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It was a little wet, but the Second Annual Wheelchair Sports Jamboree on April 26 was declared a success.

'03 Wheelchair Jamboree successful, but the program still needs your donations

The Second Annual Wheelchair Sports Jamboree was held Saturday, April 26 at Chief Sealth High School in Seattle. Everything went very well although it was cold, wet and windy for the morning opening ceremonies.

Unity IOOF Lodge #18 (Puyallup) Brothers were on hand all day to help with setting up, running the events and the take down at the end of the day. We had about 150 participants of all ages and the clinics included Track and Field, Tennis, Table Tennis, Basketball, Hand Cycling, an Amputee Soccer Demonstration and a great grudge match wheelchair basket ball game.

Entertainment was provided by the Light Motion Dance Company that everyone seemed to like. We were assisted by Boy Scouts Troop #406.

We also had a great segment on KING-TV Channel 5 on the 5 p.m. news that evening. We hope everyone was able to see as they did a good job with excellent taping and a great report by Roberta Graver.

Fund raising is going a bit slower than last year and I will have a report in the June *Washington OddFellow*. Hopefully there are still some Lodges out there that have not as yet sent in their donations.

— In F., L. & T.,
Bill LeBlanc, Unity IOOF Lodge #18

'Camel Burgers' on tap in Olympia on May 25

Have you brought in a new member into our Order in the past year as of May 20, 2003? If you have, you are invited to a "Burger Blast" at the Olympia IOOF Park on Sunday, May 25 at 3 p.m. Grand Master Robert Budweg and other Grand Lodge officers will be barbecuing and serving "Camel Burgers".

The program is coordinated by our PSGM Arthur Craig. Grand Musician Toby Hanson and "The Grand Band of Washington" will entertain and find out if a camel can sing. New members are also invited to come and visit "Six Pack" the camel and grab a burger.

Washington way on top in '03 membership race

The Jurisdiction of Washington is far ahead of any other state or province in bringing in new members to all branches of our Order this year. Since January 1, 2003, Washington has brought in 93 new or reinstated members. This puts us 29 members ahead of the number two Jurisdiction — Illinois with 64 new members.

California and South Dakota are tied for third place with 57 new members each. Missouri is in fourth place with 47 and Ontario is in fifth place with 45. Our neighbors to the south, Oregon, is in sixth place with 42 new members.

Let's keep up the good work!

The History of Odd Fellowship

Brothers and Sisters,

As I was surfing on the Internet, I found this "History of Odd Fellowship." This was written by Mary Ross Sutton, PPIARA, from Neuse Lodge #6 from the Jurisdiction of North Carolina. I hope you enjoy this. I have asked our Editor, Bro. Bill to use half for May and the rest for June.

— In F., L. & T., Michael P. Billups, Grand Warden

Little is known about the beginning of the Odd Fellows and its origin has all but evaded the searching of inquisitive fraternal minds. Early records indicate several Odd Fellows Lodges existed during the last of the 18th century. The earliest of these records are believed to be notes of a meeting held by Aristarches Lodge #9 and bears the date March 12, 1748. There being nothing in these limited records about the origin of Odd Fellows, historians turned to the pages of history and tried to determine an origin by drawing parallels of remembrances and similarities between the order and various ancient societies.

History shows that each age had a controlling principle in Greece. It was the arts and letters and the strong religious feeling of the middle ages which were followed by an era of military power. Odd Fellows seems to have grown on an age of fraternity when the idea was to associate and hold fellowship as Brothers; an era of brotherhood that considered the love for one's country and family, benevolence towards the needy, sympathy for those in distress and brotherly love for the afflicted to be paramount. There is evidence of the ancient mysteries existing in Egypt Europe and Asia centuries prior to the Christian era, although resemblances in the ceremonies of the ancient mysteries are believed to be purely coincidental. Clubs and guilds were known to be formed in early Rome by both men and women.

It is believed by Odd Fellows of Great Britain that the Order was first established in the camps of Roman soldiers in the year 55 A.D. and given the name Odd Fellows by Titus Caesar in the year 79 A.D. Many fraternal scholars say it was only a myth. Extensive studies have been made of the English guilds that were very much in existence in the 14th and 15th centuries as well as the ancient Saxon guilds of the 10th century. The Saxon guilds grew into trade unions or cooperative societies with members contributing to a common fund from which temporary relief was given to members. History of English guilds shows that they gave relief to the sick and distressed and aided the aged and assisted with burials. The amount of money paid by these guilds for relief indicates great good was done, and that they could have been fore runners of Odd Fellowship.

Interesting parallels have been drawn between Odd Fellowship and the Ancient Noble Order of Bucks. They were active in the 1700s but, unlike Odd Fellows, that order was political as well as social. Like Odd Fellows, its members were known to do charitable work and give relief to widows and orphans. The presiding officer was known as Most Noble Grand. When the three Bucks heads of their principle emblem was removed And the remaining interlocked horns closed, the Three Links of Odd Fellowship appeared. The Order of the Bucks disappeared sometime between 1780 and 1820, during which time the Odd Fellows Fraternity arose in Great Britain and America.

Continued next month

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



ARTHUR A. CRAIG

HONORING OUR MOTHERS & FATHERS

The months of May and June bring to mind two special days — those Sundays on which we honor Mothers and Fathers — May 12 and June 16, respectively. These special days provide very good reason to get the family together and celebrate the joy which parents bring to our lives. Mothers and Fathers are very unique people who give to their children a vast wealth of knowledge which will guide them through all of their days.

Honor them or their memories with love and affection, thereby acknowledging the constant wisdom and guidance which they have provided. Why not plan a special meeting to honor the Mothers in May and the Fathers in June. Have a special program and award their efforts in your local Lodges and communities.

Let us once again share the springtime rebirth of the earth with those close to us by surrounding others and ourselves with the rays of sunshine, goodwill and joy abounding in Odd Fellowship.

Grand Lodge is just around the corner, so get busy and make your plans to attend. This could prove to be an interesting Session.

— *Fraternally, Arthur A. Craig, PSGM and Grand Secretary*

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Spring is here! The robins and quail are in the yard. Daffodils are blooming and we are looking for a good turnout at our Friendship Day. NG Irene has a birthday party planned for everyone. No matter which month, you will have special recognition.

Sister Grace Hoffman gave a very appropriate tribute to Schuyler Colfax at our March 17 meeting.

Four members from Waterville once again assisted Tempest #114 initiate a new member. They have requested our presence again on April 26 to initiate three candidates. Hopefully some of us can assist.

District Association #17 met at Entiat April 5. Only four of our members were able to attend. Other than a very low turnout, they reported that it was a very interesting and informative meeting. Yours truly had a conflict of dates and I was in Tacoma bowling in the Washington Women's State Tournament. This is only the fifth District Meeting I have missed in 50 years.

Our very active 90-year-old member, Eva Payne, is having some back problems and hasn't been able to attend the last couple of meetings. We

do miss her. Sister Doris Matthiesen's husband, Herb, passed away in late March. Several members attended his services which were very well attended by Mansfield and Waterville area residents. He grew up and lived his whole life in this area. Our love, thoughts and especially prayers are with Doris and the family.

Our drawing for the crocheted quilt and wheat weaving will be at our Friendship Day. Proceeds from the seed fund will go to a local charity.

On down the line, we are putting plans together for a Veterans' Jewel program at our June 2 meeting. We're hoping for a nice day so we can have a picnic in the park. We have several members to be honored at this time.

We're sending good wishes to all our shut-ins, under-the-weather members and those in distress for sunny, bright days and no more aches and pains.

I'm ending this with a quote I found. "Thinking is when your mouth stays shut and your head keeps talking to itself."

*In F., L. & T.,
Fay Bowers-Holland,
PP and Reporter*

From your Deputy Grand Master

Support those serving in Iraq

Just over 100 Brothers and Sisters attended the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting in Boise, ID. An A+ goes to those involved for lively discussions, enlightening tours, well done presentations and the outstanding banquet with entertainment from a local Rebekah's second graders.

One idea presented by an Idaho Brother really caught my attention. He suggested Odd Fellows and Rebekahs reach out to our community's military families as they experience personal and financial hardships while their loved ones protect our freedom in Iraq. Some of you have been deployed or are family members of those who fought for our freedom in the past and can really relate to the problems and stresses that result.

For contacts close to home, perhaps a family member of one of your Lodge members or someone who resides near you is deployed and needs help. If you reside near a base, phone the family services representative at the base. If neither of these options work for your Lodge, check out the website: operationdearabby.net. At that website, we found that all branches accept checks with 100 percent of the tax-deductible donations going to the families of those deployed. Many links are listed, too.

For those of you unable to access the Internet, here are some addresses.

- **Army Emergency Relief**, Attn: Donations, 200 Stoval St., Rm. 5-N-13, Alexandria, VA 22332-0600.
- **Air Force Aid Society**, Ste. 202, 1745 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.
- **Navy-Marine Corps Relief**, Iraq War Assistance, P.O. Box 791297, Baltimore, MD, 21279-1297.
- **Coast Guard Assistance**, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 610, Arlington, VA 22203-1804.

As Armed Forces Day approaches us on May 21, now is a good time to support our service members who have been or continue to be in Iraq. Thank you for your consideration and action!

Other May events that may involve some of us are: Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, British Columbia and Oregon Grand Sessions, Mothers' Day, Victoria Day in Canada and Memorial Day. And, of course, the Grand Master's Camel, whoops, I mean Hamburger Feed in Olympia May 25.

Also, please send your new District Deputy Grand Master's name, address and phone number to Grand Secretary Art Craig as soon as possible.

Let's keep working together to accentuate the positive!

*In F., L. & T.,
David L. Morris,
Deputy Grand Master*

Visual Aid report

We are in desperate need of new donations

Brothers & Sisters,

Now that most of the schools in our Jurisdiction are referring children to us who need visual assistance, we need money to run our program. **To each and every Lodge**, we need donations that can be made as memorials to keep all of the funds in Washington, as well as donations that provide 25 percent to Visual Research and 75 percent to the Washington Visual Aid Fund.

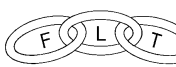

Brothers and Sisters, in this time of heavy unemployment, vision gets left for "later," but children who cannot see do not learn. Continuing memorial contributions that provide money in the name of departed members give sight long after they have left us. Other ways to provide funding could be from coin drills, bake sales or penny drives.

Currently, we have in excess of 20 Visual Aid cases at an average of \$100 each. At the current rate, if gifts from Lodges and individuals do not arrive, we will not be able to continue this valuable program for children up to 18-years-old.

We also collect used eye glasses (frames and lens intact). These will be sent to Third World countries where they can be reground and given to people of need.


"Big Eye" lamps are available for sale. Contact the Grand Lodge office for prices.

Your Visual Aid Committee

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ROBERT BUDWEG

From your 2002-2003 Grand Master

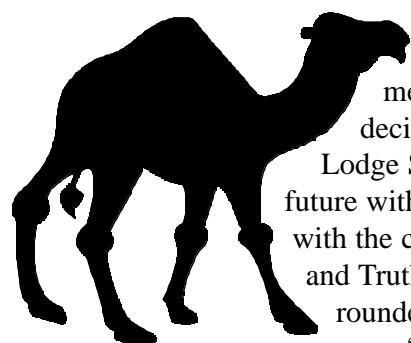
BE PREPARED

"Well Six Pack, we are almost done," I told my Camel.

"Not yet Grand Master," said Six Pack.

I said, "Again as it was last year, as Grand Lodge comes ever closer, we need to be prepared. Ask your Brothers for ideas to present to Grand Lodge. Ask what the Grand Lodge can do for you. You can be a very important part of our future. But what does that have to do with June?"

My Camel answered, "All of the Representatives, District Deputy Grand Masters, appointed officers, past elective officers, Past Grands and Noble



Grands, need to be in Yakima. If we are to survive, we must have as many of our members as possible at Grand Lodge. You decide our future by being a part of the Grand Lodge Session. Monday, June 16 is the start of your future with our great and universal brotherhood bound with the chain of the triple links — Friendship, Love and Truth supported by Faith, Hope and Charity and rounded with universal justice"

"That is saying a lot, furry one," I said. "We must remember that those members who stay away from Grand Sessions must be yes votes for what happens since their absence means they are content. That must be said, Six Pack."

I have traveled many times to visit the Odd Fellow Home and the Walla Walla Lodge. On these travels I still stop and visit old Lodges and think about what it was like when they were a very important part of their community. There is nothing sadder than seeing Lodges in disrepair or inactive. Brother and Sister Lodges must help each other. In the next ten years the effort will pay off.

We have made many changes. Look at our new web site that will be dedicated to PGM Al Phillips and PSGM Arthur Craig. Turn your computer on and go to: www.ioofwa.org. You may contact Brother Bill Wulff for more information. His e-mail address is: bwulff@orcasnet.com or you may write to him at: P.O. Box 1968, Eastsound, WA 98245.

I asked my Camel, "What is it this time, Fur Face? Do we foster Friendship, Love and Truth?"

He answered, "Well my friend, at times this has often been portrayed in a very different manner. We have made several attempts to change the public ideas of our Order, but have not done so. As a result, resources have been expended on a public relations program that will provide the media with information, releases and programs which will appeal to non-members and members alike. This information will reflect the community involvement of Odd Fellows from throughout the Jurisdiction and the charities supported by our Order."

"Why is this, Grand Master?" Six Pack asked.

"Because no single method can provide the total desired coverage. So by using varying media types over a period of time, our Order can again regain the respect enjoyed during the middle of the last century, I answered.

"Grand Master, will this work?" my Camel asked.

"This is what we must ask our members who show up at Grand Lodge this year, hairy one," I said. "For the good and progress of our Order depends on it!"

