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PEACE ON EARTH



PENNSYLVANIA PATRIARCHS MILITANT CONVENES

On November 2nd, Chevaliers from all over Pennsylvania got together for their semi-annual meeting. The Department meets twice a year - once during Unified Session, and once in November. A meeting was held, where the Department approved new standard operating procedures for the Donald Trulick Educational Pilgrimage for Youth fund, among several other items. Following lunch, our annual memorial service was held, where we paid tribute to the Ladies and Chevaliers who have gone before us. We also paid tribute to Chevalier Allen D. Moyer, of Canton York No. 14, who passed away October 11th.

Unfortunately, and for the first time in several years, we had no candidates to muster in to the Canton, so the Department had an in-depth school of instruction for opening and closing of a Canton. Cantons present were: Allentown #39 with 5 Chevaliers, Ridgely #8, Northeast #9 and York #14 with 3 Chevaliers each, Pittsburgh #5 with 2 Chevaliers and Philadelphia #1 with 1 Chevalier. It was a great time to get together as a Department and thanks to all who made the trip to York.



Places to GO...People to See

FEBRUARY

15 / Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Civil War Unknowns, Biloxi, MS

MARCH

28 - 30 / Mid Atlantic States Conclave, Rehoboth Beach, DE+

** 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 or 717-944-7419



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

**ALUTA LODGE NO. 488,
 BUSHKILL CENTER**
 Diane Paul – initiated September 30th

**ASKAM LODGE NO. 899, SUGAR
 NOTCH**
 Jack Ponko – initiated October 7th

RIDGWAY LODGE NO. 969
 Wayne Steele – initiated August 16th
 Harrison Market
 Joe Manno – reinstated August 16th

GRAND MASTER'S CORNER

Greetings to all Brothers and Sisters, December, the last month of the calendar year, is usually cold and snowy. I always want snow for the Christmas season. It makes everything white and pure. The children are all making up their wish list and writing to Santa requesting that special gift. The family gathers around the Christmas tree to see all the presents that were placed there by that "jolly ole elf", Santa Claus. It is a time of fun and happiness.

This is also a time when we gather together to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. We rejoice in the new beginning of our faith. I enjoy watching the children, as they re-enact the Nativity, reverently playing each role and singing Christmas carols. They are so young and proud of their performance. They work so hard to make sure mommy and daddy see them participate.

I received my special gift from all the Brothers and Sisters in the lodges when I visited them. It was so heart-warming to receive the welcome of Friendship, Love and Truth. I have found that each lodge is working in harmony, and being the anchor of our order. I have been welcomed as a brother and treated as family. I can only say these two little words, **THANK YOU!**

Enjoy this special season of gift giving, love and faith. Remember to keep the less fortunate in your prayers and give them that much needed hand of friendship and help. Be the anchor!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Fraternally,
Paul E. Lautenschlager
Grand Master

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 88 BI-ANNUAL ROAD CLEANUP

The day started with six members and one volunteer arriving at Honesdale High School parking lot to perform our biannual road cleanup of Terrace Street. It was a beautiful morning on October 19th. We collected one and a half full bags of garbage.

Pictured from left to right. Mike Kinzinger, Tom Burke, Alyson Buchinski, Connor Buchinski, Doug Buchinski, Dennis Buchinski and Bert Terysen.



