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Happy Holidays!

From Your 2004-05 Unit Leaders

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Department Association President

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Grand Matriarch

UN program is flourishing in Ilwaco IOOF Lodge #118

I had the honor last month of traveling to Ilwaco and hearing a couple of the United Nations Pilgrimage delegates give their return reports about the trip. I was also very honored to be in the company of dignitaries Carson Inman, our Deputy Grand Master, and Linda Dodge, our Rebekah Assembly Vice President.

The evening started out with a lovely dinner at a restaurant in town and I am sorry that I cannot remember the name of it, but, it was great and there was plenty of good company.

The head of the program at this Lodge is Fred Molsby and he does such a fine job with his program at Ilwaco. Each year they give the kids lovely plaques and a great dinner.

They support their program with the Bingo Hall. I got to meet this lovely lady who manages the Bingo and she was great. I also got to talk to a lady from the Long Beach newspaper that was there and she was going to do a big article on this. She was not aware that this Lodge does so much for the program.

Ilwaco Lodge presented Sarah Dotson and Natasha Nesbitt with lovely plaques with the three links on it. The presentation made them feel so special that night.

Also, Carson Inman talked about the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and all of their great programs. Linda Dodge talked about what it makes you feel like to be a part of these programs. She was escorted by her great husband Walter Dodge.

Thank so you much Linda and Carson for taking time out of your busy schedule to show these kids and me how much you care. I also wish to give Fred Molsby a big hug. I presented him with a certificate and he refused to take it for himself. He turned and presented it to the lady who runs the bingo that make this possible for them to have the money to send the kids to the United Nations.

I also wish to comment on the wall in the back of the hall where they have put up so many of the pictures and letters and certificates that have come to them through this program. I cannot tell you how great it makes you feel to go there and experience such warmth and acceptance.

These truly are great Odd Fellows and they should be proud. Again a big thank you!!

— Sincerely, Mary Dunivan, UN Co-Chairperson



Ilwaco UN delegates

It was all smiles in Ilwaco as the Lodge's two UN delegates received their plaques. From left are Fred Molsby, Linda Dodge, an Ilwaco Brother, Sarah Dotson, Carson Inman, Natasha Nesbitt and Mary Dunivan.

Past Grand Patriarch Richard VanderLinden dies August 26

Richard "Dick" Fisher VanderLinden, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington in 1979-80, passed away August 26 in Yakima. He was 90-years-old.

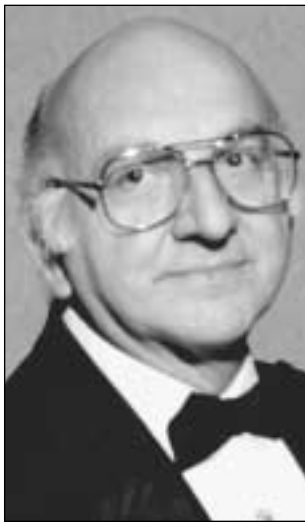
Dick was a 30-year member of the Odd Fellows and held memberships in the Encampment, Canton and Rebekahs, in addition to the Odd Fellows.

Dick's family and friends made a contribution of \$685 in his memory to the VanderLinden-Sheppard Adult Visual Aid Fund. Dick founded this fund during his tenure as Grand Patriarch.

Brother Dick's funeral services were held at the Keith & Keith Ninth Avenue Chapel in Yakima. The service was followed by a reception hosted by Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 in the Yakima Odd Fellows #22 hall.



From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMUND L. REITAN, JR.

A NEW SEASON

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As this fraternal year ends and a new one begins and new officers accept the reins of leadership, take time to ponder your support to their ideas and programs.

In this season of caring and sharing, please consider the projects and programs of our Order at the Sovereign Grand Lodge level and Jurisdictional level, as well of those of your local choosing.

DO YOU NEED SUPPLIES?

Do you have a Past Grand Jewel for your retiring Noble Grand? How about veteran jewels to be presented on the night of your installation or another special night? Order early to avoid delay in receiving needed items in time for your special event.

Passwords for the year 2005 will be mailed. They are being mailed to District Deputies and Secretaries to insure that your Lodge will have them for your new officers to pass on to the members.

LATE BREAKING INFORMATION

The updated pages for the "Code of General Laws" IOOF of Washington (*Washington Digest*) from the June, 2004 Sessions are ready. For individuals with personal copies, you may purchase them for \$8 each. Submit your order with payment to the Grand Secretary.

As a reminder, Lodge Annual Reports are due soon.

I wish each and everyone a happy holiday season!

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

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

Elected officers for Red Apple Lodge #276 and Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246 are: Noble Grands — Ron Calkins and Valma DeVall; Vice Grands — George DeVall and Jenene Munson; Secretaries — George DeVall, Pro-Tem and Ramona Niccolson; and Treasurers — Valma DeVall and Sally Edwards. Rebekah Trustees are Helen Thiel and Laura Vangstad. Installation has been set for January 16 with a dinner installation. Grand Master Ernest House and Mavis House, PPRAs, are scheduled to be installing officers.

The Rebekahs treated Orchard House, a retirement home, to candy for Halloween and gathered enough

food for a basket for a family at Thanksgiving. Now we are working on a basket for Christmas.

THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMAS

I will do more than belong, I will participate. I will do more than believe, I will practice. I will do more than forgive, I will forget. I will do more than teach, I will listen. I will do more than be fair, I will be kind. I will do more than dream, I will work. I will do more than earn, I will enrich. I will do more than give, I will serve that there might be peace on earth and good will to all. Merry Christmas to all.

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

Contributing Factors

A great Christmas season!

"If you would be loved, love and be loveable." — Benjamin Franklin

The Christmas holidays are a time of celebration and great stress. For many of us, we're challenged to finish wrapping, decorating and baking on time. We carry our stress into our relationships with our loved ones — our family. The holidays can be a delightful time if we would just consider these few ideas and suggestions:

Be positive. Fill your head and mind with positive and loving thoughts. Thoughts of gratitude will quickly replace any anger or resentment that seeks to find entry in your heart. We live in this great country of America surrounded by people who love us. On top of this, we enjoy the gift of life. How wonderful it is!

Listen. Really listen. People want to feel that they have something to contribute and they want to feel included. Our conflicts will be minimized if we actively listen to what others are saying. Try listening between the lines to gain insight into how the speaker is really feeling.

Focus on the important. Carve out some time for those people you wish to connect with, touch, or reach out to in some special way. There is a lot of love to share this holiday season, so forget the dishes and give time, attention and love to your kids and grandchildren. Let them know that you care and that they do make a difference.

Humor. Remember food, family and a dose of humor goes well together.

Time to celebrate! Take time to enjoy precious holiday moments. Life can be so short and we never know what is around the corner, so take time to enjoy family, friends and food. Above all else, love as if you don't have tomorrow!

We at the Odd Fellows Home are grateful for your friendship. We are blessed and privileged to have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our residents. We wish you and your families a blessed and merry Christmas. May the coming year bring you love, joy and peace!



BY JOHN PAULSON
Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home



Photo by Clara T. Hutsell

A day at the park

Several Odd Fellows Home residents went to Whitman College in Walla Walla to take in a program at the Observatory on September 14. It was very interesting. After the program, the Home residents when by bus to Rooks Park for a barbecue. The "head" men drove the buses and a pick-up truck with extra chairs and barbecue "stoves." Those men do a very good job catering. They are, from left, John Paulson, Terry Nix, John Brigham and Ted Stankey.

— Henrietta "Penny" Iverson

Arthritis Committee report

Let's win the arthritis battle

The Arthritis Foundation is the only nationwide non-profit health organization helping people take greater control of arthritis by leading efforts to prevent, control and cure arthritis and related diseases.

With the New Year coming, our officers are being installed and committees are being thought about for 2005.

With aches and pains from the fog and cold being more frequent, remember that a donation to the Arthritis Committee will someday help win the battle of arthritis.

— Hugh A. Smith, PGM and Co-Chairperson
Lady Elizabeth Morgan, Chairperson

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From your 2004-05 Assembly President

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Merry Christmas Brothers and Sisters,

Remember the reason for this holiday is the birth of a baby who would die to save all of us. May all of you have a holiday filled with happiness and good health. To those of you who have been having health problems, may you recover and spend quality time with family and friends so Christmas is merry.



Now is the time to do something special for your community. There are food banks that need more donations this time of the year. Maybe you can adopt a family for Christmas. Remember that children do not understand the family need and having no Christmas is harder for them. If you are not sure of a family that needs extra love, check with the elementary schools in your community. They will not give you their names, but will tell you of a family in need and let you know what they could use from clothes to some toys. Does your community have a jacket drive or blanket drive? These are needs this time of the year. If your community doesn't have these drives, maybe you could start them. Remember, this is a cold time of the year and people need more than food to get by.

Now that elections are over, please help your new officers with the Code of Laws and our Digest as they will give advice on the duties of their office. Please let your officers try new ideas. You also need to plan installation and there are different installations to use. Are you familiar with the dinner installation? It is good for members who have trouble walking or standing for long periods of time. Let the installing team know your plans and work together.

Until next month. . .

*In F., L. & T., Sandi Moon, President
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

Assembly Sec'y Betty needs your help with Veteran Jewels

Our Assembly Secretary has spent many hours creating a data base of owners of "Veteran Jewels." So far there are more than 6,000 entries. She needs your help. Does your lodge have jewels in a safe or deposit box of some kind? It would really help if you could make a list of the jewels in your possession (list number on face of jewel and the Assembly number engraved on the back) and send it to her.

Another problem she runs into is when someone is requesting information about a member by a name that is not indicated in the records. If are using a last name that has changed since you joined the Order, please send Betty a letter giving her the information. For example: Mabel Fleming Morris Dunn. Fleming was Mabel's maiden name, Morris was the name of her first husband and Dunn was the name of her second husband. That information will help the Secretary retrieve the information the genealogists and family members are looking for.