*Fraternally in F, L. & T.,
Robert Budweg, Grand Master*

APRIL & MAY VISITATION SCHEDULE

- May 1-4 — Tomb of the Unknowns Ceremony, Washington, D.C.
- May 6 — Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20, Ellensburg, 7:30 p.m.
- May 9-11 — Home Board Meeting, Walla Walla
- May 24 — Endowment Meeting, Buckley, 10 a.m.
- May 25 — "Burger Blast" for members who brought in new members at the Olympia IOOF Park.
- May 26 — Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, Memorial Day
- June 3 — Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276, Grandview, 8 p.m.
- June 9 — Cowlitz IOOF Lodge #66, Kelso, 2 p.m.
- June 10 — Alimus IOOF Lodge #15, Goldendale, 8 p.m.
- June 12 — Buckley IOOF Lodge #75, 7 p.m.
- June 13-20 — Grand Sessions, Double Tree Hotel, Yakima
- June 16 — Start of Grand Lodge Sessions, 9 a.m.

Take a look at our web site and get your paper on line

Have you visited the Grand Lodge of Washington's new web site yet? If not, just type in www.ioofwa.org into your browser and you will see a wealth of information about Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Washington. Brother Bill Wulff has worked hard on this project and he continues to add new material.

Also, The Washington OddFellow newspaper will soon be available on line. It will be linked to the Washington web site. If you would like to receive an e-mail link when the newspaper goes on line each month, please e-mail our editor at: billo@tx3.com and he will make sure you are on our monthly list.

Contributing Factors

An appeal to plan ahead

Whenever a military deployment takes place, we hear about the flurry of activity as service personnel rush to get their estate plans completed or updated. Attorneys are brought in to speed up the process and to make sure no one goes off to war without first setting his or her house in order. Having a valid will in place becomes mighty important in the face of such danger.

Some people are "awakened" to the importance of estate planning when they prepare to vacation in a foreign land. Others may be prodded by a closer-to-home vacation that entails risk, such as a river trip down the Grand Canyon. Still others may be goaded to visit their estate-planning professional prior to their first flying lesson or other newly acquired hobby.

Attorneys will tell you that "will motivators" also include: a death in the family, serious injury or illness, or some other sobering crisis.

If you were to quiz every person you know over age 50 about the importance of having a valid will in place, you would likely find 100 percent of them in favor of such prudent planning.

Everyone, it seems, agrees with the wisdom of having a current will. Yet many people die without a will, and many others depart with a will that is out-of-date or invalid. Unless we are faced with a compelling reason to act, it is simply easier to wait until a more convenient day. For many, that day never comes.

I urge you to take the bull by the horns, as it were, and initiate the estate-planning process. I believe the benefits for you and your family are too compelling to do otherwise. If you need suggestions for a reputable estate-planning attorney in your area, I will assist you. If there is anything else I can do to help accomplish this important task, just ask. Don't wait to brush against danger to "do the right thing." Do it now by getting your estate-planning affairs in order.

For a free brochure about planning your estate, use the response form below or call our toll-free number at 1-877-311-2786.



BY JOHN PAULSON
Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home

(Please complete and return this reply form)

Dear Friends of the Washington Odd Fellows Home:

- Please send me free literature about estate planning.
- Please contact me about a personal visit or other assistance.
- I have provided for the Washington Odd Fellows Home in my will or other estate planning document.
- Please send me information about the Washington Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

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**Development Office, Washington Odd Fellows Home
534 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362**

From The Grand Matriarch



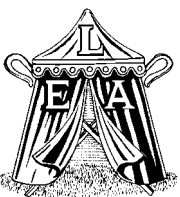
PHYLLIS RODGERS

HAPPY MAY DAY!

Dear Matriarchs,

Spring is here!! Let's *rejoice!!* By the time you read this we will be done with the installations. I was so happy seeing all of the Matriarchs and Patriarchs and visiting with them. I have met so many new friends this year.

The dress for my Sessions will be white skirts and pink tops. You may wear any of the shades of pink. Just as a reminder, there is no High Priest or High Priestess Luncheon. We will be having the Grand Senior Warden Luncheon instead.



Unified Encampments!! Wow!! What a lot of discussion there has been during installations! We are hoping that SGL will get more information out to us this year. My own true feelings are that they put the horse before the cart.

District Deputy Grand Matriarchs, don't forget to send in your raffle money *and* ticket stubs to Betty Young, Grand Scribe. Also, send in your pennies for the Educational Fund and please send in the form of checks!

See you all next month!!

*In Faith Hope and Charity,
Phyllis Rodgers, Grand Matriarch*

MY SCHEDULE FOR MAY

- May 11 — Happy Mothers' Day to all of you and your mothers! All the rest of the month I will be getting ready for Sessions.

Buckley Unified Encampment #40

In a ceremony led by Grand Matriarch Phyllis Rodgers on Sunday, March 16, the Ballard Ladies Encampment Auxiliary #76 consolidated with the Buckley Unified Encampment #40. Assisting were Past Grand Matriarch Nancy Vriezema, Grand Scribe Betty Young, Grand Junior Warden Doris Wigglesworth and Past Chief Matriarch Loletta McCormick.

Though it was sad that the Ballard Matriarchs were unable to continue, they were welcomed into the Buckley group. The event was attended by several who expressed their sadness for the group and offered their support. There were five members and one associate from the Ballard Lodge.

The Buckley Unified Encampment is moving along. We had election of officers for our installation in April. We elected Doris Wigglesworth as Representative to the Grand LEA and Jeremy Edwards as Representative to the Grand Encampment. Our new by-laws have been done, so we are pretty well established in our new group and are looking to a bright future.

Our installation of officers was held Wednesday, April 9. The Installing Officers were Ward Martin and Doris Wigglesworth, Grand Junior Wardens of the Grand Encampment and Grand LEA. Matriarch Jan Eddy will lead us this year as the Chief Matriarch.

As this last year was the second time around for Kendra Frogge', she was presented with a gift as she has a jewel. Outgoing chief Patriarch Jeremy Edwards was presented with a combination jewel as he is also a Past Grand. The jewel had belonged to his grandfather, Lee Hoylman.

We were pleased to also have Grand Matriarch Phyllis Rodgers in attendance. A large variety of pies were enjoyed following the ceremony along with much socializing.

In F., H. & C., Kendra Frogge, PCM

Longview Rebekah Lodge # 305

Greetings from Longview Rebekah Lodge #305.

Easter will have come and gone by the time this is printed, therefore we wish you all a belated happy Easter. We hope the weather was appropriate for our holiday finery.

On April 5, Longview hosted the District 18 Semi-Annual Meeting. We had a fine time and hope you all did, too. There were fewer attending than

expected. However, it was a coolish and blustery day which likely discouraged some who must travel considerable distances. The fall meeting will be in Bucoda. Members there will entertain us all joyfully as they always do!

'Til next month, best wishes for good health and happiness.

*Mary Elder,
PNG and Reporter*

District #18 Meeting has Hawaiian theme!

The District #18 meeting was hosted by Longview #305 on April 4. It was held at Catlin Grange Hall in Kelso. Longview NG Betty Weldon opened the Lodge meeting. After the Unwritten Work was given, Longview officers relinquished their chairs for the introduction of the District officers. Fraternity #78 seated the officers: Pres. Vivian Currie, VP Alberta Luurs, Sec. pro-tern Marla Johnson (for Frances O'Neil), Treas. Kay Pratt and Chap. Dottice Heiner. (The others are important, but there are too many to list.) The meeting was declared open and the invocation was given by the Chaplain. Dignitaries were introduced. The Address of Welcome was given by Longview #305 and in response, Bucoda #144 invited the District to the October meeting.

The roll call of Lodges was taken and Lodge secretaries' reports were given. Eleven Lodges were represented with a total of 46 Sisters in attendance. One Sister outside the District was present. Ten representatives were present. There were ten past District presidents in attendance and Betty Weldon, Mary Robinson and Alberta Luurs were the three DDPs in attendance.

Exemplifications for the meeting included duties and qualifications of a DDP, given by Mary Robinson for Harmony #335; establishing a degree staff, given by Donna Merrill from Ocean Beach #313; and qualification for membership in the Rebekah degree by Ivy #21. Leona Treznoski presented the degree information.

Each Sister present received a raffle ticket and host Longview drew numbers for many, many prizes. I think everyone received a gift. Discussions before lunch included changes to be voted on at Assembly and bills that will be presented on the floor. Sisters, voice your opinions to your representative so that she can carry your Lodge's wishes to her voting at Assembly. Writing letters to Grand Lodge is also a way of expressing your views for the best interest of our Lodge.

Sick report: Judy Diekman has had tests for problems; Elsie Newton was stricken with a kidney infection; and Marge Schaaf of Pasco underwent surgery and is not doing well. Please keep these Sisters in your prayers. We ask your prayers also for our service men and women who are engaged in the war in Iraq. Vivian Currie's son Bill has been deployed; Jean Parnell's granddaughter Margie Browning is in Kuwait and also in Kuwait is Lila Jordan's grandson, Sean. There are many others close to heart and home that we will keep in our prayers.

Betty Weldon assured us that every Lodge will be acknowledged at Assembly with regards to how they increased their \$11 "seed money" and how they donated it. Several ideas were mentioned.

Following the invocation, a recess was taken for lunch. Carrying out the Hawaiian theme of the meeting, Sisters were dressed in flowery dresses and wearing colorful leis. They enjoyed a vegetable casserole, brown rice, fruit salad and fruit cobbler for dessert. Each table setting received an Easter bag with candy. Seashells and small sand dollars decorated the tables.

The Bible was opened after lunch and a Tribute to Spring was presented by Monterose #46. Questions regarding Lodge rules, regulations and do's and don't's were answered by Betty Weldon, with one question to be answered in the fall. Alberta Luurs provided the clarification on a question, too.

A memorial service was given by the condolence committee. In a loving tribute to those who have met their maker, the committee reported two Sisters have died: Lida DeBord and Bernice Curran. In the State of the Order report, 303 members became 292, with 8 new members, 17 withdrawn and 2 deceased. The finance committee made their report, with the receipts and expenditures for the day. All reports were accepted.

"Hear ye, hear ye!" Bucoda's town crier announced the fall meeting and invited all to attend at the Carpenter's Hall in Centralia. Maria Johnson responded for Ocean Beach and accepted the invitation.

Good of the Order: Several Sisters made announcements and extended invitations to Friendship Nights (and afternoons), bazaars, bake sales and the President's visits. Prize awards were given for attendance and membership. Maple Leaf and Harmon won respectively. The Treasurer gave her report for the session of the day. The luckiest Sister from Ocean Beach and Fraternity Lodges is Judy Williams. So you can guess who won Longview's raffle of a big basket of goodies!! Before the closing prayer, members sang the closing song, with words by Donna Merrill, to the tune of Edelweiss.

The District Meeting was turned over to the host Lodge, Longview and closing ceremonies were performed. Don't forget the next meeting in Centralia on October 4.

In F., L. & T., Sue Johnson, Reporter Pro-tem

*Don't Miss The
2003 Grand Sessions*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

SIDE BY SIDE IN HARMONY

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I look out my window I see doves, blue jays and finches. During the week we have had robin red breasts, tit-mouses, wrens and recently a couple of pheasants came wandering through. There is no fighting here over who gets the biggest share or who has the prime spots on the feeders. As I see these birds side by side in our yard, different but contented with each other, I cannot help but think of our Order and how much can be accomplished working side by side in harmony. That is my thought for the day.



If you have not sent in your "seed money" report, please do so ASAP so I can get it in my report. I've received outstanding reports so far. What enterprising Lodges we have!!

Please remember that SGL has taken out all reference to gender. We will re-print the Constitution this year, however, in the meantime anything in your Constitution that says he, she, male or female should be changed to "member." All members are equal in all Lodge decisions, including giving up the Charter.

In putting your Annual Reports on our record for SGL, I find that many of you are not collecting enough dues from your members. This is fine if you have other income such as interest, rentals, bingo, yard sales or income-raising events. If you do not have this other income, obviously you are going to run out of money. The basic cost of dues per member is \$21 before your Lodge expenses. This is not out of line when you look at other organization such as the Grange, Masons and others. Every application blank, every letter, computer ink, etc. cost is triple what it was a few years ago. A cup of coffee has increased in price at least 70 percent. Gasoline, medicine, etc. has all leaped, so it follows that printing, postage and other expenses follow suit. Each Lodge must work out its own solution. Membership dues cannot be paid from the Lodge treasury. However, if a member wishes to remain in the organization and cannot pay out that much at one time, you can allow them to pay a small amount at each meeting or take up a collection and pay their dues. There are ways to help each other and work in harmony like the birds in my yard.

I have heard a disturbing comment this month which I feel needs to be addressed. It is when a Lodge decides to give up its Charter but has not told anyone, what they do with the Lodge funds. The remark I heard was, "Well, we're going to spend it so *they* don't get it." Sisters, I am curious as to just who you think *they* are. If your Lodge gives up its Charter and turns in over \$500 to the Assembly, that money goes in trust for five years. In other words, should the Lodge decide to re-organize, that money is returned to them. After five years that money goes to support the Assembly which, frankly, has very little extra money. The Assembly uses this money to pay Representative's per diem, pay a small allowance to your Assembly officers, help with mileage for some of your Sisters serving on committees, pay for postage and other items. The money is not spent frivolously, but is used to keep our dues as low as possible. With our losing so many members due to various reasons, this means the other members have to take up the slack. In other words *they* are your Sister Rebekahs for whom you express Friendship, Love and Truth. It is not only immoral, but illegal to dispense Lodge money when a Lodge plans on closing. The officers are legally responsible for the funds of the Lodge and, in some states, have had to pay back the money the Lodge spent. If you are planning on closing your Lodge I sincerely hope you give this serious consideration.

