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**Historical Treasures Road Rallye – 24 Oct 2020**  
**Celebrating Franklin Township’s**  
**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 1845-2020**  
*Clinton Elks Lodge, 201 Sidney Road, Pittstown, NJ*

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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**At the end of the Elks’ lane before exiting, set your trip odometer to 0.0**

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**R out of Elks Lodge field onto Sidney Road**

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0.1

Q 1 & 2

**R onto Lower Landsdown Road**

At left: What color is the dog on the mailbox? What breed is it?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Q 3

What fruit marks a driveway entry before the metal bridge?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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0.6

**R onto Landsdown Road**

- **Historical marker at left for Lehigh Valley RR Station**

Q 4

How tall was the train station?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Q 5

When was it dismantled?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

On R: Northern entry to **Capoolong Creek trail**

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0.7

**Immediate L onto Sidney School Road**

Q 6

What kind of “Keep” do you see?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Q 7

What color is the mailbox at # 75?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Q 8

What products does the farm stand have for sale?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

			Now enjoy <b>the views</b> .
6	2.5		<p><b>Pause at T intersection, L onto Sidney Road</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>On near R corner, first Sidney School stood here from 1816 to 186; on near left corner, the second one-room Sidney School stood from 1865 to - 1937.</i></b></li> </ul>
7			<p><b>L onto Spring Hill Road – note views all along the road</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>There are two 18<sup>th</sup> century stone houses on this road.</i></b></li> </ul>
		Q 9	What color are their shutters?
			Ans. First house_____
			Ans. Second house_____
8	3.9		<p><b>R onto River Road</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>20 acres on left is preserved.</i></b> Farm stand on right is popular.</li> </ul>
9	4.2		<p><b>L over 1 lane steel bridge onto Kiceniuk Rd (no road sign this end)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On R by river, <b><i>Sunnyside Picnic Area with 16 trees dedicated to county residents lost on 11 Sept 2001.</i></b></li> </ul>
	4.5		CAUTION: <i>DEEP dip ahead. Check odometer for location.</i>
10	4.7		<p><b>At T, R onto Old Clinton Road &amp; across c. 1820-30 stone bridge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>See historic marker. What is the area called on the marker?</i></b></li> </ul>
		Q 10	Ans. _____
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>L: Franklin’s Sunnyside School building (1854-1899).</i></b></li> <li>○ <b><i>R: Franklin’s oldest documented structure, erected 1729.</i></b></li> </ul>
11	4.8		<p><b>Continue uphill to next house</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>18<sup>th</sup> century former wheelwright &amp; blacksmith shop converted to a dwelling in the 1930s.</i></b></li> </ul>
		Q 11	What is unusual about the siding on the house?
			Ans. _____

12	5.4		<b>R onto Cherryville/Stanton Station Road</b>
		Q 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At left, at intersection of Assiscong Creek and Cherryville Hollow Road, <b>remnants of 19<sup>th</sup> century C.R. Peterman's Creamery.</b></li> <li>○ Further ahead on left, <b>Peterman's Victorian house known as Shady Lane.</b></li> </ul> <p>What color is the house painted (think dairy)?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
13	7.1		<b>Note last house on right before Cherryville intersection</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Granite slabs on façade of this 19<sup>th</sup> century house were left over from stonemason/owner's work on the Holland Tunnel entrance in the 1920s. House often used for overflow guests at Cherryville Inn on right corner of intersection.</b></li> </ul>
14	7.1		<b>Pause at Cherryville intersection</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On L: <b>Corner lot is site of Cherryville Store (1841-1960s). Moved to Raritan Township in 2006.</b></li> </ul>
15	7.2		<b>Turn R onto Cherryville Road. Note historical marker at immediate right.</b>
		Q 13	<p>What was the first name of the village we call Cherryville?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
16	7.2		<b>Almost an Immediate L into the parking lot lane closest to the front of the Cherryville Baptist Church's 1850 building</b>
		Q 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>This is the highest point in Franklin. NYC skyline can be seen from church steeple.</b></li> </ul> <p>What "fishy" type siding is on the church?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
17	7.3		<b>R out of church lot &amp; a quick R onto Quakertown Road</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>All land on both sides of the road after church to almost Joe Ent Road is preserved for agricultural use. Hidden by crops down long lanes: 1758 farmhouse on right, 1780 farmhouse on left where one family has farmed for over 100 years.</b></li> </ul>
18	8.0		<b>L onto Joe Ent Road</b>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>L corner, house built in the 1960s with stone salvaged from the demolished barn on L.R. King's 1800s Pleasant View Farm in Cherryville.</b></li> </ul>
	9.0	Q 15	<p>Somewhere on left: At # 31, what sits atop the mailbox?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>51-acre NJ Conservation Foundation recreation area with trails through woods and by multiple ponds. (See sign)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Last field is preserved for farmland</b></li> </ul>
<b>19</b>	9.3		<b>R onto Allens Corner Road</b>
		Q 16	<p>What Lane is marked Private?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
		Q 17	<p>What is the second wishing well after the Private lane made of?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ As you approach the intersection of Croton Rd (Allens Corner), try for glimpses of the <b>stone house (and a later clapboard addition) behind shrubbery. Began as Hugh Runyan's home and Tavern, 1770.</b></li> </ul>
<b>20</b>	10.5		<b>Left onto Croton Road</b>
		Q 18	<p>At large farm complex on R, how many grain bins are there?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
<b>21</b>	11.6		<b>R onto Oak Grove Road</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ L corner: <b>Calvary Church of the Brethren, 1897. Long abandoned</b></li> <li>○ Ahead on R – <b>Historical marker for Oak Grove</b></li> </ul>
		Q 19	<p>By what year had Oak Grove's growth faded?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p> <p><b>On preserved farmland, Oak Grove Plantation (at electric gate) has 1860 federal style house on the site of the proposed City of Rome real estate scam, 1899-1912, with 2,911 lots, 26 x 41 feet for \$20 to \$40 drawn in a grid ignoring natural obstructions. Only a few sold &amp; no one ever lived on the land. It took 64 years, until 1963, to clear the title so land could be sold.</b></p>