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

25 YEARS

Harmony Lodge No. 86,
Tamaqua

35 YEARS

Richard C. Solt, #192

40 YEARS

Rick R. Schadler, #141

45 YEARS

John M. Zimmerman, #523

50 YEARS

Larry L. Carnahan, #601

65 YEARS

Jay N. Smith, #201

70 YEARS

Sherwood W. Altemose, #488

75 YEARS

Richard C. Walker #1128

150 YEARS

Canawacta Lodge No. 207,
Hallstead

155 YEARS

General Worth Encampment
No. 188, Finleyville



SANDY LAKE INSTALLS OFFICERS



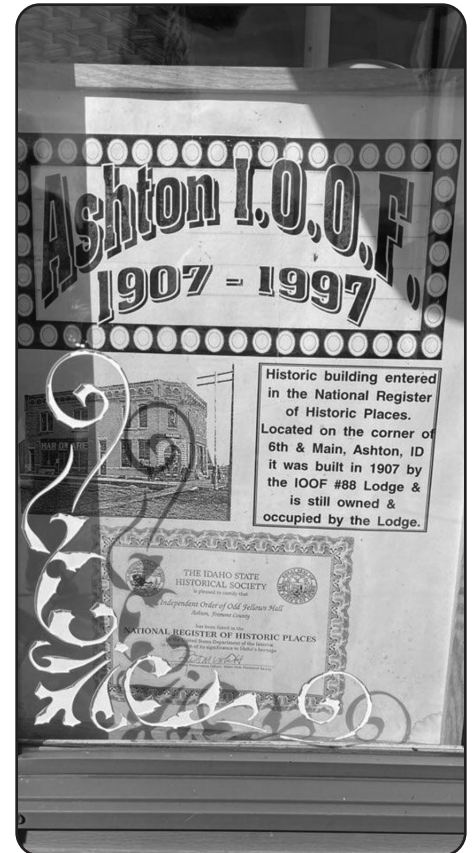
Installation of officers at Sandy Lake Lodge #573: we enjoyed wonderful fellowship with three different lodges joining us.

J Carl George: Clover #348 District Deputy Grand Master 18
 Marie Harnett: Unified #2 Past Grand
 Howard Bradley: Fallowfield #1128 Treasurer
 Robert Martin: Fallowfield #1128 Noble Grand
 Tim Osborn: Fallowfield #1128 Secretary
 Shawne Balash: PG, Noble Grand
 James Donley: Vice Grand
 Raymond Rodgers: Secretary
 Susan Rodgers: Chaplain
 Beth Slater: Financial Secretary
 Clint Kassi: Treasurer

DGM HILT TRAVELS

See the pictures for IOOF Buildings I saw while visiting Yellowstone National Park. The first two below are from Ashton, Idaho. The bottom IOOF Building Lodge #3 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. I believe it is still an active lodge.

FLT Brother Frank Hilt, DGM



FREEDOM LODGE #88 VISITS NORTHERN WAYNE COUNTY

Another 1,000 lbs of soft plastic was collected by Brothers and Sisters of Freedom Lodge #88. It was submitted through the NexTrex Recycling Program at Weis Market. This in turn earned another all-season Bench for donation to a local library. Next in line was the Northern Wayne Community Library, 11 Library Road, Lakewood, PA 18439. This library is very close to the location of an Odd Fellows Lodge that used to exist in Lake Como, PA. The Staff at the Lakewood Library was very happy to receive this donation and already had a spot picked for the bench.



Pictured from left to right seated - Barbara Passarelli(Staff) and Amy Payne (Director). Standing from left to right Mike Kinzinger, Dennis Hiller and Bert Terysen, all brothers of Freedom Lodge #88 of Honesdale.

OLD GLORY

Just want to say thank you to judy and charles balmer for the great job they did erecting the flag pole at walker lodge #306.

It has a solar light at the top so the flag will be illuminated after dark. If you get a chance come to walker hall and see what a great job they did.



TAMAQUA KEEPS BUSY

Harmony Lodge #86, Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86 and Scott Encampment #132 of Tamaqua had a busy October. Along with the Lodges getting installed, we took part in the annual Heritage Fest, where Harmony Lodge had their fresh pressed apple cider and Lady Harmony had a rummage sale to benefit the cemetery. Special thanks to Andy and Jess Kilmer for use of the cider press and Sister Jody Kellner for the spaces for the event.