I also received disturbing news from one of our Lodges that the Noble Grand became very angry when her Lodge members refused to do anything to help her. This Noble Grand has announced that she will not return to Lodge and has no desire to remain a member. Sisters, we need to give our Lodge officers all the support we can when they have ideas or want to do something. Please treat your Lodge officers as you would wish to be treated. If you have a new Secretary or Treasurer, have someone train them. They accept a Lodge office on the assurance that they will receive help, so do not expect them to step in and do Annual Reports and other items without assistance. This is not fair to them or the Lodge. Please show Friendship, Love and Truth and give help when it is needed.

Continued in next column

From your Assembly President



MARGARET "PEG" OGIIVIE

SESSIONS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Before we know it Grand Session will be here. You should be getting your community service and travel contest forms in. Even if you have not traveled much or done only one or two community projects, *please* turn them in for it is very important that we get them.

Something that I would like *all* Lodges to do is check the Journal for the day and time your Lodge meets. I have been finding misprints in the Journal. Accuracy helps when scheduling visits to Lodges.

We are going to do something a little different for the All Branch Banquet in Yakima. As you read in last month's *Washington OddFellow*, we are going Hawaiian. So ladies, wear your Hawaiian dresses — long or short — and gentleman can wear Hawaiian shirts and slacks.

I would like my officers to wear white shoes with their dresses during the Yakima Sessions.

Also, if you have anything for my scrapbook, please send your items to: Carol Hare, 4622 N. Vista Rd., Spokane, WA 99212. You can e-mail Carol at: jhare@ieway.com

Would you like to know where my balloon is going?

MAY VISITATION SCHEDULE

- May 2-3 — Tomb of the Unknowns, Washington, D.C.
- May 9-10 — Home Board, Walla Walla
- May 11 — Park Board, Camano Island
- May 12-15 — British Columbia Assembly Sessions
- May 20-23 — Oregon Assembly Sessions
- May 27 — Althea Rebekah Lodge #182, Kennewick
- May 27 — Sunrise Rebekah Lodge #189, Hunters
- June 4 — Rainbow Rebekah Lodge #31, Orting

In Friendship, Love & Truth,

Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie

President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

From your Assembly Vice President

Kudos to 'Speedy Stella'

I mailed out all the Representative's questionnaires on Monday, March 31. Imagine my surprise when I received one back three days later on Thursday, April 3! Congratulations to Stella Rose of Mt. View #34 for being first and being so speedy.

By the time you read this, I will have mailed out letters for appointments of officers to be installed at Sessions this June and committees to be named then, too. I hope to receive the balance of the questionnaires and answers to those letters soon.

I thank all of you Sisters for your warm welcomes when I visited your meetings and activities this past year. It has truly been a wonderful experience because of you. I look forward to spending time with you at the Sessions this June in Yakima.

In F., L. & T.,

Karen Hoylman, Vice President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

From your Assembly Secretary...

I don't know about you, but all this talk about money and Lodges has given me a headache. I'm going to follow the example of my birds — relax, take time out for a moment, shut my eyes, count my blessings and think how lucky I am to have so many friends in this organization.

With Rebekah Love,

Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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Chaplain's Corner

May: the month of memories

If you group the May holidays we observe, the general category heading could be "Memories." May Day, for example, is no longer widely celebrated, but many can recall making and delivering May baskets.



Did you ever wind a May pole with its various colors of crepe paper ribbons? Midway through the month is Mothers' Day. Its origin stems from a spinster, Anna May Jarvis, who wanted the second Sunday in May set aside to honor mothers. This gained full status legally May 9, 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation declaring it an occasion for "public expression of our love and reverence for mothers." As the month draws to a close, we observe the most obvious memory holiday — Memorial Day — which originally began as an effort to recognize members of the armed forces who gave their lives in their country's service. On May 5th 1868, General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order which established May 30 as the National Memorial Day. Since 1971, federal employees observe the fourth Monday in May and we have expanded the holiday to include all of our loved ones, but this in no way detracts from the original intent.

So May is a month of memories. And while reminiscing, let's transfer our happy recollections to hope for the future. With America at war our prayers are needed not only for those over there, but for the families they left at home. As Charles M Province said in his poem: "It is the Soldier, not the reporter, who has given us the freedom of the press. It is the Soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate. It is the Soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right for a fair trial. It is the Soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.

*Too often, Lord, we make our plans
Without consulting you.*

*And then we wonder why these plans
So many times fall through*

*Please help us to remember then
Before we start the day*

*To seek your guidance first of all
And let you chart the way*

— A paraphrase of Matthew 6:33

Fern Rebekahs #26 - Montesano

Today is the first day of spring — a time for new growth in our gardens. I am pleased to report on new growth in our Lodge. Sister Donna Tonn sponsored three new members. They were initiated on February 24. Our new members are Brother Brian Brewer, Sister Dina Wagner and Sister Tiffany Evans. Tiffany is a Theta Rho member. We are so pleased to have new members in our Lodge and we welcome them.

Our Lodge has decided to have a raffle on a garden basket to earn money for our "seed money" project. We hope to select a community project soon where we can donate the money.

Sister Jean Briscoe has been elected our Representative. Sister Jean always looks forward to attending Assembly.

As I write this, we are planning for the District Meeting. Our Noble Grand Sister Leona Wright said it would be held on April 26 in Montesano.

We also purchased a portable microphone system. Our Noble Grand Leon Wright brought it to our attention that some members are having a hard time hearing.

We will be having a coffee stop at Elma June 9-12. Our members will be busy baking cookies. Last time we did very well.

On March 6 one of our Sisters, Florence Abrahamson, celebrated her 100th birthday. She has been a member for 61 years. Florence's picture was on the front page of our local newspaper.

As I write this, the war in Iraq has started. My thoughts are of our troops and their families. Let's keep them in our prayers. We hope this war will not last long.

We hope all our Brothers and Sisters had a wonderful Easter.

In F, L. & T., Frances Jonason, Reporter



New members of Fern Rebekah Lodge (center) are Dina Wagner, Brian Brewer and Tiffany Evans. They are surrounded by Sisters Laretta Lockwood, Winona Hammonds and Imogene White.

Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all of our Sisters and Brothers. We wish all mothers a happy Mothers' Day.

Our Lodge had a lasagna dinner with the \$11 "seed money" for our community project. The dinner was well-attended and was very profitable. The funds collected were donated to hospice. Sister Dorothy McCullough was in charge of the dinner. Thanks for the good job, Dorothy.

Sisters Lois Whitehurst, Anna Sullivan and Lorene Swedberg attended our District Meeting in Richland. Sister Anna Sullivan did the Tribute to the Rebekah Banner.

Updated jewels for years of service were presented to the following Sisters: Lois Whitehurst, 55 years; Lorene Swedberg, 55 years; Winifred Johnson, 50 years; Dorothy McCullough, 25 years; Oralee Anderson, 20 years; and Grace Wilson, 25 years. Sisters who will get their jewels later are: Diane Bullock-

Gauron, 15 years; Donna Miller, 15 years; and Jean Lester, 50 years.

Sisters Anna Sullivan and Lorene Swedberg visited Sister Adelaide Clark and presented with her jewel for 50 years of membership.

We were honored to have a visit from our DDP Katherine Carmichael and Lillian LaFortune from Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23. It was nice to have them. It also was good to see Sister Irene and Brother Dave Trosky back. Dave has recuperated from surgery.

We are still contributing food to our local food bank. Tentative plans were made for our summer activities. Sister Lorene Swedberg reported good results from the "bakeless food sale." Brother Ernest Hadley won the traveling basket.

Take care and may God bless.

*In F, L. & T.,
Grace Wilson,
PNG and Reporter*

In Tacoma

Starlite Rebekah Lodge #332

Rebekahs old — Rebekahs new!
Remember those vows made by you!
PNG's with intentions pure
Served their office trusted and sure.
Remember your Lodge needing support,
Good will and devotion — vital to do our part.
7 p.m. Nisqually's new time — come on over — you and you!
Sisters, friends, Rebekah family needing you.
Happy spring one and all,
Devoted in our work, let's stand tall.

Starlite wishes all mothers a very happy day — mothers we have loved and remembered.

As Memorial Day approaches, we need to remember all our service men, women and Veterans all.

"When my country called — I answered.
When My country asked — I gave.
Reach out across the years
And through the tears,
Remember me — a Veteran brave

*In F, L. & T.,
Norma Roberts, PNG & Reporter*

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Our Lodge is faced with a very busy month, but I guess I'd better finish with March first.

On March 25, 78 units of blood were collected for the blood drive at the high school. The Rebekahs did the telephoning and the students were the helpers. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Sister Belinda Sweetin, VG, distributed trees for the Living Legacy Program to fourth graders in Goldendale Middle School. Sister Glenda Bowdish did the same thing at Centerville School. We had a few trees left over and they were given to the Main Street Academy here in Goldendale. Thanks Sisters Belinda and Glenda — and Brother Dennis, too.

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 is sponsoring Brownie Scout Troop #1600. On April 5, we had a craft sale to give some financial help to this Troop. The Brownie Scouts participated in the sale. Thanks girls and thanks, too, to Sisters Belinda and Chris Sweetin and all their helpers. The sale was a success. It was a job well done.

Sisters Leona and Kjestine Brewer have resigned as Rebekah Banner Bearer and Inside Guardian because they have moved to Portland for

employment. Brother Dennis Sweetin was installed as IG, but NG Mavis hasn't appointed a replacement for Sister Kjestine. We are sorry to lose these two Sisters and we hope they find a Lodge in the Portland area.

At our fifth Tuesday get-together, instead of Bingo, we had a Scholarship Dinner for our applicants and their families. The dinner was a potluck.

Brother Ray Gosney suffered a heart attack on April 2 and the stint that was put in was not successful, so he is facing heart surgery. We don't know when. Our prayers are with him.

Sister Viva Musgrove is improving slowly. It has been a long haul, but the doctor says she is lucky to have survived. We hope you can return to Lodge soon. We miss you.

PNG Beverly Zaremba volunteered to take care of our flower bed. Thanks, Bev.

We will meet on May 6 and 20. We will have programs honoring Mothers' Day and PNG's night. Brothers Dennis Sweetin and Dale Bowdish have the Mothers' Day program and NG Mavis House has the PNG's program.

*In F, L. & T.,
Loleta Zumwalt, PNG and Reporter*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Clifford VanEtten**, PG, 69-year member, Enterprise IOOF #2, Walla Walla.
- **Ted W. Kuhnau**, 72-year member, South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211.
- **Robert Kordell**, South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211, Tacoma.
- **Martha McClanahan**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Laura Harris**, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton.
- **Lorene Kollen**, 50-year member, Eureka State Rebekah Lodge #1.
- **Marie Radmacher**, 57-year member, Eureka State Rebekah Lodge #1.
- **Lelia Dice**, PNG, 57-year member, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- **Fern Turner**, 63-year member, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- **Bernice Curran**, PNG, Fraternity Rebekah Lodge #78, Ilwaco.
- **Bonnie Joanne Siegfried**, Alder

- Rebekah Lodge #80, Bickleton.
- **Margaret Wellsandt**, Zenobia Rebekah Lodge #118, Ritzville.
- **Helen Widen**, 56-year member, Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141, Fall City.
- **Bessie Smith**, Plymouth Rebekah Lodge #142, Everett.
- **Vera Altona**, 47-year member, Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154, Custer.
- **Hulda Khalar**, 50-year member, Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #158, Newport.
- **Margie Halfast**, Associate Member Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #158, Newport.
- **Blanche Pratt**, 74-year member, Althea Rebekah Lodge #182, Kennewick.
- **Ruth Blair**, Althea Rebekah Lodge #182, Kennewick.
- **Esther Day**, Emerald Rebekah Lodge #228, Washtucna.



Vancouver Brothers honored for 50 years

Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3 welcomed Grand Master Robert Budweg recently. Brother Rob presented 50-year membership pins to David L. Morris, Bud Axtell and Ira Brown.

Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Kennewick Odd Fellow Lodge's "Lunch Bunch" visited the Home in Walla Walla. They took Brother Ray Powell with them for lunch, then returned to the Home for visits with Sister Roumaine Adams, Bonnie Phillips and Brother Claude Babcock. After leaving the Home they visited Jeanette Oswald and Dorothy Clark, widows of former members who live in Walla Walla.

The Rebekahs attended their District Association Meeting in Richland April 12. Golden Rule Lodge of Pasco will host it.

The Odd Fellows attended their District meeting in Pomeroy on March 15.

Althea Rebekah Lodge will hold their Friendship meeting May 27 with a salad luncheon at noon followed by

a meeting at 1:30 p.m. All Rebekahs are invited.

We wish Sister Dee Hanson a complete recovery from her surgeries. Brother Ron Hanson also has had his own share of health problems. May they both have better days ahead.

The Rebekahs lost two members by death, Sisters Blanche Pratt and Ruth Blair. Sister Blanche was 99-years-old and had been a member of our Lodge for 74 years. While she was able, she enjoyed her Lodge and had been an active member. Sister Ruth, due to the distance she lived from Lodge, couldn't attend meetings, but helped us any way she could. Our sympathies are extended to their families.

*In F., L. & T.,
Jean Lucke,
Reporter*

In Fall City

Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141

Our members were saddened by the death of 56-year member Helen Widen who was a loyal member, even though her health problems prohibited her from much activity in recent years. She was a very artistic person and did many lovely paintings and other art work. We will miss her smiling face.

We are donating \$25 to the Rebekah Assembly President's Scholarship project. A memorial donation was made to the Sno-Valley

Senior Center in memory of Helen Widen.

We are looking forward to our luncheon on May 12 and have decided to donate the proceeds from a raffle to the Brown Bag Arthritis Project.

Since our last meeting was near St. Patrick's Day, the tables were decorated in that tradition by Bea Leland. Sister Lillian Lathrum led us in singing some Irish songs.

*In F., L. & T.,
Lorraine Mills*

In Richland

All States Rebekah Lodge #319 and Richland IOOF Lodge #338

May arrives with a full schedule of special and important events — May flowers, May pole dances, Mothers' day and Memorial Day.