— Carol Hare

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Ralph Riegel**, Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20.
- **Virgie Hillbrick**, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane.
- **Helen Spangle**, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane.
- **Kathryn Raudebough**, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.
- **Normanita Aldrich**, PNG, 62 year member, Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56, Dixie.
- **Louella (Midge) Conklin**, PNG, 11 year member, Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56, Dixie.
- **Phylliss Rasor**, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133, Bremerton.
- **Helen Armstrong**, PNG, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133, Bremerton.
- **Frances Barth**, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133, Bremerton.
- **Herbert Jenkins**, Bremerton Friendship IOOF Lodge #145.
- **Helen Pearson**, South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160.
- **Nellie Smith**, 59 year member, Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281.
- **Helen O'Connell**, Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313, Long Beach.

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

LET'S HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I cannot believe that 2004 has come and gone. I guess time flies when you are having fun, which I hope you are having at your Lodge meetings. No doubt you are in the middle of your holiday season activities. Please do remember your Lodge community projects and try to help those less fortunate than yourselves.



The Assembly Journal has been out for a few months now. You should have had it in September at your first meeting (the typing was done in July), but several things held it up. How many of you subscribe to "Reminisce Magazine?" If you do you know they always have you searching for Hattie's Hat Pin. Well, I think that is what happens with the Journal. To date six errors have been pointed out to me. Some were because things did not come out right when the page was re-arranged and some were misinformation. It is funny when you think how many times that book is reviewed. At any rate, any errors are entirely my fault, not the Printing Committee. But remember, every word in that book was typed by the same fingers that are typing this column and that's a lot of hitting the keys of the computer. Unfortunately, the fingers do not always do what the brain says.

Many of the Lodges need to update their By-Laws. We keep a file of every set of Lodge By-Laws that has ever been written here in the office. In going through them I find that some of your original By-Laws were written in the 70s, one in the 40s, with just updates. You need to have a complete set of current By-Laws on hand, not more than three-years-old. Grand Lodge has been checking on each IOOF Lodge to make sure this is done in the men's Lodges. Please do this on your own so I do not have to go through over 80 files to be sure everyone is up to date. I have sets of sample By-Laws which I will send at no charge if you need them. As I am sure you know, three copies are made and sent to the Vice Grand. When she approves them, she keeps one set, sends one set to me and one back to you. Every new member should be handed a booklet of By-Laws along with a Charge Book. This way they will know what the rules and regulations are.

A correction on last month's column. If your Lodge consolidates with another Lodge before the end of the year, then your Lodge members will appear on the new Lodge rolls before the Annual Report. In that case, only one set of Per Capita or SGL dues would apply. Clear as mud?? If you need further explanation, give me a call. Sorry if I misled anyone on this issue. If you are planning on selling a hall owned by the Rebekahs, you must get permission from the Rebekah Assembly prior to selling.

A question has come up about Odd Fellows and Rebekahs going into the Home since it is open to all seniors. This is to assure you that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have priority when applying for admittance to the Home or one of the apartments and will be put at the head of the list if there is not an immediate opening.

George and I send you merry Christmas and happy New Year greetings from our house to yours. May the Lord's blessings be on you this entire holiday season and throughout the New Year.

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

*Happy Holidays
To All Our
Rebekah Sisters!*

From The Grand Matriarch

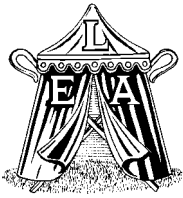


DORIS WIGGLESWORTH

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Yes, it is that time of the year and I have no idea where the time has gone.

We are now half way through our official visits at the time I am writing this. We have gathered a lot of information we are trying to utilize in our remaining visits. We are trying to answer your many questions, but, of course, there are a lot of questions with no answers at this time. Our Unified Units have been going long enough to start having a lot of questions. If you have ideas on how to resolve any problems, please let Ward or me know and we will pass it on. I believe that any idea is worth its weight in gold if it gives others an idea. Please remember this when it comes to your own unit. Just because your idea doesn't receive support, it might give someone else an idea that will help our Order grow. Then be glad you inspired someone else to think.



We are all tired of hearing about membership, but it is our *life*. Remember the Golden Rule and apply it in and out of Lodge. Be sure to ask permission to talk to your Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges about our other Units. If you would like either Ward or me to come and talk to them for you, we will be very happy to do so. There are many Sisters who have received the Decoration of Chivalry who are against the other Units. They don't realize that without the Encampment and Military Units, they would never have received the Decoration of Chivalry.

We hope that you all have a great holiday season and a great New Year!

*In Faith Hope and Charity,
Doris Wigglesworth, Grand Matriarch*

Thanks from Mary Robinson

Thank you, thank you! I want to take this way to thank all my wonderful Brothers and Sisters for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, get well balloons and visits.

I have been asked what my surgery was. It was open heart surgery. It is called "A.V.R." — meaning aorta valve replacement. The chest bones must be cut into and following the surgery, they are wired back together. It takes four to eight weeks for this to knit. During that time, you cannot push, pull or lift anything. It puts one into a completely helpless state.

You can see how all your cards and everything else has helped the last two month to pass by more quickly. I am now permitted to get out of chairs and bed as well as dressing by myself.

My doctor has given me permission to attend one Rebekah meeting in November and all meetings in December.

Again, thank to all of you and may God bless you all.

— *Mary T. Robinson, Past Grand Matriarch*

*Merry Christmas
And A Safe And
Prosperous New Year
From All Our Branches*

Thanks from LeRose Coulter

I want to thank everyone for the get well cards and phone calls that I received while I was ill. I am doing better and am starting back doing things I couldn't do before.