22	13.0		<b>R onto Pittstown Road</b>
		Q 20	What creek do you cross over?
			Ans. _____
			Ahead on left, <b>70-acre NJ Audubon Society Grassland Preserve</b>
		Q 21	What man is the wildlife sanctuary named for?
			Ans. _____
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Two-story white timber-framed building on left is Oak Grove Grange (1898 – 1987) Members successfully lobbied for rural free delivery of mail and got Hunterdon’s first route in Franklin Township in 1900.</b></li> <li>○ <b>DO NOT ENTER long lane by grange, but note there are five stone structures (2-story dwelling, summer kitchen, tenant house, wagon house, and 2-story barn) at lane’s end built between 1807 &amp; 1829 by Jacob Race, his sons, and slaves.</b></li> </ul>
23	14.4		<b>R onto Locust Grove Road</b>
		Q 22	What power generating structure is on the left?
			Ans. _____
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On L: <b>390-acre Rutgers Snyder Research Farm, site of the summer’s social highlight, the Great Tomato Tasting, and where a 600-pound Lenape mortar discovered in a creek by Rural Awareness is displayed in the teaching garden.</b> (Go see it sometime; not today.)</li> </ul>
24	15.0		<b>R onto Wolverton Road</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On L: <b>3-story, 23-room stone house has a date stone of 1735/1907. The Wolverton Family built and lived in the house for 221 years until 1956.</b></li> </ul>
25	15.6		<b>STRAIGHT onto Old Franklin School Road (Don’t let sign confuse you)</b>
		Q 23	What lines the left side of the road round the 90° degree turn?
			Ans. _____
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Pale yellow house at 131 is one of six one-room schools closed in 1936 when the new consolidated Franklin Township School opened. Converted to a private residence in 1937.</b></li> <li>○ <b>An 18<sup>th</sup> century stone house with later additions exists behind landscaping on left corner at intersection.</b></li> </ul>

<b>26</b>	16.7	Q 24	<p><b>L at Allens Corner onto Croton Road</b></p> <p>What family has a produce farm stand on the L?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
	17.2	Q 25	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>On R, <b>Hunterdon Land Trust's 35-acre Quakertown Preserve for passive recreation.</b></i></li> <li>○ <i>On L <b>second house after Brown's Auto Body: Studio of world renown ceramic artist and painter, Toshiko Takaezu (1922-2011); open to public.</b></i></li> <li>○ <i>On L: <b>Historical marker at Quakertown Methodist Episcopal Church.</b></i></li> </ul> </p> <p>When was the church first organized?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p> <p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i><b>Mid-1700s stone house straight ahead at T intersection believed to be the earliest in the village. It is named Boxwoods after the 200-year-old boxwoods fronting the house.</b></i></li> </ul> </p>
<b>27</b>	18.0		<p><b>L onto Quakertown Road</b></p> <p><b><i>57 structures in the Village of Quakertown (settled by Quakers) are on State and National Registers of Historic Places.</i></b> Note these sites:</p> <p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On R. <b><i>Historical marker at Quaker Meeting House</i></b></li> </ul> </p> <p>Q 26 How many meeting house structures have there been at this site?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p> <p>Q 27 What year was the present building erected?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
<b>28</b>	18.02	Q 28	<p><b>L T into school grounds</b></p> <p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Historical marker by Franklin's 1837 one-room schoolhouse</b></li> </ul> </p> <p>What was the last year the building was used as a school?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
<b>29</b>	18.04		<p><b>Continue straight around the FTS 1936 brick building, Hunterdon's first consolidated school, and turn L onto Quakertown Rd</b></p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At the corner of Quakertown &amp; Locust Grove Roads, If the cornfield is clear, note <b>the admirably restored c.1765 stone house</b>. Can't see it today? Drive by on Locust Grove another time.</li> </ul>
	18.09	Q 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On L: <b>Note Quaker Hill Drive, which leads to Woodland Road. Both roads made Franklin's first housing development, started in 1955 with 147 acres and 25 lots.</b></li> </ul> <p>What's written on the yellow sign on Quaker Hill Road?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
		Q 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On R, just before bridge: <b>Original 1890s freight depot of the Lehigh Valley RR with other 19<sup>th</sup> ad 20<sup>th</sup> century buildings in freight yard. Locally called the Peach Exchange.</b></li> </ul> <p>What color are all the buildings?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
30	19.07		<b>R onto Pittstown Road</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Pittstown began in the 1740s with a mill, tavern, &amp; merchant shop. It was abuzz during the Revolutionary War and into the early 1900s.</b></li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>State and National Registers of Historic Places list 79 buildings in a half-mile stretch—a handful date to the 1700s; most are 19<sup>th</sup> century.</b></li> </ul>
		Q 31	<p>What is the name of the pool company?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
		Q 32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>See historical marker</b> – Who built the <b>18<sup>th</sup> c. stone mill in Pittstown?</b> Sign faces to the left, not towards your car.</li> </ul> <p>Ans. _____</p>
		Q 33	<p>On R: What statement does the sign on the <b>1836 Pittstown Inn's carriage barn</b> make?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
31	20.6		<b>R onto White Bridge Rd (by the 1992 Saint Catherine of Siena Church)</b>
		Q 34	<p>What architectural style are the pointed arch windows in Saint Catherine's?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
		Q 35	<p>R: What animal is on the cream sign w/black type before the bridge?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
		Q 36	<p>What color is the steel bridge?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>