Brothers of Richland IOOF Lodge #338, along with Brothers from Pasco #257 and Kennewick #222, honored Grand Master Robert Budweg on his official visit April 14.

All States members are working on our "seed money" program for The Hospice House. We are hoping it will be a big winner.

We welcomed Jeretta Sue Pritchitt to our Lodge by initiation on April 17. Jeretta Sue's mother, Lillian Garrison, is a 60-year Rebekah member. Jeretta

Sue joins her sisters, Mary Jo Miller and Nancy Forster, as All States members.

We had a big surprise birthday party for Brother Ed Powell on April 19. Great going, Ed, on your big 80th birthday. Keep climbing up.

We are looking ahead for Grand Sessions in Yakima in June. We hope to see you there.

Please take notice that our address is: 706 Williams Blvd., Richland, WA 99352-3222.

Do take good care — we care!

*In F., L. & T.,
Juanita McElveny,
Reporter*

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

At our social meeting on March 18, more than 30 enthusiastic Narcissa Lodge members participated in a White Elephant Mystery Auction and raised funds for 14-year old Patty Newman of Walla Walla. She is being treated in Seattle for cancerous tumors. In using the "seed money" from the Assembly, along with the challenge to make it grow, our group raised more than \$400 the night of the auction. Additional donations made it possible for us to present a \$500 check to help Patty and her family while she is being treated for control of her cancer.

The Pre-Owned Treasure Sale, sponsored by Enterprise, Bee Hive and Narcissa Lodges, was held on March 22. Even though it was very time-consuming and a lot of work, all who supported it agreed that it was a great project to share. A special thanks to Al

Komarek and all of his committees that helped make the sale a success.

Our meeting on April 1 was held at the Odd Fellows Home and we were pleased to have 13 Home residents and six Sisters from Bee Hive Lodge #70 in attendance. We welcomed Merna Alger who is a recent transfer.

We received notes of thanks for the monetary donations given to our adoptive Sisters, Maybelle Craber and Alice Beckel, who reside at the Home.

Jane Hanson reported on the Living Legacy Project. The three Lodges have raised \$560 which will be used to purchase two large trees. They will be planted in Walla Walla's Pioneer Park and will replace trees that were damaged in a recent wind storm. We plan to have a representative in attendance during the re-dedication of Pioneer Park on April 26 where our Lodges will be recognized for their contribution.

We were happy to hear that Mary Lou Schreiber and Jeannette Oswald continue to recover from their surgeries. Please pray for Helen Wilson who is facing back surgery.

Several of our members have lost loved ones this past month. We extend our sympathies to Ted and Jane Hanson in the loss of Ted's father, Harold, to Ruth Phillips on the death of her husband, Howie, and to Margaret Van Etten whose husband Cliff passed away the first part of April.

During our last meeting VG Jeanine Griffin was presented with a gift from LD 2. The cash prize winner was Althea Wagner.

We enjoyed refreshments provided by the Home and appreciated our hostesses for the evening, Virginia Braden and Arline Maxson.

On April 15, we initiated seven new members.

In F., L. & T., Nancy Klicker, Reporter



Above, Patty Newman. At right, Barbara Lechner presents a check to Patty's mom, Eudine.



From your 2002-2003 Theta Rho President



LYNN SMITH

A BUSY SPRING

Greeting, from the Theta Rho Assembly!

This past month I attended three major events. The first was the reception for Lady Elizabeth Morgan and General Arthur Craig. At this reception I also had a few of the members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 attending to help support these honored people. I was introduced and seated. Afterwards we had a well-planned dinner.

Second, I was installed as a Rebekah officer for the first time. On April 7 I was installed as Left Supporter to the Junior Past President.

And lastly, I was in attendance for the 150th Anniversary for Samaritan IOOF Lodge #2. On Friday night I attended the dinner where Arthur Craig was the speaker and on Saturday I went to the open house.

I'm looking forward to going to the Tomb of the Unknowns and I plan on reporting on the trip in my next article.

*In Happiness Through Service, Lynn Smith
President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington*

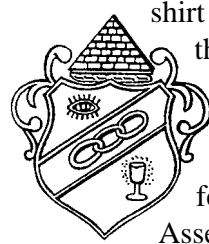


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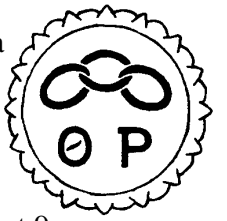
We'll see you in Yakima

It's time to make plans to attend Theta Rho Assembly Sessions in Yakima. This year the JJYC will be registering everyone who will be attending **only** Theta Rho Assembly Sessions. You'll find the pre-registration form on this page. Please send your forms to JJYC Vice Chairperson, Holly Houser, 514 Lafayette St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444 by May 24, 2003.

On Friday evening, June 13 our girls will display their talent at their Fun Night at the Odd Fellows Temple in Yakima. Wear your grass skirt, your Hawaiian



shirt or you muumuu and join in a South Seas themed evening of fun planned by our Theta Rho Assembly Vice President, Kendall Shupe.



Rebekah members — both male and female — are invited to attend Theta Rho Assembly Sessions Saturday morning, June 14 at 9 a.m. at the Double Tree Inn in Yakima. All you need is your Rebekah Lodge dues card to be admitted to the Assembly meeting room. Lynn Smith, Theta Rho Assembly President, has planned a fun and interesting meeting. Come and see our girls in action.

If you plan to attend Sessions of other Units of the Order but would like to attend the Youth Banquet, Saturday evening, you will notice it is included on the all units meal and banquets registration form in *The Washington OddFellow*. Please join us for the evening as we share a formal meal together and acknowledge the hard work of our Theta Rho Girls with the annual awards ceremony.

On Sunday, June 15 at noon, Rachael Grove, Junior Past President, will lead the installing staff in the public installation of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. Kendall Shupe will assume her station as President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. If you are arriving Sunday, please plan to attend her installation.

In closing, we are thankful to report our Theta Rho Angel, Elsie Burgett, has given us the money we can use to purchase much-needed new briefcases for our Theta Rho Assembly elective officers. Bless you, Elsie. You are always there for Theta Rho when we need you.

*Fraternally,
Janie Kuja, Chairperson, JJYC*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Mothers' Day to all the moms. We are planning on having our annual Mothers' Tea for our mothers and Sister Rebekahs.

Our car wash last month was a big success. We raised \$136 which we split between Theta Rho Assembly President Lynn's project and our local food bank. We entertained President Lynn on Holland Happening weekend and presented her with the check for her project. The director of the food bank was very excited, not only about the money we presented to him, but because the other half was going to diabetes which he told us he had, so he felt he was getting double benefits.

Several of our members will be attending the Youth Retreat at the IOOF Park in Olympia. It sounds like the JJYC has a fun and educational weekend planned. We look forward to spending the time with the members of the other clubs.

We are busy working on our assignments for Theta Rho Assembly. It sounds like Lynn has a good meeting planned. We are also working on our talent for Fun Night. We're looking forward to visiting with many of you in Yakima.

Bothell Odd Fellow Lodge #124 Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54

We are slowly getting our hall all spruced up! We now have the new dish washer installed and it works fine. Also, the kitchen and bathroom floors have new linoleum on them. So everything looked good for the District Meeting on April 12.

At our last meeting we had a representative from the Kenmore shelter visit us to explain how the shelter works and how to sponsor one of the apartments. It was a very interesting presentation. We decided to sponsor one of the apartments. It is a very worthy cause.

And speaking of worthy causes, one of our Sisters, Dorothy Sutton, is

doing a 13.9-mile walk for leukemia on June 1. She is in training for this long walk right now. Kudos to her for doing this.

Well, that is about all I have for this month. Have a happy Mothers' Day and put our troops over in Iraq in your prayers.

Please keep Dorothy Sly and Doug Graesser in your prayers for speedy recoveries.

And remember our pancake breakfast on the fourth Saturday of each month.

*In F., L. & T.,
Jean Oja,
Reporter*

Fall City IOOF Lodge #59

We were happy to see Associate Member, Bro. Don Eddy, at a recent meeting. We are saddened to hear that his mother passed away.

We had our furnace cleaned and repaired. The fan is so quiet that we can hear great now. Way to go, guys!

Our Lodge voted to give the proceeds from the last IOOF dinner — \$118 — to the Arthritis Foundation. Members also are considering participating in the popular dictionary project for third graders in our local schools. They will vote on this at our next meeting. This is a five-year project.

In F., L. & T., Lorraine Mills, Reporter

2003

Theta Rho Of Washington

~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~

Double Tree Inn — Yakima, WA June 13 thru 15, 2003

One person per registration, please. Photo copy if more are needed.

Please Print Clearly

THIS FORM STRICTLY FOR THETA RHO ASSEMBLY ONLY

Name _____
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BANQUET — SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2003 — 6 P.M.

	# of Tickets	Amount
Fried Chicken (No charge for youth)	_____	\$00.00
Fried Chicken (Adult)	\$16.00 _____	_____

DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2003

Make Checks Payable To: 2003 Grand Sessions

**Mail Your Pre-Registration & Meal Forms to:
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Tacoma, WA 98444**



Titusville trees

In support of the Living Legacy Project, Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 in Kent funded the plantings for two flower beds. These are part of the area under development at Hillcrest Burial Park. PGM Ed Reitan, Jr. was sharing an informational speech about the creation of the Living Legacy Program in Lodge recently. The Brothers joined in the fun of the idea. The Lodge provided the seed money to Sister Peggy Dessen and Brother Marty Dessen. They acquired two thundercloud plum trees and six candytuft plants. Brothers Doug Neumann, Pam Neumann and Dan Seeley, as members of Hillcrest's ground crew, planted the beds. This has been the first year in modern times Titusville Lodge has contributed to the reseeding and planting efforts at its Hillcrest Burial Park. From left are Petty Dessen, Ed Reitan, Jr. and C. Allen Reitan.

— C. Allan Reitan, Lodge Deputy

Hillyard Rebekahs #145 - Spokane

Happy Mothers' Day from Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145

Spring is here and our Lodge has something to sing about. Our first meeting in April was a huge success. We had 22 Sisters in attendance. Sherry Pond, District #2 President, made her official visit. The evening started with a salad buffet, rolls and, of course, a Costco cake to welcome all of the District #2 Officers. Sherry's project is the Pregnancy Care Center, so all of the Hillyard Sisters brought baby gifts for her project. We also made a \$10 donation for her project.

Also in attendance was Ruth Berglund, District Deputy President, who made her third official visit. Door

prizes were won by Sandy Moon, Marie Putman and Laura Fiddler. All of the district officers received yellow roses in appreciation for all of their hard work. It was wonderful to have such a full house with all the ladies.

Elizabeth Beal was on her way to the meeting when she was knocked over by the door as she left her home. So instead of attending our meeting, she was in the emergency room. When she fell to the ground, she broke her right wrist and hip. They cast her right wrist the night it happened (April 3) and were planning to do surgery on her right hip April 4. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Linda Bradley, Reporter

Fraternity Rebekahs #78 - Ilwaco

As I promised in the last letter, here's an update on President Peg Ogilvie's visit. The evening started with a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. It was enjoyed by the President and 29 guests and members.

After being introduced, Peg was presented with some local cans of seafood such as crab, oysters, clams, tuna and salmon. That was accompanied by cranberries and juice. Because of the tourism and sight seeing in our area, Sister Dottice Heiner presented President Peg with a lighthouse magnet and a check for her project.

We did a skit entitled, "A Tribute to Spring." Several Sisters represented different flowers waving in the breeze while a bird was flying among the flowers. Sister Vivian was playing

"The Waltz of the Flowers."

On April 5, five Sisters went to the District Meeting in Kelso that was hosted by the Longview Lodge. Our Musician, Vivian Currie, was seated as President. Sister Judy Williams won the basket of food products raffled off at the end of the day. It was a good meeting and we were home by 3:30 p.m.

I hope everyone had a very enjoyable Easter, spending time with their loved ones.

Vivian Currie's son Bill has been deployed. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers, as well as all of our service men and women.

In F., L. & T.,
Judy Williams,
Secretary & Reporter

Isabella Rebekahs #23 - Yakima

We are hosting a luncheon on May 12 at 12:30 p.m. for all Lodges in District #15. Anyone who is a Rebekah anywhere is invited, but please RSVP by Friday, May 9. You can call Norna at (509) 453-3243 or the Lodge Hall between 1-3 p.m. on Friday. There will be a program.

Sharon Couchman is in Providence

Hospital and Claire Montgomery is in Memorial with pneumonia. We will pray for you.

Our May meetings are on the 2nd and 16th at 1 p.m. We also meet on June 6.

In F., L. & T.,
Olga Cline,
PNG & Reporter

PNG's Association

PNG's to honor all moms

The Past Noble Grands' Association will salute Mothers' Day on Thursday, May 15 at Collins Grange Hall. Hostess Lodge for the day will be Eola Rebekah Lodge #63. A luncheon will be served at noon and the meeting follows at 1 p.m. The program for the day will honor all mothers present.

The F., L., & T. Drill Team traveled to Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296 on April 21 to initiate their candidate.

The Drill Team is available for both day and night initiations. Contact our Drill Captain, Guyida White, for arrangements.

Get well wishes go out to our Treasurer, Dorothy Ray, who had major surgery and to Dema Scalph who had knee replacement surgery. We hope they will be back with us soon.

Happy Mothers' Day to all.

In F., L. & T., Dorothy Nelson, Reporter

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

The loser-winner dinner wasn't the lobster I ordered, but we had a yummy stew with "green" Jello salad and rolls. Games were played and we sang Irish songs. Everyone was wearing green. It was a fun night. Thanks to a great bunch of losers.