A special thanks to Barbara German and others that stepped in for me during my illness.

If you are planning a Christmas party, let me know and I will try to be there. Keep practicing the forming of the lines.

— *LeRose Coulter, President, LAPM*

On Camano Island

H.P. Downs Unified Encampment welcomed Ward & Doris recently

Our meeting in November was the official visit from Grand Patriarch Ward Martin and Grand Matriarch Doris Wigglesworth. Also present as guests were Carson Inman, Deputy Grand Master, and Treasurer of the Grand Encampment and Past Grand Patriarch Daryl Martin. The meeting was preceded by a wonderful turkey dinner. We thank Sister Blossom Phillips for cooking the turkey.

At our meeting we had a memorial and draped our Charter for Brother George Carlile and Sister Mae Blevins. The memorial service was led by Elizabeth Pettit. Our next meeting will be December 18 and it is our Christmas party. It will start with a potluck at noon and instead of a gift exchange, we are all to bring non-perishable goods for the food bank.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

— *Judy Diekman,
PCM and Reporter*

PNG's Association

Happy holidays to one and all We'll see you on December 16

The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, December 16 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma. Hostess Lodge for the day, Kapowsin #241, will serve lunch at noon. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. with President Loletta McCormick presiding.

The F., L. & T. Initiatory Team has been busy during November, initiating nine new candidates for Ruth #17 and Yelm #296. Good work, Sisters.

The Past Noble Grands have participated in a program to help needy children at Christmastime with dolls and Teddy bears.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our Sisters and Brothers. Let's all pray for our service men and women overseas. May God bless them and keep them safe.

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

Five Rebekah Lodges initiate new members this past month

On November 10, the F., L. & T. Past Noble Grands' Association traveled to Olympia to initiate eight new members. Ruth #17 had Kimberly Powell, Tina Boos, Kathy Boos, Mickey Turner and Violet Hailer. Bucoda #144 brought Denise Rose. Trinity #179 brought Marilyn Williams and Harmony #335 brought Janie Thompson.

On November 15, the Association of Past Noble Grands traveled to Kapowsin #241. Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296 brought three candidates — Bonnie Jo Overby, Gwen Staples and Priscilla Taylor.

A very enjoyable time was enjoyed by everyone in attendance at these two initiations. Wonderful food was served and the joy of welcoming new members was experienced by all.

The F., L. & T. Past Noble Grands hope to do many more of these initiations in the years to come. It is nice for many Rebekah Lodges to get together and enjoy the workings of Friendship, Love and Truth.

— *Loletta McCormick, President,
F., L. & T. Past Noble Grands' Association*



This soccer team is the latest sports team to be sponsored by Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 in Kent. Titusville has been sponsoring teams for more than 30 years.

Team sponsorship at Titusville is an unheralded accomplishment!

For more than 30 years, Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 in Kent has annually sponsored youth sports teams through the Kent Parks and Recreation Program. In a given year, the Lodge sponsors a youth team in each of the following sports: Basketball, baseball and soccer. The cost is \$100 per team.

Titusville #34 currently budgets \$3,000 annually for donations. The Lodge makes donations to the Kent Community Food Bank, Special Olympics Washington, the American Red Cross, Sponsored Youth of Washington, the Arthritis Foundation, United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, Odd Fellow and Rebekah Rose Parade Float and the Grand Lodge of Washington Visual Aid Program.

Our Lodge is small in numbers, but we have big hearts.

— Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Secretary and Lodge Reporter

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

At our October 26 meeting, Sister Nancy Davis said the phone and computer had been put to rest until next year for Lions Train rides. She thanked all the sisters who had helped answer the phone. The check the Lions gave us for our help added to our finances.

Sister Lila Middleton is recovering from thyroid surgery and Sister Loita Musgrove has completed treatments for cancer.

We had Turkey Bingo Sunday before Thanksgiving. Hot dogs, pie and cookies were served during the games.

We discussed making gingerbread houses to sell before Christmas. We will decide how many to make and take orders.

Sister Marvel Smith will purchase a roll of Christmas paper for the Christmas boxes we fill for people in need in our area. Supplies are being

purchased and high school students will bring wrapped gifts for the children.

An application for membership from Patricia Woefel was read and an investigating committee was appointed. Initiation was at the November 9 meeting.

In F, L. & T.,

Lila Middleton, Reporter

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN:

*I wonder why it's so hard
For some of us to see,
That a little bit of Heaven
Can come from you and me.
With just a friendly smile
Driven kindly from the heart,
Can lift a person's spirits,
And set their day apart.
So why not give the gift
That costs us not a thing;
But its value can be priceless,
And make a sad heart sing!*

— Margaret A. Boyle

Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

Election for 2005 officers for Ivy #21 of Centralia was held. At the helm next year will be NG Mary Robinson, VG LouAnn Hoffman, Sec. Jerry Bierdeman, Fin. Sec. Wanda Garrett, Treas. Betty Cardwell, and 3-Year Trustee Leona Treznoski. It should prove to be an interesting year.