On October 22nd, we took place in the Halloween Parade. We have been doing this for many years. Our theme this year was Monster Mash. There were over a dozen members and their families present. Thanks to PNG Julie Stokes for getting the candy!



We have several events coming up. By the time you're reading this we will have walked in the Tamaqua Veterans Day Parade, and we'll be gearing up for the Old Fashioned Open Air Christmas market

ON THE ROAD WITH THE GRAND MASTER



Grand Master Lautenschlager visits Brady Lodge No. 116 of Muncy



From Left to Right, Vice Grand Mary Colledge, GM Paul, Noble Grand Kevin Fitzgerald and Secretary Bobbi Armolt



York Springs #211 had installation of officers. We were pleased that the Grand Master and Grand Marshal came for an official visit and conducted the installation ceremony. We had visitors from Mt. Zion Lodge and Mackinaw Lodge. Brother Brett completed his year as Noble Grand and then his father, Brother Bob was installed as the new Noble Grand. We wish the newly installed officers the best of luck and success for the next year.

VINCENT LODGE EVENTS

Vincent Lodge #762, of Spring City, recently participated in the Spring City Music and Market Fest. We met new people, gave out soft pretzels and water and also continued our collection for the Grand Master's campaign for suicide awareness.



88 HALLOWEEN PARADE



The night of October 29th started off with some rain. But the sky's cleared up for Captain Bert Terysen to take Couga's revenge on a voyage down main street Honesdale for it's annual Holloween parade. The float was liked by all. What a great night to enjoy the brother hood...



Pictured from lt to rt.: Connor Buchinski, Tom Burke, Captain Bert Terysen, Travis Lyons , Debbie Harsh, Doug Buchinski, And Mike Kinzinger taking photos

BLANKETS TO HURRICANE HELENE



Attached are photos of 21 blankets and 11 crocheted blankets donated by Lewisburg Lodge #96 for Hurricane Helene victims along with food, hygiene items and batteries. 'To relieve the distressed'.

Fraternally,
Peggy Diehl , Secretary



DECEMBER OBITUARIES

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



Gloria Grunigen

Lois Elmore Jurisdictional Rebekah
Lodge No. 11
September 2, 2024

Sister Gloria (Seiders) Grunigen, 89, of the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown, PA, was initiated into Susannah Rebekah

Lodge #247, Harrisburg, PA, on September 15, 1970. She became a member of Lois Elmore Jurisdictional Rebekah Lodge #0, when Susannah Rebekah Lodge went defunct on May 28, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn. Surviving are four daughters, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Jacqueline Fronzaglio

Past RA Appointed Officer, PDDP
Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 82
September 13, 2024

Sister Jacqueline "Jackie" (Lindley) Fronzaglio, 91, of New Eagle, PA, was initiated into Sarah Ellen Rebekah Lodge

#344, Gastonville, on June 18, 1979. She consolidated with Philathea Rebekah Lodge #527 to form Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge #82, Finleyville, on June 5, 1982. She received her Rebekah Degree on May 16, 1986 and served as District Deputy President from 1994 - 95, 97-98, 2001 - 03 and 2014 - 15. She served the Rebekah Assembly several times, as Color Bearer from 1987 - 88, Left Herald from 1991 - 92 and Pennsylvania Flag Bearer from 2003 - 04. She was also a charter Matriarch of Mon Valley LEA #109, Finleyville, on May 23, 1998 and withdrawing June 6, 2000. At the time of her death, she was Mon Valley's oldest living member.



F. Martin Pyle

Paoli Lodge No. 290
October 13, 2024

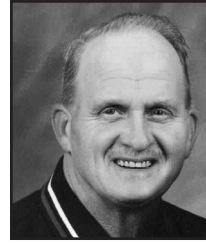
Brother Francis M. "Martin" Pyle, 97, of Coatesville, PA, was initiated into Star of Hope Lodge #199, Coatesville, PA, on February 7, 1955. He became a member of Paoli Lodge #290, Downingtown,

through consolidation on November 17, 2005.