At our first meeting in April, we had ladies dressed for the Easter Parade, a leprechaun, a flapper from the jazz age, a couple of Pilgrims and Olney Patch was pregnant!! **April Fool.** Carla Schmidt and Sandy Thissell hosted a fun evening and even gave away prizes — dead flowers, an empty Christmas package, a Valentine candy box filled with "nothing" and a dried up potted plant. They did serve tasty cupcakes and ice cream cups for dessert, though. Olney won the dress-up contest and a *real* prize.

We have made a donation to the Loyalty Day junior and senior princesses. We usually participate in the activities in some fashion.

I believe Effie Lamon is our oldest member at 92. She is on her way back to Washington from Arizona (home by now). She called several Sisters from Arizona (what a kick talking to her) and we're looking forward to seeing her. Beverly Gilpin is home from wintering in Texas and Mary Lund wrote, but is not yet here from her winter home. Opal Eaton is back from her Arizona winter and will be here through most of May before heading to Alaska. Bette Snyder is doing okay and is now into full Mariner baseball

watching, from spring training in Arizona to Safeco Field. Diane Eneix and Aletha Miller have been on the sick list. There is (was) a lot of colds and flu going around.

Assembly President Peg Ogilvie visited on April 15. Dinner was eaten out, but dessert was served by Vivian Currie and Judy Williams at the Lodge hall. Decorations and entertainment will be detailed later. PNG's made regalia for the evening.

Our \$11 "seed money" is growing and growing. Guess it stopped before you get this. It was a great idea and we will be donating the money earned to a local charity or charities.

Bunco attendance was down in March, but hopefully April will be better. We missed NG Cathy Kary, who attended the Ilwaco boys basketball awards and recognition event that night. Our boys placed seventh in the state tournament.

The District #18 meeting held in Kelso was attended by Donna Merrill, Carla Schmidt, Marla Johnson, Helen O'Neal and Sue Johnson. Associate Members Vivian Currie and Judy Williams also attended.

Our prayers are with our troops in the Iraqi War, as well as with their families. Our little towns here on the peninsula have young boys in harm's way fighting for the peace and freedom of the world and we wish for them to come safely home soon.

Daisy, we love you.

In F., L. & T.,
Sue Johnson, Reporter

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

We are happy to report Brother MacPherson and Sister Carol Wilkins are feeling much better.

Sister Lillian Callaway had a big 90th birthday party hosted by her family.

Congratulations go Brother Kevin Walsh and his new wife Ronda. They were married overlooking Hood Canal at Scenic Beach State Park — burr — on March 3. After several trips to the hospital and surgery, today he is in the hospital again with possible post surgery problem.

PNG Elsie Burgett is very proud of her Decoration of Chivalry Jewel that she received at the Regimental in Olympia.

We thank Holly Houser for bringing a UN Pilgrimage candidate to speak to our Lodge about her expectations on the tour.

We also have a date for a speaker and the presentation of our IARA Community Service project for the Alive Shelter.

Rebekah District Association #21 President Stella Rose had a well planned meeting, but ran out of time for the exemplifications. Seven attended from Mystic. The Brothers of District Association #15 elected their new officers. They are: President Don Cowdery, Vice President LeRoy Inman and Secretary John Gaiski. Both Districts will hold the fall meeting on September 20, a week early, to permit attendance at a reception.

To all of our shut-ins and out-of-town members, we miss you. To all the mothers and honorary moms, we wish you a happy Mothers' Day.

In F., L. & T.,
Don & Florence Cowdery, Reporters



A late Christmas story

Members of Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188 in White Salmon have joined with members of the local Elks Lodge and other volunteers in operating the Community Benefit Committee in western Klickitat County. The committee provides immediate temporary relief throughout the year and Christmas boxes for about 200 needy families in December. Pictured on the left is Noble Grand Wayne Carlock with other volunteers filling Christmas boxes. The food supplies and toys for children are donations from individuals, businesses, schools, other organizations and the Community Benefit Fund. Boxes are filled at the Elks Lodge which has ground-level facilities.

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Oh, my land!! I thought we were in for winter when we woke up on April 6 with about two inches of snow. But we were soon back to normal. Easter came and now May flowers are blooming for everyone's enjoyment.

We hope your Easter was a happy day and everyone stopped to offer prayers and blessing to our service men and women during this war. None of us want this, but we know peace must come to everyone in our nation.

We had a fun day on April 1. President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie made a surprise visit. We were happy to have her come. To those of you who were absent, you missed a good time. Peg talked to us and showed the plaques that she was presented for the Rebekah Assembly of Washington when she was at IARA last year. She stressed that all of us should keep working on membership.

A walnut game followed. Try it sometime, you will have fun and like it. Wanda Hirst got the prize for the game, but I presented each participant with a miniature candy bar for just trying the game. Everyone also received a bookmark courtesy of the library.

We are now trying to make slippers

and fill them with useful items to be turned in for our service men and women.

We served a luncheon on April 17 for the Hospital Guild. The proceeds will help with our community service project. More on that later.

We accepted an invitation to Waterville for a fun afternoon on April 21.

Our District Meeting was held April 26 at Alkaziah Rebekah Lodge.

We enjoy doing all things, but now May is here, so don't forget to report on any trees or shrubs you have planted since last May's report. Yes, all reports are due since Assembly will be here before you know it. Have you made your reservations yet?

All illnesses have been at a minimum, so we hope to see you out at the next meeting. You are all missed.

Remember your mothers this month — or adopt one. We love you all very much and want you to enjoy each day with us.

I will leave you with this thought: "Today, well lived, makes yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope."

*In F., L. & T.,
Jeanette Kelley,
Reporter*

Unity

There is no place for discord

According to the dictionary the word **unity** means being united, having harmony. Yet on talking to members of different branches of our Order throughout the several jurisdictions we have had the pleasure to visit, we have found disunion among members of our great organization. In Odd Fellowship there is no place for discord. He who pulls on the oars has no time to rock the boat. The faults of others are like headlights on a passing automobile. They all seem to be more glaring than our own. We do not have to blow out another man's lamp in order to light our own candle. No one will ever want to join any organization that does not have harmony among its members.

We must do away with petty jealousy and envy. Just because one of us happens to do something we think very important and we are not praised for it on the floor doesn't mean that no one knew of it. We have always been taught that we will get our reward when the judgment days arrives. There is, in these days of parade and show, too much of that loud talking, which sounds trumpet in the streets and sees notoriety that it may hear the praises of men. Sometimes we are forced to believe that the good is done for the sake of the credit, rather than for its own. So ever remember the bundle of sticks — United we cannot be broken. If we do not get the reward we should say, "The Man Upstairs **never** forgets." Let's do away with the PM (Personal Mention) in our Lodge rooms and on the streets and concentrate on the AM (Attendance and Membership).

On some of our visitations and talking with Brothers and Sisters, we have often heard the old story that Odd Fellowship is dying. We have nothing to offer the public anymore, nothing to entice anyone to join. There are too many outside interests. Modern sickness and hospital insurance plans, security and old age payments, pensions to widows and various other welfare programs are quite extensive now and are continually being widened. Because we do not have means to finance such programs we cannot, even to a small degree, be competitors.

We should be ever to happy that social improvements are better than in days gone by. Even though these agencies may give food and shelter to the less fortunate, the important things in our lives today have not changed. Odd Fellowship can give what the world needs most. What the world needs most today, in this time of strife and discord, is true fraternity and brotherhood. What we are needing among all mankind is to be brought together in our feelings and led to realize each other's wants and then labor to relieve them. Fraternity alone can accomplish this great end and our Order in one of the most important fraternities in bringing about this result.

We, as an organization, are banded together for the purpose of promoting the Brotherhood of Man. If we could spread the principles of our beloved Order to every nook and corner of the world, there would be no more wars. Your children and grandchildren would not be called upon to give the supreme sacrifice for freedom and liberty.

We seek to improve and elevate the character of man. Odd Fellowship is a union of men and women, realizing their mutual dependency, the wrongs of their natures, the sameness of their origin and similarity of their relations. It is a union of common brotherhood for the practice of the principles of Friendship, in every act of kindness expressive of genuine fraternal feeling, of Love, in the hearts of all, alike and mutual, because they have the same lessons, experiences and motives. Odd Fellowship teaches that we are our neighbor's keepers, that we have a duty to make our neighborhood a much better place in which to live. It teaches tolerance of race, creed and religion. It teaches Love and Friendship for all mankind. He who relieves the distressed, who gives rest to the weary, who comforts the brokenhearted and raises the fallen, is doing good and enjoys a pleasure that is far more desirable and self-satisfying than wealth, fame or power. Odd Fellowship takes its place without faltering, by the side of the poor and oppressed, against the selfish and the greedy and in the task of building a society where all men and women can live together as Brothers and Sisters of God.

Fidelity on the part of the membership, not only to the laws and obligations of our Order, but to law of God, to the laws of the land and to all the duties of citizenships strictly enjoined. Good faith toward each other and fair dealing with their fellow men are firmly, yet fraternally enforced, and love for truth and honor as cardinal virtues is earnestly commended.

Odd Fellowship summed up means more reliable citizens, more loyalty and cleanliness in the political arena, more honest and upright methods in commercial enterprises, more wholehearted cooperation in worthwhile undertakings, more wholesome amusements, more generous communities, more law-abiding peoples, and last but not least, more men and women, having entered into a fraternal bond, can never entirely forget that is there is but one family, the Human Family. Yes, my good Brothers and Sisters, this is **Odd Fellowship!**

— R.H. "Babe" Ruth, PGM

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They're hoppin'

Residents of the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla were busy making Easter Yarn Bunnies last month.

Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

Last month was a fun-filled month, what with all the Friendship Nights (and days) and the local money-raising activities.

We at Ivy made two baskets and raffled them off. We donated all the proceeds to the local American Red Cross and they were very glad to get it.

President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington Peg Ogilvie made her official visit to Ivy and we had such a good time. She is a very savvy lady and we all enjoyed having her. We donated generously to her project.

Bonnie Dillon reported she visited Al Martin and Ava Wilson and they

aren't doing too well at this time, but I'm sure they will improve. Ava just celebrated her 100th birthday and she is entitled to feel a little out of sorts.

At our last meeting, we sang Happy Birthday to Sister Mary Robinson. She ain't saying how old she is! Actually, I made that up. I simply can't remember.

We missed Sister Eva Allen again this last meeting, but she has recovered from her flu and was just tired.

And that's all for this month. More next time.

*F., L. & T.,
Jerry Bierdeman,
Reporter*

Sunshine Rebekahs #56 - Dixie

I am going to try to do this letter for Mary Lou Bostrup who had four-way bypass surgery. She is Sunshine's reporter. Get well quickly, Mary Lou!!

We at Sunshine #56 want to give honors to Aunt Agnes Butterfield who will be 103-years-old on May 21. She has been a Rebekah longer than I am old. She is a *dear, dear lady!*

Past Noble Grands, I cannot tell you much as I was not able to attend the last two meetings.

To Betty Mason, who has been ill, and to all others who are ill, we pray you will soon be up and around.

We initiated a lovely lady as a new member on April 5. She is Sonja Biggs. Welcome, Sonja.

Angels around and about you all.

*In F., L. & T.,
P. T. Midge, Reporter*

In Soap Lake

Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

We hope your Easter was a blessed time. We spent the day with family and thanked God for all we have.

The last meeting of the month was again not held as we did not have a quorum. There was only two members present.

Sickness has plagued us this year. Jen Underwood was out for hip surgery. She is on her way to a full recovery.

We voted to place a memorial stone at the site of our beautiful statue.

Our weekly card parties are keeping us with some revenue. The cards are enjoyed by all who attend.

We've increased our \$11 "seed money" considerably with a no-bake sale. Hopefully, we will add to it.

Gloria Butt is getting around remarkably well following hip surgery and prior knee surgeries.

Ruby Thornton is back with us after selling her house in Arizona.

Marleita Wahl returned from a trip to the midwest to see an ill sister-in-law. She has improved, thank God.

Pray for all our brave men and women in the military and for our President. He has a massive burden to carry.

May God bless America and all she stands for. Keep your loved ones close, giving them hugs and kisses as often as possible.

*In F., L. & T.,
Opal Stoops,
Reporter*

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Somehow the February report from Pine Forest never made it through. There were problems with my e-mail at that time, so I'm including some February details at the beginning of this report.

Installation of Officers was the first order of business at Pine Forest's January 28 meeting. DDP pro tem Marvel Smith installed NG Janet "Sam" Crandall, VG Marge Young, Sec. Anne Williams, Fin. Sec. Wanda Koontz and Treas. Nancy Davis. Janet Crandall then appointed RSNB Esther Breeden, LSNG Carolyn Turner, Cond. Bernice Emrick, Ward. Marvel Smith, Mus. Marcia Hirsch, Chap. Pat Mendenhall, RSC Sylvia Dilley, IG Cheryl Eckhart, OG Ruthe Spears and RSPNG Barbara Garza.

Lila Middleton, having moved to the Past Noble Grand's chair, was presented with a vase and each Rebekah marched forward to place a rose in it. Anne read a poem thanking Lila for "stepping up to the plate" by serving as Noble Grand a year earlier than she had expected and for inspiring us to persevere through a very difficult year. Lila gave us each a bound copy of all the Rebekah stories she collected and read for the Good of the Order during the year.

Wanda Koontz and Esther Breeden won the perfect attendance prizes for 2002.

Laura Schwab is getting around marvelously and expects to have the other knee done in June. NG Sam Crandall was seriously ill in March, but is recovering. Sylvia Dilley is still very ill and is undergoing tests.

There was tension right up to the time of the speak-off for the United Nations candidates. This year's winner was David Fairbairn of Metaline

Falls. Sam Nicholas found our board with the names of United Nations winners on it and Marvel Smith is polishing it up.

Pat Mendenhall and Marvel Smith received "R" pins for bringing in new members Cheryl Eckhart and Loita Musgrove. Then the new members received "Three Links" pins. We have two new applicants for membership.

