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WARREN LODGE HOLDS CAR SHOW

Warren Lodge 339 held their First Annual Car Show on Saturday June 4th. The show was held at the old used car lot of Ed Shults Dodge on Market Street in Warren. The management at Shults were extremely pleased that we chose their location. The Show was a tremendous success. There were over 100 classic, antiques, street rods, sports cars and other specialty vehicles that showed up. United Refining/Kwik Fill supplied us with two large Kwik Fill logo tents for our registration and dining area. Food was available on site. Hot Dogs and Sausage from the Warren Lions Club Weenie Wagon and Pulled Pork w/coleslaw was prepared and available from the Scout Troop 8 of Warren. Several of the Scouts also helped with the show in general. We had great support from the business community with over 40 door prizes that were given out with random drawings to the participants.

The Best of Show award, voted on by all of the participants and spectators, was Tess Parmenter with her awesome Ford Bucket T street rod.

A lot of preparation and work went into the planning and setup but all participating members had a great time.

~ Lou Dussia



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

- HARMONY LODGE NO. 86, TAMAQUA** CLOVER LODGE NO. 348, AMBRIDGE
 Gavin N. Brossman - initiated May 11th Richard Worst - initiated May 5th
- BRADY LODGE NO. 116, MUNCY** EARL LODGE NO. 413, NEW HOLLAND
 Brenda Kachmir - initiated May 18th Julie A. Gregersen - initiated May 11th
- MINERAL LODGE NO. 285, SAINT CLAIR**
 Kim B. Wolff-Kaufman - initiated May 11th
 Michele L. Price
 Bonnie E. Baker

DESK OF THE GM

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank you all for this opportunity to lead our jurisdiction in my term of office. I want to formally thank my colleagues in the Grand Lodge Board for having the faith in me to uphold such an important position. I am especially behold to my traveling companions, JrPGM Shirley J. Whitlinger and DGM Robert B. Ruff for all the advice and companionship that comes with being confined in a vehicle for hours on end as we traveled across this commonwealth. I wish to thank all appointed members of my staff for accepting my requests, also a thank you to the District Deputy Grand Masters for accepting their positions. I have big plans for our DDGM's in the coming year and hope that the Lodges will assist them with their work.

I would like to invite each and every Lodge to find a mutual time that I and my staff may be able to visit with you. Due to travel restraints caused by distance, meeting dates and times visiting a district could better enable all of us to share time together. Our DDGM's will be assisting in trying to establish District meetings where several lodges could visit nearby lodges as was done back in the olden days of our order.

I will again be continuing in the projects of my mentors, Past Grand Masters David and Shirley Whitlinger in utilizing regional heads of districts. The focus being on regional oversight to better assist lodges with installations, initiations paperwork and other lodge issues that require an extra set of eyes and ears. We can help each other out more if we understand each others problems and are informed of endeavors that a particular lodge is undertaking. If a lodge is doing a fund raiser or a charitable event that might also work in another lodge sharing the information can only help. Getting our name out in our communities is something that can help us all and what better way than sharing information within our lodges.

Again, thanks to all for your trust and confidence in my ability to steer our ship through this journey we call Odd Fellowship.
In Friendship, Love and Truth;
J. Carl George, GM

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH

Greetings from the Grand Patriarch Yvonne M Calhoon, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the Grand Encampment Body. My Charity is "Autism Speaks" those who know me and my family know why this Charity is near and dear to my heart.

Our grandson John is autistic and we want kids like John to have the same opportunities as John.

Thank you again and I hope to see all Patriarchs when I come visit your Encampment.

COME VISIT THE GRAND PATRIARCH

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

- 5 – Middletown #10 OV – 6:45PM
- 15 – Genesis #15 OV – 7:30PM
- 18 – Mt. Vernon #14 OV – 8:00PM
- 19 – Valley #34 OV – 6:00PM
- 25 – Ridgely #217 OV – 6:45PM

*Thank You! Thank You!
Thank You!*

Many thanks to the Brothers and the many Rebekah Sisters for their prayers, cards, notes, calls and visits during the past 8 months of covid, heart failure and Hospice Care.

I am happy to report that I am now released from Hospice Care. It's been a rough time but I am getting better. The future is in the Lords hands!

