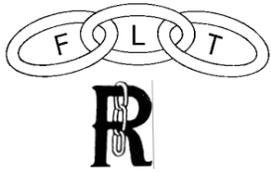


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The May 9-11 Youth Retreat at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park was an enjoyable weekend for the 18 girls who attended.

Youth Retreat features a lot of fun - and work

The Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee (JJYC) put on the Theta Rho Retreat which was held May 9-11 at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park. It's right on the Sound and we had a great weekend. Of course, any weekend that it doesn't rain is a good weekend!

There were 18 girls, five advisors, four JJYC members and one Senior Sister in attendance. The Theta Rho Assembly Officers were put through their paces in preparation for Assembly. They were drug down to the lower section of the property (out of sight of the advisors) and they worked on their duties and floor work. One of the JJYC members saw the girls working from above and said that they looked great.

There also was time for fun — volley ball, badminton, Pictionary and Catch Phrase. We hope the girls had fun and learned some things.

A big thank you goes to Sister Sharon Harris who was our cook for the weekend and to Elizabeth Morgan who bought pizza for the girls on Friday night. A huge thank you goes to the Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 for the use of the Beach Park.

— In F., L. & T., Members of the JJYC

Lodges!

Newspaper is on summer vacation, but let us know if you change address

Most of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will be on summer recess in July and August and we at *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper will do the same.

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 10 for the September, 2003 edition.

One of the problems we always encounter in September is a very high number of newspapers being returned because of change of addresses. Just because you are on vacation, don't forget to let us know if you move or change your address during the summer.

Last September we had more than 200 newspapers returned

because members moved or secretaries failed to let us know if a member had passed away. In addition to a lot of work, this cost the newspaper more than \$400.

At right is a change of address form. Please use it if you move this summer.

In addition, we remind all reporters to keep their stories short. We are asking that Lodge reports and District reports be limited to 200 words and officers' letters be limited to 300 words.

Thanks and have a great summer.

We wish you a happy and prosperous summer and we will be back in touch this fall.

— Your Editor

Sessions

June is the month all Units of our Order meet in Yakima

The annual conclave of all Units of our Order for the Jurisdiction of Washington is set for June 12 through 19 at the Double Tree Hotel in Yakima. If you have not made your hotel reservations or registered for the Sessions yet, you had better hurry.

The annual Sessions start on Thursday, June 12 with a joint mixer for the Grand Encampment and LEA of Washington. Events will continue for eight days until the final Sessions wrap up on Thursday, June 19.

Sessions will be held for the Grand Lodge of Washington; Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Theta Rho Assembly of Washington; Grand Encampment of Washington; Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington; Department Council of Washington, Patriarchs Militant; and the Department Association of Washington, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

Officers of all Units of the Order will be elected and installed during the Sessions. The All Unit Grand Banquet will be on Monday, June 16 and this year features an Hawaiian theme.

For those of you bringing an RV to the Sessions, the Circle H RV Ranch has more than 60 spaces with complete hook-ups. Circle H is located at 1107 S. 18th St. in Yakima. For reservations, call (509) 574-0950 or access their website at: Circlehvranch.com

Host Lodges for the 2003 Grand Sessions are Alimus IOOF Lodge #15 and Leah Rebekah Lodge #22, both of Goldendale.

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

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From your Grand Warden

The History of Odd Fellowship continues

Brothers and Sisters,

The first part of this "History of Odd Fellowship" was published in the May edition of *The Washington Odd Fellow*. This is the second and final installment. This was written by Mary Ross Sutton, PPIARA, from Neuse Lodge #6 in North Carolina. I hope you continue to enjoy this.

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

A story is told of Charles IV when he was Prince of Wales, whom along with a friend, accidentally entered a Lodge of Odd Fellows while it was in session. They were immediately initiated and the Prince served as chairman for the remainder of the meeting.

At the turn of the 19th Century, several Orders of Odd Fellows existed in England. There were the Manchester Unity Imperial Odd Fellows in Nottingham, the Ancient Noble Odd Fellows of Bolton, the Grand United Odd Fellows of Sheffield, the Economical Odd Fellows of Leeds, the National Odd Fellows of Salford, and London Unity Odd Fellows, just to name a few. Each Lodge was independent of the other, but claimed allegiance to the Mother Lodge that had issued its dispensation. The reason for these isolated conditions at this time did not rest with the Odd Fellows, but with the government. The Revolution in late in the 18th century overturned the forms of religion and monarchy in the name of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. The English Parliament had enacted laws against secret meetings and the administration oaths of secret societies. Thus, Odd Fellows suspended their public operations and stopped communicating with their Grand Lodges.

These conditions existed until 1803 when some of the London Lodges combined to organize the London Union Odd Fellows Lodge of England. With its overpowering methods of control, the London Union Odd Fellows Lodge of England was not well received, but somewhat binding upon the other Lodges, until 1809 when a member of the Ancient Order of Odd Fellows in London moved to Manchester and immediately proclaimed itself independent of the Grand Lodge of England.

In 1812, the Manchester Lodges declared their independence from the Lord Abercrombie Grand Lodge. In 1813, a managing committee called in all past and present officers of all Lodges. The representatives favored uniformity of work, general laws for the Order, enlarged benevolent and charitable feature, and efforts to raise the Order's reputation in the eyes of the public by improving its habits and customs.

On January 21, 1814, the Manchester Unity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was formally organized. A great deal of progress was made. Impressive ceremonies were written. New Lodges were opened. The Principles of Odd Fellowship spread into new areas. More new Lodges were opened and the Order grew.

Thomas Wildey moved from England to the United States and under his leadership Washington Lodge #1 of Baltimore, Maryland was organized on April 26, 1819. As the founder of the American Order, Wildey began his search for Odd Fellows on February 13, 1819 by advertising in the *Baltimore American* newspaper. The Order in Baltimore secured a charter on February 1, 1820 from the Duke of York Lodge in Preston, England and from that created the Grand lodge of Maryland. In the United States of America, the Order prospered and in 1879 the name of the supreme body was changed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a title more in consonance with its inherent powers, especially considering its jurisdictions outside the United States.

The Order soon spread to Canada and also to 18 other countries throughout the world including Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay.

Brother Schuyler Colfax succeeded in having the Grand Lodge of the

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ARTHUR A. CRAIG

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

SOME GRAND LODGE INSTRUCTIONS

The Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Washington is rapidly approaching. The following instructions are for Officers, Representatives and members who plan on attending.

- **Monday Morning Opening** — All Representatives and Officers are requested to appear in a dark suit or slacks and sport coat with a tie. The remainder of the meetings will be more relaxed. No shorts or cut offs will be allowed at any time.
- **Monday Evening Banquet** — Hawaiian shirt with black slacks.
- **Tuesday Evening Installation** — Appointive and Elective Officers in a dark suit or tuxedo.
- **Representatives** — Be sure you bring your advance reports ("Take Me"). You should also have a pad and pencil or pen to take notes. It would be of help to you and the committee you serve on to have a copy of the "Code of General Laws, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Washington (*Washington Digest*)" with you.

We have a lot of business, so please be prepared to take an active part in this Session.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR GRAND WARDEN

I have received recommendations from two Lodges which wish to sponsor a candidate for the office of Grand Warden. Valley Lodge #60 of Auburn is sponsoring Donald Eddy and Chimacum Lodge #343 is sponsoring Harry W. Coulter. I urge you all to meet and talk with these Brothers so you will make the correct choice of a person to guide this great Jurisdiction.

I would also recommend that all Past Grands who have not taken the Grand Lodge Degree to do so as you are the members who will elect our officers for the next year.

- **All members attending the Grand Lodge Session** — Remember, this is a serious working meeting and an atmosphere of decorum is required.

Our Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative this year will be C. Lavaughn Lawson, the Sovereign Grand Warden, who hails from the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma. Let's all make him welcome.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Yakima.

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

The History of Odd Fellowship

United States adopt the Rebekah Degree for the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows in 1851. He was Vice President of the United States.

The Order now sponsors an Educational Foundation, the United Pilgrimage, children's homes and homes for the aged, the World Hunger Program, World Eye Bank, the Visual Research Foundation, the Arthritis Foundation, Living Tree Legacy and the Gateway of Peace Garden. The Odd Fellows is the only fraternity in the world permitted to lay a wreath during the ceremony at the Tomb of The Unknowns in Washington, D.C.

Located in the beautiful Turtle Mountains on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada is the Gateway of Peace Garden. The Garden is the world's only garden dedicated to peace. When one passes through the entrance gates to the International Peace Garden, the first thing that meets the eye is a bronze plaque bearing the following pledge: "To God in his Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that as long as men shall live, we will not take up arms against one another." The garden was dedicated July 4, 1932. In 1982, the Peace Garden celebrated its 50th anniversary and it represents a successful undertaking by two governments, that of the United States and Canada. An important part of the United States' contribution to the International Peace Gardens was the donation by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the world of the entrance gates to the 2,300 acre site.

Odd Fellowship is based on fraternity. True fraternity is the family of man. Fraternity is just another way of expressing Friendship, Love and Truth, which unless embodied in acts of human kindness, is but an empty word. Our Order is founded on the great principle of humanity. Every member has obligated himself to carry out this worthy principle. In reality, this means that the rich must help the poor. The educated must instruct the ignorant and the well must nurse the sick.

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ROBERT BUDWEG

From your 2002-2003 Grand Master

GOODBYE TO OUR FRIENDS

"Well my furry friend, we are almost done," I told my Camel. "The Grand Camel will soon be replaced by the silent, yet powerful bird of the Morris Clan."