Three sets of Mine Safety Classes were held in our hall in April and May. Pine Forest gave the Lions a "Thank You" dinner at the Depot for their Charter Night. We're also sponsoring a meal for the senior nutrition program which is a multi-county program through Rural Resources. We're preparing for the District Meeting and making plans to host the Ione Reunion in June. We're working with the VFW Auxiliary, throwing a retirement party at our hall for Irene Cossett, a legendary Ione merchant. There will also be a memorial service held here for Rick Herrick (Viola Dickamore's son).

With hard work by Sam Crandall (Bingo, turkeys), Marcia Hirsch (door prizes), Cheryl Eckhart (kitchen) and many others, the Spring Family Bingo was a great success.

Nancy Davis completed the guidelines and application forms for the Nancy Nicholas Memorial Scholarship and we are prepared to present our first \$500 scholarship to a graduating Selkirk High School senior going into a medical-related field.

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.

*— e e cummings
In F., L. & T.,
Anne Williams,
Reporter*

Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

Well Easter is over and our world is beginning to return to normal. Our prayers are with our service men and women and their families, many of whom are from our state.

On April 8 we entertained our own Sherry Pond, District Association President, for lunch and an afternoon of business and fun. Sisters from Hope, Ramona and Hillyard attended. NG Tamara Drapeau gave all the visitors a pot of primroses if they were district officers or committee members.

On April 4, your reporter, RA Warden Sandy Moon and Assembly Marshall Kathy Thompson left early in the morning for a very long trip to Boise, ID for a very interesting weekend at the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting. I was able to renew a friendship of 50 years with Mary Bozlee who was Vice Grand at Pasco when I was initiated into the Order. Of course we all renew

friendships every time we attend. On our way home we ran into some delayed winter weather, snow, icy roads, etc. I would again like to thank Brother Don Eddy for driving us over the pass to Pendleton OR. It was very much appreciated by the three ladies in the car.

On April 26, Warden Sandy Moon, Vice Grand June Loder, Treas. Mable Pangle and Blanche Berry traveled to Hunters to attend the District Meeting there. It was a very beautiful day and we had loads of fun.

At our meeting on April 22, we set up the schedule for our yard sale that is being held May 2-3. We will have the results from that in next month's report.

We hope everyone had a nice Easter and that all your prayers for peace are being answered.

*In F., L. & T.,
Blanche Berry,
Secretary & Reporter*

Schuyler Rebekahs #18 - Dayton

Members of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18 were saddened following the death of one of our oldest members, Laura Harris. A potluck dinner was held in the dining room of the Dayton Masonic Temple on March 19 following a well-attended funeral. The Rebekah ritualistic service was done by her good friends in our Lodge.

On March 22, the Lodge held a food sale for the benefit of the Walla

Walla Hospice that serves many patients here in Dayton. It was a very successful event. Everything was sold and many people made additional donations. The most popular bakery type food were ones that could be eaten in a car. Several truck drivers came back for seconds on the cookies and cup cakes. Another sale is planned for the Memorial Day weekend.

In F., L. & T., Freida Church



Top of the morning

Residents of the Washington Odd Fellows Home enjoyed coffee and doughnuts at the Walla Walla Elks Lodge on April 4. The men go out for coffee the first Friday of each month.

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220

Hello, everyone!

April Showers have brought the May flowers peeking out of the earth. With spring weather and Daylight Saving Time, our members might come out and show their smiling faces. **We sure hope so!**

Our Lodge had to cancel the "Bingo for Pies" fun night, but we did come up with a good idea from a good friend. We are having a "Cakeless Bake Sale." This will work for our small Lodge. We will have our final amount in the next newspaper. The proceeds will go to the local Pregnancy Crises Center in Camas, WA. This is one of the projects our Noble Grand wanted to do this year. Many thanks to the members and the Odd Fellows for donating to this worth cause.

Mothers' Day is a special day for the moms and friends in our lives. Happy Mothers' Day to all you special ladies.

"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS"

*Old friends are always wonderful. . .
And some are priceless too. . .
But we should look around & try. . .
To cultivate the new. . .
Because the circle that is formed. . .
By all the hands we shake. . .
Surrounds the height & margin of. . .
The progress that we make. . .
And if our friends of years ago. . .
Are all we have today. . .
Then surely we have
slowed our stride. . .
And walked an idle way. . .
Whereas each new one
helps to ease. . .
Our struggle and our strife. . .
And every larger circle is. . .
A longer lease on life. . .
So let us keep the gentle friends. . .
That we have come to know. . .
But also let us do our best. . .
To make the circle grow.*

— By James J. Metcalfe

In F., L. & T., Joyce Miller, Reporter

In Issaquah

Gilman Rebekah Lodge #59

Several of our members assisted in the booth at the "Fun Fair" in Issaquah recently. The booth was set up to advertise the Lodge and its benefits. They reported a good turn out, but people were not signing up for the drawings or picking up free items as much this year.

We are still receiving donations for

the "seed money" project which is doing quite well. We also donated \$100 to the Arthritis Brown Bag Project and \$25 to our Rebekah Assembly President's Scholarship Project.

F., L. & T.,
Lorraine Mills,
Reporter

Harmony Rebekahs #335 - Vader

I hope this finds everyone well. I know it is past, but Happy Easter to all.

We had our Friendship Night on April 8 and we had quite a turnout. Sisters from Toledo was there and so were some from Napavine. Thanks for comings, gals. We appreciate it.

We also had Elizabeth Morgan attend. She is on the Visual Aid Committee and gave a little talk about that. We had an auction that netted \$85 and we donated the proceeds to Visual Aid, but that is just a drop in the bucket, gals. I was not aware that each child averages \$100, so if we could dig a little deeper in our pockets it sure would help those who need it.

We also had a hat parade and our NG Lila Jordan made us all Easter bunnies. The winners of the hat contest were Noma Clark and Irene

Richey. We also had an appearance by the big bunny himself — the Easter bunny. Thanks, Irene. It sure was nice to have a nice looking bunny come and visit.

We are all doing pretty well. Carolyn Nolan is still doing her radiation and I hear she is doing well. Also, our new members have been coming and that is great. Keep up the good work. We sure enjoy the fresh energy.

We also had the District Meeting in Kelso and the gals sure did a wonderful job. Hats off to you gals. That is a lot of work. The lunch was wonderful and this reporter even got a new recipe.

Well, that is all for now. We hope you are doing well.

In F., L. & T.,
Mary Dunivan,
Reporter

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy Mothers' Day. I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather.

We had a fun time at our meeting when Rebekah Assembly President, Sister Peg Ogilvie, made her official visit. She came on our April Fool's night meeting. Ask her sometime about the poached egg on toast that she got for her refreshments. We were happy that she was able to be with us.

Our "seed money" keeps growing. We have collected \$200+ from our "No Bake Bake Sale" to go to our project — the Senior Day Care and Respite program.

We are in the process of getting involved in another community service project. Being a military town, we are very much aware of the situation in Iraq. Just drive through our town and see all the yellow ribbons round the ol' oak trees. We voted to put together a package to be sent to the troops of the 101st Airborne via the son of one of my teacher friends who will see that it gets distributed.

While we might not all have the same beliefs about this world situation, let us not forget that this is the "Land of the Free" because of the "Brave." These young people need our support.

We enjoyed the District Association meeting and thank Peace Rebekah Lodge for the hospitality that they showed as the hostesses. It is always fun to go to our IOOF Park on Camano Island.

We had our entry in the Holland Happening Parade. We decorated a truck and had some of the Sisters ride in it. This is good advertising for our Order.

Most of our Sisters who have been down are on the mend and we hope to keep everyone healthy now that spring is here.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Assembly in June. Until next month. . .

In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
Reporter

Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

*Until we meet again.
Rest in Peace, Bonnie.*

As our community project, Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 is making and delivering welcome baskets to new members of our community. Last month five baskets were delivered and now we are preparing two more to be delivered soon.

May 3 is the date for the Bickleton Flea Market. Postcards have been sent reminding us to make our pies to be sold that day. This has proved to be a great fund-raiser and everyone who works selling pies, donuts and coffee has a good time.

Sister Nora McBride was in the hospital recently. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Also our thoughts are with Val DeVall of Grandview. We hope your surgery was successful and you will be back to visit us very soon.

Reporting in F., L. & T.,
Audrey Haynes, Reporter

Glendale Rebekah Lodge #312 - Seattle

As we move into the month of May, I think about Mothers' Day. I reflect back to my mom and all the good times we had while she was with us. I will cherish the wonderful memories I have forever.

Sister Olive Cella had surgery on her shoulder to repair torn ligaments and such. She is doing very well. She can use her arm and it doesn't hurt much any more.

Our sister Rae Ann Morrelli had her knee replaced. She is doing better all the time.

We did pretty good on our spaghetti dinner. The girls put in a lot of work

on it.

We will send funds to the senior center in South Park and to the White Center Food Bank. Some of it will go to other projects of the Order later.

Our "seed money" is going to buy more yarn to go with what we have as we are making lap robes and small afghans for the veterans at the VA Hospital.

Thank you all who came to our dinner. God willing and we still have the good crew, we will see you all next March.

In F., L. & T.,
Judy Sansom, Reporter

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

We were happy to welcome a new member into our Lodge in March. Her name is Nicole Pring and she is all of 16 years of age — so we plan to have her for a long time. We gave her the Degree using the slides of the characters of the Bible which was very nice and interesting.

Our lovely new kitchen is nearly finished. We are so pleased to see the fruits of our labors at last and look forward to working in a more attractive and functional kitchen.

We have made donations recently to a Cancer fund and the Visual Aid committee. We used our \$11 commu-

nity service "seed money" to buy snacks for the crew that stuffed *The Washington OddFellow* last month and will be giving the money received along with a donation to the T.J. Champ Fund soon. It goes to pay for spaying and neutering of dogs and cats for those who can't otherwise afford it.

We are now getting busy with making items for our member Karen Hoylman that she will need at Sessions as Vice President.

In F., L. & T.,
Kathy Pierce,
Vice President

Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276 and Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246

Grandview Rebekah Lodge's "seed money" grew large enough that they gave donations to the Grandview Community Library, the Lower Valley Skateboard Park Fund and to the Mid-Columbia Girl Scouts Council for cookies for our service men and women overseas. There was still enough left from late Fun Taxes to give a donation to the Red Apple Lodge to use for expenses for their T-Ball or Pee Wee team.

The Rebekahs will have their basement clearance sale on May 16 and 17 with proceeds going to build our general fund up and start saving for another Community Service project.

The Odd Fellows helped the Compass School with a dinner in April to assist with extra-curricular activities. The monthly breakfasts will go towards youth activities and other community service projects.

By the time this article comes out

my oldest son will have started his chemo/radiation treatments for cancer in his tonsils and yours truly will be recuperating from a knee replacement. I won't be dancing, just working in my yard and getting my work caught up.

TRIBUTE FOR THE MONTH: MOTHER LOVE

"Such all enduring faith and prayer, such sacrifice and tender care are woven through this love; it glows with all the beauty of a rose. Yet strong and firm as rock or tower, it stands in dark or threatening hour. A selfless love, that man reveres with greater wonder through the years."

— By Katherine Edelman.

CHUCKLE FOR THE MONTH

Sign on a Xerox truck: "Please drive carefully. We can't duplicate you."

In F, L. & T.,
Val DeVall, Reporter

Sesquicentennial report

Governor Stevens filled a library for \$5,000 in 1853

Roger Bruland, Noble Grand of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, is the official Washington State Odd Fellows representative on the Washington Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission. Following is a report from Brother Roger.

Information from the Washington Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission Meeting on March 18, 2003 at Fort Vancouver, WA:

In 1853 Congress gave Isaac Stevens, our first Territorial Governor, \$5,000 to purchase books for the newly-created territorial government's needs. Years later, the Territorial Library collection was divided between the State Library and the State Law Library. State Library staff member Steve Willis recently completed cataloging the State Library portion of the collection.

Many people are surprised to learn that the territorial collection is not about the Washington Territory. Instead, these approximately 400 titles represent the knowledge that Governor Stevens thought necessary for the use of the territorial government.

The collection contains many titles in foreign languages and covers topics such as history, science, theology, geography, military strategy, fortifications, discovery and exploration. Titles run from an erudite French treatise on paleontology (Cours elementaire de paleontologie et de geologie stratigraphiques) to a study of manure (Samuel L. Dana's Muck manual for farmers). Two globes were part of the collection and are on display in the State Library's second floor reading room in Tumwater.

Since the collection itself is an artifact, Steve added any inscriptions or signatures found in the books to the catalog record, providing access to names found in no other catalog record worldwide.

To view the Territorial Library Collection Catalog online:

- (A) Click on "Washington State Resources" from the Library's home page at www.statelib.wa.gov
- (B) Click on the photo of Isaac Stevens or the "View the Collection" live link.
- (C) Or go to: http://www.statelib.wa.gov/wa_collections.aspx.
- (D) On the address on the line above, there is an "underscore" between `wa_collections`

The next meeting of the Washington Territorial Sesquicentennial Commission will be at Whitman College in Walla Walla on June 10.

The Territorial Website may be accessed online at:

www.secstate.wa.gov

— Roger Bruland, Noble Grand, Olympia Lodge #1

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Last Minute.
Make Your Grand Sessions
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'Taters' fly at District #16 Meeting in Hunters April 26

Rebekah Lodges from Pend Oreille and Stevens County held their 89th annual District Meeting at the Hunters Grange on Saturday, April 26. District #16 includes five Rebekah Lodges: Woodbine #158 (Newport), Pine Forest #271 (Ione), Sunrise #189 (Hunters), Queen Esther #172 (Rice) and Chewelah #162.

