'y, 131 Colonial Drive, Towanda, PA 18848.

**YORK – MT. ZION LODGE**, #74, meets 1st, 3rd & 5th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 525 Greenwood Road, York, PA 17402, Jerry L. Seyler, Sec'y, P. O. Box 7268, York, PA 17404.

**MT. VERNON ENCAMPMENT**, #14, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Jerry L. Seyler, Scribe, 124 Shelbourne Drive, York, PA 17403.

**CANTON YORK**, #14, P.M., meets 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Jerry L. Seyler, clerk, 124 Shelbourne Drive, York, PA 17403.

**SALOME REBEKAH LODGE**, #30, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403.

**YORK AUXILIARY**, #14, L.A.P.M., meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Yvonne M. Calhoun, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

**YORK SPRINGS – YORK SPRINGS LODGE**, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30P.M., 408 Main Street, York Springs, PA 17372, Carolyn S. Gordon, Sec'y, P. O. Box 388, Manchester, MD 21102.

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# MARCH DONATIONS

## MARCH IS ARTHRITIS MONTH

### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

2	Unified	50.00
88	Freedom	25.00
201	Malvern-Pocahontas	25.00
573	Sandy Lake	<u>25.00</u>
		125.00

### PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

E135	Perseverance Encampment CAMP JRA	10,000.00
270	Mystic	400.00
658	Victory CAMP JRA	250.00
1050	Lititz	100.00
1004	Hampton	50.00
R182	Lady Colfax Rebekah CAMP JRA	50.00
471	Rush	<u>25.00</u>
		10,875.00

### PA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

573	Sandy Lake	50.00
R182	Lady Colfax Rebekah	50.00
201	Malvern-Pocahontas	<u>25.00</u>
		125.00

### PA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

270	Mystic	300.00
658	Victory	250.00
2	Unified	50.00
1030	Charleroi	<u>25.00</u>
		625.00

### PA SPECIAL VISUAL ASSISTANCE

2	Unified	25.00
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### VISUAL RESEARCH

2	Unified	25.00
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#### VISUAL RESEARCH PROCLAMATION

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs  
Fraternal Greetings,

**Whereas**, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation organized in 1958 supports a Research Chair at the Wilmer Institute of John Hopkins University and Hospital which is working to find ways to enable many to have better vision, and

**Whereas**, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been assisting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families for years with help for glasses and examinations.

**Now**, therefore, I, David O. Whitlinger, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do hereby proclaim that,

#### The month of MAY as Visual Research Month throughout Odd Fellowship

**Further**, this program needs our support through: Fund Raising Campaigns, Treasury Donations, Memorial Donations and Publicity. This program supported by contributions from Odd Fellows and Rebekahs open eyes that many may see! Remember, many have sight .... Only a few have vision.

Done in Middletown, Pennsylvania, this sixth day of April, 2020 and in the 196<sup>th</sup> year of this Grand Body.

Yours in Friendship, Love & Truth,

Attest,

David O. Whitlinger, Grand Master

Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary

#### Please fill out the form below and return with your donation.

**Checks should be made payable to Grand Lodge of PA, IOOF and sent to 1001 W Harrisburg Pike Middletown, PA 17057**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ is pleased to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to this program.  
Please credit our donations to (Please check one of the Funds below).

\_\_\_\_\_ PA Special Visual Fund – This is used to assist PA members and families who need assistance in the purchase of glasses or for examinations.

\_\_\_\_\_ IOOF Visual Research Fund – 25% of the contributions are forwarded to the SGL. The balance is distributed by our Joint Committee to various Eye-Banks throughout PA