He was a member of the Olivet United Methodist Church of Coatesville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stephanie. Surviving is one daughter and two grandchildren.

Burial was held in Fairview Cemetery, Coatesville.



James H. Moser

Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278
October 22, 2024

Brother James H. Moser, Jr., 91, of Butler, PA, was initiated into Connoquenessing Lodge #278 on December 15, 1952, where he became

a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree August 20, 1956. He was a former Patriarch to the former Clement Encampment #238, Butler, having joined February 27, 1954. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest member, by age and tenure.

Surviving is his wife, the former Dixie Larimore, four children and four grandchildren.

Burial was held at North Butler Cemetery, Oakland Township, PA.



C. Kenneth Knouse

Clover Lodge No. 348
October 26, 2024

Brother Charles K. "Ken" Knouse, 90, of Coraopolis, PA, was initiated into Clover Lodge #348, Baden, PA, on March 7, 1952, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree

March 11, 1961. He held active membership and at the time of his death was the Right Supporter to the Noble Grand. He was the Lodge's oldest member, by age and tenure.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian.

Surviving are two sons, three granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge and burial was held at National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

DECEMBER OBITUARIES

George E. Helmuth
 Variety Lodge No. 37
 November 1, 2024

Brother George E. Helmuth, 82, of Medford, NJ, was initiated into Bridesburg Lodge #37 on January 6, 1977. He became a member of Bridesburg-Menorah Lodge #37 through consolidation on January 13, 1985, and finally a charter member of Variety Lodge #37, Philadelphia, on January 14, 1988. He became a Past Grand on October 10, 1996. He was also an Associate Member of Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia, having joined July 29, 2009. He was a former Patriarch of Kensington Encampment #18, and becoming a member of Perseverance Encampment #135, Philadelphia, through consolidation on July 6, 2000, where he was a member for several years.

He was a member of St. Mary of the Lakes R. C. Church, Medford, NJ.

Surviving is his wife, the former Laura Concha, also of Variety Lodge and one son.

Burial was held in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Sewell, NJ.

FRED R. KORMAN #55 INSTALLS CHARTER MEMBER AS NG

On October 28, the Fred R. Korman lodge room was overflowing with members who came out to support their new Officers. The highlight of the evening was when Don "Deedle" Dimmick, an original Charter member, was installed as Noble Grand for the first time in this Lodge! As always, there was great food and fellowship to celebrate this great occasion.

Fred R. Korman Lodge No. 55 was instituted in 1997 when Allemans Lodge #900 and Clearfield Lodge #198 consolidated. They chose the name and number for PGM Fred R. Korman who served as Grand Master in 1955. He was a member of Allemans Lodge. Brother Dimmick was a Past Grand of Clearfield Lodge at the time of consolidation for Fred R. Korman Lodge. He is one of the last members of Clearfield Lodge surviving; none from Allemans Lodge #900 remain. Fred R. Korman Lodge #55 had one of the highest, if not, the highest amount of initiations this year, with 10 new members. We congratulate this Lodge, and NG Dimmick on a successful year ahead!



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CLARION COUNTY

Interesting Facts:

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!