Thirty-nine Rebekahs participated in the event which included a moving memorial service for those who had passed away in the last four years. Leola Chrysler and Esther Jesse, among the district's oldest members, who both served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and District #16 President, were remembered with great feeling.

Luncheon was an unusual treat: a delicious meal was prepared and served by the Hunters Odd Fellows. The Chewelah Lodge demonstrated the proper way to fold a flag as members read a poem describing the meaning of each fold. Sunrise (Hunters) won the scrapbook competition. Chewelah also organized a humorous exercise on all kinds of "taters," from "medi-taters" to "speck-taters" to "common-taters." Pine Forest illustrated the Rebekah emblems (beehive, moon and seven stars, lily, dove). Donations were made to the Hunters Grange and the Ronald MacDonald Foundation.

The next District #16 Meeting will be hosted by the Pine Forest Rebekahs at the IOOF Hall in Ione on April 24, 2004. Newly-elected officers are: President Anne Williams (Pine Forest), Vice President Linda Meadows (Chewelah), Secretary Cheryl Eckhart (Pine Forest) and Treasurer Jewel Zeihen (Chewelah).

Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226

Greetings! Brothers and Sisters.

Our good news this month is that our NG Jewell Falconer is out of the Life Care Center and is home. We hope that she will be well enough to join us again soon. We have missed her smiling face and cheerful attitude at our meetings.

Our District #10 Meeting with the Camano Island Lodge will be over by the time you read this, but I know a good time will be enjoyed by all. We understand that our Rebekah Assembly President "Peg" Ogilvie will be at District and she will visit us at Concrete Lodge April 22. We are planning a luncheon and are looking forward to her personal visit and words of wisdom and encouragement.

Our "Seed Money" has grown to \$75 from the original \$11 from the IARA. We are presenting our local ambulance service, Aero-Skagit Ambulance, with a check. They have

recently disassociated with another Skagit County ambulance service. Because we feel it is important to have this service close to home in Concrete, we make this donation proudly to them.

Our appointed scholarship committee will soon make a decision as to a graduating student from Concrete High School to receive a \$300 scholarship from our Lodge.

We continue to enjoy our "after meeting" dessert social time together. This is a great way to get to know each other and what is important to them. We often share family pictures and stories.

Here's wishing each of you lucky mothers a wonderful Mothers' Day. Remember: "**Mother** is another word for **love**."

In F, L. & T.,
Betty Hendrickson

and Cathy Sabatinos, Co-Reporters

Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

Get well wishes to our Sister Marian VanGordon, 101, who was in the hospital for about 10 days. Sister Winnie Vanderpool, we do hope you can get back to your piano. And to all 27 of our Sisters who do not get to Lodge — we miss you all and do hope you are well.

Four of our Sisters have been busy with needles and crochet hooks mak-

ing items for our IARA community service projects. Thank you to our Brother Lodge for its contribution, too. We will have a final tally next time.

If April showers bring May flowers, we shall have a bumper crop of flowers. Happy Mothers' Day.

In F, L. & T.,
Florence Cowdery, Secretary

We want your calendar events

What's going on in our Order? Do you have an important meeting or date you need publicized?

The Washington OddFellow is always looking for items of importance to put in our monthly calendar of events. If you want your District Meeting, Installation, Degree Day or other important event placed in our calendar of events, please include them with your monthly letter, but put them on a **separate piece of paper marked "Calendar."**

We're always looking for ways to let all members of the Order know what is going on. We hope you can help us.

2003 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Pre-Registration Form ~

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Be sure to mention that you are with
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Rates are:

1 Bed, 1 Person — \$76 • 1 Bed, 2 People — \$76

2 Beds, 2 or More People — \$76

Cut-off date for these rates is May 24, 2003

Please note dietary restrictions

If any of you who are attending Sessions in Yakima have any special dietary restrictions, please make a note of it when you send in your registration and meal form. This way we can mark your meal tickets so the servers know you will need something different.

NG's, get your reports to Jane

Dear Rebekah Lodge Noble Grands,

Please remember to complete and return to me your Image worksheets and the new member lists by May 15. I will need them to make a report at Assembly.

Please send them to: Jane Hanson, East Side Membership Chairperson, Barbara Jane Hanson, 202 Green St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.

— In F., L. & T., Jane Hanson

Cardinal Rebekahs #154 - Custer

Easter has passed. We hope all of you had a wonderful Easter. What a fantastic time to reflect on what Easter means to you.

Hugh Smith, PGM, and his wife Rosita have left on a trip down through New Mexico, etc. Have a wonderful vacation, both of you. What a wonderful time to travel.

PP Elizabeth Pettit, Alice James, Jessie Boice, Marjorie Loop and Shirley Donahue traveled to Camano Island for the District #10 Meeting on

April 12. It was a very good meeting and they enjoyed visiting with other Rebekahs.

On April 30 we hosted our card party with pinochle and bridge.

We are sorry to report we have lost one our older members, Vera Altona. She has been a member since May, 1956. She will be missed.

Until next time. . .

In F., L. & T.,
Jeanne Kimbrough,
Reporter

2003 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
FRIDAY, JUNE 13			
Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Luncheon			
Chef Salad	\$11.00	_____	_____
6:30 p.m. — Grand Encampment / Grand Ladies Encampment Banquet			
Baked Salmon	\$22.75	_____	_____
London Broil	\$22.75	_____	_____
SATURDAY, JUNE 14			
7:00 a.m. — Past Grand Patriarch / Past Grand Matriarch Breakfast			
Oatmeal Buffet Plus	\$11.00	_____	_____
Noon — Grand Senior Warden / Grand Senior Warden Luncheon			
Turkey Croissant Sandwich	\$11.00	_____	_____
6:00 p.m. — Youth Banquet — See Special Registration Form On page 7			
SUNDAY, JUNE 15			
7:30 a.m. — Assembly President's Breakfast			
Cheese Blintzes Buffet	\$11.00	_____	_____
5:30 p.m. — Past Presidents' Banquet			
Roasted Pork Loin	\$22.00	_____	_____
Baked Salmon	\$22.75	_____	_____
Past Grand Masters' Banquet			
Roasted Pork Loin	\$22.00	_____	_____
MONDAY, JUNE 16			
7:00 a.m. — Friendship Breakfast (Open to Everyone)			
Country Fried Steak Buffet	\$11.00	_____	_____
7:00 a.m. — Grand Master's Officers' Breakfast			
Country Fried Steak Buffet	\$11.00	_____	_____
6:30 p.m. — Odd Fellow / Rebekah Grand Banquet			
Teriyaki Chicken	\$22.00	_____	_____
Prime Rib	\$26.25	_____	_____
TUESDAY, JUNE 17			
7:00 a.m. — TaNaMaKa Breakfast			
Scram. Eggs with Bacon or Sausage	\$11.00	_____	_____
7:00 a.m. — IOOF Representatives' Breakfast			
Scrambled Eggs with Diced Ham	\$11.00	_____	_____
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18			
7:00 a.m. — Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast			
Bacon, Broccoli Quiche	\$11.00	_____	_____
6:30 p.m. — Canton / LAPM Banquet			
Teriyaki Chicken	\$22.00	_____	_____
Baked Salmon	\$22.75	_____	_____
THURSDAY, JUNE 19			
Noon — Luncheon Hosted by Nurses (All Members Welcome)			
Turkey Croissant Sandwich	\$11.00	_____	_____
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Pre Registration Prior to June 1	\$12.50	_____	_____
Registration AFTER June 1, 2002	\$17.50	_____	_____
TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION			

Sale table donations needed

I want to remind all Matriarchs that we will need your donations for the sale table again this year at Grand Sessions in Yakima. In the past, the sales have helped our treasury a lot and the members enjoy the browsing.

See you in June in Yakima!

— In F., H. & C., DoRis Klotzner

Hawaiian theme chosen for 2003 Grand Banquet

An Hawaiian theme has been chosen for the All Branch Grand Banquet at Grand Sessions in Yakima this year. The banquet will be held on Monday evening, June 16 at the Doubletree Hotel in Yakima.

Attire for men will be Hawaiian shirts and slacks and women may wear Hawaiian dresses.

— In F., L. & T., Margaret Ogilvie, Rebekah Assembly President

Deadline is nearing for the '03 Yakima Session Program

Do you wish to have an advertisement from your Lodge in the 2003 Grand Session book? It is good advertising for your Lodge and if the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs go together, it doesn't cost much, either. But please hurry. The deadline for all ads is May 15.

The rates are \$110 for a full page, \$60 for a half page and \$35 for a quarter page.

Rates for commercial ads are \$125 for a full page, \$75 for a half page and \$50 for a quarter page. Lodges selling commercial ads to businesses will receive a 10 percent commission. This is a great way for your Lodge to make some extra money.

If you are interested in an ad, please write down what you want printed on it and send it to: **Ernie and Mavis House, 786 Cedar Valley Road, Goldendale, WA 98620-2307.**

If you have artwork or logos, please make sure you send along a good clear copy on white paper.

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

We enjoyed the visit of our President, Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, on April 8. At the same meeting, we initiated two Sisters, Tracey Goebel and Sharon L. Smith. We also accepted the transfer membership of Bonnie Phillips and Associate Memberships of Margery M. Thompson and Ayris Fulton.

Condolences were read for Fern Turner, a 63-year member who passed away on March 17, and Lelia Dice, PNG and a 57-year member who passed away on April 1.

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 hosted the District Association #5 meeting on April 26.

On May 13, Bee Hive will meet at the Washington Odd Fellows Home at which time Mothers' Day will be celebrated.

On May 27, Bee Hive will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall and observe Friendship Night.

Bee Hive #70 enjoyed a visitation at Integrity Rebekah Lodge of Milton Freewater, OR on March 25. It was very nice.

Bee Hive has chosen the Herring House as its community service project. With the \$11 "seed money," we have raised enough funds to supply this facility with many staples and other supplies. Herring House is operated by St. Mary's Hospital. Cancer patients and their families can stay there when they are in town for treatments.

*Yours in F, L. & T,
Henrietta Everson, Reporter*

Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296

We're still alive and kicking here in Yelm. Our officers were installed jointly with Kapowsin. Before our meeting, we enjoyed a potluck luncheon. This was our event for January.

In February, we honored Ruby Donaldson who has been a member for 70 years. Ruby joined in Buckley in 1933, then transferred to Yelm in 1945. She still has her original receipt. Ruby attends our meetings regularly.

We have selected the Yelm Senior Center for our community project. On May 3, we are having a plant and baked food sale. This will be a joint effort from both of us.

We have a new candidate and hopefully she will be a new member before the District Meeting.

*In F, L., & T,
Helen Hankins,
Secretary*

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Nice things have been happening. Norline Hahn donated 50 cards for our Sunshine Chairperson to send.

Beulah Crocker and Marian Moon served lunch in March. On the first menu was spaghetti and raspberry cheesecake. On March 26, we enjoyed sandwiches, cinnamon rolls and cabbage-apple salad.

Luellyn Ainsworth reported we have donated about \$700 worth of clothes, cosmetics and linens to the battered women's shelter.

A \$150 check was turned in from the Pe Ell Kiwanis Club for help in repairing our foundation. We had helped them on many occasions, so they returned the favor.

Our April 9 meeting featured a potluck. Afterwards there was an Easter egg hunt with prizes given for each egg. Cookie Graham, NG of Trinity, was our special guest.

Ruby Smarz is celebrating her 91st birthday and Minnie Epling will be

88. We sang "Happy Birthday" to them. Ruby was born on the day the Titanic sank.

A thank you note was signed and sent to the Pe Ell Kiwanis Club.

A discussion was held on family members in the war zone. A special prayer was said for them.

We bought a basket and all the items for it and another basket was donated by members. So from our \$11 "seed money" we made \$162. The baskets were won by Louise Lusk and Corky Walker. The money is going to the Pe Ell Ambulance Auxiliary Fund.

NG Carolyn Miller has "post migraine equivalent episodes."

Food for thought — "God gives us the ingredients, but He doesn't give us the recipe."

The surest way to get somewhere is knowing where you are going.

With love and good health to all.
*In F, L. & T,
Luellyn Ainsworth, PNG & Reporter*

A hair raising experience

Five year community service projects comes to a happy end

Five years ago, Sister Georgia Cain of Longview Rebekah Lodge #305 decided to take her community service project to new "lengths." After seeing an Oprah Winfrey Show that featured children who has lost their hair to cancer treatments, fire or disease, Georgia and her daughter April decided to join thousands of other women in an effort to improve the self-confidence and self-esteem of these young victims by growing their hair and donating it. On the show, the "Locks of Love" Foundation was introduced and made a plea to men, women and children who would be willing to become donors to this worthy cause.

During her youth, Georgia's hair was cut regularly by her mother, Betty Weldon, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Her mother often commented about how God had given Georgia enough hair for several children and the family wondered why. The Oprah Show brought her abundance of hair and the children's needs together. It was at the point Georgia decided to try to see if, even at the age of 50, her hair would be suitable for donation. The women running the "Locks of Love" organization were thrilled to receive her call and relieved her fears by explaining the process for using hair that was received.

In researching this organization, Georgia discovered that a person's age is unimportant since the hair is dyed to meet the needs of the children. All hair, even if it has been dyed, is requested. For the children's wigs, hair that is 10 to 12 inches minimum is needed. Hair cannot be allowed to touch the floor and must be in a ponytail or braid when cut. Then it is stored in a zip lock bag for shipment.

Donated hair that is not used for children's wigs (such as hair less than 10 inches long) is sold to pay for wigmakers and special devices created for these types of wigs. The only hair deemed inappropriate is over-processed hair. Wig caps, such as those seen on store wigs, are not considered suitable for children since they shift too easily or move when they are caught in heavy winds. As a result, each child receiving a wig is fitted for a prosthetic cap which is created just for them. The result is a more realistic fit that allows for movements generated during normal play.