My favorite hymn says.....

"There are many things about tomorrow that I do not understand. I don't know about tomorrow....but I know who holds my hand."

F.L.T.

Pa. Grand Musician Emeritus

Paul L Miller

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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

40 YEARS

Robert A. Walters, Jr., #658

Joseph Bonanno, #1175

W. Mike Holmes, #1175

55 YEARS

Warren L. Peachey, #413

120 YEARS

Fallowfield Lodge No. 1128, Atlantic

130 YEARS

Lititz Lodge No. 1050

THE TREASURER'S TALES

JULY 2022

We have been following Barney's exploits on a month by month basis and we are now at July 1927. Barney Wells is a mythical Odd Fellow who lives in Grover's Mill, New Jersey. After writing this column and before attending the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I will be the Official visitor for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The August column may have a bit of a change in perspective. Barney was a veteran of World War I, a tenth through twelfth grade English teacher and a farmer. He was a faithful Odd Fellow and most of his exploits had connections with the Order. All the characters and events in the story are fictional. A few of the peripheral characters are modeled after my relatives.

July 4, 1927 was Independence Day and it fell on Monday. July 1927 was a notable month in history. Yankee's slugger Babe Ruth is half way to his MLB record of 60 home runs; smacking number 30 off Joe Shaute in the 9th inning in New York's 7-0 win over Cleveland Indians at Dunn Field. On July 18, Ty Cobb achieved his 4,000th hit. On July 4, Luigina "Gina" Lollobrigida, Italian actress, photojournalist and sculptor (Trapeze, Falcon Crest), was born in Subiaco, Italy and Neil Simon, playwright, was born in New York. On July 6, Janet Leigh was born in Merced, California.

Robert Clancey had advanced to Noble Grand. Usually the Vice Grand planned the picnic for the Fourth of July. As you may recall from last year, Robert broke his leg on June 14, 1926 while repairing the town flag pole and begged off planning the 1926 picnic. Since he skipped picnic planning in 1926, the lodge thought he should plan the 1927 picnic. Bob was a teacher, like Barney. He was younger than Barney and had just finished his second year of teaching. His uncle was a major player in the Odd Fellows. He did not have a farm or other activity, so he worked as Grovers Mills town handyman in the summer. This is how he broke his leg in 1926.

George taught in the room next to Barney and was the physics and chemistry teacher. He didn't want to deviate from established custom, so he decided on a hog roast just like last year. He was in love with experimentation. Barbecue sauce was squarely on target. The pig was in the ground by 8:00 am just like last year. Honey, brown sugar, homemade tomato paste, garlic,

onions and other spices were in the mix as was common. Bob had traveled to Mexico a couple of years ago and brought back seeds for ghost peppers, which he had dried in 1926 and added to the sauce. Bob's wife, Verla, cooked the sauce but wouldn't taste it because the steam coming off the sauce burned her nose.

Bob had been a close friend of Woody (Elizabeth's brother) and was familiar with Woody's secret hobby, distilling moonshine. He visited Woody prior to the final picnic planning and had sampled enough moonshine to be a poor critic for the barbecue sauce. Bob had a two-gallon pail of sauce ready for the picnic.

Barney and Vic supervised the arrangement of the picnic tables. There was one large table reserved for the hog. The hog was on a pole for "easy" transport. The carcass weighed in at a hefty 153 pounds. The anticipated crowd was only 115 people, so there was over one pound per person. Clancey wanted to help his nephew, so he had his wife bake 15 dozen rolls (this was before women were liberated.) George Pratt made 20 gallons of homemade root beer. Elizabeth and Alice made 25 gallons of iced tea. Everyone brought a covered dish. The tables were groaning from the weight of the food.

The large table was covered with three layers of newsprint. The hog was pulled at high noon. Bob was slicing it down and giving each person a generous portion as they walked by. The barbecue sauce was positioned at the end of the table where the hog was being served.

Melchizedek had been emboldened since the last picnic and came up and took his place in line at the hog serving table. One of the girls had put a doll's dress on him and he seemed to like the attention. Barney laughed so hard he gave Melchizedek a piece of pork.