On the sick list are Eva Allen with carpal tunnel surgery and Lena "Mac" Benedict. We hope they both get well very soon.

At our last meeting Mary Robinson was in attendance with her daughter Sabrina Stone. It was so good to wel-

come them.

We have decided to have our annual Christmas party on December 15. We will meet at 6 p.m. at J.R.'s on the Galvin Road. Hey, if you can make it, we would love to have you! It will be a small gift exchange.

Last month we had three birthday gals. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Wanda Garrett, Betty Cardwell and LouAnn Hoffman. After meeting, we enjoyed a beautifully decorated cake.

That's about it 'til next month.

F, L. & T.,

Jerry Bierdeman, Reporter

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Fall has here and the frost is on the pumpkins. It seems hard to believe that the year 2004 is almost gone.

Our election was held on November 2 and the following were elected: NG Belinda Sweetin, VG Sharon (Lucky) McGaughey, Sec. Mary Gosney, Treas. Glenda Bowdish, and 3-Year Trustee Mavis House.

Appointed officers haven't been chosen yet. However, Sister Mavis House announced that a dinner installation will be held on January 11 with a potluck at 6 p.m. Installation will follow immediately.

Sister Ruth Hutchins has been hospitalized first in Goldendale and then to the Mid-Columbia Health Care Center in The Dalles, OR. After some recovery, she is now in Columbia Basin Care Center for therapy and a time of recovery.

Sister Elnora Winterstein is still not at home to stay as she is spending most of her time at daughter Judy's home in Selah to be close to her doctor and to regain her strength.

Sister Betty Brown had surgery and is confined to her home until she is fully recuperated. Cards have been sent and we do send these Sisters our very best wishes, thoughts and prayers.

Sister Pearl Swisher, who lives in Dufur, OR is also very ill. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, too.

NG Belinda Sweetin and Sec. Mary Gosney had the great pleasure of making visits and delivering 60-

year membership certificates from Sovereign Grand Lodge to Sisters June Johnson, Eleanor Dooley, Myrel Mesecher and Dorothy Imrie. Congratulations, Sisters.

On November 10 a fundraiser to benefit Colleen Gosney Bucio was held at the Grange Hall. It was sponsored by the Methodist Church, Leah Rebekah Lodge, Alimus Odd Fellows Lodge and the Goldendale Grange.

On November 2, I had the pleasure of presenting Sister Pat Benjamin with her mother's (Sister Edith Dallas) 50-year jewel. It was nice to do this before Sister Pat and Brother Glen left for the south.

Sisters Belinda Sweetin and Lucky McGaughey visited the Grass Valley Lodge in Oregon on November 3 when their President made her visitation.

Our annual holiday dinner was scheduled for November 30. Turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy was furnished and vegetables, salads and desserts were up to the members.

On December 21, we will fill 30 to 40 shut-in boxes and have our Christmas party. The boxes will be delivered around the community, not just to our members, but to anyone we know about.

I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving and I hope everyone will have a happy and peaceful Christmas and may the New Year bring good times.

In F, L. & T.,

Loleta Zumwalt, PNG and Reporter

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Halloween was celebrated with a spaghetti dinner prior to our Friendship Meeting on October 19. Guest Lodges were Fraternity (Ilwaco), Monterose (Toledo) and Ramona (Seaside), with a total of 10 visitors. During the meeting we had a trick or treat walk and awarded prizes for best costumes. Everyone enjoyed a pumpkin dessert following the meeting.

Two raffles were offered for the evening: a basket of bath and beauty supplies was donated by Linda Zuern and an afghan knitted by Olney Patch. Thanks to our Lodge ladies for all their cooking and decorating. We have a great bunch of Sisters.

The theme for our November 2 meeting was voting day with the hall and dining areas decorated in red, white and blue, along with donkeys and elephants. Sandy Thissell and Marla Johnson served delicious cherry and blueberry desserts. Frances O'Neil was the lucky lady of the night — she won the silver drill, the raffle drawing and found the symbol on the bottom of her dessert plate to win another prize. She was on a roll. She won in Reno, too.

New officers for the coming year were elected by acclamation. They are NG Olney Patch, VG Sue Johnson, Fin. Sec. Sandy Thissell, Treas. Linda Zuern, Sec. Betty Pierce and 3-Year Trustee Cathy Kary.

Sister Effie Lamon sent a poem for

our enjoyment and also a nice donation for the Lodge.

We have been enjoying our new altar cover made by Cathy Kary. It is a beautiful white satin. It looks like Cathy's attendance team will be cooking dinner for Marla's side. Our attendance has been down a little with some Sisters heading south for the winter and others under the weather. Carla Schmidt and Opal Eaton have both left for warmer weather for the winter. Sister Frances O'Neil has had a touch of the flu bug and was not able to celebrate her birthday in very good style. Keep Fritz Mose in your prayers as she is going in for surgery and will be on the mend by the time you read this.

We missed our Musician Vivian Currie at our last meeting. It is so wonderful to have music during our meetings.

Cathy and Frances served for our November 16 meeting and then before you know it, it will be Christmas. A bit of news next month will tell you about our Thanksgiving meeting and our Christmas plans.