CLARION COUNTY

- Callensburg - Cora Rebekah Lodge #536 - defunct 1943
- Clarion - Rosa Rebekah Lodge #46 - defunct 1879
- Clarion - Lady Clarion Rebekah Lodge #488 - defunct 1988
- East Brady - Golden Links Rebekah Lodge #206 - defunct 1937
- Foxburg - Lady Allegheny Rebekah Lodge #235 - consolidated 1944
- Hawthorne - Dorothy Rebekah Lodge #507 - defunct 1966
- Knox - Susan Rebekah Lodge #193 - consolidated 1964
- New Bethlehem - Lady Ritchie Rebekah Lodge #226 - defunct 1920
- Rimersburg - Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123 - instituted 1879**
- Shippenville - Gertrude Rebekah Lodge #184 - defunct 1919
- Sligo - Arbutus Rebekah Lodge #308 - consolidated 1930
- Sligo - Lady Priscilla Rebekah Lodge #305 - defunct 2008
- St. Petersburg - May Rebekah Lodge #103 - defunct prior to 1900
- Strattonville - Ahinoam Rebekah Lodge #82 - defunct 1879
- Strattonville - Liucetta Rebekah Lodge #473 - defunct 1943
- Tylersburg - Arrah Wanna Rebekah Lodge #478 - defunct 1932
- West Freedom - Rachel Rebekah Lodge #51 - defunct 1879
- West Freedom - Lady Freedom Rebekah Lodge #412 - consolidated 1995

18 Rebekah Lodges with 1 active

1st Rebekah Lodge - Rosa Rebekah Lodge #46 in 1870

Last Rebekah Lodge - Phoebe Rebekah Lodge #123

21 Odd Fellow Lodges

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

THE TREASURER'S TALES • DECEMBER 2024

December is the month for Christmas and December 1929 was no exception. No event in December ever compares to Christmas, but I will list some notable events. On December 1, a toy salesman named Edwin S. Lowe invented the game of Bingo, and Rebekah meetings have not been the same ever since. On December 10, Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine was jointly awarded to Christiaan Eijkman and Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins for the discovery of vitamins.

On December 13, Canadian actor Christopher Plummer was born. On December 17, William Safire, American political columnist was born. On December 18, Gino Cimoli, American baseball player, was born in San Francisco, California. Cimoli played for the Pittsburgh Pirates among other teams, being a part of the 1960 championship team.

Christmas was on Wednesday and the students were left out of school Friday, December 20, 1929. Barney was busy with farm activities during the Christmas vacation. He had increased his herd of livestock and he needed to feed the cattle and hogs. Elizabeth fed the chickens when she could get away from the children. Preparation for Christmas was always a big deal and required much work by both Barney and Elizabeth.

There was snow and it was cold. The night of December 23, was particularly cold. Our furry hero fell asleep in his hollow tree with his nose sticking out for the weather to irritate. On December 24, he was ready to play Rudolph.

Vic had adopted the custom of visiting the animals he treated on December 24, and giving them apples. This didn't work for the cats and dogs, so he gave them each half a hot dog. He left the gifts on the door step, if the owner didn't answer the door. He didn't notice that at a discrete distance, Melchizedek the red-nosed raccoon was following him. After Vic got about two-thirds of the way through his trip, just as the sun was going down, he looked around and saw that a shiny red nose was following him. Vic chased after Melchizedek for a short distance, but to no avail. An active five year old raccoon beats a 60 year old veterinarian every time, especially in the snow. It seemed that when he left a gift on a door step, it was collected by Melchizedek. He tried to go back, but it was getting late and he wanted to see the children's program at the lodge hall.

The Rebekah's were hosting a children's program from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, so that the lodge members could get to church. Local churches

started anywhere between 8:30 pm and midnight. A one-hour program, followed by cookies and cocoa would be done well before 8:30 pm.

The children were all dressed in their Christmas finery and Alice was directing the program of seasonal music. The show always began with O Little Town of Bethlehem, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39YXQ5FAAHU> and ended with Silent Night, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4xSNa_6htA. Vic had returned home to help Alice get the children together and drove them to the IOOF hall by 5:45 pm. Melchizedek had returned to his tree with as many of the treats as he could carry, eating along the way. As he passed by the IOOF hall he couldn't help but smell the cocoa and cookies. After putting his bounty in the hollow tree, he returned to the IOOF hall, waited till the people left the parking lot and waited at the back door to see what opportunities may present themselves.