Last year we had an episode with a skunk. Vic scouted the area to make sure none of the children were doing anything with a wild animal (except for Melchizedek). The crowd became somewhat active soon after the pork was served. Those who took the barbecue sauce got a real surprise. The ghost peppers had added something to the sauce. Those who were sensitive to spicy food were reacting. Elizabeth drank a pint of root beer after eating a small piece of pork. The review was really mixed. Many people just weren't ready for a hot

barbecue sauce, while a large minority covered the pork to point where it was soupy.

Barney settled down to finish his pork, after the crowd had been served. He thought the sauce was different, he couldn't remember when it was so spicy. He was using more sauce than normal and began to think it was having an effect on him. As the day wore on, he stopped feeling his tongue and his stomach was making noises.

When Bob got around to eating, he was the last one. There was a lot of pork and most other items left. He was still feeling the effect of the moonshine he sampled earlier in the morning, so the heat from the peppers didn't affect him much.

Games followed lunch, with croquet for the ladies. Bob's wife, Verla, was still young (as was Bob) and she was in charge of keeping the children busy. Alice set up the croquet tournament. Barney and Bob each captained baseball teams.

A baseball game finished the afternoon. Ice cream was made during the game by the non-players and it was eaten after the game. Bob decided there would be no speeches or similar ceremony, just the prizes for the children's games. He bought cap guns for prizes.

Fireworks, noise makers, cap guns and other disturbances created a situation that adults tried to avoid. In peacetime, it sounded like a war. This was the middle of the roaring twenties and there was more roar than the older members liked.

As he was packing his 1922 Franklin, Bob reflected with Verla on the events of the day. He was becoming a more active Odd Fellow. His fellow teacher, Barney, was becoming a closer friend as he was the next generation. At 22, he was over ten years younger than Barney. We will be watching Bob Clancey as well as Barney over the following columns.

Enjoy the Fourth of July and the blessings of freedom with best wishes from the Grand Treasurer and Sovereign Grand Warden.

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

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

AUGUST

27 / PGM Whitlinger Testimonial,
Gibsonia +

SEPTEMBER

17 / Mid-Atlantic Division AMOS,
Calvin

24 / PDC Torrence/APP Walters
Testimonial, Shartlesville +

+ denotes details to follow

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

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

ENCAMPMENT RALLY A SUCCESS

For the first time since the Covid pandemic, Patriarchs were able to gather in the hall of Alma Lodge #523/ William F. Packer Encampment #127 of Johnstown, to confer the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees on a class of four candidates. Please welcome into the Encampment Jerry Hamilton of Middletown Encampment #10, Ellen Graham of Mt. Vernon Encampment #14 (York) and Laurel Voss and Ian Willock of Genesis Encampment #15 (Cassville). We were also honored to advance PCP Charles Males into the Grand Encampment.

Mt. Vernon Encampment #14 of York also took a van up to Johnstown for the day. We appreciate your support! Thank you to all who showed up and made the day one to remember.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WYOMING COUNTY

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

How many Rebekah Lodges were in YOUR County??

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

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

WYOMING COUNTY:

- Factoryville - Paulowna Rebekah Lodge #58 - defunct after 1900
- Factoryville - Paulowna Rebekah Lodge #458 - defunct 1951
- Laceyville - Amelia Rebekah Lodge #76 - defunct prior 1925
- Laceyville - Amelia Rebekah Lodge #276 - consolidated 1989
- Mehoopany - Frances Willard Rebekah Lodge #137 - defunct 1919
- Meshoppen - May Flower Rebekah Lodge #97 - defunct prior 1934
- Mill City - Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge #110 - defunct prior 1900
- Nicholson - Juniata Rebekah Lodge #44 - consolidated 1977
- Noxen - Marcella Rebekah Lodge #328 - defunct 1927
- Tunkhannock - Lady Esther Rebekah Lodge #74 - consolidated 2017

- 10 Rebekah Lodges with 0 active
- 1st Rebekah Lodge - Paulowna Rebekah Lodge #58 in 1874
- Last Rebekah Lodge - Lady Esther #74 in 2017

11 Odd Fellow Lodges

Next Month Forest and Venango Counties.
Get your pictures and articles in now!