To each and everyone of you, the Sisters of Ocean Beach Lodge wish you and your loved ones a blessed holiday season and extend a special prayer that our men and women in the service be safe and come home soon. Merry Christmas and love to all.

With Rebekah love,
Sue Johnson, Reporter

Enjoy Your Holiday Season!

From your 2004-2005 Theta Rho President

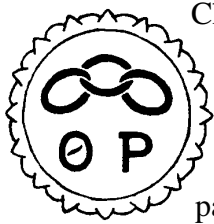


CHRISTINA BOND

TIS THE SEASON TO BE ACTIVE

Hello again to all my friends. This year is flying by. Now we're in the season of family, friends and holiday greetings. Now is the perfect time for all of the clubs to become active during the holiday season. It never hurts to volunteer at your local food banks or help in a canned food drive or make Christmas cards for local retirement and nursing homes.

If all else fails, you can always sing the night away with your favorite Christmas carols. These are just a few of the things that you girls could do this holiday season.



November was a busy month of events for me. On November 13 I attended the JJYC meeting in Buckley to discuss this year's upcoming Sessions in June. I also participated in several projects with my own club. On November 6, I worked at the Rent-A-Table Bazaar selling turkey raffle tickets for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. On the 11th I also worked at one of the local grocery stores selling tickets. I will be participating in the events they also have planned for December. I will be doing "Jingle Bells for Arthritis" on December 10. On December 22, we will have our Christmas party along with making cards for the local nursing home. I also will participate in their fun filled night of joyful Christmas caroling.

I know a lot of the lodges make their donations for charity in December. When doing this I would ask that you not forget my project which is the American Cancer Society in memory of Brother Art Craig and Jared Davis, a close friend of mine. Also, please remember to make donations to the Theta Rho Hotel Fund and the Theta Rho Travel Fund. These donations all go to the Rebekah Assembly Secretary. The youth greatly appreciates the support we receive from our adult members.

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

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Oooops! The deadline is creeping up fast, so I best put on my thinking cap and come up with a letter.

There is no final decision yet on the forthcoming Consolidation of Reliance #232 and Waterville #77. The committees are diligently working toward a date.

Officers for 2005 were officially elected at the November 1 meeting. Shirley Daling will be our Noble Grand again. I believe this is the sixth time. Fay Bowers-Holland will be the Vice Grand for her fifth tour. Kay Smith is our long-term Secretary and Grace Hoffman will again serve as Treasurer. Nadra Rivers will begin a three-year term as Trustee. Now that the election is over, preparations can begin for installation of officers set for January 17.

We voted to give our annual donation to the Waterville Food Bank a little early this year so the benefit could be enjoyed both at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Other yearly donations will be made in December. Also at our November 1 meeting, Brother Frank Holland, PGM, was admitted as a member by Transfer from Verona #13 in Colfax due to the coming surrender of their Charter.

December means it is time to start planning for our Christmas party-meeting. Our meeting time changes to 2 p.m. for three months and officers qualification, annual reports and audits are due. It seems like there is something going all the time.

Our 60-year member, Sister Leona Stauffer, celebrated her 94th birthday recently in a convalescent home in Arizona. She fell and broke her hip which required hip replacement surgery. Word from her daughter is that things are going very well and she is still spunky. Hang in there, Leona. We are all praying for you.

We hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall season. Ours here has been most pleasant and mild. Did anyone overeat at Thanksgiving? Now comes the real test with all the holiday so-called goodies. Enjoy. Take care and may all have a very merry Christmas and a happy 2005.

It is time to say farewell to 2004 and the accomplishments that have been made. Until next month and next year. . .

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

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy holidays to all of you. May each of you have some happy times with family and friends as you celebrate this season.

We are so excited about our turkey raffle for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. This year we raised \$180 and one of our own Odd Fellows was the lucky winner. Congratulations to Les Hassler.

We have many projects planned for the month of December. First we will be doing "Jingle Bells for Arthritis." Then we have a night of caroling planned and finally our own Christmas party at which we will make Christmas cards for the nursing home.

We have also been invited to attend the annual Christmas Family Potluck sponsored by our Rebekah Lodge. We always have a lot of fun at this. We enjoy the time we spend with our Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

Until next month, have a safe and happy holiday season.

— The members of Acorn #79

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

The holiday season is a very busy time of year for our Lodge members and their families, as it is with all our Brothers and Sister this time of year.

November was a good month. Our bazaar was very successful. We tried a new thing this year. We made tags for each item sold and on the back was printed "Made for you by Hope Rebekah Lodge" and the address of the Lodge. We thought this was a good way to get our name out into the public. If you are wondering if we sold all our potato bags, the answer is yes. They were the first things to go.

We had a very nice Thanksgiving dinner at our second meeting in November. The decorations were made by Marie Putman and her daughter. The rest of us brought yummy things to eat. It seems to me that we Rebekahs spend a lot of time fixing and eating yummy things. I

guess there is nothing wrong with that.

We elected our new officers for 2005. Sherry Pond was elected Noble Grand. Ruby Brendel was elected Vice Grand. Carol Hare was elected Secretary and Marie Putman was elected Treasurer. The Installation will be held with the other Spokane Lodges in January.