My Camel asked, "Grand Master, was all this worth the almost 150,000 miles and extra \$16,000 out of pocket over the last three years?"

"Yes my friend, it was," I answered.

"Are we done, Grand Master?" Fir Face asked.

"Not yet, Fur Face, just a Session to go and a few things left to do."

We need to work, together to produce an ever lasting set of programs that interact with each unit of the Order. Many Lodges have now come out of their closets and have become part of our drive for making Odd Fellowship again a part of our state. One hundred and fifty years ago we became part of this state's history. We need to again go forth and make an impact in each of our communities. We need to recognize the continuing benefit to be gained by developing programs which have more than a one-year life span. I secured the commitment of the other elected officers in the Grand Lodge to support the development and execution of the "Vision for the Jurisdiction" for the next five years and beyond. This Vision can be defined as: The Odd Fellows of Washington being recognized as a relevant and respected Order, committed to attracting and retaining all men and women of high quality, who strive for self-improvement and the opportunity to make a positive difference in their community.

A dedicated program to review and update our order, and the way we do business, is needed to make our Grand Lodge capable of timely response to the needs of Lodges. We must all work together to keep this progress going. Odd Fellows and their leaders need to be trained. Education has long been a priority in Odd Fellowship. Odd Fellows believe they are receiving insufficient Odd Fellow education. A comprehensive Education and Training Program must be made available to all Lodges.

Traditional methods of communication and management do not support the activities desired and required by the individual Lodges and Grand Lodge. Lodges need access to easier methods of communicating with Grand Lodge and their own membership, along with easier methods for managing their finances and Lodge data. The materials and expertise exist to improve these functions and we have no logical reason not to use them.

In order to make Odd Fellowship attractive to men and women of high quality, initiatives must be undertaken to include the family into our Odd Fellow endeavors whenever possible. Family involvement also may be an opportunity to rekindle the interests of those members who have stopped participating in Lodge activities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

To be relevant in today's society, our Order must recognize that its members desire to use their personal and collective resources. As an organization which fosters brotherly love and truth, Odd Fellowship in Washington has often been portrayed in a very different manner. It must be further realized that no single medium can provide the desired coverage. By using varying media types over an extended period of time the Odd Fellows can again regain the respect enjoyed during the middle of the last century.

"Well beloved and slightly worn Camel, have we finished what our goals are or were?" I asked my sidekick.

"Well Grand Master, we dedicated this year, to our beloved Brother Al Phillips and tried to finish some of his concerns, but only time will tell on how great a Grand Master Brother Al was." my Camel said.

As many members as possible need to be at Sessions this year to guide us. Remember, only by you being at Sessions is the best way of steering our Order in the direction that you, the members, want us to go.

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

Glendale Rebekah Lodge #312 - Seattle

As I write this it is snowing in the mountain passes. Evidently summer was last week — all four days of it.

Olive is doing much better. She still has a lot of trouble moving around at this time. I goofed. Rae will have her surgery June 3.

Not much is happening at Lodge and there's not much to take care of at this time other than to study about what is going to take place at Assembly.

We are hoping everyone will be well by fall. At this time, my hubby had his rotor cuff repaired. He won't be doing much for a while. I get to do it all.

I haven't heard from anyone for some time. We hope everyone is healthy and we wish you a good summer — no matter how short it is.

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

From your Deputy Grand Master

Let's have a great Session!

"Odd Fellows of Washington will be recognized as a relevant and respected fraternity, committed to attracting and retaining all men and women of high quality, who strive for self-improvement and the opportunity to make a positive difference in their community."

That's our Jurisdiction's vision for the next five years and beyond as developed by Grand Master Robert Budweg and the ad hoc committee on long-range planning. The vision is one of many steps in making sure that Odd Fellowship in Washington continues to grow and develop.

The next step is approval at Grand Sessions of a bill to establish a permanent long-range planning committee with both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as appointed members. It is further defined in Bill #3-10, pp. 52-53, of our 2003 IOOF "Take Me." I urge all Representatives to vote "yes." Your elected officers fully support the bill and, with your approval, promise to see that it is developed further.

I also urge a "yes" vote on Bill #03-11, pp. 53-55, that establishes a standing committee for the operation of a fraternal website. For those of you with computer access, check out our website at www.ioofwa.org/. The information is so valuable and even more can be made available to help Lodges and members access statistics and other information more readily.

Let's all work together to accentuate the positive. Here's to a grand Grand Session!

Safe travels in F., L. & T., David L. Morris, Deputy Grand Master

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 is now on line. It is 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: bill@tx3.com and he will make sure you are on our monthly list.

Contributing Factors

Thanks for 'Rays of Hope'

"He who saves one person, saves the world." — Jewish Proverb

Turn on a flashlight at night and you will see a beam of light cutting through the darkness. Shine it out ahead of you and various objects will appear. The light shows you where to go and how to get there. Some flashlights are tiny and use only a single watch-sized battery. Others are powered by five or more D-cells. And of course, there are large searchlights that have the capacity to send beams of light far into the distance.

The Washington Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund is like a beam of light casting rays of hope. It penetrates the darkness and gives us confidence as we move ahead. The Endowment Fund receives gifts from individuals, like you, who care about tomorrow.

At this time, the Board of Directors and staff at the Odd Fellows Home wish to express our sincere thanks for your financial support. Whether cash, stock, real estate or other possessions, you have given generously to help us to succeed in fulfilling the mission of the Home. Others of you have included the Endowment Fund in your wills. All of these gifts, whether current or deferred, inspire within us a keen sense of gratitude not only for your generosity, but also for your expression of "hope" for the future of this long term care facility.

We want you to know that we do not take your generosity for granted. We feel responsible to be careful stewards of the resources you provide. You have honored us and we desire to honor you by making sure the Odd Fellows Home is all that you hope it to be both now and in the future.

Again, thank you for each and every gift — past, present and future — that you have or will commit to the Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund. Your "ray of hope" will continue in perpetuity, providing encouragement and financial resources for generations of residents to come.

Would you like to learn more about the Home's Endowment Fund and how you can cast your "beam of light" into the future? Call me toll-free at 1-877-2786. I look forward to hearing from you. Until then, have a safe and relaxing summer.



BY JOHN PAULSON
Director of
Development
Odd Fellows Home

From The Grand Matriarch



PHYLLIS RODGERS

SEE YOU AT OUR YAKIMA SESSIONS

Dear Matriarchs,

There's just a scattering of days until our sessions start. I am really looking forward to enjoying all of your skits for the Fun Night during our Thursday evening session. I know you are all working hard on your skits so they will be ready!

I want to thank *all* of our Auxiliaries and Encampments for the touching kindnesses, courtesy and great dinners during my year as your Grand Matriarch. You have welcomed all of my line officers and myself with great hospitality and love. A *special* thanks to the Matriarchs who shared their homes, gave us places to sleep and served us tasty breakfasts. What a wonderful year this has been!



The Grand Patriarch, for the Flagpole that is at the Odd Fellow Park and ready to be installed, receives a giant *thank you* from all of us!

In Faith Hope and Charity, Phyllis Rodgers, Grand Matriarch

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

- June 12 — Fun Night at 7 p.m.
- June 13 — Sessions start at 9 a.m. Banquet - Evening
- June 14 — Last meeting of the 2003 Sessions
- June 14 — Evening Installation of new Officers

Buckley Unified Encampment #40

We will participate with our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in having an ad in the Sessions Program. We also decided to give our two Representatives some money to help with their expenses.

Our Encampment is making a donation to the building fund to help get our kitchen finished.

Chief Matriarch Jan Eddy is putting together a yearbook for us and gave a nice reading at our last meeting. She is working on ideas for improving attendance at meetings. We will meet in June and practice skits for the mixer at Sessions. Plans are underway to get our members from Ballard to some of our meetings.

At Grand LEA, we will nominate our member, Doris Wigglesworth, for Grand Senior Warden.

In F., H. & C., Loletta McCormick, Trustee

Walla Walla Encampment #3

Grand Patriarch Charles Bunce and Grand Matriarch Phyllis Rogers led the Installing Team of Grand Encampment and Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Officers when our officers were installed on April 23. The afternoon installation was preceded by a no-host lunch at Clarette's Restaurant.

Installed as our first set of officers were: Past Chief Matriarch Jeanne Elder, Chief Matriarch Henrietta Everson, High Priestess Roeberta White, Senior Warden Virginia Braden, Scribe Art Schreiber, Treasurer Terry Nyman, Junior Warden Ayris Fulton, First Watch Anna Martien, Second Watch Craig Schultz, Third Watch Mary Lou Bostrup, Fourth Watch Mary Dobson, Musician Neita Sterns, First Guard of Tent Ann Shaw, Second Guard of Tent Gail Frankie, Third Guard of Tent Myrtle Milliman and Fourth Guard of the Tent Clemie Schwarz.

The Patriarchs and Matriarchs are looking forward to our next social which will be the annual picnic, to be held in July or August, at Nyman's on Mill Creek.

— In F., H. & C., Art Schreiber, Reporter

Walla Walla LAPM #1

We'll be seeing you in Yakima

Several members of Walla Walla LAPM #1 will attend Grand Sessions this month. Representative Jane Hanson, Alternate Representative Elsie Wells and several other members in various offices will be in Yakima.

Marge Schaaf is Vice President of the LAPM. We are making plans for her reception on Saturday, October 4.