HONESDALE HONORS MEMORIAL DAY

Members of Freedom Lodge #88, of Honesdale, participated in the Honesdale Memorial Day Parade. Pictured left to right Steve Martin, Mike Kinzinger, Bert Terysen, Doug Buchinski, Andrew Kilmer, Carter Terysen, Paul Launtenschlager. Front Connor Buchinski and Alyson Buchinski.



SGL HUNGER & DISASTER FUND UKRAINE RELIEF

In addition to the donations received in the prior month, we would like to thank those who donated in May:

348	Clover	1,000.00
957	Falls Creek	500.00
523	Alma	200.00
207	Canawacta	100.00
R182	Lady Colfax	25.00
141	Leesport	20.00
		1,845.00

YORK SPRINGS LODGE MEMORIAL DAY

York Springs IOOF Lodge #211 played a major role in the local Memorial Day Service held at York Springs Lions Park, on May 30, 2022. The program was written by PG Yolanda Howe and focused on WWII Veterans who became US Presidents in later life. During the presentation, Vice

Grand, Stephanie Roelker, portrayed Julie Nixon who explained the history of her father's life, President Richard Nixon. PG Yolanda Howe portrayed First Lady, Betty Ford, who spoke about the war experiences of her husband, President Gerald Ford, Jr. Noble Grand, Brian Ecker, placed a

blue and white colored wreath in honor of IOOF Veterans. PG Darrell Ulsh helped park the over 200 attendees and Secretary Carolyn Gorden documented the service with pictures while PG Harry Howe filmed the entire event for historic purposes.



Lodge #211 members at the service with the wreath that was placed by Nobel Grad, Brian Ecker. Pictured left to right VG Stephanie Roelker, NG Brian Ecker, Secretary Carolyn Gorden, PG Harry Howe, PG Yolanda Howe, PG Darrel Ulsh, and Tom Gorden.

TAMAQUA LODGES COMBINE TO HONOR MEMORIAL DAY

On Monday, May 30th, members of Harmony Lodge No. 86, Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 86 and Canton Allentown No. 39 paid tribute to the fallen by participating in the Tamaqua Memorial Day Parade and the following service at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, as hundreds gathered for both events.

As in past years, the Canton formed an honor guard for the parade, consisting of

MG® Justin C. Bailey, BG Nicole B. Inama, LTC William F. Hanby, CPT Tyler M. Arnold and Ensign Sharon J. Stokes. Marching along for Harmony and Lady Harmony were Brandon Mooney, Katie Arnold and Em Stokes. At the cemetery, members of Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86 provided the spectators with water and American Flags.

Though the weather was a little warm, we had a great time. It was a more

solemn occasion this year than last, as we certainly felt an emptiness, as our longtime fellow marcher, Ray "Bull" Boulanger, was not with us. Every year, they call the names of the Tamaqua veterans that have passed over the year, and this year was no different. Brother Bull was among them, and we were certainly thinking about him that day.

Thanks to all who came and helped and we hope to continue this in the future!



ESN Stokes and MG® Bailey at the Memorial Day ceremony



LTC Hanby, CPT Arnold, Bro Mooney, MG® Justin & ESN Stokes

PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY HONORS DECEASED MEMBERS

Family members of Brother Steve Slavic and his daughter, Denise Stephens, of Nathan Lewis - Fort Necessity Lodge #254, of New Salem, Kim, Megan and Parker Roche, helped put out Odd Fellow and Rebekah Flags at the Pleasant View IOOF Cemetery, in Smithfield, PA. This Lodge was started by Gallatin Lodge #517 of Smithfield, and came into ownership of Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity Lodge #254 through consolidation in 1981. Thank you Kim, Megan and Parker for doing a great job!



JULY OBITUARIES

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



JOHN M. MAHLER
Pennsylvania's Oldest
Tenured Member
Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278
April 30, 2022

Brother John M. Mahler, 103, of Butler, PA, was initiated into Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler, on December 12, 1939, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree on October 6, 1945. He was a former Patriarch of Clement Encampment #238, Butler, having become a Past Chief Patriarch on March 23, 1943. At the time of his death, he was the oldest member of Connoquenessing Lodge #278 by age and tenure, and the oldest tenured member in Pennsylvania, having been a member for 82 years. He was also the last surviving member of the Order that was initiated in the 1930s.

He was a U.S. Air Force WWII Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Edna Sarver. Surviving are three daughters, two sons, 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

Burial was held in Calvary Cemetery, Butler.