We will be having our Christmas party December 15 at the IOOF Temple at 11:30 a.m. It is our hope that if you are in town you will stop by and see us and eat some of our yummy food.

A Thought for you. . . "Search others for their virtues, yourself for your vices."

Merry Christmas and happy New year!

*In F., L. & T.,
Sherry Pond, Reporter*

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

We hope that you had a nice Thanksgiving and are enjoying the festivities of this season as you prepare for Christmas.

Members of Narcissa Lodge have been saddened by the passing of 16-year-old Patty Newman who fought a two-year battle against cancer. Even though we did not all get to know her personally, she became very dear to our hearts as we supported her and her family through our charity fund as well as personal donations.

At our last meeting in October, we voted to use the combined charity funds and Silver Drill proceeds (a total of \$230) to help with some of her funeral expenses. Several of our sisters attended her Memorial Service.

Cora Mae Davis, District Deputy President of District #8, visited and was introduced at our meeting on October 19. We also welcomed Midge Conklin of Sunshine Lodge in Dixie.

Thank you notes were read from the Women's Shelter for our recent donations and from the Pantry Shelf

for 25 pounds of food as well as a monetary donation.

Once again, it was delightful to meet at the Odd Fellows Home where there were 38 in attendance. Nineteen Home residents were present as well as five members from Bee Hive Lodge.

We held the election of officers for the coming year. Serving us in 2005 will be NG Jane Hanson, VG Dale Ann Buley, Sec. Aramae Buckingham, Fin. Sec. Ken Buckingham, Treas. Marthann Hall, and 3-Year Trustee Nancy Klicker.

Virginia Braden and Thelma Warfield have been the recent lucky winners of our cash prize drawings.

We appreciate Jane Hanson, Dale Ann Buley, Arline Maxson and Art Schreiber who have served refreshments at our last two meetings.

There was an initiation at our meeting on November 16.

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

*Good Luck To All Of
Our New Officers for 2005*



At right, Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Secretary of Titusville IOOF Lodge #34, presents an award of gratitude to Cal Nyseth, center. Cal's wife, Ellen, is at his side. The actual award is at the far right.

Titusville honors volunteer Cal

Members of Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 made a presentation of gratitude to Cal Nyseth on November 4 in his home. Cal, a longtime resident of Kent, is 92-year-old.

After retiring in 1983, one of his volunteer activities was planting and maintaining some flower beds in the Odd Fellow Cemetery at no cost.

Present at the presentation was his wife Ellen, a 62-year member of Adina Rebekah Lodge #27, as well as five other members of the Order.

Cal first joined Titusville #34 on November 25, 1940 at the age of 28.

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Hello everyone. Here it is December and everyone will be waiting for Santa to stop by and see if all have been good little people. We can hardly believe this year is about to close.

Did everyone enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday? It is when we all like to spend time with our families and friends and, yes, to devour that turkey.

We recently served a luncheon to the Hospital Auxiliary Ladies Guild for the Grand Coulee Hospital. There was a good turnout. Thanks to everyone who helped.

We also made a trip to the Hope Center in Moses Lake with our load of donated items for the battered women and children in the area.

Sister Betty Roller of Grand Coulee #315 and Sister Mary Lee Novelli of Alkaziah #325 attended the reception for President Sandra Moon and Grand Master Ernie House in Spokane. They said they had a wonderful afternoon.

Isn't this nice. Two of our Sisters

recently were honored for becoming 50-year members. They were Sisters Wanda Hirst and Vee Nansen. They were given flowers and pictures were taken.

We will have our installation of officers in January. Let us all accept our offices and work for the good or the Order.

We have made donations to the Rose Parade Float and sent names to the United Nations Pilgrimage program.

We are planning a Christmas potluck at our second meeting in December. You are to bring some food dishes and have your husband or a friend to eat with us. Hopefully, we will have some fun entertainment. Please come and join us for the day.

Next year will be 2-0-0-5. Let's all come alive.

Remember, every day holds the possibility of miracles.

See you all next month and year!

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

In Richland

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

December continues to be a time for sharing and caring with Christmas being the main theme. It is a time to support our churches, schools, Lodges, families, friends, our service men and women, and our veterans. We are praying for our nation and nations around the world that they will heal.

We are saddened by the great loss of PNG and Treas. Alma Stephens. Our love and best wishes are extended to her family.

PNG Lillian Garrison has moved to

the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. We miss her dearly and plan to visit her when we can.

Joint installation with Kennewick IOOF Lodge and Althea Rebekah Lodge will be held in January.

Many good wishes to the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

*In F., L. & T.
And counting our blessings,
Juanita McElveny,
Reporter*

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

WISHING YOU JOY

*May Christmas bring
you happiness...*

And fill your heart with love...

And may you richly share in all...

The blessings from above...

May there be many presents bright...

Around your Christmas tree...

And greeting cards

from near and far...

For all the family...

It is the hour to rejoice...

It is the time of year...

When everyone should

dwell in peace...

And in good will and cheer...

And when December disappears...

May there be even more...

Of pleasure and fulfillment and...

Of happiness in store...

May every season, day and month...

Throughout the new year bring...

Prosperity and progress and...

The best of everything.

