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Brother Dan Childress is pictured with Alisha, a mom disabled from injuries she received from an assault, with four of her eight children. Dan gave up every Sunday except one this summer to purchase food, sort by family size, find Brothers willing to help deliver and make deliveries himself to five of the 15 families. He found himself designated as Food Program Coordinator.

## Summer Food Program a success for Olympia #1

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 created and executed a breakfast food delivery program for children in three schools in the greater Olympia area. With the help of counselors, principals and other school staff, 15 families were chosen to receive the food deliveries. This program was born when information was received that the Federal Summer Food Program in Schools had been discontinued in some school districts and greatly reduced in other school districts.

The Olympia Lodge purchased food on Sunday afternoons and three teams of two members per team delivered the food to the individual homes that had been pre-selected. With an average of 46 children per week, a total of 3,542 breakfast meals were served between June 16 and August 24, an 11 week time period.

The following items were delivered each week and the amount was pre-determined by the number of children in each family: 2% gallons of milk, white and wheat bread, large #3 boxes of cold cereal and juice.

The following items were also delivered each week, but on a rotating basis: eggs, jam, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup and cheese.

The last delivery on August 24 included a survey letter that each family filled out to determine how we did. All surveys returned in pre-addressed, postage paid envelopes indicated that *all* families were very grateful, did not receive too much of any one item and gave suggestions for considerations if we continued this program next year.

— Roger Bruland,  
Noble Grand, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1  
The oldest corporation in Washington, since 1855

## Calling all DDGMs, NGs, VGs, Secretaries and Treasurers!!!

The Eastside District Deputy Grand Masters, Noble Grands, Vice Grands, Secretaries and Treasurers are requested to attend a DDGM meeting on Saturday, November 15 at Yakima IOOF Lodge #22. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with classes beginning at 10 a.m. sharp. Please RSVP the number of attendees from your Lodge by November 7 to Jim Boyd, Yakima IOOF Lodge #22, 206 W. Walnut, Yakima, WA 98902-3445.

The Westside meeting will be on November 22 at Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 with registration at 9:30 a.m. and classes at 10 a.m. Please RSVP the number of people attending from your Lodge by November 14 to the Grand Lodge at 1-800-345-1766.

## Ideas, comments needed

At the direction of the Grand Master and the Past Grand Masters, "Six Pack" needs information to fulfill the following program:

### GRAND LODGE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

#### • Section 1. — Program Committee

The Grand Lodge of Washington establishes a committee composed of the Past Grand Masters of the Jurisdiction to be known as the Grand Lodge Program Committee. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Grand Representative are ex-officio members.

#### • Section 2. — Organization

2.1 — The Grand Master is the Chairman, ex-officio. He may appoint an executive officer to discharge the administrative functions of the committee during his term.

2.2 — The committee shall work with the District Deputy Grand Masters in administering the programs approved by the Grand Lodge of Washington.

2.3 — The Committee has no authority to make direct contact with the Odd Fellows Lodges unless the District Deputy Grand Master fails to perform his duty.

#### • Section 3. — Duties of the Committee

3.1 — It shall be the duty of this committee to develop an organized approach to accomplish the objectives of all programs which have been approved by the Grand Lodge.

3.2 — All promotional programs, which are recommended to the Grand Lodge in session, shall be reviewed by the committee and a report made before adoption of the program.

3.3 — This committee shall make an annual review of the programs of the Grand Lodge and recommend the continuance or removal as appropriate.

3.4 — This committee shall be responsible for the generation of new programs for the development of the Order when the need is not met from other program sources.

Therefore I need your ideas and comments for the good of the order to better our methods of membership training, officer training, etc. Please send your ideas to: Robert Budweg, Jr. PGM, P.O. Box 65, Hunters, WA 99137.



## 'Seed Money' celebration

Members of Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 in Oak Harbor presented a donation check and silk flower arrangements to the Day Break Adult Day Care for use in their daily projects. The presentation was the result of the Lodge's "Seed Money" project. From left are Cecilia Holt, Lee Holt, Elizabeth Steinsiek, Al Steinsiek, Doral Shelton, Myrtle Whitehead and Nita Sherwood presenting a check to Day Break Manager Jennie Crossley. Seated is Joanne Boyle.

## Arthritis Committee report

### We have literature available

Hello again from your Arthritis Committee. We hope you all had a good summer and are ready to get into the swing of doing well with the new officers during the upcoming year.

One worthwhile project that not only helps you and the people in your community is the Arthritis Research Fund. Publicizing this fund can be one of your duties for your Lodge.

As you know with the high cost of gasoline, members of the Arthritis Committee will not be able to visit all Lodges. However, you can contact Chairperson Elizabeth Morgan or Co-Chairperson Hugh Smith and we will see to it that you will receive some Arthritis literature that you can read to your Lodge members. This will help them better understand the reason for donating to this research cause as Arthritis is with most of us.

Remember, each Lodge which donates will receive a certificate. The biggest contributor will receive a plaque at the Grand Lodge Sessions next year in Kelso.

— Lady Elizabeth Morgan, Chairperson, (360) 459-5964  
Hugh A. Smith, PGM and Co-Chairperson, (360) 671-0810

## Contributing Factors

### Does this cow look familiar?

It would if you were Ben Farmer. He knows all of his cows by name. And every morning and evening he herds them into the barn to be fed and milked. He's been doing this for 53 years! Reminds me of the time I spent as a young kid with my Uncle Thor on his dairy farm in North Dakota.

Ben has been thinking about his farm and what he will do with it when he gets too old to handle the chores. He could sell the property, equipment and livestock, but that seems even now to be an insurmountable task. If he could just hand it over to someone else and receive a lifetime flow of income for himself and his wife. It would be great if he could do it without incurring any tax on the transfer.

Then Ben learned about planned giving. It started with a brochure from the college in a nearby small town and later involved a phone call and visit from the planned giving officer. Before long, Ben knew enough to explain the plan to his wife. And soon after that, he met with his tax advisor and started to make arrangements to create a charitable trust with the local college.

Here's what he did: He and his wife, Edna, established what is known as a charitable remainder unitrust. Into this trust they transferred the farm. The trustee (the college) sold the farm and livestock and used the cash to buy stocks and bonds that earn investment income. The Farmers now receive a portion of the trust earnings every quarter and this will continue for the rest of their lives.

A dream come true! They didn't have to deal with selling the farm nor did they have any capital gains tax to pay. After they are both gone, whatever is left in the trust will go to the college to create scholarships for needy students. Ben likes to think of it as giving the farm and keeping the income. Or as he says, "We're giving the cow and keeping the milk."

If you would like to learn more about charitable remainder trusts, please call me toll-free at 1-877-311-2866 to request your free brochure.



BY JOHN PAULSON  
Director of Development  
Odd Fellows Home



ARTHUR A. CRAIG

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary

### TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have been facing challenges for 184 years. The only difference today is they come more often. We need to be ready to take advantage of these challenges and turn them into opportunities. Why not begin working with your Noble Grand and the officers elected to lead you through this year.

It is almost that time of year to look for new officers, so why not put on a cheery face and greet all of the members and ensure that they are comfortable. When you are happy in your Lodge, you will make everyone happy.

As the holiday season approaches look into your communities for service that you and your Lodge can render to those less fortunate. Let me tell you that it will make a difference.

### ON THE AGENDA

- **Rituals** — The new Ritual and Charge Books are being prepared for printing and distribution. I hope to have them before the first of the year.

- **Code of General Laws - Sovereign Grand Lodge** — With all of the changes adopted this year, the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws is being issued in its entirety. These also should be available before the first of the year.

- **Washington Digest** — All legislation passed, as amended, by the Grand Lodge of Washington in June has been approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. As you will recall, there was quite a few changes. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has also adopted "model" by-laws and constitutions for all Units of the Order. Some of these will have to be incorporated into our Washington Digest and Lodge By Laws. All changes will be before the Grand Lodge at our next Session.

- **2004 Sessions** — I have heard some concerns regarding our Sessions in Kelso next year. The Sessions will begin with the Encampment Units. Everything else will run as usual. The room rates are less than we have been paying, so we can all be happy about that. I feel the facility is better than the Yakima location. The Grand Lodge will handle the registration and meals and we will select persons to assist at the registration desk.

- **Annual Reports** — The Annual Reports for 2003 are ready to go in the mail. Once again I remind you to complete these accurately and in a timely manner. **Remember**, if you are confused or in doubt, please call this office for assistance.

Be wise when you select your new officers and be ready to assist them in their new programs.

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

### 50-year Jewel lost at rest area

A 50-year Veteran Jewel, #10141 belonging to Florence Cowdery, was lost at the Toutle River Rest Area along Interstate 5 in southwest Washington on September 6. She would love to have it back if anyone has found it. You may call Sister Florence at (360) 876-1819.

### Units honored in Walla Walla

Washington's Secretary of State Sam Reed presented certificates to a pair of Walla Walla units commemorating the sesquicentennial of Washington Territory last summer. The certificates recognized organizations that were formed between 1853 and 1889 when Washington became a state. Pictured are Art Schreiber, Past Chief Patriarch of Walla Walla Encampment, and Barbara Jane Hanson, Noble Grand of Enterprise IOOF Lodge.




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## From your 2003-2004 Grand Master



DAVID L. MORRIS

### A GOOD YEAR TO WORK IN HARMONY

First and foremost, I would like to thank the some 150 family members and friends who attended my reception on September 6. The entertainment with Lilyne Davis and Grand Musician Toby Hanson was outstanding as was the Ft. Vancouver High School dance team. Thanks also goes to the kitchen crew of Cousin Sue and Kim Shupe with help from the Beta Omicron #63 Theta Rho girls. It couldn't have happened, though, without the support of my Lodge — Vancouver #3. Thanks to one and all!

As of September 10, more than \$1,000 has been donated to my projects, including Theta Rho, L.J Jones Scholarship and other youth funds. Your generosity is deeply appreciated not only by me, but also by the youth who benefit from these programs.

Speaking of youth, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs celebrate United Nations month in October. That means it's time to put our wheels in motion for the 2004 pilgrimage. Great promoters of the fun-filled, fast-paced tour are former delegates. Have you invited a delegate and his/her parents to a Lodge meeting? Tour leader Mary Dunivan has indicated she is available to share ideas with your Lodge, too. I have a challenge for you — let's get on the bandwagon to double the 2003 number of 10 from Washington. If Oregon can send 20, we can, too!

My wife and I look forward to meeting long time friends and new ones, too, as we travel across Washington and into Idaho for their Grand Sessions. Thanks in advance for your hospitality. The month ends with Northwest starting Halloween night. I wonder what costumes Mike, Carson and Art will wear?

Happy trails.

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

### OCTOBER VISITATION SCHEDULE

- October 1 Silvia IOOF Lodge #38, Montesano, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting
- October 4 DALAPM Reception for Marge Schaaf, Walla Walla, 1 p.m.
- October 5 Regimental, Walla Walla
- October 6 Centennial IOOF Lodge #341, Moses Lake, 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting
- October 7 Excelsior IOOF Lodge #111, Bickleton, 8 p.m.
- October 12 Park Board Meeting, Camano Island, noon
- October 13 Mt. View IOOF Lodge #183, Rice, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting
- October 14 Hunters IOOF Lodge, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting
- October 16 Rosalia IOOF Lodge #110 at Colfax IOOF Lodge #14, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting
- October 18 Encampment Reception for George Carlile at Camano Island, noon dinner, 1 p.m. Unified Encampment, 3 p.m. Reception.
- October 19 LEA Reception for Mary Robinson at Olympia, 1 p.m.
- October 20-23 Idaho Grand Sessions in Burley
- October 27 Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52, Spokane, 6 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting
- October 28 Harmony IOOF Lodge #16, Pomeroy, 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. meeting
- Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting in Kelso

## Grand Chaplain's Corner

### Let's agree to disagree

If we are going to be a healthy family, we must agree to disagree. Disagreements are a good thing. They keep us sharp and on our toes.

As we support our conclusions and convictions, we become stronger from the testing. We must learn from our Brothers and Sisters. We do not learn as much in agreement. My dad told me, "Learn something new every day, otherwise you will get old when you're young." I plan to stay young when I'm old. So disagree with me. Please.

— Rich Osborne, Grand Chaplain

## From your Deputy Grand Master

### It's back to Lodge time

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great summer vacation. Now is the time when we all return and re-open Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges.

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge for the opportunity to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Halifax and to stand in for our Grand Master during his brief absence. Our Grand Master's trip really was an adventure that he will never forget.

In October we will nominate our new officers. Everyone in our Lodges should have a job. This is where a new member can really learn and be a part of the team.

To those Lodge that will be changing their by-laws, be sure that whatever you add or remove is in compliance with the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws and the Washington Digest.

Please notify the Grand Secretary if your Lodge has changed the meeting time or day.

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

## From your Grand Warden

### Our Grand Warden is using a whole lot of shoe leather!

Being the new Grand Warden and this being my first office as an elected official, my posterior and arms have awakened to the travails of holding a new office. I'm not used to traveling to so many different locales and attending so many different affairs.

I have traveled with the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Marshall to Hunters, Walla Walla, Spokane, Kelso, South Tacoma, Buckley, Camano Island and Des Moines. I've covered the Planning Board, Cemetery Board, Parks Board and attended memorial services I've visited our museum and viewed some old lodges. I've attended President Kendall Shupe's Theta Rho Assembly reception in Milwaukie, Oregon and Grand Master David Morris's reception in Vancouver.

Mary Dunivan told me that the 10 students who attended the United Nations Pilgrimage in New York had a wonderful time. Congrats to all students and their leaders who made this journey. Buckley Lodge hosted a dinner the night before the students left Seattle and it was well-attended with plenty of food and goody bags for the students.

I've also had a Membership Committee meeting with seven members in Cle Elum, representing both the East and West sides. Also, I've attended two Initiatory Degree presentations, plus visited all the Lodges in my District. I will be making visits to several Lodges in Eastern Washington in October.

Being the Chairman of the Visual Aid committee, all Lodges should have received their new Visual Aid books. My hope is to see that all District Deputy Grand Masters put a challenge out to all of their Lodges in getting the notice to all elementary schools, grades kindergarten through the third grade, for children in need of eye care. Also, you are asked to promote a challenge within your district to promote an ice cream and cake social for the grade that turns in the most eyeglasses and cases by May 1. No broken, partial frame or damaged cases are needed, I know there are a lot of children's old eye glasses are sitting at home from children who have outgrown their use. Last year Dr. Brackey from South Tacoma went to South America and treated more than 3,000 patients, but only had 700 pair of glasses. Let's try and enlarge that number this year.

The Membership Committee has met a couple of times and will finalize its new edition at the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting in November. We have made great strides and improvements and hope to put a quality book out to all Lodges outlining ways of gaining new members.

Also in September, I attended the East West Picnic in Goldendale, the Home Board meeting in Walla Walla, President Karen Hoylman's reception in Buckley and visited the IOOF Lodge in Ilwaco.

I send my best wishes to Grand Patriarch George Carlile for a speedy recovery from his bout with leukemia. We miss your humor and presence. May God grant quick and fast healings to all Brethren and Sisters who are ailing at this time.

*In Friendship, Love And Truth,  
Carson Inman, Grand Warden*

## Lee's pick-up is for sale

Rebekah Assembly President Karen would like to sell Lee's pickup.

It's an '88 Chevy, full size, 351 engine, high mileage but runs good. Bed liner and canopy. \$2,750 cash or best offer.

**Call 360-825-3554 or e-mail**

**Karenskastle@aol.com**

## From The Grand Matriarch



MARY ROBINSON

### LET'S GET THE YEAR STARTED!

Greetings Matriarchs,

Here we are all ready starting our new year and new projects.

What a nice IARA Session we had in Halifax, Nova Scotia. There weren't any LEA meetings, but the Rebekah, Odd Fellow and Military groups all had busy meetings. Halifax is a beautiful city with old buildings and hills. Its up hill and down hill to everything and no shuttles, so the cab business was booming.



So far I've received information on most of the visiting days. Grand Patriarch George and I plan to make our visits together. This way it won't be so much work for you.

Washington was given a beautiful plaque at IARA for having the most new members. Have you asked anyone to join and enjoy the fun with us?

What are you planning to do for your community? I have found that hospitals need and appreciate stocking caps for newborns and all sizes of caps for those in the cancer centers recovering from radiation and chemotherapy. Charlie Bunce has plans for all sizes and they are easy to make.

Don't forget to save your pennies. They will go to Visual Aid. Funds are low and with so many out of work, our help is badly needed. A child who cannot see cannot learn. There will be a prize for the Auxiliary giving the most pennies.

Please let me know if you have any members who are under the weather.

Remember, a smile is a frown upside down and must prettier to see.

I attended Grand Master David's reception. It was really nice.

#### PROVERB

*"The lips of a loose woman drip honey and her speech is smoother than oil, but in the end she is as bitter as wormwood, as sharp as a two-edged sword."*

*In Faith Hope and Charity,  
Mary I. Robinson, Grand Matriarch*

Alpha LEA #1 and Olympia LAPM #20



**Cordially Invite You To  
A Reception Honoring**



**Mary L. Robinson  
Grand Matriarch**

**Grand Ladies Encampment  
Of Washington**

**Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003 • 1 p.m.**

**Odd Fellow Hall**

*405 W. 4th & Columbia, Olympia, Washington*

## Mary's reception will be at 1 p.m.

The reception for Grand Matriarch Mary Robinson will start at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 19. The reception will be in the Olympia Hall, 405 W. 4th and Columbia in Olympia.

Last month's Washington OddFellow reported the time as 2 p.m. The earlier time is to accommodate those who have to travel long distances.

## From the Department Association President



LADY MARJOURIE SCHAAF

Dear Ladies,

I will try this letter again. Last month's letter was lost in cyberspace somewhere — who knows where!

Installations are now behind us along with the Sessions. I hope that all of your members will attend your meetings, especially if you have new members. They need to learn what we stand for. There are always new ideas coming up. Be proud of your new office or any office. This is our Lodge, so we need to stand by it.



I would like to thank all of my officers for the confidence they have placed in me by electing me as your President. I will do my very best and if something comes up, I will try to solve it. If not, I will get an answer for you.

We will be practicing a lot at Regimental October 5. We do have some new Sisters who have not done this before and we all need practice. If there is something you would like to work on, let me know and I will work on it.

Remember to be sure and ask just one person this year to join any branch of our Order. You will be surprised that the person you talked with last year might be interested, especially if you do not use the word "meetings," as they are already going to meetings.

We have changes made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge this year. We may not like the changes, but try and get along with them as some changes are necessary.

We will be holding our Regimental on October 5 in the Walla Walla IOOF Hall on Spokane Street. It starts at 9 a.m. There will be a \$5 charge for lunch.

My reception will be on October 4 at 1 p.m., also in the Walla Walla hall.

I had to move some of my officers around, so please accept your change.

I made my first visitation to Goldendale on August 28. My visitation to Olympia will be announced later. I will be on Camano Island on November 15 at noon and in Spokane on December 1 at noon. My visit to Walla Walla will be announced.

*O, God, grant that I may feel your strength this day,  
May I have the courage to face what it is before me,  
Keep my heart light and filled with love.*

Let us spread the word about our great Order as we let the angel guide us on our travels.

*Chivalrously,  
Lady Marjourie SchAAF  
Department Association LAPM of Washington*



**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*

## *Karen's Korner*

# From Your Assembly President



KAREN HOYLMAN

### WHAT AN ADVENTURE GETTING TO IARA!

Last month, I said I would tell you about my trip to the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. I was so excited and happy to be going as your Representative and I had never been to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada before, so it was going to be a new adventure. Little did I know what an adventure it would be! After we arrived, it was wonderful, but getting there was an event I do not want to go through again.

We took off from Seattle and stopped in Toronto where we were to be for two hours. Two and a half *days* later, we left there! As soon as we landed, we went to a large room downstairs in the airport to go through customs. I had just stepped up to the first counter when everything went *black*. It was really black because there were no windows. After a few minutes of a feeling of panic, the auxiliary power came on. It was not full power. Some areas were dim or dark, but it was pretty good. They zipped us through customs rapidly and we went to baggage claim where one of those doors that are not supposed to be opened let off a deafening siren which seemed to last a very long time. We then got baggage and proceeded to figure out what to do next. With no electricity, we had to go up and down escalators that weren't working etc.

Then began the saga of standing in line after line to re-book and try to get a flight out. Each time the flight would be cancelled and the whole thing would start over again. One time we even got on a plane and sat for more than an hour and it was cancelled, so we had to get off. This went on all afternoon and evening Thursday, all day Friday and Saturday until we got off the ground Saturday evening.

We were fortunate to find a hotel close that had a shuttle to come get us and take us back each evening and morning, so we didn't have to sleep in the airport. The first night there was no electricity in the room. The second night, some of the baggage had gone on ahead of us, so three of the six of us had no luggage. The six of us were Art Craig, Elizabeth Morgan, Judy Diekman, Doris Wigglesworth, my granddaughter Florence Frogge' and me.

Judy took a shower in the dark and Florence had to wear my pajamas. So there were some amusing things. I was very impressed at how calm and helpful to each other the people were at the airport.

The saddest part for me was that we got there just at the end of all the Youth activities so Florence missed all that she went for. I got there just in time for the start of things for me. It was fun and interesting from there on.

I told you of two pieces of legislation that passed in my last letter. Also, a very nice funeral ceremony was presented and adopted. It will be printed and added to the Rebekah Ritual. Several bills were adopted. They will be listed in my report which will be in your next Journal.

I was very proud of our Jurisdiction. I brought home many awards and certificates which I am in the process of presenting. We got a plaque for being *first* in membership donations.

I have started my visitations and the welcomes have been wonderful.

I think my letter is long enough for this time, so I will save my other message for next month. So, until next time, remember, "Nobody Cares How Much You Know, Until They Know How Much You Care."

*In Rebekah Love,*

*Karen Hoylman, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

- October 07 — Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton
- October 08 — Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154, Custer
- October 12 — Park Board Meeting, Camano Island
- October 13 — Friendship Rebekah Lodge #44, Elma
- October 15 — District Association #13 Meeting, Fall City
- October 16 — Tolero Rebekah Lodge #119, Camano Island
- October 18 — Grand Patriarch's Reception
- October 19 — Grand Matriarch's Reception, Olympia
- October 20 — Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296, Yelm
- October 21 — Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313, Long Beach

*Visitation Schedule continued in next column*

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

### MAKE SURE YOUR LODGE IS ACTIVE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you are into plans for an active fall season in your Lodge. It is so easy to just let things slide and do nothing. Have a project, adopt a Girl Scout or Boy Scout Troop, go as a group — under the name of your Rebekah Lodge — to volunteer at a homeless center, food bank or somewhere else. If your Lodge is active, it will be viable, otherwise it will just set there and die. Is that what you want? It all starts with you, personally, no one else. Enough said.



I did attend the IARA Session this year and it was unusual. Our Seed Money Report was displayed with others and our project outdid them all. Congratulations, everyone. There was good news and bad news from the Session. What I consider good news is that effective

January 1 men can join Rebekah Lodges without being Odd Fellows first. This should be good news for some of the remote Lodges that have no Odd Fellow Lodges nearby. Now your husbands can join and accompany you to Lodge. The minimum age for Rebekah membership is 16 years, as before.

Some news that is not good for us is that there will no longer be Veteran Jewels for 15 years and 20 years. You must be a member for 25 years before being eligible for a Veteran Jewel. This is effective January 1, so if you have a member who is eligible for 15 or 20 years, **get the Veteran Jewel form in without delay**. Another Bill was presented to raise SGL Dues to \$8.50. This will be voted on in August, 2004. The Bill to allow Lodges to recommend members for the Decoration of Chivalry was defeated. A lovely optional Rebekah Funeral Service was adopted, which is much better than the one we have now and the \$1 fee for Transfer Certificates has been changed to "fee" (no amount). SGL is now re-printing the entire SGL Code and will be issuing it in the spring so you will need to replace the entire contents of your Code Book at that time.

The Assembly and Rebekah Lodge Constitution re-write is almost completed. This will be printed in a form similar to the Washington Digest so the pages can be easily exchanged. This book will also contain the Theta Rho Assembly Constitution. The Lodge Constitution will also be printed in its current form for the small books.

Special certificates are now available at no charge from SGL for members with 50 plus years of membership. If you send me the names of members eligible, I will order them for you.

We are back in the fall weather after a beautiful summer and we really need the rain. Remember your friends who are not well. It means so much to be remembered and know someone cares.

Sit down, have a cup of coffee, tea or whatever and think about the friends we are so blessed to have and plan for the future of your Lodge.

*With Rebekah Love,*

*Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

*E-Mail: bweldon@crpud.net*

## *In Walla Walla*

# Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

The theme for October is: "Add life to your years while you add years to your life." Consider the possibilities!

We will initiate three new members on October 14. Then on October 28 is the Halloween party at the Odd Fellows Home.

October also is the month for first

and second nominations of officers. Look well to your choices and if you are chosen, consider carefully if you are qualified to carry out the office for which you are nominated!

*Yours in F, L. & T.,*

*Henrietta "Penny" Everson,*

*Reporter*

- October 24 — Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 Bazaar, Buckley
- October 27 — Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano
- October 28 — Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #11, Port Townsend
- October 31 to Nov. 2 — Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Meeting, Kelso
- November 4 — Longview Rebekah Lodge #305, Longview
- November 5 — Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor
- November 7-8 — Home Board Meeting and Homecoming, Walla Walla

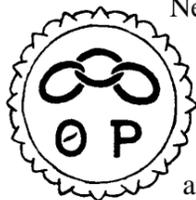
# From your 2003-2004 Theta Rho President



KENDALL SHUPE

## NOVA SCOTIA WAS QUITE AN EXPERIENCE

The beginning of my term has definitely been an experience. As most of you know, I attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Days in Halifax, Nova Scotia. My chaperone was Teola Parsell. We left from the Portland Airport Thursday morning and arrived at the Newark Airport in



New Jersey later that day. We arrived there about 15 minutes after the big blackout occurred. We were hoping our plane would still be leaving for Halifax on time, but we were wrong. By 9 p.m. it was announced that our flight had been cancelled. We were lucky that the airport planned an alternate flight for everyone the next

morning, but our luck ran out when every hotel in Newark was booked. We ended up sleeping at the airport until our flight the next morning. Although we had a stressful time at the airport, we made it Friday morning to our hotel in Halifax.

Another good thing happened at the airport that night. A few of the Sovereign Grand Lodge officers were on our flight and stayed at the airport with us. They included PSGM Jon R. Peterson, SGM Henry "Hank" Duprey and Chairman of the Educational Foundation Kenneth Babb. Aunt Tonie and I got to know them very well, so it was a great experience.

Youth Days were great. They were a lot of fun and I met a lot of new people. The Theta Rho and Junior Representatives present were from: California, Colorado, Maine, Manitoba, Texas, Wyoming and New York. There were 54 youth and 51 adults in attendance. It was a great turnout.

I ended up bringing home the award for Community Service for Acorn Theta Rho Girls club #79. This is the second consecutive year that Acorn has been awarded this grand honor.

The return trip home went very well. I think I slept for two days.

On September 6, I attended the reception honoring David Morris, Grand Master of Washington. This was the first reception I have attended during my year as President. It was a lot of fun and there were many laughs. Before the reception I presented the Acorn members with their Community Service Award from Youth Days. It was very exciting. I want to thank all of the Theta Rho girls who attended. There were three girls from Acorn #79, two girls from Spunky Bluebirds #93 and five girls from Beta Omicron #63.

As I write this, I am planning to attend Karen Hoylman's reception in Buckley on September 27. I ask any Theta Rho girls and your advisors to attend if possible. That would be awesome. We want to show our support to all of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have supported us through the years.

I look forward to my next letter.

*In Happiness Through Service,  
Kendall Shupe,*

*President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington*

## Special flag for our Theta Rho

Past Sovereign Grand Master Arthur A. Craig presented Sabrina Bramhall, Marshal of the Theta Rho Assembly, a Washington State Flag during the Theta Rho Sessions last June in Yakima. Arthur donated the flag he carried on all his visitations throughout the world as Sovereign Grand Master. The flag will be carried in and posted at all future Theta Rho Assembly events. It is a very memorable and special gift to the Theta Rho of this Jurisdiction.



## In South Tacoma

### Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

After our summer break we are now back at work planning several fundraisers and community service projects.

Eight of our members attended Theta Rho Sessions in Yakima in June. It was very exciting for us as it was our first time as a new club. Our President Florence Frogge' was elected Secretary and our Vice President Sabrina Bramhall is an appointive officer. Tabethia Nelson won second place in the talent competition for her rendition of "Amazing Grace." Florence Frogge' won second place honors in the ritualistic contest. We also placed third in the scrapbook contest — not bad for our first scrapbook. We also won a joint effort award from *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper.

In August we attended the Theta Rho Assembly President's retreat and reception in Oregon. We had a lot of fun!

We attended the receptions for Grand Master David Morris and Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman. At Karen's reception, we helped out with the set-up and sold pins and raffle tickets.

We again thank all the Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and members of the other Units for all your donations and help in getting our new club going.

We are staying busy. We will initiate two new members on October 11. We are very excited about that.

We hope you are enjoying the fall and will come and visit us in Tacoma very soon.

*In Happiness Through Service,  
Kendra Frogge', Advisor*



## Award winners, again!!

Theta Rho Assembly President Kendall Shupe presented members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club the Irene Meigs Community Service Award from SGL/IARA. This is the second year the Oak Harbor group has won this prestigious international award. From left are TRA Vice President Christina Bond, Kristyna McCloskey, Emily Neal, TRA President Kendall Shupe and TRA Secretary Florence Frogge'.

## In Oak Harbor

### Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Halloween. Are you ready for the ghosts and goblins? Where did the month of September go? School has started and we are back to having regular meetings.

We are very proud to have once again been awarded the Irene Meigs Community Service Award at the SGL/IARA Sessions in Nova Scotia. We are happy to be able to bring this prestigious award to the Jurisdiction of Washington again. TRA President Kendall Shupe accepted it on behalf of the Acorn club and then presented it to the girls from Acorn who were present at the Grand Master's Reception.

In September some of our members traveled to both Vancouver and Buckley to attend the receptions of Grand Master David Morris and Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman. We want to thank both of these officers for their support of the youth through their projects.

We held a successful car wash and are using part of the money to support our community service projects. Our project for the month of September was a \$20 donation to the "Care Package" group in the Tri-Cities to send care packages to the military personnel serving in the Middle East. Living in a Navy town with parents deployed to the Middle East makes this project touch us a little more personally, but all of us need to remember the men and women of our armed services who are putting their lives on the line everyday in the name of freedom.

Until next month, keep smiling!

*Happy Halloween!*

*Chaplain's Corner*

**This month's poem: 'Time'**

*Time to watch the morning haze  
Come streaming through the pane  
To see the many lovely ways.  
Time to see the great blue sky  
On some September day;  
To watch the clouds float softly by  
As if they knew the way  
Time to hear the gentle knock  
Of waves upon the sand,  
Or listen at the quiet dock  
Where ocean touches land  
Time to stand alone and dream  
And feel God's peace within,  
With thoughts that wander like a stream  
To gather it all in*

Its time again to start our meetings with our Brothers and Sisters and to work toward the greater good of Odd Fellowship. Our President Karen Hoylman has picked this scripture: First Peter, chapter five, verses 6-7.

*Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Casting all your care on Him; for He careth for you.*

Time — It is time we all think and live this message now. Amen  
— Nita Sherwood, Chaplain,  
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

**~ In Memoriam ~**

- **Richard C. Nevers**, Cowlitz IOOF Lodge #66, Castle Rock.
- **Kathy White**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Vivian Morehouse**, 13 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Evelyn Tucholke**, 20 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Harriet Hatley**, Verona Rebekah Lodge #13, Colfax.
- **Sharon Couchman**, 52 year member, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.
- **Emily Joseph**, 12 year member, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- **Cynthia Bryson**, Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82, Mt. Vernon.
- **Gertrude Sawyer**, Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82, Mt. Vernon.
- **Gertrude Montgomery**, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- **Nellie Southwick**, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- **Marian VanGordon**, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133, Bremerton.
- **Fern Tennyson**, PNG, Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141, Fall City.
- **Luella Klass**, Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220, Washougal.
- **Brita Olson**, 100 years old, Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238, Spokane.
- **Patricia Jones**, Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313, Long Beach.
- **Wilma Voelker**, 34 year member, Golden North Rebekah Lodge #34, Fairbanks, AK.

**Fern & Ruby are alive & well**

Rebekah Sisters Fern Wright and Ruby Donaldson of Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296 are indeed alive and well. Their names were mistakingly including in the "Memoriam" column last month. Yelm's acting Secretary Dee Guizzetti brought the error to our attention. Ruby has been a member for 70 years and Fern has ben a Rebekah for more than 60 years. We apologize for this error.

**Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145**

Our return to Lodge and joint potluck was well-attended with four visitors. Brother Carson Inman, Grand Warden and our DDGM, gave informative instructions to the Brothers and checked on some concerns for them. Judy Inman visited with the Sisters. We draped our Charter for Pat Jones, Past President of the IARA. then we took care of a large amount of correspondence, accepted invitations and

worked on publicity projects. District Meetings of "M" (was District #15) and Rebekah District #20 were held on September 20. We have been attending receptions, too. Good news! Brother MacPherson now has a pacemaker. We do hope he gets the strength to come to Lodge. A couple of gals had nasty colds in August. We do hope all are well now. Hello to all far and near.  
*In F., L. & T.,  
Don & Florence Cowdery,*

**Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226**

Having received *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper for September, I am reminded that I forgot to submit a letter from the Concrete gang. I guess we were having such a wonderful warm summer, the time slipped away.

Some of our members have traveled near and far, while others stayed home planting and enjoying their gardens. One of our Sisters had knee surgery, but has recovered quickly. Another has responded to a family need and has been in Portland for most of the summer. So we were each busy in our own way.

Now, I believe I can speak for all when I say we are glad fall is here and that the *rain* has returned!!

Our first meeting for fall was on September 9. The next meeting was on September 23 and we were pleased to welcome our illustrious President, Karen Hoylman. We had a potluck featuring lasagna by Consiglia Ennis, our Italian-born Sister. The rest of us filled in with the usual — salad, garlic bread, corn and, of course, dessert. Anyone who hasn't tasted Consiglia's lasagna. . . well, sorry you weren't

here!

I think it would be nice, since our Lodge is small, to feature a Sister each month. And since I have started by picking on Consiglia, I may as well finish. Consiglia (pronounced CON-SEEL-YA) was a war bride of Italy at the age of 21. She and Frank had three daughters, two of which are still living. They moved to the United States in 1947, making their home in Bellingham for many years. After moving to Concrete, Consiglia became a Rebekah "20 years ago," and also states that she "loves the Rebekahs and all the wonderful people in it." Her hobbies include gardening (flowers and vegetables), crocheting, cooking and canning. She has many friends and is adored by all. This summer a family reunion consisted of 139 family members who came from all around to see "Aunt Consiglia." She did most of the cooking and bottle washing! Consiglia will turn 80 on October 29. *Happy birthday, dear Sister Consiglia!*

*Yours in F., L. & T.,  
Cathy Sabatinos,  
NG & Reporter*

**Fall 2003 Northwest  
ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH  
ASSOCIATION MEETING**

**~ Oct. 31, Nov. 1 & 2, 2003 ~**



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**PNG's Association****PNGs will meet October 16**

The PNGs Association will meet on Thursday, October 16 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 E. 120th St. in Tacoma. Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233 will be the hostess Lodge for the day. A luncheon will be served at noon followed by the meeting at 1 p.m.

President Florine Roehl's theme for the day is "Outdated Articles From a Named Newspaper." These include articles that may have created a memory for you.

The theme for our September meeting was "A Blast!" It was enjoyed by everyone. It was good to be back with all our Sisters we missed over the summer vacation.

The F., L. & T. Drill Team is ready for initiations and installations. Give our Drill Captain Guyida White a call.

See you at the PNGs meeting.

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

**Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194**

Boo everyone! October has arrived. The autumn leaves are falling and the weather has changed to wet and cooler. The local schools are back in class and our Lodge is back to meeting twice a month. We will soon be electing new officers and we know it will be a good change for some.

We draped our Charter for two members at our first meeting in September. We told you about Sarah Jenny, but before the summer was over we lost Luella Klass on August 26. They were two of our most senior members who received longevity certificates during Judy Diekman's Session.

We are already making plans for our visit from President Karen Hoylman who will visit in February. It is never too soon to get ready for special event.

Our picture shows the side of our float which was in the Camas Day Parade. Those riding in the float were: Kathy Jester, Carol Abieras, Santiago Abieras, Joyce Miller and Kathy's dog Sparky. He was our mascot for the day. He was a great hit. Everyone along the parade line cheered for him. Later Sparky transferred to the truck and rode with his master, Odd Fellow Harry Jester.

**ALL UNTO GOD**

*Whatever else this life may seem . . .  
To hold for you and me . . .  
There is but one eternal God . . .  
And one eternity . . .  
And only as we worship Him . . .  
And bow before His throne . . .  
May we enjoy the blessings and . . .  
The benefits we own . . .  
The roof and walls that shelter us . . .*

**In Black Diamond****Mount Rainier Rebekah Lodge #106**

We are pleased to welcome our new Associate Member Zoe Gonzales. She belongs to Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge #54 in Bothell, but lives closer to our Lodge so she will be attending our meetings. We are happy to have her join us.

We have two dinners coming up soon. On Friday, October 10, we will serve lasagna with salad, garlic bread and dessert for \$5. On Friday, November 14, we will be serving hot barbecue pork sandwiches with salad and potato chips for \$4. Both dinners will start at 5 p.m. and go until we run out, so get there early! Our dinners are in the Black Diamond Eagles Club.

We are proud to announce that our Sister Elaine Mead was presented with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" at the Black Diamond Labor Day Celebration. Elaine fell and



Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 had its float entered in the 2003 Camas Day Parade on July 26.

*Against the storms that rage . . .  
And all that spells security . . .  
According to our age . . .  
Because whatever we achieve . . .  
And put upon our shelf . . .  
Is finally and happily . . .  
A gift from God Himself . . .  
So let us love our Lord and God . . .  
And let us try try to be . . .  
His good and faithful followers . . .  
For all eternity.*

*— By James J. Metcalfe  
Until next time in F., L. & T.,  
Joyce Miller,  
Reporter*

broke her arm recently and wasn't feeling well when the day came to receive her award, but she was quoted as saying, "I missed my 90th birthday party, so I'm not going to miss this." Way to go, Elaine!

We hope you will all join us when Assembly President Karen Hoylman visits our Lodge on Monday, January 12 at 6 p.m.

We wish our adopted Sister at the Home, Thelma Webber, a happy belated birthday! Her birthday is in July.

A big hello to our Sister Ester Babb who doesn't get out at night anymore. We miss you!

We are happy to report that Karen Munro is doing very well after her surgery.

Happy Halloween!

*Tina Kelley, PNG and Reporter*

**Assembly Membership report****We're on top, but we can't stop**

Last year the Jurisdiction of Washington was number one on the North American Continent in obtaining new members — but we must not rest. Each member should be involved in sharing the story of our Order — people meeting the needs of others.

During our "Seed Money" project last year, each of our Lodges made contact with community organizations. It gave us the opportunity to tell the story of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. We must continue to open the doors to develop the opportunity to tell them our story — helping the youth, the less fortunate and those suffering the loss of loved ones. It is in reaching out in friendship that we demonstrate what our Order believes. It is a way that we can find others — prospective members — who believe in serving others. Remember to have an application with you so that we can invite these people to join our Order.

We must always speak with kindness of our members and positively of our Lodge activities. Remember that friendship and love are the cornerstones of our Order.

Share why you belong to the Rebekahs and how you are active in your Lodge. Your personal story needs to be told. Remember, we were number one in getting members last year and we need to continue our efforts to increase our membership. **Reach out!**

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

*Linda Dodge, Warden and Membership Chairperson  
For the Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

**Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead**

**We're back!** Summer is over. We are back to our regular meetings and getting ready to entertain everyone at the District Association #2 Meeting on October 4. Our own Sherry Pond is our District Association President. Everyone is welcome to join us and enjoy the day.

Some of us went to Ione and joined in the Consolidation of Woodbine and Pine Forest Lodges. It was a very nice day and lots of friendships were renewed and made.

At our meeting we were saddened as we draped our Charter for our Brother and Chaplain John Nunn. We will sure miss our hugs before our meeting and all the help that this Brother provided our Lodge and the members. He once told our renter that he had a whole room of ladies and he was the only man in the Lodge. He got

a big laugh with that. We also will miss the music that greeted us before our meetings.

We had visitors at our first meeting — Jr. Past President Peg Ogilvie and Ruth Berglund. Ruth presented Sandra Moon with her DDP's jewel for District #2.

We have several money-making projects coming up later this fall. Sister Mable Pangle made a quilt and we will hold a raffle. The winning ticket will be drawn about Christmastime, so if you see any members from Beacon, ask them about the tickets. We will start selling tickets in October.

I'll have more next time. Enjoy the cool fall weather.

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

*Blanche Berry,  
Secretary & Reporter*

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

Here it is October and time for nominations of officers and Rebekah District Association meetings. Time really flies fast when we are busy.

Our prayers are with our June Macomber who had to undergo chemotherapy treatments again and Jenene Munson who faces double hip surgery.

My thanks for all who had our oldest son Ed in their prayers. He is recuperating from the cancer treatments and is frustrated because he can't do all he wants to for a while.

Our Odd Fellow hall was hit with graffiti and the men are trying to remove it. A teenage gang from Sunnyside who have wheels did the damage. They hit Grandview, Mabton and Sunnyside all in one night. Charges will be preferred.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges each donated \$50 to the US Troop Care Package program. Their storage place was broken into and all packages were stolen. But the Tri-City residents showed their caring colors and everything was replaced for our troops. Later on if they still need financial assistance we plan to donate more to this worthy cause.

The Troop Care Package folks

have another program which can use our help. They are planning to make 500 pillows that will blend in with the desert. These pillows will be sent to our troops in Iraq in time for Christmas. They are looking for monetary donations to purchase material, stuffing, thread and wrapping materials. Donations are needed now as the deadline to ship the pillows is October 20. You can mail your donation to: U.S. Troop Care Package, P.O. Box 3445, Tri-Cities, WA 99302. For more information, call (509) 521-7508 or go to their web site at: [www.ustroop-carepackage.com](http://www.ustroop-carepackage.com).

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

Cowboy wisdom — If you're leading the herd, look back now and then to see if they are still there.

**CHUCKLE FOR THE MONTH**

The boss asked sternly, "When did you get back from lunch?" "About a quarter of twelve," the worker replied. "Nice try," the boss huffed. "I saw you come in at 3 o'clock." "Well," said the worker, "three is a quarter of twelve, isn't it?"

Watch out for the little ghosts and goblins on Halloween.

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

*Val DeVall, Reporter*

## Special honor for our Janie!

At the June Theta Rho Sessions in Yakima, Jane Kuja was honored with a special Recognition Award from the International Joint Youth Committee. The presentation was made by Michael Dutton, Chairman of the SGL/IARA Youth Committee. Jane served on the Committee for many years and was Secretary from her very first year. The plaque was inscribed with a message thanking her for her many years of dedicated service to the youth of our Order.



## South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Hi everyone. Well, there is not much to write about since we've had only two meetings, but I'll do my best.

Our Lodge once again got together and collected school supplies, but this time it was to help out Manitou Grade School. A big thank you to our NG JoAnn and Representative Carol Robertson for getting us organized.

Our Lodge will visit Nisqually Lodge for their friends night October 2. It should prove to be a good time.

We are planning on a Halloween party at our October 16 meeting. Come join us, but remember you have to dress up.

And the last thing I can think of is that our District meeting is coming up. We are anticipating a great meeting with President Lena Swetz at the helm. We hope to see ya there.

I did think of something else. We had a special guest at our last meeting. Kaely Summers, our UN Pilgrimage delegate, came and told us about her

trip and what a wonderful time she had. She brought her journal, a map with all the places she went, a display set up like the Empire State Building with pictures all over the sides, pins to give out and mini flags from all the countries represented at the UN. I asked her if she had the chance to go again, would she and would she recommend it? Her answer was "Oh yes!" She met kids from all over the world, visited Ground Zero, the Empire State Building, went to a Broadway show, saw Niagara Falls (US and Canadian sides), listened to different speakers from all over the world and just felt a total "awesome-ness" from just being present at the UN. She had an experience that will remain with her for a lifetime.

Okay, I guess I did find lots to talk about. Once I get started, well you know. . .

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

## On Camano Island

### H.P. Downs Unified Encampment

H.P. Downs Unified Encampment #61 held its first meeting after the summer break. Many of our members were absent due to health problems. We wish speedy recoveries to all of them — Brothers George Carlile and Henry Boede and Sisters Mae Blevins, Marie Scott, Elizabeth Pettit and Dorothy Boede.

We have been busy planning for the visit of Grand Matriarch Mary Robinson at our meeting on October 18. We will have a dinner at noon before the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

We have been requested by Sister Mary to save pennies, so don't forget to bring those along with your Campbell Soup labels and "Box Tops for Education" to our meeting. See you all on October 18.

— Judy Diekman, PCM and Reporter

## In Pe Ell

### Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our first fall meeting was hosted by Sisters Leona Treznoski and Norline Hahn. On the menu were sloppy joes, coleslaw and apple dumplings ala mode. Hostess gifts were won by NG Carolyn and Joyce Crafton.

Sec. Jerry Bierdeman is in a wheelchair recovering from a broken foot. Luellyn Ainsworth is recovering from surgery and starts chemotherapy soon.

Our Noble Grand's husband, Monty Miller, replaced the staffs on two of our cemetery flags. We thank him kindly.

#### GEM

*"Some people make the world more special just by being in it."*

— By Mary Dawson Hughes

This summer we gave the battered women's shelter clothing and other items valued at \$450.

Leona Treznoski went to reunions

and funerals, she said.

Poor Norline Hahn got to one family reunion and worked all summer.

Minnie Epling had a nice garden. She went to Klamath Falls, OR to visit her son and attend a family reunion.

Ruby Smarz celebrated her 65th wedding anniversary with relatives from Oregon, Montana, etc. Congratulations!

Carolyn Miller sent packages to Iraq for her grandson.

Joyce Crafton went to her mother's family reunion.

Marian Moon went to a class reunion and visited her daughter in Packwood.

PNG Joyce Crafton was admitted to membership by deposit of card. Congratulations!

*Luellyn Ainsworth,  
PNG & Reporter*

## Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Perfect weather crowned a perfect day as the Sisters, Brothers and PNGs of Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #158 (Newport) were welcomed into the arms of Pine Forest. And crowns were in order as the Consolidation ceremony was performed by the closest thing Rebekahs have to royalty.

We were led by Assembly President Karen Hoylman, VP Sandi Moon, Sec. Betty Weldon and Jr. PP Peg Ogilvie. Betty was accompanied by her husband, George.

Woodbine was represented by Nellie Giles, Hazel Taylor and Lena Hill. Lena, who now lives in Spokane, has been a Rebekah for 79 years! We were very pleased that Sandi Moon, Lena's niece, was able to bring her. We were also happy that Selma Lindor and Shirley Benson were able to attend. Of course, we were happy to see faces from several other lodges. And it was great to see Carolyn Turner and Fleta Baker attending meetings again.

After the ceremony, Karen Hoylman presented NG Janet Crandall with a Community Service Spirit Award for Pine Forest.

We were saddened to hear that Don Schmidt's health has deteriorated further and that he and Fran have moved into assisted living. Myrtle Shull is now in a nursing home. Several of our members were unable to attend the ceremony due to injuries from falls. All are mending, but healing is slow. Gerry Rummerfield stumbled on a stone while walking in the early morning, resulting in a broken wrist, injuries to her shoulder and severe bruises to her face and head. Marge Young took one too many steps backward at a motel in Spokane and fell off some rough stone steps. She thought a sprained ankle was going to be the worst of it, but the stone had gouged her leg badly and she wound up suffering a serious infection, a couple of tetanus shots and many days of sitting with her leg elevated. Millie Smith finally had knee surgery due to injuries from a fall off the back of a

pickup truck earlier this year. Debbie Curry stepped back off her deck — about 10 feet from the ground — and broke several bones in her foot. Alex Garza fell and injured his foot, also. Watch your step ladies and gentlemen!

The basement of our Lodge hall has become one of those places where you have to watch your step. Loose tiles on the south half of the floor are a serious hazard. The asbestos tiles will present a serious disposal problem if taken up. We will apply to the Lions for help with this problem and ask them to make it one of their community projects for 2004. Nancy Davis asked Lion Dick Ashton (a contractor) to make recommendations and he suggested that low spots in the floor be filled in and the surface be evened out before some appropriate type of tile is laid over the old surface. This would create a very slight difference in levels between the south and north halves of the room, but would be far less hazardous than what we now have.

Marcia Hirsch's husband Ken brought us some light fixtures for downstairs which should be a big help.

Pine Forest donated \$100 to the Inspirational Fund for local resident Martin Batch who was very badly burned in an auto accident.

We're still taking reservations for the Lions Excursion Train Rides, but ridership is way down. There are quite a few reservations for the last two rides, though, and these are the rides where we will be providing food at the depot.

Bingo drew pretty good crowds over the Labor Day weekend and we are offering weekly games again, but only as long as crowds continue to be adequate.

*"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."*

— Harry S Truman

*In F, L. & T.,*

*Anne Williams, Reporter*

## In Long Beach

### Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Twenty Sisters attended our first meeting of September and it was a long, fun and business-packed evening. We honored Frances O'Neil for her 57 years in Lodge. Donna Merrill read a poem about her; Betty Pierce paid tribute with revelations about Frances with "This Is Your Life;" Marla Johnson did computer work for the decorations which were put together by Carla Schmidt; and NG Cathy Kary presented Frances with a beautiful swan to add to her collection. Opal Eaton and Mary Lund served cake and ice cream after the meeting. Others participating in honoring Frances were Mary Lund, Helen O'Neal, Linda Zuern, Cathy Kary, Lucy Aydelott and me.

Plans were fine-tuned for Friendship Night on September 16. We will have details later. Also, we are getting ready for Assembly President Karen Hoylman's visit in October.

Sister Donna Merrill reported on information she obtained at Assembly. Donna was introduced as DDP for our District.

Our Charter was draped in memory of Patricia Jones. Our condolences have been extended to Vernamae Carroll following the loss of her husband. Also, Vernamae had a bad fall and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Past member Nellie Smith passed

away in Vancouver in September. She was a sweet lady. Fritz Mose has had the "crud" that's been going around; Karen Bowers-Cooper is still suffering from allergies; Diane Eneix is doing somewhat better after foot surgery and Bette Snyder is having more eye surgery.

It's nice having Sandy Thissell back at our meetings (she's had business classes the past few months). Bessie Braschuk and Betty Worthington were at our first September meeting. It was great fun.

Andrea Marsh informed us that she made a trip to the East coast to see her grandchildren. I stayed home and worked. Oh, who cares about that.

Sorry I missed our District meeting. I will gather information and report in November's edition. We were to have about six Sisters attending, including our DDP and Secretary Frances O'Neil.

It's fun being back in the swing of things and once again sharing the friendship of Lodge Sisters. I could probably write another page about #313's Sisters and what we are all doing, but I'm suppose to "trim" my article, so I'll sign off and wish you all a happy Halloween and say a prayer for your good health and happiness.

*In F, L. & T.,*

*Sue Johnson,*

*Reporter*

## In Electric City

### Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings, sisters! Here we are into October. This is the month we have nominations of officers. May you look toward a new slate of officers and a successful year.

It was so nice to return to our regular meetings and get to visit with everyone after our summer vacation.

Hasn't the fall weather been wonderful! In our area, the fall seeding is completed and other fall work will continue until the snow flies.

Our sick Sister Marge Wyborney is improving from hip surgery and now she is receiving therapy. She is in the Davenport Hospital and maybe she will be home in a couple of weeks.

Sister Ruby Hankey had eye surgery and Sister Marlene Oenning is having treatments.

Sister Gladys Morris took a quick trip to California to see her grandson. She also is going to Kodiak, AK for a short trip. It is great you can do this, Gladys.

We had a successful weekend at the Telford Rest Area again this year. It may take a little work at the beginning, but it is so rewarding to the people who stop. They thank us so heartily and enjoy our goodies.

Sisters Betty Roller, Helen Scheibner and I visited the Ephrata Rebekah Lodge September 9.

We are planning a Friendship Day on October 21 with Alkaziah co-hosting. This should be fun with lots of surprises in store. Of course, we will have eats at noon with a program following.

Remember, next month will be election of officers.

Are you looking forward to the goblins and witches? Remember, they come at the end of this month — all dressed in their costumes!

See you all next month. . .

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

### Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141 and Fall City IOOF Lodge #59

We just completed our first meeting since summer vacation, so there is not much to report yet.

Fall City IOOF Lodge #59 is resuming its monthly dinners on the third Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. They had their first dinner on September 20. These dinners are for any Odd Fellow or Rebekah members and their guests. They are not public dinners. We play white elephant Bingo after the meal and everyone has

a great time.

The two Rebekah Lodges which meet in the Fall City hall have both chipped in a share to help the Odd Fellows pay for their insurance. We are happy to be Lodges that get along so well together in true fraternal spirit. Both Gilman #59 and Lone Star #141 meet here.

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

### Hillyard Rebekahs #145 - Spokane

Summer is gone and we opened our fall with a potluck. Joanne Phillips won our door prize.

At our next meeting, we will be planning for the annual District #2 meeting. We will be performing a skit and doing the memorials for our lost Brothers and Sisters.

Elizabeth Beal is healing and she is

back at her own home. She plans to attend our next meeting. Pauline Hacking is suffering with her back, but she has been making it to meetings. Please keep our Sisters in your prayers.

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

### Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Our first meeting on September 2 was a busy one. Sister Christene Sweetin's Commission was read and she was given the honors. Since good Cheer consolidated with Isabella in Yakima, Sister Chris has only one Lodge to preside over as District Deputy President. Despite quite a bit of sickness, the attendance was good.

Sister Betty Brown is recovering slowly from gall bladder surgery. Sister Connie Clayton had several surgeries and is just so-so. Brother Art and Sister Elnora Winterstein both have been in and out of the hospital during the summer. Sister Myrel Mesecher has been up and down, too. Send them cards or give them calls. I know they would appreciate it.

Sister Mary Gosney announced that the bloodmobile would be in Goldendale on October 13. Again, homemade cookies and juice will be needed.

NG Mavis House announced that September 13 was the day chosen to visit our Home in Walla Walla. Two carloads of members were planning to go. She also announced that we will have an afternoon Friendship Tea on Monday, October 6 at our Temple. This is in place of an evening affair. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Charter was draped and a condolence letter was sent to her daughter in Hawaii for Sister Linda Mann.

The members who took charge and participated in the three coffee stops in July and August are to be commended because they brought in many funds for our treasury. Of course, the members who are faithful to bring all those homemade cookies are to be thanked, too. It is impossible for me to note everyone individually because I am unable to participate, but I send all of you a big thanks from all of us. We had another coffee stop on September 19-20.

Under the Good of the Order, Sister Chris gave her report about Grand Sessions. Congratulations, Sister Chris, for a job well done.

During our upcoming October meetings, we have first and second nominations of officers. Let's all be thinking about this.

We also will have the District Meeting in October. We are the Hostess Lodge. Plans are pending to have it in our new Grange Hall. It is on one floor and there are no steps to climb.

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

### Woodbine Rebekah soon to mark 79 years of membership

In December of this year, Myrtle Henley, will have been a member of the Rebekahs for 79 years. Myrtle was born in Kalispell,

Montana in 1906 and was raised on a cattle ranch near Dillon, Montana. She went to school in Libby, Montana and graduated as valedictorian of her class. She attended Business College in Spokane and worked for Spokane Drug Company for five years as a bookkeeper. She met John (Curly) Henley at that time and they were married. During the mid 1930s, with their two children, they moved to Newport, and opened a furniture and appliance store which they ran until the mid 70s.

In 1933 Myrtle transferred her membership to Woodbine Rebekah Lodge in Newport.

Myrtle has always been a people person and continues to be full of life and one-liners. She's a member in good standing of the Eagles and the American Legion Auxiliary, of which she was the State President in 1955-56. She has been an American Legion member for 82 years as well as a member of the Newport Soroptomists.

She was a resident of Newport for 60 years. For the past six years she has resided in Eugene, Oregon, where her son and daughter-in-law Jim and Karen Henley live. She has four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

— Nellie Giles, Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271



MYRTLE HENLEY

### Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296

What a summer we had! We must have broken a record for dry days. We have managed to keep busy during our break.

We attended Kapowsin's Friendship day in Roy. They usually have a potluck picnic in the park and play bingo. A good time is always had by all.

The Drill Team initiated our new member, Jan McPhetridge, during our summer break at Warren Lodge, so we had another enjoyable meeting with a potluck.

Our first meeting on September 15 was our Friendship Day. We had two guests — Florence Reith, District Deputy President, and Marlene Lenz.

We had a shock when Helen Hankins, our Secretary, announced she was moving to Oregon in about ten days. We hurriedly arranged a farewell party for her. Happily, most members were able to make it. We are really going to miss her. Helen was a very active and loyal member. She also has a sister Mary who is a member, so we hope Helen will be a guest often.

With all this going on we should be in shape to start our fall meetings and get on with Lodge business. See you next month.

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

### Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee

As we mentioned in our recent submission, we have had a *hot* summer and so far this fall it has only cooled off a little.

Our Lodge has been saddened by the passing of Sister Gertrude Montgomery on August 20. Her service in Chelan was attended by a large number of family members. We extend heartfelt sympathy to her daughter, Sister Grace Burton, and other family. Noble Grand Barbara Pittman, Chaplain Harriet Hepler and Sister Sharin Brown participated with the Rebekah Service at her funeral.

Before our first meeting of the fall

term we enjoyed a potluck and it was great seeing all of our Sisters again. A memorial service was conducted.

We are keeping in our prayers Sister Elaine Reed who is not well and Sister Lois Clark for whom this has been a difficult summer.

Future plans are in the making for a Christmas bazaar and bake sale. We will let you know more about that later.

All Rebekahs in the area are invited to our meetings. We always enjoy having visitors.

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

### Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

Our return to Lodge on September 9 found us having a salad lunch and a visit from our Assembly President Karen Hoyleman. We also welcomed Sisters from Mystic, too.

We draped our Charter in memory of two of our Sisters and Pat Jones, Past President of the IARA.

Mail to Lois Gilmore in Hawaii has come back to us. Some Sisters said

they were sending in dues. If you have not received your receipt, we did not get your check. We must have a new carrier floundering. He was not told we have a gate for him or where the letter slot is. In Port Orchard, new carriers ride along in training.

We hope everyone is well.

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

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

A great potluck dinner started off our first meeting in September. A busy meeting followed.

A spaghetti dinner to benefit "Cinderella's Trunk" will be held on Saturday, October 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. The dinner will be held in the Lodge hall in Bothell and everyone is invited. "Cinderella's Trunk" is our community service project. It benefits local teens, women and men of all ages by providing semi-formal clothing for all occasions.

We are sorry to report that after Lola Snow celebrated her 101st birthday, she passed away on July 14. A memorial service was held at Abbey View Cemetery in Brier.

Also, our prayers are with Woody Reed as he recovers from a stroke.

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

### In Spokane

## Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238 & Wilford Odd Fellow Lodge #269

We're back in the saddle again! LAMP started the fall early on the last Monday of August as their regular date fell on Labor Day. We had a luncheon and an initiation on the first Tuesday of September, and Ramona Sister and Treasurer Selma Lindor was welcomed into Unique Unified Encampment #32.

Georgia Jameson has moved into assisted living at Good Samaritan, but it hasn't slowed her down. At this time she plans to go to Chewelah's Friendship Meeting on September 23.

Hope welcomed Reardan's displaced Sisters. Ramona had hoped to charm them out to the Valley, but it is an extra 10 miles east.

Sister Fran and Brother Don, our lone transplants, have been enjoying their assisted living situation. They even have a patio. We have seen them

at two business luncheons.

Sister Ellen Nunn is busy as usual. Beacon had a big meeting with Sister Peg Ogilvie, Past Assembly President, in attendance to "pin" Sandi Moon as official District Deputy President.

We draped our Charter for Brita Olsen (a 100-year-old Sister) and donated money in her honor to the Home's popcorn fund. We also put more popcorn in the pot in memory of our financial counselor Brother John Nunn.

Wilford is struggling to fill the gap Brother John left in their ranks. By the time you read this they will have five new members and the Sisters are looking forward to this unknown phase of Odd Fellowship.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Donna Flatt, Reporter*

### In Des Moines

## Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289

Our Lodge is gearing up for our fall bazaar with great enthusiasm. The busy bees of Lorraine will soon be crafting and baking their goodies for the sale. The Lodge is planning a luncheon. A variety of baked goods and white elephants will be available.

We are also looking for vendors who would like to add their talents to our bazaar. We will charge \$5. for a

card table or \$15 for an 8-foot table.

The bazaar will be on November 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you or your Lodge would like to come and join us you, can get a vendor form from Peg Ogilvie by calling (360) 829-1213. Inquiries should be made as soon as possible.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Peg Ogilvie, Reporter*

### In Walla Walla

## Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

On September 2, Narcissa members enjoyed a potluck supper and a time of fellowship prior to our meeting.

We wish Sister Vi Palmer, who recently broke her leg, a speedy recovery. Elsie Wells was happy to report that after enduring numerous radiation treatments throughout the summer, she only had a few left and would be through by mid-September. What good news! We continue to pray for all who have suffered from illness and the loss of loved ones.

Condolences were read in memory of Evelyn Tucholke (20-year member) and Vivian Morehouse (13-year member) who both passed away in June.

Representative Elsie Wells reported on the proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly, telling us about the legislations that was approved. We were pleased to learn that Sister Jane

Hanson participated in the Memorial Service and that Sister Elsie was Page to the Warden. All three of the Noble Grands in attendance received proficiency Cards. We accepted Elsie's very interesting report.

Our members approved of Narcissa offering two scholarships with money from our Charity Fund. The scholarships will go to Walla Walla Community College students for this coming school year. We are anxiously awaiting to see who will be the recipients of the \$500 and \$250 scholarships.

After winning the cash door prize, Elsie Wells donated it back to our treasury.

We started planning for the District Meeting to be held on October 18 at the Odd Fellows Home where Narcissa will serve as the hostess Lodge.

*Nancy Klicker, Reporter*

## South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211

Happy Halloween! Our Lodge is preparing to have an October Fest at one of our meetings in October. The details haven't been decided yet, so give us a call if you are interested in partaking of a wonderful feast.

This next part is really embarrassing because I have to report on myself. So here goes. At our first meeting in September, I was presented with an "Outstanding Reporter Award" from *The Washington OddFellow*. Ken Rhein, our Representative, did the presentation. So congratulations to me! This award is based on my letters published in *The Washington OddFellow*. There are very few men's Lodges reporting,

so the rest of the Odd Fellow Lodges need to get in gear and make this a real competition.

We have some new members who we need to get initiated and we are working on that. Our membership seems to keep increasing and that's a good thing. I will keep you posted when we have an initiation date if possible.

Our Lodge just had new gutters installed, so hopefully when we get rain it will run off the roof instead of pooling and leaking into the lockers. Ahh, maintenance. What fun! Until next month. . .

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

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

We are back in full swing. At our first meeting in September, NG Cindy gave each of us a horn with the message, "It's Time To Toot Your Own Horn." She always comes up with cute and clever ideas to make us think.

We had a good turnout, but missed some of our regulars. Sister Doral Shelton was home waiting for a call from her son who is being sent to Iraq. Sisters Mae Blevins and Mary Blanton were both recovering from falls and our VG Alyce Lane had a bad sinus infection. We hope these ladies are all on the mend and will be at our next meeting. If I missed any others, we hope you also will have speedy recoveries.

Our Representative Sister Nita Sherwood gave her Assembly report. It was very informative. Those of you who missed it might ask her to share it with you.

We are excited and working on our assignments for the District Association meeting on October 4 at Fredonia Grange. We are going to try to bring home the attendance cup again this time, so the other lodges need to look out.

We are also busy making plans for our Rent-A-Table Bazaar to be held on November 8 in our hall. If you are in our area come join us that day.

*In Rebekah Love,  
Judy Diekman,  
Reporter*

### In Richland

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

A beautiful Indian Summer is here. Enjoy it!

We went back to Lodge on September 4. It was great seeing and checking on everyone. Our fall session should be good.

The District Association #15 meeting will be at Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 in Goldendale on Saturday, October 25. Halloween attire is the

theme. We hope to see you there.

DDP Barbara German will be with us in October.

Get well wishes go to Vione Palmer as she recovers from a broken hip.

"Thinking Green and Counting our Blessings!"

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

### In Soap Lake

## Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

Hello from Soap Lake. Our first meeting of the year is now history. We had a good turnout with eight members. It was good to see everyone after the summer.

We hope all of you had a wonderful, restful and playful summer with your family and friends.

We talked about raising our dues. There are so few of us and we need the revenue. We know many of you are in the same predicament. It is hard to get new members — the younger generation is not into organizations.

We have staffed the rest stop twice, the latest time on September 19-21. Again, this is not the money-maker it used to be.

Marletta Wahl's and Betty Nolan's health is not what we would like it to be. The rest of us are just older and slower. Jan Fread is having a lot of trouble with her legs.

May God bless and keep you and may the winds under your wings be gentle.

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

## Alkaziah Rebekahs #325 - Coulee Dam

It's been a hot old summer, hasn't it? But someone said the Farmers' Almanac predicts a cold and snowy winter, so maybe we shouldn't complain.

The rummage sale is over. We didn't make as much money as we had hoped for, but every little bit helps. We contacted Goodwill to pick up the leftovers. They said they would if we had a full load. So we got in touch with others having yard sales and we had a full load for sure.

Sister Nancy Meyer is a great-

grandmother for the first time and Sister Ethel Bennett is a great-grandmother again!

Sister Dorothy Dailey had cataract surgery. Sister Dorothy Kaentrapp had her knee replaced. We wish them success.

Sister Theta Rosenberg went on a dinner train excursion and said it was great.

Is it too early to wish everyone a happy Halloween?

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

## Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Greetings from Dixie!

Things are going quite well with the rummage sale since Sister Midge got over her bug she brought home from Texas. We are glad you are feeling better, Midge.

We had the Assembly report from Sister Cora Davis at our first meeting in September. She had a good time, but brought home the news that some things are going upppp. That is tough on the small Lodges.

We just got word that Sister Ellen Want fell yesterday. She has a black eye and other bruises, but is able to get around. Be careful, Ellen. We don't like to have you hurt. We are sorry to hear that Sister Freida Church is taking her husband Jim to Walla Walla for daily radiation treatments. Our prayers and concerns are with you both.

Sister Elsie Patterson is glowing

over a new great-granddaughter — number 14 — and only weighing 4-1/2 pounds. She's a southern gal in Alabama named Callio Rose. Now that's a down south name! Congratulations, Elsie!!

We initiated Jackie Howard on the fourth Wednesday of September. Welcome, Sister Jackie. As one of the Sunshine Sisters, be sure to attend Lodge and get to know us, for to know us is to love us!

The Double D's PNG's Club will meet November 3 in Dayton at 2 p.m. Sisters Frances Randolph and Neita Stearns will be the hostesses.

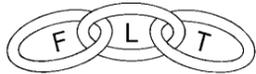
*One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.*

— Swift  
Sincerely in F., L. & T.,  
Mary Lou Bostrup,  
Reporter



## Theta Rho says 'thank you'

Theta Rho Assembly officers displayed their new briefcases donated to them by Sister Elsie Burgett of Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 in Bremerton. From left are Secretary Florence Frogge', Warden Jean Smith, Vice President Christina Bond and President Kendall Shupe.



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### 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) 773-4604. **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 98226. **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:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510. **Sec'y:** Juanita Marasko, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-8730

### KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241

**Meets At:** Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Nelson, 2314 - 148th St. E., Puyallup, 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:** 1st & 3rd Wed, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Brian Brewer, 965 E. Beacon, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-2080. **Sec'y:** Mary Ellen Peterson, 467 State Rt. 12, 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:** JoAnn Rhein, 5202 S. 12th St., #F, Tacoma, WA 98465. **Ph:** (253) 752-4259. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. **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. 232, Vancouver, WA 98682-5730. **Ph:** (360) 254-2018. **Sec'y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9158. **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:** None. **NG:** Dallas Hickman, PO Box 1673, Yakima, WA 98901. **Ph:** (509) 453-8535. **Sec'y:** Gary Bound, 10 Enterprise Dr., Selah, WA 98942-1238. **Ph:** (509) 697-4967