BERNARD S. GOLUBIEWSKI
Past Grand Marshal
Rush Lodge No. 471
May 22, 2022

Brother Bernard S. "Bernie" Golubiewski, 85, of Laflin, PA, was initiated into Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas, PA, on January 9, 1998, where he became a Past Grand on October 16, 2000 and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 17, 2001. He served as District Deputy Grand Marshal for several years and went on to serve the Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal for PGM E. Keith Harvey, Jr., from 2009 - 2011. He was the Noble Grand for Oneida Lodge's initiation team, a position he did from memory. He held the position of Treasurer of Oneida Lodge #371, as well as Representative to Grand Lodge for several years. He then became a member of Rush Lodge #471, Lawton, PA, through consolidation on June 11, 2021.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Anastasia Kuncio. Surviving are three children and one granddaughter.

Services were private at the convenience of the family.



LARRY D. ULRICH
Past District
Deputy Grand Master
Jordan Lodge No. 192
June 5, 2022

Brother Larry D. Ulrich, 78, of Orefield, PA, was initiated into Jordan Lodge #192, Schnecksville, PA, on May 5, 1981, where he became a Past Grand on October 18, 2011 and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 20, 2013. He went on to serve as District Deputy Grand Master from 2016-2018.

Surviving is his wife, the former Marianne Oertner, one son, one daughter and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

CHARLEROI LODGE #1030 HONORS CAHS STUDENTS FOR 2022

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.), Charleroi Lodge #1030, honored three Charleroi Area High School senior students during the school’s Class of 2022 “Salute to Scholars” evening award presentations on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. Each of the recipients was acknowledged and presented a “distinguished looking” plaque from Lodge #1030. Hopefully, the plaque will serve as a remembrance of their outstanding scholarly achievements during their four years at CAHS and may someday have them consider becoming a member of the Odd Fellows and/or Rebekahs organization(s). A \$1,000 monetary award was also sent to each student.



Pictured above, from left to right, are Robert Grant (secty.), Jenna Bastin, Bradley McIlvaine, Toni DeMarco, and Joseph Valla (Conductor). Jenna, daughter of Amy and Patrick Bastin, will be pursuing the field of Criminal Justice as her major at the University of Pittsburgh. Bradley, son of Michelle and Scott McIlvaine, will be attending the Pennsylvania State University and having selected Aerospace Engineering as his field of study. Toni DeMarco, daughter of Judy Ruehle and Anthony DeMarco, will be attending Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and she is presently undecided as to what area of concentration she will pursue.

On behalf of the I.O.O.F. Charleroi Lodge #1030, the Scholarship Awards Committee wishes Jenna, Bradley, and Toni, many happy, healthy, and educationally fulfilling years at their respective institutions of higher learning.

FREEDOM LODGE #88 CONTINUES TO EDUCATE

On Wednesday May 18, 2022, Freedom Lodge #88, of Honesdale, PA awarded their scholarships to Olivia Canfield and Delilah Lohmann, both of Wayne Highlands High School



LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE #328

On June 11, 2022, the Grand Master along with the DGM and Grand Warden traveled north to Sandy Lake, PA to our home lodge of Lady Worth Rebekah Lodge #328. It was fun being with my sisters and brothers making this official visit my final visit as Grand Master. Noble Grand, Marie Harnett as always conducted a good meeting. After our meeting we all shared in fellowship while enjoying lunch. Coming home and being with my sisters, Vera, Marie, Phyllis, Tina, Lori, Jessie, and brother Ray; traveling with J. Carl and Bob (behind to camera, again!), what better way to bring this GM's term to a conclusion!! Love to all by sisters and brothers. See you at Sessions!!!
Shirley, GM



P.G.M. SHIRLEY J. WHITLINGER, TESTIMONIAL • AUGUST 27, 2022

To: All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Encampments and Cantons
You are cordially invited to a Testimonial Dinner to honor and celebrate the work and accomplishments of Past Grand Master, Shirley J. Whitlinger.