	21.2	Q 37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ahead on L: <b>18<sup>th</sup> century stone barn (with additions), one of only two in the township. (Other was down lane by Grange on Pittstown Road where you have already passed.)</b></li> </ul> <p>What is the number of mailboxes set in milk cans from the stone barn to Quakertown Road? (Keep a running total.)</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
<b>32</b>	22.5		<b>L onto Quakertown Road</b>
		Q 38	<p>What animals are on the sign for <b>Fieldview Farm, Hunterdon Polo Club home, which is on 150 acres of preserved farmland?</b></p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
<b>33</b>	23.5	A 39	<p><b>L onto West Sidney</b></p> <p>What lawn ornament is on a tree stump across the road from the mailbox marked #630? <i>Mailbox numbers may not be sequential.</i></p> <p>Ans. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ahead on L: <b>This preserved 148-acre farm was owned by the Knispel Family from 1928 to 2010 and was Franklin's last dairy farm when it closed in 1998. The farm produced one ton of milk a day.</b></li> </ul>
		Q 40	<p>On L: What animal crossing does the sign indicate?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
		A 41	<p>What color trims the entry doors on Two Barn Farm?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
<b>34</b>	24.9		<b>L onto Upper Kingtown Road</b>
		Q 42	<p>L: What is the rare shape of the window panes at # 101?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>L at # 60: House started with one room in 1740 where there are particularly wide floor boards.</b></li> </ul>
		Q 43	<p>What shape is the mailbox at # 40?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>
<b>35</b>	26.7		<b>R onto Pittstown Road</b>
		Q 44	<p>On R: What is offered for free at Smoke Hollow Farm?</p> <p>Ans. _____</p>

<b>36</b>	27.6		<b>R onto Hogback Road</b>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Left on corner: <b>30-acres of preserved land farmed by America's Grow-A-Row in their program to Grow, Glean &amp; Give away free fresh produce</b></li> </ul>
		Q 45	How many mailboxes are there at # 60? (Don't count newspaper holder) <i>Mailbox numbers on road may not be sequential.</i>  Ans. _____
		Q 46	What supports the mailbox at # 73?  Ans. _____
<b>37</b>	28.6		<b>R onto Sidney Road</b>
		Q 47	What is on the stone monument facing Sidney Road in front of the Municipal Building?  Ans. _____  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>The Municipal Building was erected in 1938 by members of Sidney Progressive Grange 215. It was sold to the Township and after remodeling, dedicated for municipal use in June of 1970. The Grange continued to use the building for meetings until 1980 when it discontinued its program.</b></li> </ul>
<b>38</b>	28.7		<b>L into Elks Lodge</b>
		Q 48	What is the Elks' Lodge number?  Ans. _____
<b>Congratulations! You are at the finish Line.</b>			
<b>39</b>			<b>IMPORTANT: Please enter your trip odometer ending mileage in the shaded block.</b>

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**In the event of a tie, completing one or more of the optional bonus questions on the next page could win the rallye for your team!**

In answering, use as much space as you need, even the back of the page if necessary.

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Franklin is a historic and scenic place. What was the most interesting historical site you saw?

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What area/place did you think was the most scenic on the tour? Why?

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If you were to tell a friend about today's rallye, how would you describe it to them?

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