Since the only party in 1929 was the children's party, the adults all showed up for refreshments as well. As luck would have it, one child looked out the back door after the program ended, and exclaimed, "Look, a red-nosed raccoon." All the children wanted to see the red-nosed raccoon. Melchizedek had learned that a large number of children usually worked to his advantage. The children were all taking cookies out to Melchizedek while one of the older girls filled a saucer with cocoa and took it out to him. Barney swore heard Melchizedek say "Merry Christmas" as the crowd was piling in their cars to go to church.

Odd Fellowship was still a big organization in 1929 and many of the members were young enough to have small children. It took a while to get them all bundled up for the ride to church or home.

I don't think I gave you as much humor as I sometimes try to offer, but more a reminiscence. Think of the holidays when you were young and try to appreciate a simpler time. Perhaps next year will be better.

I always like to offer a little entertainment to end my column, listen to these Christmas songs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuBN3kp8_zc (ignore the commercials).

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.

WARREN LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers for the upcoming year were installed.

Noble Grand	Al Webster
Vice Grand	John Webster
Secretary	Jennifer Signorino
Treasurer	Dan Swab



Left to right, Dan Swab, John Webster, Al Webster, Jenn Signorino

Right Supporter to the NG Dan Mechling, Left Supporter to the NG Wendi Donachy

Warden Roger Gausman, Conductor John Wood, Past Grand Ed Moe Movinski, Chaplain Jim Tellman

Right Supporter to the VG Troy Winkles, Left Supporter to the VG Kate Glasgow,

Inside Guardian Conny Elston, Outside Guardian Bill Littlefield

Building Committee Chairman Lou Dussia

Corporation President Tom Ruth
Corporation VP Shawn Estes

FROM THE DESK OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER... HONORING MAJOR GENERAL PAUL A. WETZEL, PDC

An uncomfortable rainy day did not deter two dedicated Chevaliers from helping me honor our 13th Department Commander, Major General Sir Paul A. Wetzel, GDC. Colonel J. Carl George and Chevalier Marie Harnett joined with me at Shenango Valley Cemetery in Greenville, on the day after our successful Warren Degree Rally, to remember the man who led our Department from 1974 - 1975.

Paul Wetzel was born in 1922 in Hegens, Schuylkill County. He had ten brothers and sisters. He then lived in Greenville for the rest of his life, being an active member of Zion's United Methodist Church of Christ and the Hempstead Township Firemen Company. He served in the United States Army during World War II, in the European Theater, with the 125th Evacuation Hospital Unit. He was employed as a conductor on the plant railroad at Sharon Steel Corporation for 28 years. He married the former Mildred Lyons in 1943, while stationed at Camp Reynolds, prior to overseas duty.

By the late 1950's Major General Wetzel was active in Odd Fellowship and showed a particular interest and ability in the Encampment and Patriarchs Militant branches of our Order. He was a member of Alhambra Lodge #293 of Greenville (now consolidated with Sandy Lake Lodge #573), Greenville Encampment #120 and Canton Meadville #47 (now consolidated with Canton Allegheny #3). He became our 13th Department Commander in 1974 - 1975 and was re-elected to a second term for 1976 - 1977, but resigned in June of 1976 due to ill health. He successfully led our Department at a time when it held Division status (meaning 16 or more Cantons). Major General Wetzel was awarded our highest honor, The Grand Decoration of Chivalry, in 1961. He was elected Grand Patriarch (1971 - 1972). I would also like to acknowledge the accomplishments of Mrs. Wetzel. Mildred was a Rebekah and was elected District Deputy President in 1971. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel were members of Lady Augusta Rebekah Lodge #297 of Greenville.

We lost Past Department Commander Major General Sir Paul A. Wetzel, GDC at the age of 55 in 1977. Mrs Wetzel joined him in 2002. They left a son, Paul Jr. and daughter Elaine. How sad to have lost Major General Wetzel at such a young age. He was the embodiment of dedication to Odd Fellowship, having served at the highest Jurisdictional levels of both the Patriarchs Militant and the Encampment. The loss of this great Odd Fellow must have been painful for many. May he always be remembered by his Fraternal Family.

Joining me for a solemn graveside service and representing Major General Wetzel's Canton were Deputy Department Commander Colonel J. Carl George and Chevalier Marie Harnett, both of Canton Allegheny #3. During the ceremony an Odd Fellows memorial flag was reverently placed for Major General Wetzel by Chevalier Harnett and Colonel George offered a prayer from our Department Council Memorial service.



I find it particularly interesting that Major General Wetzel was responsible for initiating the use of our chain regalia and was chairman of the first Western PA Degree Rally, now our annual State Degree Rally held in Warren. In fact, this annual Rally was originally named in his honor, a practice that we have unfortunately neglected for many years. In my research of Brother Wetzel I have discovered a fascinating and dedicated Odd Fellow, one who's influence on our jurisdiction is still felt today. I want him to be remembered as such.

This short article cannot fully convey the long list of contributions that I have found he made to our Order. Fortunately we have this passage, written by one of his Fraternal Brothers at the time of his death, which concisely articulates how blessed we are to have had him as a leader of Pennsylvania Odd Fellowship: "He was one of the hardest workers Odd Fellowship has ever seen in this jurisdiction. No amount of labor too great for him to undertake. No duty too hard for him to perform. His days were spent in devising plans; his nights in executing them. Plans which were practical and which brought result in greater harmony, greater progress and greater numbers in our great Brotherhood. And these plans were so practical and simple that they were accepted by others to the end that a period of greater development always accompanied his occupancy of official position ... For this confidence to be the possession of a man of plain speech and acts, is a more wonderful monument to him that could be either marble or granite." (Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine, Dec 1977, pgs. 8-9)



Uniform Facts:

Shoulder patches are worn on both sides of a Patriarchs Militant Chevalier's Class A (full dress) uniform. They signify certain information about the Chevalier's jurisdiction and office. On the right shoulder is worn the semi-circular patch identifying our Order with a P.M. in the center. The letters are stitched in gold or chrome on a black background. One rarely sees the chrome stitched version. All Chevaliers wear this patch. Two patches are worn on the left shoulder. The top patch is the "Department Designation Marker" in the form of a 2" black block with gold or yellow lettering. The lettering indicates the Chevalier's Department, either state or regional. For example, PA (Department of Pennsylvania) or ANE (Atlantic Northeast - a Department made up of small jurisdictions). All Chevaliers wear a Department Designation marker except for national elected Officers, who remove the patch entirely, as these Officers represent the Patriarchs Militant as a whole.

Below the Department Designation Marker we wear a circular purple patch with our symbolic crown embroidered in gold. All Chevaliers wear this patch immediately upon taking their Degree. As one advances through state and national offices this patch is replaced by one of many designs, on either red or gold background, based on the office and level that the officer has been appointed or elected to. A Chevalier in the Patriarchs Militant can quickly observe these patches to ascertain where a fellow Chevalier hails from and the nature of their particular area of expertise and authority.

BG William F. Hanby
Department Commander

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969	Ridgway	400.00
847	Vienna	250.00
523	Alma	<u>50.00</u>
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PA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

1128	Fallowfield	162.33
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1128	Fallowfield	64.93
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FROM THE DESK OF DOROTHEA OERTEL PGP

Greetings ! To all my Brothers and Sisters in all Branches of the Order. Thank you Everyone. Ret. GMC Dr. Howard G. Malin has informed me that his 2 Humanitarian Projects has Updates. Donations had continued from All the States including PA. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is unmatched \$7,125.00. Matched total is \$1,4250.00. The A.E.D. Project is \$4608.00 for the purchase of 3 A.E.D. plus replacement pads. The A.E.D. are assigned one for SGL; one for I.A.R.A; one for GMC.

THANK YOU
Dorothea Oertel PGP