Georgia found out it takes an average of 15 heads of hair for each wig made, so her hair would make up only a small portion of one final product. Of course, hair from other children is the most desired because of the texture, but this does not negate the need for hair donated by women and men of all ages. Yes, it was discovered that men's hair is just as desirable as women's hair — often more so since it is usually in really good condition. As a result, Georgia expanded the project to invite all children and adults in her community — both male and female — to donate with her during the "Locks of Love Fair" held in Long Beach, CA on March 16. Despite horrendous weather the day before, the fair could not have been more perfect and the turnout was fantastic. All donors felt it has been well worth the time and effort.

When asked what would be next, Georgia replied, "Grow it again, of course. The thought of one child feeling better about herself during the most vulnerable time of her life makes this project extremely worthwhile." She also invites other Lodge members to join the project. If they do not feel they can grown their own hair to the needed length, they can still participate by organizing a "Hair Fair" in their community. Beauty shops in the area are usually more than happy to donate their services for this project which allows donors to get a free haircut in exchange for their donation.

For more information on this worthy project, contact the "Locks of Love" Foundation on the internet at: locksoflove.com

There's a child out there that needs you.

Want to help, but don't know how?

Lifting, walking you can't do now?

Just grab your remote and find your chair,

Because all we need is 10 inches of hair.



Georgia Cain with her long locks.



After the haircut, Georgia holds her donation to "Locks of Love."

Classifieds now available

Do you have something around the house you'd like to get rid of — and perhaps make a few dollars, too? Well, *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper is now accepting classified ads. The price is \$10 for six lines and we will run your ad for two consecutive editions.

If you would like to place a classified ad, send it to: *The Washington Odd Fellow*, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377. Enclose your check for \$10 and make sure you send your ad by the 10th of the month for publication in the next month's edition.

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~ Wanted ~

PELLET STOVE. Quality brand, top-of-the-line. Will pay cash, extra for delivery and setting up. Automatic forging pilot light, pipe, accessories. Needed soon. (253) 351-2978. Auburn.

See You In Yakima!



~ Lodge Cards ~



ALIMUS I.O.O.F LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dale Bowdish, 2215 Centerville Hwy., Centerville, WA 98613. **Ph:** (509) 773-3608. **Sec'y:** Ernest L. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 773-4606. **Fax:** (509) 773-5412.

BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170

Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Robert Duniway, 8010 - 13th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. **Ph:** (206) 789-9677. **Sec'y:** John Michael Greer, 4902 Phinney N., #4, Seattle, WA 98103. **Ph:** (206) 547-0463. **E-Mail:** threelynx@earthlink.net

BELLINGHAM BAY I.O.O.F. LODGE #31

Meets At: 710 S. Sammish Way, Elks Bldg., (rear basement) Bellingham. **Time:** Lodge: 1st Tues., 6 p.m.; Social: 3rd Tues., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dave Wahl, 2517-2 Superior St., Bellingham, WA 98226. **Ph:** (360) 676-2806. **Sec'y:** Bernard Walmsley, 1400 Moore St., A-16, Bellingham, WA 98229. **Ph:** (360) 671-1339

BUCKLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #75

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Darlene Devlet, 25007 Entwistle Rd. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 862-1900. **Sec'y:** Arthur A. Craig, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. **Ph:** (360) 829-1514

CONCRETE REBEKAH LODGE #226

Meets At: Birdview Grange, Russell Rd. & Cape Horn Rd. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jewell Falconer, 50070 Sauk Valley Rd., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-8978. **Sec'y:** Adrienne Nelles, 7296 First St., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-8546

DEBORAH REBEKAH LODGE #321

Meets At: Blaine Senior Center, 763 "G" St., Blaine, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elaine Murphy, PO Box 1027, Blaine, WA 98231. **Ph:** (360) 332-6933. **Sec'y:** Elinor Blakely, 1168 Hughes Ave., Blaine, WA 98230. **Ph:** (360) 332-8890

DES MOINES I.O.O.F. LODGE #305

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Crispin, 23260 Marine View Dr. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 878-7002. **Sec'y:** Genie Coston, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198-0651. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **E-Mail:** geniejean@msn.com

EDMONDS I.O.O.F. LODGE #96

Meets At: 515 Dayton, Edmonds, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Douglas E. Peterson, 13315 Greenwood Ave. N., #311B, Seattle, WA 98133-7338. **Sec'y:** George W. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98203. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

ELLIVORO REBEKAH LODGE #234

Meets At: F.A.O.'s Restaurant, 1412 Main St. Oroville. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 3:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Gloria Engelbretson, 310 Hungry Hollow Rd., Oroville, WA 98844-9675. **Ph:** (509) 485-1925. **Sec'y:** Dolores "Dee" Patterson, 1611 Cherry St., Oroville, WA 98844. **Ph:** (509) 476-3563

ENTERPRISE I.O.O.F. LODGE #2

Meets At: 7:30 pm Thursdays. The 1st & 4th Thurs. is our business meeting in the IOOF Hall, 28 S. Spokane, Walla Walla. 2nd Thurs. is Degree practice. On the 3rd Thurs. we confer Degrees. Meets the 5th Thurs. at 7:30 pm. at the IOOF

Home, 534 Boyer Ave. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Barbara "Jane" Hanson, 172 Green St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-8281. **Sec'y:** Arthur R. Schreiber, Odd Fellows Apts., 30 S. Clinton, #7102, Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-7364 or (509) 529-6480. **E-mail:** papaart@oddfellows.com

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kendra Frogge, 1418 - 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371. **Sec'y:** Karen Hoyleman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:** KarensKastle@aol.com

FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Thomas P. Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Ward W. Martin, 18425 NE 95th St., Sp. 131, Redmond, WA 98052-2934. **Ph:** (425) 885-3978

FIR REBEKAH LODGE #149

Meets At: Dutch Cup Restaurant, 922 Stevens (Hwy. 2), Sultan. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Doris Jelinek, PO Box 486, Sultan, WA 98294. **Ph:** (360) 793-1381. **Sec'y:** Wanda Wanda, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Goldbar, WA 98251. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

HUNTERS IOOF LODGE #216

Meets At: 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ralph Edwards, Box 173, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3211. **Sec'y:** Michael Schwartz, Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3382

ILWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118

Meets At: Corner of 1st & Spruce Street, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Neal Emmond, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 665-4840. **Sec'y:** Juanita Marasco, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-8730

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241

Meets At: 21817 Mtn. Hwy., Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Nelson, 2314 - 148th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98445. **Ph:** (253) 537-0663. **Sec'y:** Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silvercreek, WA 98585. **Ph:** (360) 983-3105

LONE STAR REBEKAH LODGE #141

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diane Keener, Box 326, North Bend, WA 98045. **Ph:** (425) 888-4347. **Sec'y:** Lorraine Mills, 24315 NE Redmond-Fall City Rd., Redmond, WA 98053. **Ph:** (425) 868-4266

LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98031. **Ph:** (253) 773-4604. **Sec'y:** Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, PO Box 261, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (360) 829-1213

MT. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #69

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 5424 S. Puget Sound St., Tacoma. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** JoAnn Rhein, 5202 S. 12th St., #5F, Tacoma, WA 98465. **Ph:** (253) 752-6147. **Sec'y:** DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641

MT. VERNON I.O.O.F. LODGE #23

Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Larry Phillips, 37 Bluebird Ln., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151. **Sec'y:** Charles W. Rothrock, 15118 W. Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood, WA 98292-7900. **Ph:**

In Seattle

Ballard/Alki IOOF Lodge #170

Ballard/Alki IOOF Lodge #170 recently hosted a fund-raiser for Matthew House of Monroe. We had 65 people attend and raised \$600. Matthew House is a family bus service which has grown to provide the families of prisoners with free transportation, food, clean recycled clothing and a place to stay while visiting their husbands or fathers. Prisoners who stay in contact with their families are six times less likely to commit another crime. We know that this is a good investment of out time and resources. Their address is: Matthew House, P.O. Box 201, Monroe, WA 98272. Their phone (360) 794-8720.

May 22 at 7 p.m. is Ballard/Alki's Annual Strawberry Feed! Come one, come all and taste the freshest strawberries ever! See your Brothers and Sisters from other Lodges and hear the "Grand Band of Washington" play Dixieland jazz! Come and dance with us! We guarantee double your money back if you don't have a great time! Please RSVP to Rich at (425) 672-9201.

In F., L. & T. and Fun,

Rich Osborne,

Grand Chaplain and DDGM for District #9

(360) 652-8631

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: IOOF Temple, 100 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Louise Johnson, 7135 NE Hidden Cove Rd., Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. **Ph:** (206) 842-3675. **Sec'y:** Helen L. Walsh, 6389 Dogwood Rd. SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367. **Ph:** (360) 876-2287

OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **NG:** Roger Bruland, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. **Ph:** (360) 357-3674. **Sec'y:** Tom Day, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. **Ph:** (360) 357-9307

OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA (This is NOT our mailing address). **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cindi McCloskey, 2070 SW Rosario Pl., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 279-8005. **Sec'y:** Maxine W. Hansen, 167 W. Case Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 675-2510

PEACE REBEKAH LODGE #336

Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is., WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 11 am. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Evelyn Wagner, 2243 Wagner Rd., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7228. **Sec'y:** Charles W. Rothrock, 15118 West Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood, WA 98292-7900. **Ph:** (360) 652-8631

PLYMOUTH REBEKAH LODGE #142

Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234C Olympic Blvd., Everett. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Margaret Vail, 1511 Hoyt, Everett, WA 98201. **Ph:** (425) 252-4489. **Sec'y:** Carolyn J. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98203. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082 or 1-800-448-0658

RAMONA REBEKAH LODGE #238

Meets At: East Valley Grange Hall, 1621 N. Park Rd., Spokane, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., Lunch at 11:30 am, meeting at 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Donna Flatt, 9802 E. Shannon, Spokane, WA 99206. **Ph:** (509) 891-6996. **Sec'y:** Selma Lindor, 205 S. Park Rd., #41, Spokane, WA 99212. **Ph:** (509) 891-5374

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd., Sp. 7, Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199. **Sec'y:** Mary Rose Trudell, 6326 Pacific Ave., Olympia, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 456-1588

SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217

Meets At: Ballard Odd Fellow Temple, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 1-4 pm. Refreshments at noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **Sec'y:** Cynthia Wakefield. **Ph:** (206) 783-3458

SEQUIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #299

Meets At: 426 W. Cedar St., Sequim. **Mail Address:** PO Box 178 Sequim, WA 98382-0178. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **NG:** Ralph Berger, 621 S. 9th St., Sequim, WA 98382-3646. **Ph:** (360) 683-4402. **Sec'y:** Edith D. Anders, 3123 S. Regent St., Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 457-6640

SEQUIM REBEKAH LODGE #255

Meets At: 426 W. Cedar, Sequim. **Mail Address:** PO Box 202, Sequim, WA 98382-0202. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elsie Motteler, 114 E. 6th St., Apt 308, Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 457-6499. **Sec'y:** Betty Palmer, 114 E. 6th St., Apt 308, Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 457-6499

SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs, 7 pm. **NG:** Brian Brewer, 905 E. Beacon, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-2080. **Sec'y:** Mary Peterson, 467 State Route 107, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-4264

SKAGIT REBEKAH LODGE #82

Meets At: Mt. Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland St., Mt. Vernon. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Helen LaMarsh, 2413 Horizon St., #1, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. **Ph:** (360) 428-5610. **Sec'y:** Nora Lee Bennett, 2619 N. LaVenture Rd., Apt. #106, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. **Ph:** (360) 848-8443

SKAMANIA REBEKAH LODGE #211

Meets At: Grange Hall, 520 SW Rock Creek Dr., Stevenson, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Esther Brown, 132 NE Shepherd Ave., Stevenson, WA 98648. **Ph:** (509) 427-5912. **Sec'y:** Mabel Niedert, 261 Frank Johns Ave., Stevenson, WA 98648. **Ph:** (509) 427-5505

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carol Robertson, 6415 S. Warner St., Tacoma, WA 98409. **Ph:** (253) 472-0081. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619

SUNRISE REBEKAH LODGE #189

Meets At: 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** June, July, Aug. **NG:** Penny Floyd, Box 232, Inchelium, WA 99138. **Ph:** (509) 722-3884. **Sec'y:** Annabell Lehrbas, 6180 Carpenter Rd., Fruitland, WA 99129. **Ph:** (509) 722-5074

TOLERO REBEKAH LODGE #119

Meets At: 610 S. Lewis, Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** M. Pearl White, 345 S. Blakely, Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-7790. **Sec'y:** Nadine Coatney, 471 W. Camano Hill Rd., Camano Is. WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-2711

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Graham, 102 Sargent Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 785-3500. **Sec'y:** Patricia Harader, 574 Avery Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 262-9209

UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53

Meets At: Auburn Masonic Lodge, 10 Auburn Way S. Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Genie Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Seattle, WA 98168-3055. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **E-mail:** geniejean@msn.com. **Sec'y:** Janie Kujala, 1001 - 17th St. SE, Apt. 202, Auburn, WA 98002. **E-mail:** pptra@attbi.com **Ph:** (253) 939-3720.

VALLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #60

Meets At: Auburn Masonic Lodge, 10 Auburn Way S. Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Woody Esterly, 4248 'A' St. SE, Ste. 114, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-4399. **Sec'y:** Jean F. Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Seattle, WA 98168-3055. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **E-Mail:** geniejean@msn.com

VANCOUVER I.O.O.F. LODGE #3

Meets At: Barbarton Grange #571 Hall, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Herbert Lavin, Stonebrook Condominiums, 4000 NE 109th Ave, Apt. 0232, Vancouver, WA 98682-5730. **Ph:** (360) 254-2018. **Sec'y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156. **Ph:** (360) 263-8134

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd., Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199. **Sec'y:** DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** Every Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Dallas Hickman, PO Box 1673, Yakima, WA 98901. **Ph:** (50