— Chivalrously, Henrietta Everson, Vice President

 You Are Cordially Invited 
To A Reception Honoring

Lady Marge Schaaf

President

Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant

Saturday, October 4, 2003 • 1 p.m.
Odd Fellows Hall

28 So. Spokane St., Walla Walla, Washington

~ In Memoriam ~

• **Albert Martin**, State IOOF Lodge S-1.

• **Barbara Bastron**, 16-year member, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.

• **Joyce Duval**, PNG, Three Link Rebekah Lodge #92, Reardan.

• **Arlene Roberts**, South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, Tacoma.

• **Virginia Rogers**, Ellivoro Rebekah Lodge #234, Oroville.

• **Ester Chrisman**, Ellivoro Rebekah Lodge #234, Orville.

• **Elaine Bunce**, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #242, Pasco.

• **Mary Wyngaard**, 77-year member, Alkaziah Rebekah Lodge #325, Coulee Dam.

Two Tolero members honored with stories in 'The Third Age'

Two members of Tolero Rebekah Lodge #119 in Monroe were honored recently with stories in *The Third Age* newspaper.

The Community Transit's Board of Directors conferred emeritus status on longtime Citizens' Advisory Board (CAC) member Flora Sather in recognition of her nearly 20 years of service. Flora joined Tolero Rebekah Lodge on May 14, 1936 and has had continuous membership. She became a member of the CAC in 1983 and has attended almost every meeting since then. Flora was well known for riding her motorcycle and the bus around Snohomish County for 35 years. She has given up the motorcycle, but not the bus. Flora bowls regularly and organizes bus trips for senior citizens.

In March of this year, Mabel Hoard Hegewald was honored in the "Senior Spotlight" column in *The Third Age*. Mable said she looked up at her grandmother more than 75 years ago and said, "One day, I'm going to walk all the places Jesus walked." In 1995, Mabel went to Israel and did just that. Mable joined Tolero Lodge #119 on April 22, 1948 and has been a member ever since. She travels frequently and plays pool a couple of times a week. Now at 84, she is taking a class to learn to draw.

Tolero Secretary Nadine Coatney said the Lodge is planning to honor these two veteran members for their long membership and serving "their way" in the community.

No room for backbiting & disunion in our Order

The following is a comment in response to a story which appeared on page 10 in the May Washington OddFellow entitled, "Unity, There is no place for discord." Last month's article was written by PGM R.H. "Babe" Ruth.

I just read the article on "Unity" and truly believe in the words that the writer wrote.

I, too, cannot believe how much I have seen and heard from Sisters and Brothers who are promoting the backbiting and disunion among some of the members of our Order. These older members seem to have forgotten the purpose of our Order.

I have not been in as long as some of the members, but I have been in long enough to know that when the Order was started that backbiting and disunion was not allowed. We are an Order that believes in unity and helping out fellow man — and that is not what has been happening lately.

I try everyday to live up to the beliefs of our Order, but sometimes I get discouraged because of what I see. It is time for our Order to start practicing what the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs stand for.

— A Believer in our Creed

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

“SEED MONEY” BECOMES “SEEDS OF KINDNESS”

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What a great organization we belong to. As the “Seed Money” reports have come in we have truly spread the “Seeds of Kindness” throughout our jurisdiction. Some, but not all of the people helped by your super efforts were: Hospice, food banks, needy children, scholarships, fire departments, ambulances, servicemen, battered women, Girl Scouts, soup kitchens,



parks, playgrounds, Salvation Army, newborns, drug babies, Navy Relief Support, Soldiers in Iraq and many more. The amount of money and goods donated will astound you, but I will keep it a secret until Assembly.

I hope our Lodges have seen from this experience that we can follow the precepts of our Order by using our imagination to build something really worthwhile. Thank you all for your wonderful support of this challenge.

In the IARA Report, there is a page for every Lodge. There will be a copy of the report at Assembly for anyone who wishes to see it. If you have pictures, please send them as we have time to use them before Assembly. It is going to be difficult to hand out the plaques at Assembly as every Lodge who worked so hard deserves one. Please know you are all appreciated.

By the time you read this column it will be close to Assembly time. I hope as many of you as possible will attend and enjoy the companionship of your fellow Rebekahs. This year we will have a male Representative. This is a first for us, but we’re following the SGL ruling of no gender designation.

Have you moved your Lodge meeting place since 1995? If so, will you please send me a map so I can update the Officers’ Map Book? This is desperately needed when someone is trying to find your hall and doesn’t know the town.

The question has been asked me concerning how the Assembly handles jewels of the Order. While there is actually no control over jewels, their disposition concerns respect for the Order and what the jewel stands for. If you have questions concerning jewels please call me so you can receive accurate information.

• **Decoration of Chivalry** — This jewel is given in honor of a member’s service and on recommendation of their LAPM or Grand Encampment nomination. It *cannot* be “willed” or given to someone who has not received this honor. Some Lodges keep these jewels in their safety deposit boxes when a member passes away. Since the Lodges no longer can nominate a candidate for this honor, they should be returned to the Assembly Office.

• **Noble Grand’s Jewel** — This jewel belongs to the person to whom it was given. If left to the Lodge, it can be given to any PNG, kept in the Lodge’s safety deposit box or kept by the member’s family. Unfortunately, I have seen these for sale at flea markets and on e-Bay, so in respect for the Order, I would hope they would be returned to the Lodge. They also can be sent to me where they are cleaned and re-sold as “previously loved” jewels which enables Lodges which cannot afford a new jewel to present one to the new PNG.

• **Veteran’s Jewel** — This is one of the most controversial jewels we have. These jewels are numbered and a record is kept in the Assembly Secretary’s office. When a member wishes to upgrade her jewel to another year, the jewel, along with a certificate showing years and a fee are sent to this office. The jewel is then taken to the jeweler and the year is changed. If a Lodge wishes to change jewels and present the eligible member with a different jewel that is on hand, *they must inform this office with the proper papers so it is put on the permanent record.* The jewel being turned in may be kept by the Lodge, but again *this office needs the information for our records.* This jewel belongs to the individual member only as long as they are living and should be returned to the Lodge when that member is deceased. A “previously loved” Veteran’s Jewel may be purchased, from the Assembly Secretary, accompanied with the proper paper work. In putting our records on computer discs, I have found some members have received as many as three Veteran Jewels. This is probably the result of jewels being exchanged within the Lodge. No member should have more

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From your Assembly President



MARGARET “PEG” OGIHVIE

MY GRATITUDE TO EACH OF YOU

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This will be the last letter to you as your Assembly President. The year has gone by far too rapidly and soon it will be time for our Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Sessions.



I don’t know how I can express the gratitude I have for each and every one of you. You have opened your Lodges and your homes to me. You have made sure that I had a place to stay and showed concern when I was ill.

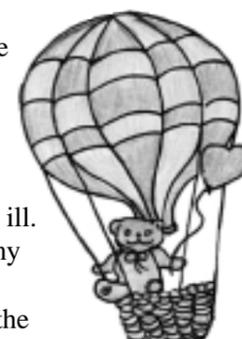
I want each of you to know that I hold you deeply in my heart.

My hot air balloon will soon be coming to rest, but the flame that fires it will not. I will continue to stress the importance of our watch words: *Friendship, Love* and *Truth*, for without them we will surely die.

Make sure this great spirit is always with you.

In Friendship, Love & Truth,
Margaret “Peg” Ogilvie

President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington



 Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 
Buckley IOOF Lodge #75
Buckley Unified Encampment #40
Skagit LAPM #30

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Rebekah Lodges of District Assn. #26

**Cordially Invite You To
A Reception Honoring
Karen Hoylman**

**President of the Rebekah
Assembly of Washington**

**Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 ~ 3-5 pm
National Guard Armory**

455 North River Road,
Buckley, Washington

From your Assembly Secretary...

than one Veteran’s Jewel in their possession.

Assembly time is here and I hope as many of you as possible attend the session. Our International President, Marie Mason, will be the IARA Representative this year.

Take a moment, think beautiful thoughts, count your blessings and have a happy day.

With Rebekah Love,
Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington
E-Mail: bweldon@crpud.net

From your 2002-2003 Theta Rho President



LYNN SMITH

A BUSY MONTH - AND NOW SESSIONS

Greetings, from the Theta Rho Assembly! For the past month I have gone to three different events. The first was the Holland Happening festival in Oak Harbor. This was my official visit to Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79. Along with members of Acorn, I was in the Holland Happening Parade. I rode in the back of a convertible and froze in my formal.

The second event was the laying of the wreath in Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. My father and I flew out Friday at 6 a.m. and arrived at the Crystal City Double Tree Hotel at 5 p.m. I was there just in time to hop on the tour trolley and take the "Washington D.C. at Night" tour. The next morning I got onto a tour boat and went up river to Mt. Vernon where I wandered the grounds of George Washington's home.

Once we were done there, we went back to the hotel to get into our formals and go down to the banquet. I sat and ate dinner with the Theta Rho Presidents from California and New York. Sunday morning I dressed up and went over to the cemetery. I watched the procession and service, then got in the wreath line. I helped present the Oregon wreath with President Patty Olson (Washington already had their four representatives). We walked along the guard walk and gave the wreath to one of the guards. The Canadian ceremony ended the wreath parade. Then we went to Falls Church Odd Fellows Hall for a luncheon. On Monday morning we headed back to Portland and I picked up my day where it was.

The last and most recent event was the Spring Youth Retreat at the Washington Odd Fellows Park in Olympia. All weekend we worked on floor work and what to do at Sessions. We spent the nights sleeping on the floor of the pavilion and worked or played the rest of the time. Thank you to the Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge for letting us use their park. We had a wonderful time.

Theta Rho Sessions are right around the corner. I'm looking forward to them and I hope to see a lot of you there!

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

Ephrata Rebekah Lodge #223

It has been a long time since you have heard from the Ephrata Rebekahs. However we want you to know that we are still meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month with the exception of July and August. We meet at 2 p.m. in the recreation room at Elaine Porter's home, 1311 D St. SW. We conduct our meetings the same as we would in a larger hall, with the exception of our not being able to do floor work. Our membership is low as are all the other service organizations in Ephrata.

The Ephrata Rebekahs want the Odd Fellow Brothers in Washington to know how happy you made one little girl here in Ephrata. Kelly Gunderson is the recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship given by the Odd Fellows of Washington. Kelly is the granddaughter of Helen Ruth, a longtime member of the Ephrata Rebekahs. She has watched Kelly bring home excellent grades and dream of the day she would go to college. Now thanks to our Brother Odd Fellows she knows her dream will come true. Helen says thank you Brothers from the bottom of her heart.

My daughter Arla Deycous and I went to Sun Lakes Lodge in Soap Lake and helped them initiate Margi Ann Smith. Fay Bowers-Holland acted as Noble Grand and initiated

her. Fay is her friend.

I am writing this on May 17 and we are having thunder, hail, rain and the temperature is 45 degrees. I always think about the little saying my mother used to say. It goes like this:

*The thunder rolled
from pole to pole,
The lightning flashed
from sky to sky,*

*A pig lifted up his tale and ran,
and so did I, did I.*

We are all members of a great fraternity and I wouldn't have missed my 59 years of Rebekahship for anything. It has been a great part of my life. I remember one night when the snow was deep, my neighbor and I put on our husbands' long underwear and wool socks, plus all sweaters and coats we had. Then we faced the wind and snow. We had a mile to walk to the hall in that zero degree weather. In those days they didn't keep the roads plowed like they do now. Our cars were all tied up in the country with snow so deep. The Lodges in those days were surely a vital part of our lives.

Love to all our Brothers and Sisters. May God keep you safe in the palm of his hand

*Yours in F. L. & T,
Grayce Christian,
Reporter*

Theta Rho rides high in Oak Harbor

Theta Rho Assembly of Washington President, Lynn Smith, left, and Assembly Secretary, Emily Neal, rode in a convertible in the Oak Harbor Holland Happening Festival Parade on Saturday, April 26. Our Theta Rho Assembly has been busy this spring. Girls and their advisors attended the Theta Rho Youth Retreat in Olympia on May 9-11 and now they are getting ready for Sessions in Yakima.



Pasco Theta Rho #14

Food drive a great success

Members of Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club #14 finished their late winter food drive with more than 138 non-perishable food items collected for the Hermiston, OR Food Bank. The bulk of the more than 800 pounds of food was collected by member Jasmine Hanson. Adviser Dee Hanson and Club President Ashley Peters delivered the food in late March. Thank you to everyone who made contributions to this worthy cause.

Members of the club will be making center pieces for the All Unit Grand Banquet to go along with the event's Hawaiian theme.

At our next meeting we will elect our Theta Rho Assembly Representatives.

It has not been the best winter for our advisory staff. In February Assistant Advisor Reba Koenig had intestinal surgery. Then Advisor Dee Hanson had colon cancer surgery in March and rectal cancer surgery in April. Both are well on the road to recovery.

See you all at Assembly.

In Happiness Through Service, Jessica Peters

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

It's time again for another monthly letter. It seems like each month goes by faster. Here it is June already and we will be adjourned for a couple of months. Of course, I'm really writing this in early May on a bright, sunny morning.

Our Friendship Day was a fun and successful event. "Birthday" was the theme and we had a big birthday party. Four tables were decorated per three month periods and each in attendance sat at the table representing their birthday month. Of course, cake, ice cream, punch, coffee, mints and nuts were on the menu. Ten guests joined us. There were three from Tempest #114, three from Grand Coulee #315 and four from Alkaziah #325. Everyone played bingo and then we had the drawing for our raffle to increase our "seed money." Sister Nancy Meyer of Alkaziah won the crocheted afghan which was made by PP Edna Smeltzer more than 50 years ago. Nadra River of Waterville won the wheat weaving. Our "seed money" increased to \$40 which will go to the Waterville Food Bank.

Scholarship applications are in and the committee is surveying all of them. Announcement of winners will be made at the high school awards ceremony later in May.

Once again, two of our members assisted Tempest #114 in the initiation of three candidates on April 26. We voted favorably on the application by Associate Member Lois Clark and

read the application of Blanche Forst as an Associate Member at our May 5 meeting. PP Fay Bowers-Holland reported that she will be assisting Sun Lakes #329 in Soap Lake with the initiation of a candidate on May 12. We hope some other members might be able to attend and assist.

Plans are being made for our June 2 meeting which will begin with a picnic theme and will honor veteran members. Needless to say, there are only a few of our members who are not veterans. Especially honored will be those eligible for numeral changes, but all will be acknowledged. The meeting will follow as this could be our only June meeting as several members will be attending Rebekah Assembly at the time of our scheduled second monthly meeting.

I believe I goofed in not acknowledging all mothers in May. I hope each one had quality time and celebrations with their families. I am not going to forget to remember to wish all our fathers a very special day on June 15. My special wishes go to my husband Frank as celebrates birthday number 75 on June 22. (He'll never forgive me for this.)

To everyone, enjoy your summer vacation and stay well. I am looking forward, as always, after 42 years in attendance, to seeing all old and new friends at Assembly.

Until September. . .

*Much Fraternal Love,
Fay Bowers-Holland, PP*



From left are PP Barbara Reitan, PGM Ed Reitan, Gale "Dutch" Randall and Assistant Secretary of State Patrick McDonald.

Titusville #34 celebrates 118 years of serving Kent

As a celebration of longevity, Titusville Odd Fellows Lodge #34 in Kent observed IOOF Founders' Day with a banquet and reception. The Lodge was chartered in 1885 and incorporated with the Territorial Secretary of



NG Eric Johnson receives a proclamation from Assistant Secretary of State Patrick McDonald.



Gale "Dutch" Randall receives his 60-year Veteran's Jewel from Lodge Deputy C. Allan Reitan.

Washington on April 26, 1886. To mark the celebration, the Lodge sponsored a banquet and invited members of the community to attend. The Lodge received a visit from Assistant Secretary of State Patrick McDonald who presented Titusville Lodge with a proclamation designating Titusville Lodge as a "Territorial Corporation" in honor of Washington's sesquicentennial.

During the presentation, it was noted that 108 companies founded during Washington's territorial days are still in existence today. Titusville joins 10 other Odd Fellow Lodges on that list.

Our Lodge was fortunate to have its senior Brother present for the celebration. Gale "Dutch" Randall joined Titusville #34 in September of 1942 and received his 60-year veteran's jewel. Dutch joined the Lodge at the spry young age of 24. He was a volunteer firefighter for the City of Kent and later joined the Firefighters' Union when the City of Kent created its own fire district. We thank Dutch for his continued support of our Lodge.

Other distinguished visitors included our DDGM Rich Osborne and John

Mergens, Executive Director of the Greater Kent Historical Society. The Historical Society provided old photographs for display of events held in the Titusville Lodge hall.

— Allan Reitan, Lodge Deputy

Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

We met April 1 and again on the 15th with NG Evelyn Watson presiding. Our "seed money" sprouted and grew — and *grew* — under the TLC of all our members. We have members from Asotin and Clarkston, so we voted to divide the money into thirds. The Asotin money will go to the youth skateboard ramp. The Clarkston Senior Center gets a third and in Pomeroy the funds go to the "Dollars for Scholars" program. The money is used for senior class scholarships. Every senior who applies will receive money for further schooling.

Our District Meeting was held April 26 with Bee Hive #70 of Walla Walla hosting. Doris Perry is the Junior Past President. Hazel Crawford served on the Finance Committee and Phil Crawford was Outside Guard pro tem. Doris gave the Response to the Welcome.

On April 30 we served cookies, coffee and punch for the Mason Youth

Award Night. There were 100 who attended.

Bernice Fitzgerald, our Chaplain, underwent lung surgery April 22 at Tri-State Hospital in Clarkston. One third of her lung and the tumor were removed. She is now home and recovering well.

Hazel Crawford will be our Representative to Assembly in June in Yakima. Phil Crawford will go as the Odd Fellow Representative.

We are reviewing senior names for our scholarship. The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows each plan to give a scholarship. Gee — this school year is about over!!

Since this is the last newspaper until fall, we in Pomeroy wish each of you a *safe* and *happy* summer.

Smile all our troubles away!! Until next time, keep those smiles on.

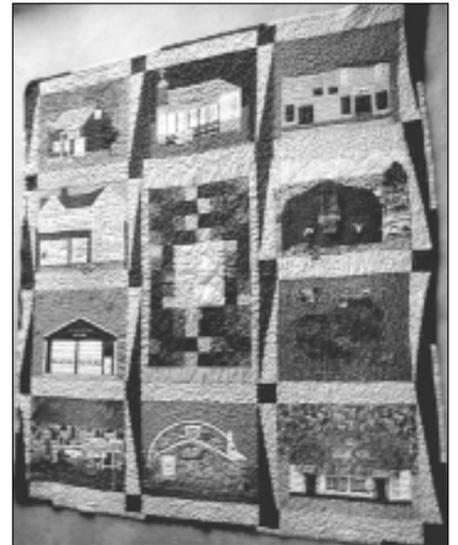
In F. L. & T.,
Janet Scoggin,
Reporter

Queen Esther in Rice is making its 'seed' grow!

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #172 of Rice has taken its \$11 "seed money" check from IARA and literally used the money as inspiration for two very ambitious fund-raising projects this year.

First, a sale of garden plants was May 17 and 18 in Rice. It benefited the Stevens County Fire District #12.

Our local firefighters are all volunteers, and the district operates on a very stringent budget. Equipment and buildings must be obtained with grant funds and nearly all the money allocated comes with strings attached in the form of required matching funds. While we did not expect to raise thousands of dollars with our first effort, we are hoping the plant sale will become an annual event and will help to raise awareness and appreciation of the Fire District. After all, would you willingly enter a burning building? Our firefighters do! Our goal as Rice Rebekahs is to be of use in the community.



Raffle tickets are on sale for the "Rice Heritage Quilt."

Our second project, the Rice Heritage Quilt, was created single-handedly by Sally Lester, Past Noble Grand of the Rice Lodge. She designed the quilt from photographs of the existing buildings dating from 1904. Sally sized and designed the quilt blocks, added embroidery and wonderful three dimensional decorations. She also stood at a quilting machine for seven hours to do the quilting! The Lodge obtained a 1918 map of the Rice area from a local history buff Joe Barrecca. The map is the centerpiece of the quilt.

The quilt blocks, beginning in the upper left hand corner and reading to the right are: The Rice Post Office, the Rice Community Church, the Odd Fellows Hall, Ball House, St. John's big red barn (with cows), the Evergreen Fire Station, Lake Roosevelt, Lakeside Inn, Stranger Creek Grange and the Rice Store

The quilt will be raffled in November, 2003 at the annual Harvest Dinner sponsored by our Rebekah Lodge. We also have a second prize! The full-size quilt of sampler blocks in blues and yellows is machine quilted, not tied. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. If any Odd Fellows or Rebekahs would like to purchase tickets and assist our fund-raising efforts, your donations (and your chance to win!) would be very much appreciated. Please send a self addressed stamped envelope and check, cash or money order payable to Rice Rebekah Lodge #102, c/o Alison Addicks, 2075A Johnson Road, Rice, WA 99167. If your Lodge would like more information or photographs of the quilt, please contact Alison at gaddicks@plix.com or by telephone at (509) 738-6998.

— In F, L. & T., Alison Addicks

Hillyard Rebekahs #145 - Spokane

Greetings from Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145. We are well covered for the Rebekah Assembly of Washington Sessions. Yvonne Haugeto is the Assembly Treasurer. JoAnne Phillips is an assistant to the Treasurer. Katherine Thompson is Hillyard's Representative and the Rebekah Assembly Marshall. It is exciting to have Assembly Officers within our own Lodge. Thank you, Sisters.

Due to a decline in attending mem-

bers, some adjustments are being made. The first, and it is with great sadness, we are in the process of amending our by-laws to eliminate the position of Financial Secretary. This will allow coverage for valuable vacant positions to be filled.

Have a safe and fun summer. Look for our report in the fall..

In F, L. & T.,
Linda Bradley,
Reporter

PNG's Association

PNG's will meet June 5

The Past Noble Grands' Association will meet on Thursday, June 5 for its regular luncheon and meeting at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 E. 120th St. in Tacoma. Hostess for the day will be South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160.

Lunch will be served at noon. A program and Installation of new Officers will follow the meeting.

Representatives and Past Noble Grands are preparing for Rebekah Assembly in Yakima later this month.

May you all have a wonderful summer and vacation.

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

Harmony IOOF Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

Harmony IOOF Lodge #16 in Pomeroy met April 22 to honor two Odd Fellow members. Claud Morgan, right, joined the Odd Fellow Lodge February 26, 1953. Claud helped lay the upstairs hardwood floor in the new hall after the old hall burned. He is a Past Grand and has held several other offices. His wife, Ethel Mae, pinned Claud's 50 year jewel on. They have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren.



Phil Crawford and Claud Morgan were honored with 50-Year Veteran Jewels on April 22.

Phil Crawford also joined the Lodge on February 26, 1953. Phil is a Past Grand as well as the present Noble Grand. He also has held several other offices through the years.

Phil was on the mixed drill team. Twenty-four drill team members performed at the Grand Lodge Session June 29, 1966. The team captain was

Madelyn Fanning. It was a 45-minute drill and they received a standing ovation.

Phil's wife Hazel pinned on his 50 year jewel. They have three daughters, four grandsons, one granddaughter and one great grandson.

There were three others who joined February 26, 1953. Harvey Light, who was a member, paid the fees and membership dues for all five candidates. Three have either dropped out or are deceased.

The Pomeroy Odd Fellows are still active, having five Pomeroy women and two women and an Odd Fellow from Dayton as members.

— *In F., L. & T., Janet Scoggin*

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

The Rebekah-Odd Fellow annual spring dinner netted a nice profit for the use of the Hall Association. Our thanks to the Odd Fellows for their help and especially to George DeVall. The turkey he cooked rated as a gourmet feast. Also thanks to Becky Robbins of All States Rebekah Lodge #319 for taking her mom's place.

The Rebekahs' Basement Clearance Sale added to their treasury and part of the proceeds will be used for our Representative's expenses to Rebekah Assembly.

The Odd Fellows will have their monthly breakfast on Sunday, June 8. How about doing something special for dads? Moms got flowers on their day.

TRIBUTE TO DADS

It's a job that none but you can fill.

It's a duty to show your children the right paths to follow during their lifetimes. It's a debt you owe for the greatest joy to be had, this pleasure of having children to raise. Thank God for **dads!**

CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

Did you know the three times that most people are in church is when they are hatched, matched or dispatched?

Everyone, have a great summer and see you all in September.

If you are out driving around on the mornings of July 13 and August 10, come by the Grandview Odd Fellow Hall between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for breakfast.

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Spring is really here. Flowers are beginning to bloom everywhere. What a wonderful time of the year.

We are still working on getting funds to fix the part of our foundation that needs repairing.

Sister Minnie Epling went to Klamath Falls, OR to visit her son David.

Our Secretary Jerry Bierdeman has a fractured foot. All other Sisters are in pretty good health.

Another donation of clothes, shoes and toiletries was taken to the battered women's shelter. We are almost at the \$1,000 mark for this year. They are so appreciative.

Food for thought: "By the time a man realizes his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong."

— *From Smile.*

"The extra mile is never crowded."
"Don't be discouraged if your children reject your advice. Years later they will offer it to their own offspring."

— *Author unknown.*

Nina McCalden and Minnie Epling

served in April. At one meeting we had chili dogs, Jello and cherry cake. Jerry Bierdeman and Leona Treznoski won the hostess gifts.

May hostesses were Louise Lusk and Corky Walker. On the menu was macaroni goulash, salad and a delicious strawberry dessert. Hostess gifts were won by Ruby Smarz and guest Rosalie Davis.

Visitors Genie Young, Bonnie Hadaller and Rosalie from Monterose #46 in Toledo surprised us with a visit. Joyce Crafton, who calls herself a "ward of the state," was with us. She will be joining our Lodge. Her application was turned in.

We are putting our Memorial Day flags at the cemeteries again this year. Doing most of the work are myself and Louise Lusk. Louise will do Doty and I will do Pe Ell. They always look so nice flying on the graves and reminding us of Sisters gone on to their reward.

Love and good health to all.

*In F., L. & T.,
Luellen Ainsworth, PNG & Reporter*

Chaplain's Corner

June: Flags, the Bible & dad

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much? The great, the good and the true are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. Our flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us — for loyalty, character and faith in democracy. The Bible is the one thing from the ancient past. It always will be needed and never becomes obsolete. Its God's holy word.

The Bible is a treasure house,

Where we will always find

The things we need from day to day

For heart and soul and mind.



The month of June means many things to Americans. The first week of June is "America the Beautiful" week. June 5 is World Environment Day. Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 and marks the anniversary of the formal adoption of the stars and stripes by the Continental Congress in 1777. "Resolved, that the flag of the 13 United States shall be 13 stripes alternate red and white; that the union be 13 white stars on a blue field. White for purity, red for valor and blue for justice."

The American flag is the third oldest of the national standards of the world, older than the Union Jack of Great Britain or the Tricolor of France. In 1818, Congress enacted a law that the 13 stripes should represent the original 13 states and a star is to be added for each new one.

As we salute our flag, with our right hand over our heart, we remember that our nation's flag represents struggles and sacrifices, was well as success and freedom. It is an appropriate coincidence that the word **American** ends with **I can**.

Fathers' Day is observed on the third Sunday in June. The very word "father" is unique. It is the only word which we apply to God as well as man, for we address our prayers to "Our Father," and we sing, "This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet."

The Bible may be old, but its truths are always new.

'Mid the storms of doubt and unbelief we fear;

Stands a book eternal that the world holds dear;

Thru the restless ages it remains the same —

'Tis the book of God, and the Bible is its name!

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings, everyone! Here it is May, but it will soon be gone. But isn't it wonderful! We are having better weather — something we are all looking forward to.

Did you honor your mothers in May? Now it is June when we ask everyone to honor your fathers or remember our fathers who have passed on with prayers. It will be a great day when all fathers, sons, brothers and all will be back home for good. Let's give our prayers to those who were killed, lost or injured in this war.

Yes, we served a luncheon for the Hospital Auxiliary Guild in April. We are now in the process of helping our community by donating our proceeds to the Vets Hall for repairs and additions. It will be greatly appreciated by all when the front entrance is repaired.

Because of sickness in our District, the meeting was called off. We hope everyone is improving each day.

How are you progressing with your slippers? Keep trying because they always can be used.

Remember, we go to Moses Lake with our filled baggies for the "Hope Center" sometime near the end of June. Have you brought in your donation?

Also, we must not forget the local food bank. The folks there would like money donations so they can fill in where needed and not have an over abundance of some things.

While I am at it, I would like to remind you to bring things for the TaNaMaKa table at Assembly. The proceeds help the Owl's Nest at the Home and whatever else they wish to donate to.

Those who went to Waterville on April 21 for their Fun Day were Betty Roller, Katherine Eckhart and Jeannette Kelley. What a grand time we had sitting at **our** birthday table. This is one way to get acquainted with your Rebekah Sisters. We each received a handmade sachet or pin cushion. How clever! Yes, Irene Kossow did a fantastic job. Thank you! We enjoyed cake and the Dixie cups. We then played fun bingo. To you Sisters who didn't go, you missed a fun time.

Sisters, we will be staffing the Telford Rest Area on the July 25-27 weekend. Remember to bake some cookies. If anyone can work, please sign up for the hours you wish. Check with NG Marlene as she is in charge.

As I have been in the hospital and I will be returning there soon, I won't be seeing my Sisters and Brothers in Yakima this year. But God willing, I will try to visit around here and let next year take care of itself.

I will leave you with this thought: "Very little is needed for a happy life if you compose yours like music, using feelings and a finely-tuned ear."

In F., L. & T.,

Jeanette Kelley, Reporter



Schuyler's donation

Sarah Stearns, far right, presented a \$185 check to the Hospice Association of Walla Walla recently. Sarah is Noble Grand of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18 of Dayton. From left are Laurie Klicker, Ilene Patrick and Bernice Daggett. Bernice represented the Hospice Association. Schuyler members held two bake sales. All of the money raised was used for patients in Columbia County. The most popular baked items were cookies and cupcakes as they could be eaten while driving.

— Freida Church, Reporter

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Again initiation topped all events at Pine Forest. On May 13 two candidates were accepted into the Rebekah Degree. Conductor Bernice Emrick led Mildred Schock and Millie Smith through the mysteries of the Degree. NG Sam Crandall was Millie's sponsor and new member (January) Cheryl Eckhart sponsored Mildred Schock, who is her mother.

Bernice also provided wonderful relish trays for refreshments and Lila Middleton brought delicious rhubarb bramble and ice cream. Sea shells and pearls on pastel fabrics drew all eyes to Pat Mendenhall's table decorations.

Musician pro tem Marvel Smith chose lively tunes for the opening of the meeting, bringing out smiles and a sense of rhythm that persisted through the more sedate paces of the Degree. New member Loita Musgrove had a baptism of fire, acting as Warden pro tem. She did very well.

The District #16 meeting in Hunters (Sunrise) finished off April with a bang. Eleven attended from Pine Forest. We very much missed seeing some old Pine Forest members who have moved away. Selma Lindor and Don and Fran Schmidt were unable to attend, but it was great to see Shirley Benson again. And we triumphantly returned to Ione carrying the membership banner.

Mine Safety classes continue in the Lodge Hall. The 180 students who have been certificated so far have gone through quite a lot of Pine Forest doughnuts and coffee, not to mention paper towels and other supplies. They

have been very good about leaving donations for their refreshments. One of the mine contractors, Shmeuser and Associates, has now begun using our hall for meetings and mine safety training.

The hall was also rockin' for Irene Cossett's retirement party. Irene was a Lodge member back in the '40s and '50s. Maybe we'll see her again.

We did enjoy seeing Yvonne Enyeart at our initiation.

Temple Committee President Wanda Koontz reports that we'll be asking the Lions for advice and help with the floor downstairs, where the tiles are coming apart.

Pat Mendenhall has had a complete hip replacement and will be doing physical therapy for a while. Gerry Rummerfield reports that Emery Maupin's surgery went very well.

Plans are well underway for our travelers to Assembly and we're beginning to plan for our participation in the Ione Reunion (June 21) and Down River Days (July 25, 26, 27). NG Sam Crandall is working at organizing the mad scramble of Down River Days notes we've always worked from and putting them on the computer.

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about.

— Charles Kingsley
In F., L. & T.,
Anne Williams,
Reporter

Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters. We did well with our "seed money" raising \$105. With only eight active Sisters attending our Lodge, we are proud of how the "seed money" grew. We sent the money to our local emergency ambulance service. They don't get as much funding as they used to and many of our members have a need for the local service since Concrete is 30 minutes away from the closest hospital emergency room.

Several of our Sisters had birthdays to celebrate in March and April. They are: Adrienne Nelles, Doris Prisel and Jewel Sellin. By the way, Jewel, "welcome back!"

What a fun time we had at our last meeting with our Rebekah Assembly President, Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie! It was two days after Easter, but we cel-

ebrated with Easter decorations and a scrumptious potluck meal. We had a few questions and Peg was able to answer them quickly. What a delightful person she is!!

We had a good time at the District Meeting with Peace Lodge hosting us on Camano Island. Another good meal was served! We Rebekahs love to eat good food, don't we? We're sorry we didn't win the attendance award this time as only four of us were able to attend.

We want to wish each of you going to Grand Sessions a wonderful time. When you get back and are rested, be sure to enjoy the summer. Come back in the fall with new members and new ideas! Until then. . .

Betty Hendrickson, PNG
and Cathy Sabatinos, NG

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

I'll catch you up with the news about our President's visit which was held after my last article was written. It was a fun evening with President Peg. The hall was decorated with a large hot air balloon, butterflies and teddy bears. An orchid corsage grown by Frances O'Neil was presented to her and an addendum with a bag full of gifts was bestowed upon our President. Fraternity, Monterose and Seaside visitors joined us for the evening with several Sisters pro-temming for absent officers. Rosalie Davis made a "flying" trip from the airport (sans airplane) to bring Monterose Sisters to our meeting. Thanks to Polly Reed, Dottice Heiner and Vivian Currie for serving cake. Sister Judy Williams, who was scheduled to serve with Vivian, has been laid up with a bum leg. Our prayers have been with her.

Loyalty Day parades and festivities were held May 3-4 in Ilwaco and Long Beach. Sisters baked goodies and donated grab bags for both days. Those staffing the sale tables were: Betty Pierce, Cathy Kary, Opal Eaton, Carla Schmidt, Marla Johnson and Sue Johnson. Thanks to Sam Seaman for his help in the "heavy work." Sam and Opal left for Alaska in late May.

Mothers' Day was celebrated at our first meeting in May with strawberry shortcake served by Linda Zuern and Betty Pierce. They decorated with cards and pansies, which were given

to each Sister present. Bessie Braschuk was a welcome surprise to us all when she attended our meeting. Bessie is one of our "younger" members and was NG in 1968.

Under the heading of this and that: Our Friendship Club enjoyed eating at the new Thai Restaurant in Long Beach; Cathy Kary will once again be in charge of a planter on the beach approach and several Sisters will help water, weed and maintain; our bunco parties are still being held; Effie Lamon is home in Castle Rock and we are hoping for a visit from her. She's only 92 years young.

In our thoughts and prayers are Aletha Miller, Fritz Mose, Vernamae Carroll and Marla Johnson. They have various maladies including root canals, medical tests, sinus infections and family illnesses of concern.

Summer will be here soon and this is our last article until September. Our Memorial Day meeting was May 20. Donna Merrill and Lucy Aydelott decorated and served. Helen O'Neal and Diane Eneix will serve for our Fathers' Day meeting June 3. June 17 will be our Friendship Night meeting. Invitations will be sent. Some of us will see some of you at Assembly. To all — have a happy summer break. Enjoy!

Daisy, we're doing just fine. We're doing okay, but we still miss you, each and every day.

Sue Johnson, Reporter

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

Our Junior Past Noble Grand, Dixie Friese, is recovering from surgery and we look forward to having her back at meetings soon.

Eola Lodge has volunteered to pay for the pins for our incoming Assembly President and then we will be reimbursed from their sale.

We cleaned our stretch of road under the "Adopt-A-Road" program in March and had a good crew out to do so. Our new member, Nicole, was there for her first time.

Some finishing needs to be done on our kitchen before we can get everything cleaned and back in. Hopes are

to have that done soon.

The big news is that we had our by-laws approved for a raise in dues, which became necessary to cover all our taxes.

Sisters in our Lodge have been asked to help address the invitations for the Assembly President's reception to be held in September. So we continue to be busy and enjoy working together.

Those who will be attending Sessions this month are anxiously looking forward to the event.

In F., L. & T.,
Karen Hoylman, Secretary

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Congratulations to Sister Kathlene Walsh who is now wearing her Air Force Master Sergeant stripes. She will transfer to Canada for three years. Her grandmother Anna was born there.

Some of our members have had ups and downs, but we do hope you are all getting better. Hello to all we do not see.

On July 20, we will have our

potluck picnic. It's at the same place at 1 p.m.

Do you have any quality, clean items you want to get rid of? Our rummage sale will be August 1-2. The money goes for our Lodge hall insurance.

We wish all our dads a happy Fathers' Day.

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

In Walla Walla

Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2

Our Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Junior Past Grand and Secretary recently participated in the rededication of Pioneer Park, Walla Walla's flagship park. At the dedication, Enterprise Lodge and our Sister Rebekah Lodges, Narcissa #2 & Bee Hive #70, were honored for their donations towards the purchase of three 30-foot tall Norwegian maple trees. The trees were planted to

replace some of the trees lost during our devastating winter windstorm.

Our Degree Team has been practicing and we hope to confer the Second and Third Degrees on several of our members in June. We have conferred the Initiatory Degree several times and the First Degree once during the first half of 2003.

In F., L., & T.,
Art Schreiber, Secretary

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

This will be our last letter until September. It will be nice to have a little vacation.

Leah Lodge entertained the scholarship applicants and their families with a spaghetti, salad and dessert dinner on the fifth Tuesday in April. It was well-attended. The applicants talked briefly about themselves and their aspirations.

At our May 6 meeting, Sister Kathy Kubler reported that her father had another stroke and wasn't doing very well. Sister Betty Brown wasn't feeling well and was unable to attend the meeting. Sister Mary Gosney reported that Brother Ray Gosney was slowly recovering from his heart bypass surgery. Our get well wishes go out to these Sisters and Brother. We miss them at Lodge.

Sister Helen Adams, our Conductor, resigned her office because of health reasons and NG Mavis House appointed Sister Pat Benjamin in her place.

Sister Mary Gosney reported that the blood mobile would be at the Methodist Church on May 28. She passed out sheets to her telephone committee and sent around a sign-up sheet for cookies and juice. She will call members looking for volunteers to help with the drawing. Our Sisters and Brothers are very happy to help.

Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

I am sorry to report that one of our longtime members, Al Martin, passed away in April. Al had been in a nursing home. Bonnie Dillon, bless her heart, visited him often and took him sugarless candy and flowers from the Lodge. When we sold our hall Al was a big asset in helping us with the financial decisions. He will be missed.

Mary Robinson reported her daughter Sabrina was doing somewhat better. We hope this issue finds her even more improved.

Mary also got her "Take-Me" and we had a grand time discussing how she should vote on new legislation coming up at Assembly this June.

Happy Birthday was sung to myself and Helen Petrie at the last meeting. I will be 64 (as I write this)

Thanks, everyone.

Brothers Dale Bowdish and Dennis Sweetin had the program on May 6. They presented the origins of Mothers' Day and read several timely poems. Then Brother Dale presented each Sister with a beautiful dark red petunia plant. Dennis then presented each Sister with a "Mom" pen and pencil set. Thank you, Dennis and Dale. It was men's night as Brothers Ernie House and Lloyd Sweetin served all kinds of fruit for refreshments.

According to our yearbook, we were scheduled to celebrate Past Noble Grands' Night on May 20. Refreshments were served by Sister Floydene Lyons and the program was presented by NG Mavis House.

On June 17, several of us will be at Grand Sessions, but sister Ann Thompson will have refreshments and Brother Ray Gosney will present a program of his choice.

We will have a picnic in August, but I don't know the date.

I hope everyone has a very happy summer, enjoys their vacation and returns to Lodge in September with renewed enthusiasm.

Hello to our shut-ins and out-of-towners. We send you our love.

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

and Helen didn't reveal her age (no one asked), but she did say that her birthday was also the day she celebrated her wedding anniversary with her hubby Herb. Congratulations!

Lou Ann Hoffman reported she had a very nice time at Pine Burr #300's Friendship Day last month.

I can't think of anything else to report. The weather is finally improving and soon it will be summer. Hooray! Oh, I almost forgot — I have had a very sore foot for weeks and I finally visited a foot doctor only to find I had fractured it, so I will be on crutches and wearing a "boot" for a while.

'Til September. . .

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

Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

Summer is coming and it is dues paying time for those whose dues expire on June 30. Check your dues receipt. Dues are \$20. You can mail them to: 100 S. Dora Ave., Bremerton, WA 98312.

We send our love and get well wishes to Sisters Marian VanGordon and Dottie Freeman. We do hope you continue to improve after your hospital stays.

To all our shut-ins, we do hope sunny days will brighten up your

days.

We have three Brothers and we wish them a wonderful Fathers' Day.

Our potluck picnic will be on July 20 at 1 p.m. at our house.

August 1-2 is our annual rummage sale. If you have things to get rid of, we can use them. The Trustees will pick up the items. The money will go to our Lodge hall insurance fund.

Have a great summer.

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

Harmony Rebekahs #335 - Vader

I sure hope everyone had a great Mothers' Day. I heard the story the other day on how Mothers' Day originated and I thought I would share just a brief part of it. It originated back during the war when the boys were off fighting for our country. They felt bad for the mothers who had to mourn for their boys — whether because of death or just them going to war. So they came up with a way to make it special for the moms. Isn't that great!!

Also Fathers' Day is just around the corner. We need to make all dads feel special, so happy Fathers' Day to you all.

Our Lodge had a special Mothers' Day dinner at Mary McCranks. It had been years since I ate there and the food and the atmosphere was wonderful. We had 12 show up and a good time was had by us all.

I am sure getting excited about Assembly and I hope to see a lot of you there. I know it shall be a good Session.

Well, that is all for this time. Let's all pray for our troops who are still in Iraq. They need our thoughts and prayers.

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Our May 13 meeting of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 was held at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla and featured a tribute to all mothers. An addenda to one of our long standing members, Marilyn Duffy, was presented. Then we gave her a crystal clock for her "timely" involvement through all the years.

Our community project is Herring House. This is a house where family members of cancer patients being treated at St. Mary's Community Center can stay for little or no cost. This involves families from eastern Oregon and Washington. We used our \$11 "seed money" for raffle tickets, which resulted in a profit of \$580 that was given to Herring House.

We had our Friendship Night on May 27. "Let Us Entertain You" was the theme. Everyone was invited to join the fun at 7:30 p.m. This was a social evening — no meeting.

On May 14, our Bee Hive Club traveled to the Long Branch Restaurant in Weston, OR for our annual Mothers' Day celebration and entertainment.

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

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Hello to everyone and a **big hello** to our adopted Sister Mary Dobson. We hope you are well!!

I have sad news to report. We lost our Sister Arlene Roberts on April 29. She was a longtime member and her passing will leave a hole in our hearts. Our condolences go out to her family.

Our Lodge has been busy with "My Sister's Pantry," once again taking over the kitchen and doing the cooking. We are great with left overs.

The Lodge had it's Friends' Night on May 15. Mothers' Day was the theme. There were quite a few Lodges in attendance. Gifts were given out for the "Oldest Mother," the "Youngest Mother," the "Mother With the Most Children" and "Most Generations Still Alive." Then there was a small program. Everyone was pinned with

the name of a "Famous Mother" on their back. Then they had to go around and ask "yes" or "no" questions about the person and tried to guess who they were. It turned out that Tony Tamburello was Queen Victoria. Thanks, Tony, for being a good sport. The first 12 to guess correctly received a small American flag. I think everyone had a good time.

A big thank you goes out to our Sister Sharon who volunteered her time at the Theta Rho retreat and cooked for all the girls, advisors and JJYC members. She doesn't realize what a help she was.

We hope everyone has a great summer. We'll be talking to you in the September issue.

*In F, L. & T,
Laurel Delony, Reporter*

South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211

In March we lost another Brother. Ted Kuhnau passed away. He transferred to South Tacoma on January 8, 1975 from Windom IOOF Lodge #108 located in Windom, MN. He will be missed.

Caesar DeVita hasn't been feeling well. We hope he is up and around soon. His presence is missed at our meetings. "Get well, Caesar!"

Our Lodge has initiated two new members, Chris Garrison and Joanne Balmert — and we have Steve Gilbert yet to be initiated. We are hoping to hold an initiation on Saturday, June 28 at noon.

Our Lodge is having a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11 before our meeting. Joanne got volunteered to make the sauce this year. Welcome to our Lodge.

A big congratulations goes to our Brother Brandon Marek who won one of the \$2,500 L.J. Jones Scholarships this year. You couldn't wipe the smile off his dad's face if you tried. His dad, Dan Marek, is our Vice Grand. Good job, Brandon!

That's all to report for now.

*In F, L. & T,
Laurel Delony,
Reporter*

Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee

The apple blossoms have been beautiful and the festival is now over. Summer is coming and we all anticipate a nice one.

Our Lodge has had a busy spring. Our Sister Blanche Forst was elected President at the District Meeting with Reliance Lodge in Entiat on April 5. The 2004 District meeting will be in Wenatchee on April 17.

On April 12 we had a bazaar to earn money for our community project which was to aid the family of a little boy stricken with leukemia.

We also donated to a fund set up by the American Legion for our servicemen and women overseas to buy non-perishable items such as soaps, toothpaste and other items for their use.

Our project of saving pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Spokane was acknowledged by the House after they received our large box in April. We are now collecting

more to go over at a later time.

On April 26 we welcomed three new members to our Lodge in a beautiful ceremony. They are Margaret Clark, Hattie Schofield and Patti Ellis. Our Sisters Nadra Rivers and Fay Bowers-Holland of Waterville Lodge assisted and we appreciate their kindness.

Our project of collecting used eye glasses to take to Assembly got a big boost recently from Sister Martha Ellis. Someone will be able to see thanks to her generosity and that of our other Sisters who have brought donations.

At our last meeting in June we will draw names for the winners of our four baskets of goodies which we have been showing, so we look forward to ending our term with some nice surprises.

*In F, L. & T,
Barbara Pittman, Reporter*

Longview Rebekah Lodge #305

Greetings from Longview Rebekah Lodge #305.

Here I am down in Lincoln City, OR enjoying the sunny weather. It is kind of chilly though, so I guess I'll just have to move a little faster. My daughter-in-law brought my sister Jessie and me down for a few days of relaxation. We shall do a bit of gambling, no doubt. I am going down to Newport to see the sharks at the museum. This is sure an interesting place.

Our last last Lodge meeting was a fun day. We had several guests. We had a good time and had strawberry shortcake supplied by Betty and George Weldon.

It won't be long until Assembly! We hope there will be a large attendance. A lot of thought and hard work goes into the preparations of these meetings, so we should make the effort to get there to appreciate all this work. Visiting with our Brothers and Sisters is very gratifying, too.

Our ailing sisters are definitely feeling much better now for which we, as well as them, are truly thankful.

Best wishes to you from Longview. See you this fall.

Mary Elder, PNG and Reporter

Alkaziah Rebekahs #325 - Coulee Dam

I guess it is about time to plan our summer activities, but first we have to finish our spring projects.

Our community service project went quite well and we used the funds for youth projects. We supported the fourth grade basketball tournament, the Coulee Dam Squad and the Miss Grand Coulee Scholarship Fund.

All the Teddy bears we made have been given to the local hospital, the ambulance service and our fire and police departments.

Now for our summer activities. We plan to have a rummage sale in July. We're hoping for a boost in our finances. And then there is the family picnic to look forward to. There will be all the ice cream you can eat. It is a great family get-together!

Sister Maxine and Ken Williams were in Nebraska for her mother's 93rd birthday party.

Have a nice summer.

*In F, L. & T,
Connie Seaver, Reporter*

Deborah Rebekah Lodge #321 - Blaine

We hope all mothers enjoyed their day with the bright sunny weather

We still have a few on sick list. PNG Lenore Westman had two surgeries for gall stones and spent time in the hospital. Then she went into rehab for a short time and is doing much better at home. Elinor Blakely is still improving after her hip operation and hopes to be on the mend. Elinor is our Representative for Assembly and when she returns she will give us all the information that is new at our next meeting.

We have been able to issue checks to Blaine Family Services and the

Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

The District meeting was enjoyed by all and plans for the October meeting are taking shape.

My husband Ted and I wish to thank all the Brothers and Sisters who sent cards and joined us for our 60th wedding anniversary reception. It was a great day. My sister Sadie Thomas, Past Assembly President for Ontario, also joined us and stayed for a week. She enjoyed visiting with the other members of our Lodge.

So until next time, all Brothers enjoy Fathers' Day and relax.

Mary Onyon, PDP & Reporter

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

It has been some time since we have put an article in for Hope #38. All our members have been busy this spring. We worked hard making our "Indoor Yard Sale" a success. There were a lot of things left over, so we decided that we will have a sale at someone's home this summer.

We all realize that our membership is low and we need to start working hard to rebuild. We fixed a lunch, put ads in a couple of publications and put together a plan to present our Order to those who do not know what we stand

for. We felt it was a success for a first time. We may have a definite candidate and several transfers. There will be another event this fall.

Since it is getting close to June, we are busy planning our annual "Hands Across the Border" day set for Wednesday, June 4. Members from northern Idaho are our special guests, but anyone is welcome to join us. We will eat at 11:30 a.m. and have our meeting at 1 p.m.

*In F, L. & T,
Carol Hare, Reporter*

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220

Hello, everyone!

Wow — our "seed money" did grow! We ended up having a "Cakeless Bake Sale." We added our Coin Drill money to the total and ended up with \$ 212.37. We will donate this to the "Community Pregnancy Clinic" in Camas. Many thanks to everyone who helped with this project.

June will be a busy month for most of us. Assembly will be a time to renew friendships and make new friends. The experience of attending Sessions is one you will never forget.

I know that I enjoyed the most of it each time I have attended.

Many husbands and fathers are left alone when we attend Assembly, so don't forget the man at home. Send him a card or make call home to let him you have not forgotten him.

Happy Fathers' Day to the men!!

With summer coming soon, keep yourself safe wherever you go. Have a nice Fourth of July celebration with family or friends and celebrate the freedom our country has for all who live here!

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Our Lodge room was overflowing with members on April 15 when we joined with Bee Hive Lodge to initiate new members. There were 37 (including 10 from Bee Hive) in attendance to welcome our new Sisters: Mary Richardson, Geri Albers, Wilma Kiehn, Shannon White, Lynn Watson, DeJean Olander and Marilyn Stedman plus two from Bee Hive. The evening was topped off with delicious refreshments served by Louella Wiebe and Lorraine Dummler.

Proceeds from our April Silver Drills, amounting to \$98.40, will be given to help provide Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day flowers for residents of the Home in Walla Walla. The Silver Drill collection in May was for the Vision Project.

Our last two lucky winners of the cash door prizes were Althea Wagner and Elsie Wells.

Our members voted to accept Jacqueline Klicker's report on the District Meeting which was held April 26 in Walla Walla. The number present was less than usual, but it was a very nice meeting with our Assembly President Peg Ogilvie in attendance. The Flag Tribute by Jane Hanson and the Memorial Service by Beth Entze were especially meaningful.

Sister Jane Hanson attended the rededication of Pioneer Park in Walla Walla and was part of the festivities where she used the golden shovel as part of the tree planting ceremony. Jane represented our three Lodges which raised enough money through

the Living Legacy Program to replace two large trees at the park.

It was great to have Jeannette Oswald back with us after a long absence. Our prayers are with those who have been ill and for Virginia Braden who recently lost her husband. A condolence was read in memory of Martha McClanahan, a 20-year member, who passed away April 26. Martha was the mother of one of our newest members, Mary Richardson.

We received a thank you note from family of Patty Newman for the monetary contribution to Patty's fund for cancer treatment in Seattle. In addition to the initial contribution to Patty's fund, made possible by our "seed money" project, NG Rose personally delivered a special gift bag to Patty in Seattle. Included among the gifts were some spending money, a stuffed teddy bear and a phone card.

In lieu of a card party, which has been our annual fund-raiser, we are having a "**Fam-Jestic Raffle.**" Proceeds from ticket sales continue to come in and the drawing for monetary prizes was scheduled to take place at our meeting on May 20.

A big thanks to our most recent refreshment hostesses: Donna Kennedy, Bette Fread and LaVina Snively.

We look forward to June 24, our last meeting before summer recess, when we will combine with Bee Hive for a social meeting.

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

In Soap Lake

Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

April showers bring May flowers — and aren't they gorgeous?

We've had eight members at the first meeting last month. Our second meeting was called off as there wasn't a quorum. Everyone's health is looking up. We hope all of you ailing ones are on the mend.

Gen Underwood is recovering from her hip replacement. She is now walking with a walker.

Gloria Butt had hip replacement surgery in February and is walking all over. However, since the surgery, both her knees are giving her fits.

We were hoping to have a new member at our first meeting in May.

We are all excited and thankful.

Our card party revenue is dropping. This is a worrisome thing. Our Lodge is losing money because of death and the fact that some of our members cannot attend because of illnesses. Nobody said life would be a bed of roses, but it would be lovely to have a few pots.

Easter was beautiful here. We hope it renewed your faith and uplifted your spirits.

Pray for our troops and heads of state. May God bless you and keep you in his hands.

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

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 - Olympia

Have you been wondering what's been going on with Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 lately? Well, allow us to fill you in. Our new NG Mary Licious has been keeping us very busy since her installation in January. She has a heart of gold and a great way of motivating and inspiring us to get involved!

Most recently, our Lodge enjoyed preparing Easter baskets for the Union Gospel Mission. It made us feel good to know that children who might usually pass the day like any other had smiles on their faces as they dug through their goodies.

An auction was held to supplement our \$11 "seed money." We raised \$84. The Lodge voted to donate additional

funds to make a total of \$200 that will be donated to a charitable cause of our choice in the community. We currently are deciding on which community project we will put the money towards.

Elizabeth Morgan has been working hard to help raise money for Visual Aid. Ruth #17 donated \$100 and then challenged Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 to match our donation or give more. Boy did they show us! They donated \$500 toward the cause. Each pair of glasses costs \$100. We have much more work to do as the number of children on the waiting list continues to grow.

*In F, L. & T,
Jenifer Tourtillott, Fin. Sec.*

*Don't Forget - The All Unit Banquet Is
Hawaiian
This Year. See You In Yakima!*



— Photo courtesy Robert Budweg

Ceremony at the Tomb

Five members of the Order from Washington were on hand for the annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. in early May. At left are Grand Master Robert Budweg, Rebekah Assembly President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie and Theta Rho Assembly President Lynn Smith. LAMP President Elizabeth Morgan and Department Commander Arthur Craig also were in attendance.

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In Richland

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

May flew by as fast as the bees in our flower gardens.

NG Virginia Woolfolk and VG Elsie Jepsen took our check for \$256.50 to the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice Center for our "seed money" community service project. We are pleased with your support. We took pictures, too.

On April 17, our Rebekah Assembly President Peg Ogilvie and Assembly Warden Sandi Moon surprised us with an official visit. Our best wishes to them for a great Assembly Session.

Aileene West is living with her daughter in Memphis, TN and is building an apartment adjacent to her

daughter's home. Good wishes to them.

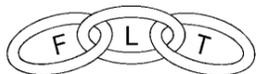
Sister Helen Wilson is having treatments for major back pain. Do take good care of yourself, Helen.

Many good wishes to Valda Reynolds who is in Oklahoma City to visit her daughter who had major surgery. Get well soon.

We hope to see you at Grand Sessions in Yakima this month. Do have a super time this summer. Be safe. I will check with you in September.

"Thinking green!"

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



~ 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 Hoylman, 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 Wade, 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 Emond, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 665-4840. **Sec'y:** Juanita Marasko, 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:** (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., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary Lisius, 602 Seahawk St. SE, Olympia, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 456-0677. **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, Inchellium, 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 Trospier 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:</**