PLACE: Hampton Banquet Hall
5416 William Flinn Hwy (Route 8)
Gibsonia, PA 15044
724-444-6770
www.hamptonbanquethall.com

TIME: 6:00–10:00 pm Cocktail Hour from 6:00–7:00 pm
Doors open 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00 pm

DINNER CHOICES: Roast Sirloin of Beef w/mushroom sauce
Chicken Piccata
Balsamic Glazed Salmon

Dinners come with salad, roasted herb red-skin potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, dinner rolls w/butter, coffee, decaf coffee, tea, and dessert.

Special dietary requests can be accommodated. Please call HBH, to discuss at 724-444-6770.

COST: \$45.00 per person RSVP by August 1, 2022

Mail reservation with remittance to:
THOMAS NEWLAND
208 Hiawatha Drive
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Make checks payable to PGM Testimonial

DINNER RESERVATION

NAME: _____

DINNER SELECTION(S) _____

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Room Reservations can be made at:
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Gibsonia, PA 15044
724-444-8700
GM.PA122@choicehotels.com

When making reservation mention group name: PJM Whitlinger Test Room rates \$99.99 to \$129.99 plus tax, depending on room type.

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Half page	\$20.00
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Booster	\$ 1.00

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We look forward to having you join in honoring Past Cirand Master, Shirley J. Whitlinger

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
The Testimonial Committee

INITIATORY DEGREE CONFERRED IN SHAMOKIN



On Monday, June 13th, we conferred the initiatory degree up at the Hall of Mount Tabor Lodge #125 in Shamokin, PA. Mount Tabor Lodge #125 was instituted in 1845 and is home to Pennsylvania's largest IOOF Cemetery still affiliated with the Order. Please welcome Kyle and Jim DiOrio! Along with the members of Mount Tabor Lodge, there were members from Shenandoah Lodge #591, Freedom Lodge #88 of Honesdale as well as DGM J. Carl George, GW Robert B. Ruff and Grand Sec Justin C. Bailey. The meeting was run by Noble Grand Jim Weikel, and assisted by Acting Vice Grand Michael Wallis. A great time was had by all as we work to grow this great Lodge!

THISTLE LODGE #512 • MAY 16, 2022

On May 16, 2022, the Grand Master traveled east to Pittston, PA to visit the members of Thistle Lodge #512, home lodge of Past Grand Master Thomas McHugh. What a great evening of Odd Fellowship!! Traveling with the GM was J. Carl George, DGM; Robert B. Ruff,

Grand Warden; Paul E. Lautenschlager, Grand Chaplain; and Justin C. Bailey, Grand Secretary. After the meeting, the lodge hosted all to refreshments and good fellowship. Before heading for home, David McHugh, Lodge Secretary told us of the splendid work the lodge is doing in

Pittston providing Meals of Wheels and a community food pantry space for their work. Great work, Thistle Lodge!! Thank you for making my visit to Pittston, one I will long remember! And thank you for your hospitality. SJW, GM



Periodicals

MAY DONATIONS

		VISUAL RESEARCH			
306	Walker	500.00	116	Brady	50.00
413	Earl	200.00	847	Vienna	50.00
899	Askam	100.00	957	Falls Creek Hall Ass'n	50.00
86	Harmony	50.00	R86	Lady Harmony	50.00
192	Jordan	50.00	R182	Lady Colfax	50.00
R86	Lady Harmony	50.00	211	York Springs	40.00
E132	Scott	30.00	2	Unified	25.00
2	Unified	25.00	57	Montgomery-Curtis-Norris	25.00
658	Victory	25.00	88	Freedom	25.00
1004	Hampton	25.00	541	Latrobe	25.00
C39	Allentown	<u>25.00</u>	658	Victory	25.00
		1,080.00	1004	Hampton	25.00
			1030	Charleroi	25.00
			R198	Golden Rule	25.00
			C39	Allentown	<u>25.00</u>
					3,065.00
		VISUAL RELIEF			
270	Mystic	750.00			
87	Hopkins	500.00			
306	Walker	500.00			
1050	Lititz	300.00	2	Unified	50.00
55	Fred R. Korman	100.00			
512	Thistle	100.00			
762	Vincent	100.00	2	Unified	50.00
899	Askam	100.00			
86	Harmony	50.00			
96	Lewisburg	50.00	1004	Hampton	50.00
		ARTHRRITIS FOUNDATION			
		PA EDUCATION SCHOLARHIP FUND			
		EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND			