

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMUND L. REITAN, JR.

A NEW GRAND SECRETARY

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The Grand Secretary's office is not where I expected to be this fall. I wish Brother Ward Martin well. It is unfortunate that he was not able to continue as Grand Secretary. Neither of us had the benefit of a transition orientation period. Although no one can fill Art's shoes, I will attempt to maintain the functions and procedures of this office in the promotion of Odd Fellowship.

In the Grand Master's column in the September, 2004 issue of *The Washington OddFellow*, please note that my appointment is until the next Grand Lodge Session at which time Grand Lodge in Session will determine the person to fill the remaining term. In the meantime, with the help and cooperation of everyone, we will make it to June.

A REMINDER TO ALL

Please have your Secretary report all new and re-instated members so they can be added to our newspaper mailing list. Also, please add the sponsor's name along with the new member's name so they may receive their awards.

— In F, L. & T, "Butch" Edmond L. Reitan, Jr.,
PGM and Grand Secretary

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Robert Munz**, 99 years old, 63 year member Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. Olympia.
- **John W. Largent, Sr.**, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Virginia Rice**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Hazel Highland**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Isabel Durland**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Getha Gray**, PNG, 58 year member, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.
- **Lillian Lafortune**, PNG, LAPM Treasurer, 71 year member, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.
- **Richard Vander Linden**, 30 year member, Yakima IOOF Lodge #22.
- **Bertha Satterstrom**, PNG, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- **Eileen Gleason**, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.
- **Frances Porter**, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.
- **Carmen Crase**, PNG, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.
- **Jack Lewis Worthington**, 40 year member, Cowlitz IOOF Lodge #66, Kelso.
- **Carl Frick**, PG, 64 year member, Rosalia IOOF Lodge #110.
- **Elmer Blank**, PG, 60 year member, Rosalia IOOF Lodge #110.
- **Isabell M. Pitts**, 61 year member, Ephrata Rebekah Lodge #223.
- **Mae Blevins**, PNG, 72 year member, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.
- **Sue Woods**, PNG, Longview Rebekah Lodge #305.
- **Levitte Parnell**, Longview Rebekah Lodge #305.
- **Elaine Murphy**, NG, 5 year member, Deborah Rebekah Lodge #321, Blaine.
- **Dorothy "Dottie" Hansen**, All State Rebekah Lodge #319, Richland.
- **Helen Schultz**, Golden Links Rebekah Lodge #328, Moses Lake.

From your 2004-2005 Grand Master



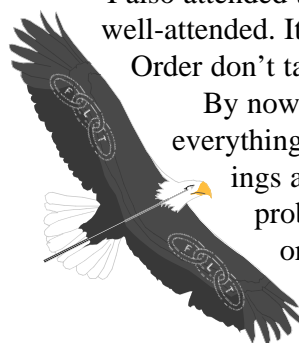
ERNEST HOUSE

LET'S MAKE THIS A PRODUCTIVE YEAR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have to find a way to stop the train before no one is here! In September, I attended two funerals. We lost two very outstanding members of our Order and we don't want to lose more!

I also attended two receptions and they were very well done and well-attended. It was lots of fun. Too bad more members of our Order don't take the time to attend them.



By now all Lodges are back into their meetings. I hope that everything is going well with all of you and your Lodge meetings are going well and are interesting. If you have any problems you wish to talk about, feel free to contact me or any of the Grand Officers for assistance.

Before long you will be electing new officers. Remember that the persons you pick will need your help. I don't care who they are, you, the member, must help or nothing will be done. The best leaders cannot do everything by themselves.

Are you working to get and keep new members? Don't let a new member sit on the sidelines. Put them to work. I don't care if this is the Odd Fellows or Rebekahs. Don't always select the ones who "have always done it" and "know how it should be done." Give someone else a chance to learn!

I have not made a list for visitations. I will be visiting, but I think I will just show up, so look for me anytime. If you have a problem or just especially want me to visit, please let me know.

If you or your Lodge wants the Grand Lodge Officers to install your new officers, please let me know. I will make all I can.

To all my Brothers and Sisters, I wish you a very happy and productive year. All the Grand Lodge Officers are here to help your Lodges *if you ask for it!* I have heard that in the past some Grand Lodge Officers have asked to be shown the local Lodge books. *No way* in my year, unless they have a directive from the Grand Master. The Grand Master and the Rebekah Assembly President are the only ones who have the right to ask for these books unless specifically ordered by them to do so, and then it should be in writing.

See you down the road some place or another.

In F, L. & T, Ernest L. House, Grand Master

In Richland

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

Getting back to the fall session on September 2 was real good as we shared lunch and caught up on news of summer. Juanita McElveny was elected and installed as Noble Grand for the fall term. Sister Alma Stephens, our Representative, gave her report on the 2004 Assembly Sessions in Kelso. Our special thanks to Barbara German for the many purposeful and thoughtful things she does for us.

On August 17 we lost Dorothy "Dottie" Hansen. A Rebekah for many years and Secretary for 20 years, Dottie resided at the IOOF Home in Walla Walla. We draped our Charter at our September 2 meeting in her honor. Our love and sympathy goes to her husband Glenn, daughter Ellie and family.

Get well wishes are extended to Brother Ed Powell as he recovers from surgery and to Brother Richard "Dick" Travis as he recovers from heart problems. Our prayers go out to Valda Reynolds as she prepares for pending surgery.

On September 16 we welcomed our President Sandi Moon for her official visit. We greeted her with smiles for miles and funny faces, too. Let's remember that our leaders and helpers are really angels in disguise. Come on down to see us again soon Sandi.

Our fall rummage sale is being planned for October. Clean out your clothes closets and garages.

In F, L. & T.

And counting our blessings,
Juanita McElveny, Reporter

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From your 2004-05 Assembly President

WHAT AN EXPERIENCE ST. LOUIS WAS!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Wow, is this ever an exciting time. My trip to St. Louis was busy and a wonderful learning experience. The meetings were very good and Sharon did a great job of keeping the meetings moving along. The two-year Representative was defeated and don't be surprised if you see it again. Next year the meeting will be in London, Ontario. Linda was a good traveling friend and she is ready to attend the meeting next year. You will hear more as time and the room allows.



The meeting for September had to be changed for Sunshine #56 as on that day my husband Jack had to have surgery. The meeting will be rescheduled at a later time. The meetings that I have been to so far have been great and the angels have been gathering to protect us as we travel. Angels have come from toilet

paper, cake mix, and pasta to different kind of wings (green), and even hand-painted.

Your Assembly programs are now ready to hand out so if you need one you may e mail me at thelookout@msn.com and I will send you a copy.

OCTOBER VISITATION SCHEDULE

- October 2 — District Association Meeting #2 in Spokane
- October 5 — Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 in Pomeroy at 1:30 p.m.
- October 7 — Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246 at 2 p.m.
- October 9 — District Association #10 in Concrete with lunch at 11 a.m. followed by the meeting at noon
- October 12 — Carnation Rebekah Lodge in Post Falls, Idaho
- October 16 — Reception for Ernie House and myself in Spokane at 1 p.m.

Some of the meetings had to be changed and I will visit them later. If you want the Assembly Officers to do your installations, please let us know so we may plan accordingly.

Sandi Moon, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

From the Assembly Jr. Past President

Thanks for all your donations

Again, I express my heartfelt appreciation to all for the contributions to my project of last year through cash donations, sale of pins, the raffle, and signatures on my quilt. I report the following: To date, almost \$7,000 has been received. It has been dispersed in these ways: I have paid for the Home dues and Grand Lodge hostess fees for all Lodges. This is noted in your letter from Assembly Secretary Betty along with your statement. I have also paid for the "Take Me," the standing committees expenses, the IARA guest expense and gift, the Assembly Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, the typist, the insurance, transportation of trunks, the President's programs, and NW IOOF dues. I have purchased a cordless mike for the Theta Rho Assembly and donated approximately \$1,000 to the Theta Rho hotel fund.

I am most happy and pleased to have made these contributions due to the generosity of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows in our great jurisdiction.

In Friendship, Love & Truth,

Karen Hoylman, Assembly Junior Past President

From the banks of Soap Lake

Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

Camping, vacations and summer are over and we will miss all of them. It is time for the first meeting of the fall season.

All of us have been busy gardening and have earned some relaxation and bits of rest.

Our President was with us September 13. We were hoping members of Ephrata Lodge could attend. We had a no-host luncheon at Woody's, but we paid for the President's lunch.

We had our yard sale on September 3-4. We did quite well, but we did not make as much as expected. However, the money is in our coffers.

All our members are reasonably well and everyone is up and about except Jan Fread and Ruby Thorton.

Our thoughts are prayers are with them.

Marleita Wahl is enjoying a new baby granddaughter. She's so sweet and has a head of hair one could almost pin curl.

Opal Stoops' daughter moved back to Virginia for two or three years. Her husband was needed there for work.

Marleita's and Opal's husbands worked hard on our yard sale. We thank them very much.

Marg Lawrence, Betty Nolan and Nora Cookson are improving all the time. They are able to attend meetings.

Until later, may God bless and keep you.

In F., L. & T.,

Opal Stoops, Reporter

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

PLAN SOME COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Can you believe that Halloween is almost here followed closely with Thanksgiving and Christmas? Where does all the time go?

I hope your Lodge is going full swing and you are planning community projects. This can be helping others, either with home projects (sewing, food baskets, visiting shut-ins, telephone calls), serving meals at shelters, volunteering for various organizations etc. I hope you are wearing something that says "Rebekah." We often keep our name hidden. We really need to advertise.



I received the fifth day report from SGL and they raised the SGL Dues to \$8.50. Unfortunately, the bad news is that they have a holdover bill, to be voted on next year, to raise the SGL tax \$2 per year for five years starting at the end of the 2005 Session. That would mean if this passes next year, that at the end of five years we would be paying \$18.50 in SGL taxes per year. There is a clause in the bill that the yearly increase will not be assessed when in any year the dues paying membership from all Branches of the Order shows a net gain. I think now is the time that Lodges need to let our Grand Lodge Representatives and SGL leaders know their thoughts on this subject. Your jurisdictional basic dues at the present time are \$14.70 per active member. In addition you are playing \$4 for the "Take Me" and \$16 for the Journal once a year. With your \$8.50 SGL dues, your current total per member is \$23.20 plus your "Take Me" and Journal. If this SGL Bill passes next year, your total per member at the end of 10 years would be \$55.90 (if there is no increase in jurisdictional costs) plus the "Take Me" and Journal. Do you see where I'm going? You have to have some money to pay your Lodge expenses.

There was some good news from the SGL Session. As I reported last year a Bill was passed that Rebekahs had to have 25 years in to have a Veteran's Jewel. That was reversed and we can issue Veteran Jewels at 15 years and every five years thereafter.

Secretaries, be sure to let Bill Ostlund, editor of the newspaper, know when members are dropped or are deceased. It is important that we keep the news paper cost down and if it is sent to one of the above, we are all paying for it.

If I can be of any assistance to you please feel free to call and I'll do all I can. Remember, the Assembly toll-free number is 1-866-725-3508 and, if I've gone to the bank or to get the mail, leave a message and I'll get back to you.

With Rebekah Love,

Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

E-Mail: bweldon@crpud.net

East-West Picnic a success!

Several Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at the Lake Easton State Park on Sunday, September 19 for the annual East-West Picnic. It was cool at first, but then it warmed up some. A fine array of foods was consumed at the pot luck lunch.

Following that, a short informal meeting was held. It was an afternoon of relaxation and visiting until some liquid sunshine came. We then bid our fond farewells and headed for home.

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Wedding bells rang this summer for one of our Sisters. Cookie Graham and James Music exchanged vows in a beautiful backyard wedding on June 26. The reception was held in their church.

Our double breakfast we put on in July was a busy one. The Fun Time and Bikers' Breakfast was held July 17-18. A delicious menu of pancakes, eggs and bacon was enjoyed by all.

Our Rebekah picnic was held in

Napavine at Mayme Shaddock Park on August 28. A big surprise was in store for Cookie when the ladies of Trinity threw a kitchen bridal shower. In attendance were Genie Bowman and Norma Clark from Monterose Lodge. Cookie received such nice gifts. She was very surprised with the surprise party. A big thank you to everyone!

In F.L. & T.,

Cookie Music, Reporter

From your 2004-2005 Theta Rho President



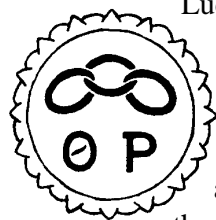
CHRISTINA BOND

ST. LOUIS WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

Hello again everyone! School is underway and so are our clubs. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer.

I would like to thank everyone who helped raise and donate money to the Theta Rho Travel Fund. Without your combined help, the trip to St. Louis where International Sessions were held would not have been such a success! This year Internationals were held at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Lucky for us it was located across the street from the St.



Louis Arch. What a beautiful sight that was! Florence and I, along with our Advisors Judy Diekman, Karen Hoylman and Robin Bond, arrived in the early evening. We enjoyed the St. Louis waterfront. We all watched an amazing fireworks and laser show. This was displayed on the great Mississippi River. Friday after getting to know some members from the other clubs, we had our orientation sessions. At this meeting each jurisdiction did a two minute skit on the Youth units. Florence and I did our skit and it was well received. We also were given instructions on our duties. Later on in the evening there was a wonderful banquet and a dance.

Saturday was an eventful day. The meeting was great and full of fun. It was a great learning experience to hear about other jurisdictions, their community service projects and choice of fund-raisers. Later on in the evening they held the annual "Fun Night Talent Show." I personally took part in this event. Unfortunately I did not win, but the experience was worth more. After "Fun Night" was the final dance. We then said our goodbyes and the 2004 International meeting came to a close.

Now we're back and ready to make this jurisdiction proud. I hope everyone stays safe and has a happy Halloween.

*In Happiness Through Service,
Christina Bond, President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington
Love, Peace and Cookies*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Halloween to all of you.

We had some of our members attend the reception for Grand Patriarch Ward Martin and Grand Matriarch Doris Wigglesworth. We were unable to attend the reception for Department Association President LeRose Coulter because we all stayed in Oak Harbor to attend the services for Past Advisor and Rebekah Sister of our club, Mae Blevins, better known to most of us as "Grandma Mae." Christina Bond participated in the service by playing "Amazing Grace" on her flute.

We haven't had our initiation yet at the time of the writing of this article, but we are still working on increasing our membership.

We are also making plans for our table at the Rebekah's Rent-A Table in November.

Watch out for the ghosts and goblins! Have fun.

— The members of Acorn #79

Isabella Rebekahs #23 - Yakima

All of the members of Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 joined the family of Lillian LaFortune in mourning her loss, but we are so thankful for her years of dedication and faithfulness to the Order. She was a true friend to all.

Other Lodge members lost this past summer include Dotha Gray and Richard Vander Linden.

Sister Olga Cline, who moved to Oregon this year, lost her husband, Lloyd. Also, Carolyn Paul lost her brother, Bill Shockley.

I am happy to report that Beulah Garcia has been able to leave the nurs-

ing home and move to assisted living at Ponderosa.

Our Lodge has started fall meetings. We are few in number, but we are continuing to do the work of the Order as best as we can. We will be hosting the fall meeting of District #15 in early October.

On a little happier note, I married a man on May 1 who I had known since school days. Both of us had more than 50 years with our previous spouses.

*In F, L, & T,
Annabell Froemke,
Reporter*

In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

Happy fall everyone! We had a great time at Sessions this past June. Ten Spunky Bluebirds attended. Five were new members who had never been before, so we were excited for them to attend. We are very privileged to have our member Florence Frogge' elected Warden. Tabethia Nelson, Jenny Vargo, Annie Tjelde and Lea Daniels all received appointive offices. We are very proud of all of them.

We received a couple awards — the membership award which we share with Beta Omicron for the most new members, and our scrapbook took first place. Individual awards winners were Tabethia Nelson and Annie Tjelde for their talents at fun night, Florence Frogge' for the 13 and over Ritualistic Contest and Kaitlyn Yates for 12 and under.

At sessions we gave the memorial and our very talented member Tabethia Nelson sang a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" which we dedicated in memory of Art Craig. In July we attended Theta Rho Assembly President Tina Bond's reception and retreat. In September we attended the reception of the Grand Patriarch and Matriarch. We also helped with food serving and clean up.

We have many community service projects lined up. We still work at "My Sister's Pantry" food bank stocking shelves once a month. On the first of October we are walking in the Hunger Walk to benefit local food banks. We are also planning to volunteer at an animal shelter and a couple nursing homes.

Remember, these girls are our future! I like to think that my fellow Rebekahs and Odd Fellows care about them as much as I do. Some girls have had rough lives and their home lives are not the best. Theta Rho has really helped these girls overcome their shyness and fears in life. They know they can always count on me to be there for them, I would never judge them or criticize them and hope that you won't either. I want our Order to be strong and the future bright, but we all must work together on this and not be so harsh on one another or the girls. Please remember that we are all in this together. "I am a Rebekah" and I believe in the watch words of our Order, "Friendship, Love and Truth."

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

JJYC report

A new year is starting

Your Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee met before the Theta Rho Assembly President, Christina Bond's reception in Oak Harbor on July 31 to organize our work for the coming year.

The committee welcomed new members Sherry Pond from the Rebekah Assembly, Holly Houser and Joanne Balmert from the Grand Lodge, and Christina Bond from the Theta Rho Assembly. Returning members are Janie Kuja and Laurel Delony from the Rebekah Assembly, along with Loletta McCormick from the Grand Lodge.

The following members were elected to serve the committee during the 2004-2005 term: Janie Kuja, Chairman; Loletta McCormick, Vice Chairman; and Laurel Delony, Secretary.

The committee welcomes requests for assistance or information from any member of the Order concerning the Theta Rho or Junior Lodges. You can contact our Secretary, Laurel Delony, at 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498, 253-983-7619, loloorepac@aol.com or call our Vice Chairman during business hours at the Grand Lodge Office 1-800-345-1766.

*Fraternally, Janie Kuja, JJYC Chairman and Reporter
pptra@comcast.net*

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

We had a great time at our first meeting with our "Mariners Night," but we're sorry we did not have any visitors. You all missed a lot of fun.

In our last article I failed to mention that we presented our annual \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. She will be attending the University of Washington, going into the medical field.

We are busy on our Rent-A-Table Bazaar in November and already have 16 tables and the booths to go in the kitchen, so it looks like the sale will be another success.

We are also busy getting ready for the fall District Meeting which will be held in Concrete on October 9. We almost won the attendance cup last

time, so we are really going to try to do that this time. Since Concrete is hostess and ineligible, the rest of us have a chance.

We were saddened by the death of a long-time member Sister, Mae Blevins. She had been a Rebekah for 72 years. The Rebekahs did the Rebekah service.

I think all the rest of our members are currently healthy, but Sister Nita Sherwood's husband Dick was in the hospital.

Best wishes to those who can not make it out to our meetings. We are thinking of all of you.

*In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
Reporter*

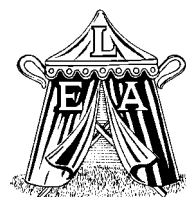
From The Grand Matriarch



DORIS WIGGLESWORTH

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

There's good news and bad news for the Unified Encampments. All proposed legislation regarding this Branch (Unit) of our Order that has been proposed at SGL has been withdrawn. It didn't actually change or spell out anything different, it just emphasized the same things. Grand Patriarch Ward Martin, PGM Karen Hoylman, PCM Judy Diekman and I met with the Patriarchal Degree Committee on Monday at SGL and we brought up some of our problems with their proposals. I'm in hopes that there will be some very different proposals next year that we can live with. Meanwhile, we will continue as we have this past year.



To the LEA's, please keep working and helping your Encampments to stay alive and grow. Emphasize the socializing of our two Units. Resort to Unifying only as a last resort to saving your Encampment.

This month we will have visits scheduled for the East Side of the Cascades. I hope by now you have already had your first meeting and notified us of the times of your meetings and what time you would like us to arrive. I am listing our November schedule this month so you will be able to plan ahead

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER VISITATION SCHEDULE

- October 5 — Unique Unified Encampment #32
- October 12 — Guiding Star #53 (Grand Patriarch only)
- October 16 — Grand Master's and Assembly President's Reception
- October 21 — Goldendale #99
- October 22 — Yakima #7
- October 25 — District Association #26
- October 28 — Tri-City #66
- November 1 — Mt. Angeles #88 Official Visit
- November 4 — Alpha #1 Official Visit
- November 5-7 — Northwest Odd Fellow & Rebekah Association Meeting
- November 10 — Buckley Unified Encampment #40 Official Visit
- November 12 — Kent #15 Official Visit
- November 17 — Snohomish U.E. #25 Official Visit
- November 20 — H.P. downs U.E. #61 Official Visit
- November 24 — Ballard #26 Official Visit

In Faith Hope and Charity, Doris Wigglesworth, Grand Matriarch

Oops, I goofed! Sorry, Yakima

It seems the Interplanetary Patrol People honoring Lady Mary Jo Snowden at the Department Association Session in June were from Yakima, not Spokane as printed in the Proceedings. My sincere apologies to Yakima! but it does tell me one thing — some ladies do read the Proceedings.

— Barb German, Secretary

Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee And Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Summer is now over and meetings are resuming. Tempest had a special meeting in August to hear the Assembly report so graciously given by Fay Bowers-Holland, PP. Many thanks to Sister Fay.

Our sympathies go to Sister Grace Burton who lost her sister this summer. Although our own members have been keeping pretty well, we had good news and bad news from Entiat. Sister Mildred Wortman is now at home after a long convalescent time with her family. We also learned that Ruth Honey is fighting serious health problems.

Our Assembly President Sandra Moon chose our first September meeting for her visit. It is good for us to be able to meet our Assembly officers. A gift for her project was presented to her.

Our congratulations to the newly-elected Assembly officers. We wish you the best.

Our special August meeting saw all officers except one in attendance. We hope it continues as we resume our regular meetings.

*In F., L. & T.,
Marjorie Farrens,
Reporter*

Unique Unified Encampment #32 starts the fall with a great dinner

We started our fall off with an evening of dinner at our local Granny's Buffet. We then met for regular meeting and initiated a new member, June Loder, our Noble Grand from Beacon #91.

We certainly have had a lot of illness and surgeries of members and family members. Our Junior Warden Linda Bradley has been ill with bronchitis most of the summer. Our Junior Past Matriarch's husband had heart tests and some surgery. Yvonne Haugeto had some surgery, too, but she is doing fine now. Hopefully everyone will be well and healed in time for our October meeting.

If you are in the Spokane area come visit us. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 1420 N. Washington St. in Spokane.

*— Blanche Berry,
Chief Matriarch and Reporter*

Thank you from LeRose

Hello Everyone!

I would like to thank everyone who attended my reception. Thanks for the gifts and a special thank you to my home Auxiliary, Olympia #20.

Ladies, I hope you are practicing the "Forming of Lines" in your meetings. My Committee will be coming to help you as soon as I get better.

Ladies, try and attend the services of Sisters and Brothers who have passed away. I am sure their loved ones could use your support. May God bless and keep you all.

Our new Treasurer is Elizabeth Pettit. Her address is: 2974 Grand View Road, Ferndale, WA 98248. Her phone is: (360) 366-4311.

*In F., L. & T., and F., H. & C.,
LeRose Coulter, President, LAPM*

District Association #26

We'll see you October 25

Greetings Members!

As President of District Association #26, it is my honor and pleasure to invite you to attend the semi-annual meeting of our District Association on Monday, October 25 at the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall located at 120 Cedar St., just off Main Street in Buckley. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the meeting will start at 10 a.m. Bring along \$3.50 for the lunch being served by our hostess Lodge, Eola Rebekah Lodge #63, and 50 cents for registration.

Come for a day of fun with our energetic group of Rebekahs who really enjoy meeting to learn more about carrying out the work of our Order. Believe me, these Rebekahs are wonderful to be around and the intelligence and understanding they share makes our meetings really worthwhile!

To give you some examples of what I mean, here are some memories from our spring meeting held in Auburn at Unity #53's cozy day care/Lodge home. One of the hardest working Noble Grands around, Nancy Pelland, showed us great form as she and Unity opened and closed the Lodge meeting. Not only was the food prepared by Unity and served by Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho members wonderful, but just before the afternoon session the girls — under the direction of their Advisor, Eola #63's Kendra Frogge' — gave, for many of us, our first look at some of the endearing poetry from the Herald's charges in the Theta Rho Degree. With beautiful antique banners and the always special words of Janet Bjork of Rainbow #31 (Orting), they did a truly memorable presentation of the meaning of the emblems of the Rebekah Degree.

Adina #27's (Kent) Gen Halstead had us all chuckling as they honored our Past District Association Presidents with very funny readings from things Gen found in books from the past. Right before Rebekah Assembly, it was helpful and informative to hear from Helen Manowski and Mt. Rainier #106 (Black Diamond) what the duties of Representatives and Alternate Representatives really are.

At this fall meeting we'll focus on some of the changes to the form and content of the laws and rules of our Order, so bring along your Ritual, Rebekah Digest and recently reorganized Code of General Laws. To reward you for hefting all of those heavy books up the Buckley stairs, I promise to have some rewards to hopefully brighten your day.

Please join us on October 25!

*— Janie Kuja, President,
District Association 26*

Happy Halloween!

Contributing Factors

Effective estate planning

HOW WILL YOUR FINANCIAL AND MEDICAL AFFAIRS BE MANAGED AND BY WHOM?

Last month I wrote about the “ABCs of a Good Will.” This month let’s talk about some of the issues that should be considered in planning the administration of your affairs during your lifetime. It is important to organize your estate to assure ease of administration while you are living. Planning of this nature requires uncomplicated but important steps.

If you have done no estate planning in anticipation of deteriorating health and an accident occurs which leaves you in a coma, a “guardianship of your estate” may be established to handle your financial matters. In addition, a “guardianship of your person” may be created to handle your health care needs, personal care and matters relating to terminal illness/discontinuance of life support systems. The creation of these “guardianships” is both costly and time consuming. There is a more effective way to manage your affairs.

If you have completed estate planning in anticipation of deterioration in your health, you will have crafted a legal document called a “Durable Power of Attorney.” A “Durable Power of Attorney” avoids establishing a “guardianship” of “estate” and “person.” Instead, it provides financial management provisions and health care decision-making authority. Legal documents that address your future health care include a “Health Care Directive” (also known as “Living Will,” “Advance Medical Directive” and “Directive to Physicians”) and a “Do Not Resuscitate Directive.” Consult your attorney for assistance in drafting these essential legal documents.*

— “Effective Estate Planning” by Dan Roach, Attorney at Law



BY JOHN PAULSON
Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home

Get the word out about our Visual Aid program

School is back in full swing again and once again children in need of eye-glasses is our main concern. Last year we received 132 applications. We know there are a lot more children that need glasses. All Lodges in this jurisdiction, Odd Fellow and Rebekah, did a tremendous job this past year, but we need to do more.

Visit your local optometrist, Boys’ and Girls’ Clubs or any youth groups you or family members have contact with. Tell them about our program and what we can do for children who so desperately need vision care. Beside eye-glasses, which we provide up to \$100 per case, this year we are offering up to \$300 per case for children age 8 to 18 for other visual care problems. It is an experimental year for this portion of our Visual Aid program. Let’s assist children who need help. **Get the word out!**

Our Visual Aid application will be used for either portion of these two programs. The Visual Aid Committee did a tremendous job this past year and we want to expand on that this year. We have the workers, now we need the helpers — and that is you my Brothers and Sisters. Like Loletta McCormick stated, most cases involve children from kindergarten through the third grade. This is of the utmost importance because children who do not meet the state standards for education as set forth by the end of the third grade will gradually fall farther and farther behind during their ensuing school years.

In our collection of used eyeglasses for Third World countries, last year, with the help of all Lodges, we ran past our set goal and are well into next year’s quota as set forth by the board. We want to thank all of you members who went out to collect them. They are so greatly appreciated and we will hopefully far exceed last year’s collection total. Last year we learned how, this year and the years to come we must follow up and expand our collection areas to achieve the high standards we set for ourselves in collecting used eyeglasses. Last year I told a lot of Lodges that we didn’t accept any broken glasses or parts, but now we do — plus hearing aids, batteries or any other mechanical aid for hearing or seeing.

Remember, school has started and that means the testing for eyeglasses and hearing has begun, so the quicker we get the word out, the better off the children who need **our help** will be.

Again, donations are what support this program. Last year we did a great job, and upon visiting most Lodges, some have already instituted a plan for collections, but hopefully all Lodges will set up some kind of donation box or program for contributing to be used throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please call Loletta at 1-800-345-1766 or Carson Inman at 1-360-379-9505 for information.

Our next Visual Aid meeting will be on October 30 at 1 p.m. in Buckley at the Grand Lodge Office. I hope to **see** you later.

— In F., L. & T., Carson Inman, Chairman

Mae Blevins will be missed

The family of Mae Blevins would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and calls. Mom will be greatly missed by all of us, but she is in a better place.

Memorials may be made to the Theta Rho Hotel Fund.

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

It was great to get back to Lodge once again. Seeing everyone was a pure delight.

We opened the fall session by having a salad potluck to entertain our President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sandra Moon. Her husband Jack was with us, too.

President Sandi was introduced by Representative Jeannette Kelley and she, in turn, was introduced as the District Deputy of this area for the following year.

We have been invited to the Reception of President Sandra Moon and Grand Master Ernest House in Spokane October 16 at the Odd Fellows Hall.

We were presented with the following awards by Assembly President Sandi:

- Washington Wheel Chair Sports Jamboree.

- Certificate of Achievement for a perfect Annual Report.

- Living Legacy Award.
- Thanks for Arthritis Search.
- Community Service Unity Award.

Then there was a surprise. Jeannette received a certificate for her 60 plus years of service. Thanks so much for this honor.

Sister Carla Brown has turned in another 75 bags which will be ready for packing in November for the Hope Center in Moses Lake. Thanks Sister Carla. She must have about 200 bags ready. Don’t forget your teams when we pack next month.

Our Charter was draped for our Sister Dorothy Glick who passed away this summer.

Don’t forget — nominations of officers is in October. We will need to get ready for a new year.

See you next month. Enjoy the fall games. Keep well everyone.

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

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Happy autumn greetings from all of us here at Waterville #77. It is hard to believe that October is already here. That means nominations of 2005 officers at both meetings.

Representative Fay Bowers-Holland, PP, visited Tempest #114 on August 25 for a special meeting to give the Assembly Report and deliver the President’s Program so they could be prepared when President Sandi will visit here on September 30. A copy of Fay’s report and the President’s Program was sent to Mansfield #281 as they will be hosting the President on September 21. We have a copy of all the information for Reliance #232 in Entiat, but a little bird tells me that they have asked to consolidate with Waterville #77.

Our hot, hot weather has become more temperate and a few rain showers and cooler nights certainly helped the fire fighters get the terrible wild fires in our area under control. Luckily the wheat farmers and orchardists in our area have escaped these fires and all in all, only one home was lost in a canyon near Cashmere.

Once again I am pleased to report we have a good health report on all

our members. We are all sending our prayers and “thinking of you’s” to Sister Ruth Honey of Reliance #232. We are also thinking about any others throughout the state who are going through illnesses or trying times.

We had a fun night September 20 when President Sandi Moon visited our Lodge. Fay Bowers-Holland, PP, was introduced and honored as DDP for District #26. NG Sharin Brown was acknowledged as DDP of District #25 and PGM of the LEA. Angels were very prominent throughout the hall.

I believe we may coax Sister Irene Kossow, PP, to give us a few highlights on her trip to the IARA Sessions in St. Louis. She was reappointed to the Arthritis Committee by SGL.

Here’s hoping everyone is giving thought to saying “yes” when nominations are called for this month. Lodges with eligible or new members are certainly fortunate. Re-cycling gets old and many Lodges are experiencing this. We need new ideas and new life.

Happy Halloween to all and watch out for all those goblins knocking at your doors. Until next month. . .

Fay Bowers-Holland,
PP and Reporter

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

It was a beautiful evening for our first meeting of the fall season when 21 members of Narcissa Lodge gathered, on September 7 for a potluck supper. Barbara Lechner served as hostess.

Condolences were read in memory of three of our Sisters who passed away during the summer. They were Virginia Rice (10-year member), Hazel Highland (37-year member) and Isabel Durand (66-year member).

The lucky cash prize winner of the evening was Fran Putnam.

It is important to keep in touch and we enjoyed hearing reports from some of our Sisters who did some visiting during the summer. We truly do miss those of you who have moved away,

as well as those who are in the area but unable to attend Lodge.

Noble Grand Elsie Wells gave an informative and interesting report on Assembly proceedings. Our Lodge was also represented at Assembly by Helen Slaybaugh, Rose Ringhoffer and Jane Hanson.

We continue to pray for Patty Newman and her family. On September 8 Patty Newman, who was the recipient of our “Seed Money” project, was to receive a bone marrow transplant with her younger sister being the donor. We will keep you posted.

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

From your Membership Chairman

Membership Committees will be working together!

The Grand Warden is given the job of Chairman of the Membership Committee. The first thing that went through my mind is what do I do now? As I told you in my letter last month as Grand Warden, you can expect some changes to take place. The first is that we will be combining the meetings of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee with the Rebekah Assembly Membership Committee. There is no sense in having two programs working for the same purpose and going in separate directions. This way we will be on the same page and headed down the same road to gain members.

I have appointed the members of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee. They are John Crispin, Des Moines Lodge #305; Rich Osborne, Ballard-Alki Lodge #170; Phil Crawford, Harmony Lodge #16; and Mark Querio, Samaritan Lodge #52. You may call on any of these members for help and assistance with membership, as well as myself. Having served on the committee last year along with John, I believe this will give us some background on what previous committees have done.

One of the things that has been done the last couple of years is the production of a membership book. We did such a good job last year that we will be making a few minor adjustments to it this year. All the Odd Fellow Lodges should have received a copy of it last year. If you have not, let me know and when it is reprinted we will get a copy to you for your use. Please share the book with your Rebekah Lodges.

As I make visits to Lodges, I will be talking about membership and asking questions of your lodges on what you feel is important for getting and retaining members

We have sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge for the latest membership materials they have on the Order and how to sell it to the public. When that arrives, the committee members will get it into your hands for your use. The thing that we need to ask ourselves is what do we have to offer the public, especially the younger people, if we are to survive well in to the next century. What we have is what everybody in the world wants: "Friendship, Love and Truth," along with a good helping of things to make it better.

The next time you talk to a prospective member tell them about scholarships available to their children and grandchildren. Younger people are concerned with how to pay the bills and still have enough to put the kids through college. What a wonderful selling point! It is certainly less expensive than chasing the elusive sports scholarship.

Too often in the last few years we have appeared to concentrate on the membership race between jurisdictions and worry about whether we are in first place or not. In doing some research on the numbers, while we may have been in the lead or close to it, we have suffered a loss of members for non payment of dues. This has turned our gain into a wash or a small loss. We need to pay attention to this number and ask why that member left. Was it because of the way they were treated or lack of interest for some other reason? If we can retain these members, we will show a tremendous gain in membership.

If the ideas and selling points you are using now are not working, try thinking outside the box. Go sponsor a bowling team. Better yet, get some exercise and form a bowling team. Put the Three Links on the back of those team shirts and when some body asks what they are, take the opportunity to tell them about us. Or sponsor a Little League team and take the time to go to their games and sell the Order. County fairs are coming up in a lot of counties this time of year. Do you have a float entered in the parade that each of them have? These are just the tip of the iceberg for ideas to gain members. See what your Lodge can come up with.

The next letter on membership will come from the Rebekah Assembly Warden.

*In Friendship, Love And Truth,
Ronald D. Hanson, Grand Warden*

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

We will observe Columbus Day on October 7 at 7 p.m. Come to the meeting knowing the ships' names.

On October 21, we will meet with a Halloween theme. Please dress accordingly and join our Lodge room parade. We look forward to your visit. Come and join in.

PNG Guyida White has chaired the September "after" meetings and PNGs Norma and Nichi will co-chair the "after" times in October. Come one, come all!

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

Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

Hi, everyone. We're baaaaaack! To Lodge that is. Ivy #21 of Centralia is up and running and we are even having an old-fashioned Friendship Night at 7:30 on October 6. Come one, come all!

As for the summer months, I called all I could reach by telephone and here's what they did on the summer hiatus.

First, Mary Robinson. It seems Mary had a very good summer, going to Assembly and gallivanting all around the country with her sister, racking up the miles on her vehicle. But loving it all. (You know our Mary.) Then on August 31, Mary had open heart surgery! She had been having some physical discomfort just before we recessed for the summer and they diagnosed it and did the surgery. Her daughter Sabrina called me the next morning and Mary is doing just great and we can expect her at Lodge very soon now.

I talked to Bonnie Dillon and she has had a full summer too, visiting Sisters in the homes and doing, doing, doing for many others. She has also been gardening and reaping the benefits in flowers and veggies.

Norline Hahn went back to Virginia to visit her many close relatives. While there, her son was in an automobile accident and broke his neck. That was quite a blow to her, especially when she had to come back home and leave him. But I saw her the other day and he is getting along just fine.

Leona Treznoski went to Assembly and didn't mention anything else she

has done. Oh, yes, she did! She is our new District Deputy President! Congrats, Leona!

I tried to call Gladys Briske and Eva Allen, but there was no answer so I will include them next time when we have a Lodge meeting and I get to talk with them.

I called LouAnn Hoffman, our NG, and spoke to her husband. We had a nice chat and he told me they went on a week-long trip to Port Nelson, B.C. to visit their son and his family and had a lot of fun along the way, just going to out-of-the-way places on their way there and back. They saw lots of animals, but said by the time they got stopped, they were gone into the brush, so no pictures.

Betty Cardwell went to Hawaii for a week and had a ball. I asked her impression and she said, "Lots of people and very humid."

Helen Petrie stayed home and entertained lots of relatives at not one, but two family reunions.

I spoke to Wanda Garrett and she has been a busy little bee the past two or three months. She went on camping trips with the Good Sam club and spent some time at Rainbow Falls with the group from Faith Temple.

As for myself, I went to Reno for a few days with good friends Peg Martin and Retha and Ted Faver. We had a really great time, but poor Retha ended up in the hospital the second day. She is fine now but what a way to spend a nice trip.

'Til next month. Take care.

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

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

We were sorrowed by the loss of Rebekah Sister Patti Bloom of Fraternity Lodge and Brother Jack Worthington of Riverview in Cathlamet. We will miss them, but know that God is taking care of them.

Sister Olney Patch traveled to California to visit her grandson before he leaves for the Middle East. Our men in the Middle East are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our kite festival ladies put in many hours selling goods in the souvenir booth. They got soaked by a heavy rainstorm on the last Saturday of the festival. The picture in this issue of Frances and Betty shows their devotion. Betty Worthington keeps up her visitations at the nursing home, as does our Musician, Vivian Currie.

Judy Williams is slowing gaining strength and looking good. (She had a stroke several months back.)

The flu season is approaching, so I'll remind everyone to get your flu shot and stay healthy through the winter season.

Vernamae Carroll took a bad fall this past summer, but is doing okay now.

Friendship Club members enjoyed dinner out on August 11, then met at Opal Eaton's home for refreshments. Carla Schmidt hosted the evening with Opal.

Our first meeting back on September 7 was a back to school theme. NG Helen O'Neal treated us all to a bright shiny red apple and the entertainment committee had a "pen-

cil" walk and everyone received a gift. Sister Carla had the honor of doing a school cheer. There were 17 Sisters in attendance. Linda Zuern and Polly Reed won \$5 each in the raffle and Carla Schmidt and Bessie Braschuk won the silver drill prizes of fall chrysanthemums.

In welcoming us back to lodge, NG Helen told us about a new tranquilizer for losing weight. You don't lose much weight, but you really don't care. NG Helen also reported on Assembly. DDP Barbara Emond was introduced and given honors. Betty Pierce decorated the dining room tables with her collection of tins and served angel food cake with a selection of toppings.

I would like to say that we will be seeing you at the District #18 meeting, but you won't get the paper before the meeting, so "it was nice seeing you at the District #18 meeting" and we will tell you all about it in the November issue. Our second meeting in September honored our Past Noble Grands and there will be more on that in the November issue, also.

Fall is in the air. It is crisp and cool in the mornings and the sun is setting much earlier in the evening. It is a beautiful time of the year. Enjoy the autumn days and remember to smile and have fun. Goblins and witches will be knocking on your door soon **Happy Halloween!**

*With Rebekah love,
Sue Johnson, Reporter*

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

The fall season has started and it is time to get busy again. Everyone had a busy and mostly fun summer.

Leona Treznoski went to Assembly and the Garlic Festival. Jerry Bierdeman went to Reno, had her kitchen remodeled and had a Rebekah picnic at her house. She will be out of work soon because her book store is being sold.

Nina McCalden went to Portland to a grandson's wedding and the Garlic Festival. Minnie Epling went to see her son David in Klamath Falls and to attend a family reunion.

Corky Walker helped her husband Warren celebrate his 80th birthday. She also helped her daughter Roxie move to Olympia from California. She enjoyed this special time when Warren went to Alaska.

Ruby Smarz was home all summer because her husband Steve was feeling poorly. Joyce Crafton had a very

nice visit with her sister on Whidbey Island.

Luelynn Ainsworth finished chemotherapy treatments on September 1. She had company from Oregon and was surprised with a dozen chrysanthemums at the senior center.

Norline Burton and her husband Linc went to Virginia to help their granddaughter celebrate her 16th birthday. While there, their son Tony was in a car accident and broke his neck.

Carolyn Miller and her husband Monty are still on their long trip.

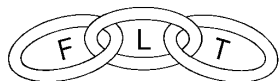
Our meeting place is getting more families all the time. Lunch was served by Nina and Minnie. Winners of the hostess gifts were Leona and Minnie.

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



Happy volunteers

Frances O'Neil and Betty Pierce staffed the souvenir booth at the Washington State International Kite Festival in Long Beach. They have been volunteers for many, many years. See the Ocean Beach story on page 7.



~ Lodge Cards ~



ALIMUS I.O.O.F LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dale Bowditch, 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:** Toby Hanson, 700 E. Mercer, #302, Seattle, WA 98102. **Ph:** (206) 860-6856. **E-Mail:** jthanson@seanet.com **Sec'y:** Rich Osborne, 9430 - 220th SW, Edmonds, WA 98020. **Ph:** (425) 672-9201. **E-Mail:** redneckmuslim@comcast.net

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:** Jim 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:** Cathy Sabatino, 7796 Wilderness Dr., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-9120. **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 (business) & 3rd (social) Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Hannam, 6452 S. Harding, Clinton, WA 98236. **Sec'y:** George W. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213-1176. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

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:** Thomas East, 2160 Old Milton Highway, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 522-0892. **Sec'y:** Barbara "Jane" Hanson, 172 Green Street, Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-8281. **E-Mail:** scribe@valint.net

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathy Pierce, 15212 Carbonado-South Prairie Rd., Buckley, WA 98321. **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:** P. Thomas Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

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: 106th - 1st St., around corner from Main Lodge, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Thurston Middleton, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 3887. **Sec'y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510

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:** Beverly Palermo, 1030 S. 100th St., Seattle, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 767-4037. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

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:** Kenneth 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:** Harlan Grant, 9 Bluebird Ln., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-8475. **Sec'y:** Larry Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Is. WA 98282-6548. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: IOOF Temple, 100 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Vera Paulsen, 3416 Preble St., Bremerton, WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 377-3381. **Sec'y:** Florence Cowdery, 100 S. Dora Ave., Bremerton, WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 876-1819

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

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **NG:** Scot Turner, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. **Ph:** (360) 943-4075. **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:** Alyce Lane, 4346 N. Rhododendron, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 279-1412. **Sec'y:** Judy Diekman, 1373 NE 10th Ave, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 675-4455. **E-mail:** jldiekman@cs.com

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:** Blossom Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151. **Sec'y:** Betty Peake, PO Box 1756, Stanwood, WA 98292. **Ph:** (360) 389-0931

PLYMOUTH REBEKAH LODGE #142

Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234C Olympic Blvd., Everett. **Time:** 2nd Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Madge Thomson, 22902 - 56th W., Mountlake Terrace, WA 98403. **Ph:** (425) 774-1025. **Sec'y:** Carolyn J. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213. **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. 2nd Wednesday business, 4th Wednesday social. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary Lisius, 602 Seahawk St. SE, Olympia, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 456-0677. **Sec'y:** Mary Rose Trudell, 7649 Mesplay Ave. SE, Lacey, WA 98503-1809

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:** Jack Krnoull, 3123 S. Regent, Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 683-5668

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:** Barbara Nelson, 8010 E. 'C' St., Tacoma, WA 98404. **Ph:** (253) 473-1720. **Sec'y:** Holly Houser, 514 Lafayette St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444. **Ph:** (253) 535-5460. **E-mail:** holly84tra85@aol.com

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:** Frances Poppino, 914 - 4th St., #10, Snohomish, WA 98290. **Ph:** (360) 862-9674. **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:** Delia McNelly, PO Box 314, Winlock, WA 98565. **Ph:** (360) 262-3460. **Sec'y:** Patricia Harader, PO Box 1277, Winlock, WA 98565. **Ph:** (360) 262-9209

UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53

Meets At: Grandma's Corner Day Care Center, 922 - 12th St. NE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nancy Pelland, 1401 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 939-7208. **Sec'y:** Janie Kujala, 1001 - 17th St. SE, Apt. 202, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:** pptra@comcast.net

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

Meets At: Grandma's Corner Day Care Center, 922 - 12th St. NE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st Sat. 8:30 am breakfast meeting, 3rd Monday, 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Delmer Robinson, 201 Union Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98059. **Sec'y:** Judy Sansom, PO Box 2239, Auburn, WA 98071-0239. **Ph:** (253) 941-2134. **E-Mail:** jojusan@comcast.net

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

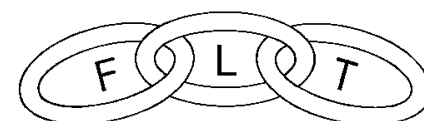
Meets At: Barbarton Grange #571 Hall, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Miles M. Johnson, 912 Ash St., Brownsville, OR 97327-2109. **Ph:** (541) 760-8864. **Sec'y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9158. **Ph:** (360) 263-8134, Cell: (360) 903-7712

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kenneth Rhein, 5202 S. 12th St., #5F, Tacoma, WA 98465. **Ph:** (253) 752-4259. **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:** Terry Anderson, 206 W. Walnut, Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** Gary Bound, 206 W. Walnut, Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093



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