— By James J. Metcalfe

As I write it is a chilly day. The fog

and rain take turns to terrorize the morning weather. I feel like crawling back into bed and hibernating for the winter, but I won't!

The Christmas holiday is upon us and many are making plans for a festive time with family and friends. It is the season to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child and reason is he died for our sins. Receive his gift of eternal life by letting Him come into your heart. May you have peace and joy in your life.

May God bless you all at this time of year. Drive safely as you travel for the holiday.

*In F., L. & T., Joyce Miller,
PNG, Secretary and Reporter.
Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220
Meeting in Washougal the second
and fourth Tuesday of each month*

*Merry
Christmas!*

Deborah Rebekah Lodge #321 - Blaine

With a farewell, so long and adieu, our Lodge will be consolidating with Cardinal #154 Custer by the end of this year. It was a decision that had to be made and a very happy one that members of Cardinal welcomed us. We have always enjoyed being with them.

This has been a very sad year for us all with the sudden death of our Noble Grand Elaine Murphy in May. Our Charter was draped in her memory and a celebration of her life memorial was given by her family, with members of the Cardinal Lodge present. Our condolences were given to her husband and family. She will be missed by so many.

IG Bessie Andrews moved to an assisted living facility close to her family as Lenore Westman had done previously. Lorna Ryan, Sally King and Sara Brimmer resigned due to not having been able to attend meetings after several schedule changes. Maybe at a later date things will

change for them and they would like to join us again. We hope so.

It has been a very stressful year for me with my husband Ted having double by-pass surgery. He had complications and was hospitalized for 44 days followed by nursing care for six weeks with therapy. My eldest son Edward, who had triple by-pass surgery the year prior to my husband, had to have a pacemaker installed in August. My third son was starting to recuperate after his ruptured appendix operation prior to my husband's illness. At present all are surviving quite well.

Sec. Elinor Blakely also has had some up and down days, but she was able to attend Assembly.

We are hoping you had a happy Thanksgiving with family and friends and will be looking forward for the same for the Christmas and New Year with all of God's blessings.

*In F., L. & T.,
Mary Onyon, PNG & Reporter*

Longview Rebekah Lodge # 305

Yes, we are still alive and kicking — maybe not as high anymore — but we are still tending to business. We very much miss the help and knowledge of those Sisters who are no longer with us or are unable to attend Lodge because of health problems. Most of us cannot drive at night or had to give up driving entirely. It makes extra work for those who can and those few are greatly appreciated.

We are happy to have received two new very helpful Sisters and are expecting two Brothers shortly, too.

Our NG Betty Weldon works very hard to keep us up to snuff and operating as we should. You all know what a worker she is. Right now she and George, along with daughter Susan and her husband, are on the

“Bounding Main” heading for the Cayman Island for a bit of R & R. We hope the sea isn't bounding too high as George says his complexion turns green under such conditions.

Over the past few years, our hall has changed very much for the better. It has been given such a face lift that it scarcely resembles the old drab room it used to be. The Kelso Odd Fellows are in the midst of planning another improvement to which we Longview Rebekahs will give help wherever needed. Come see us. We enjoy company!

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all!

*In F., L. & T.,
Mary Elder,
PNG and Reporter*



Fun at Sessions!

Jeremy Edwards, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Washington, poses with the Mexican entertainers who performed at the All Units Banquet at Grand Sessions last June in Kelso.

Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281

Greetings once again to all of our Rebekah Sisters. Lodge attendance has slowed down a lot in the past few years, so some things will have to change or we will not be able to continue. Men take notice, we are running out of money and there are not many ways to make more, so please quit asking for more money.

We had a good yard sale which helped our treasury. Thanks to everyone who helped. Our signs were beautiful, thanks to Linda Bayless.

We are happy to report that Sisters Anne Matthiesen, Phyllis Massee and Linda Goll are doing much better healthwise. Darline Hodges is still in the hospital, but she hopes it won't be long until she can have knee surgery.

We had our nominations of officers and the elections will be soon.

There have been many discussions on what we have to pay for rent for our hall. Because we have trouble

making much money, this has been a big problem for us. Our members voted to have one regular and one social meeting a month. A committee was appointed to change our By-Laws for this change. It won't be long until there will be no more small Lodges. What a shame!

Our Lodge received the new Journal. The membership roster was received and our Secretary will make any corrections necessary.

We are sorry to report that Nellie Smith passed away on June 23. She was a 59-year member. Noble Grand Naoma Matthiesen read an article on "The Good Old Days."

"Hello" to all our members who are unable to come to meetings. We do think of you often and miss you.

Until next time. . .

*In F., L. & T.,
Helen Kemp,
Reporter*

In Soap Lake

Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

Can it be? Can it be? Turkey day is already past. Where did the year go?

We have some members leaving, some are deceased, some are unable to attend Lodge and the rest of us are slowing down with various physical ailments. Still we carry on.

At our meeting on November 8, the girls from Ephrata were with us. We had much to plan and resolve.

Sister Marge Lawrence, Betty Nolan, Marietta Wahl, Opal Stoops and Jan Fread all are having health problems involving trips to the doctors. They are having procedures done and some have had short stays in the hospital. They forgot to tell us that the

golden years are sometimes tarnished.

The card parties continue to bring us some revenue and much joy. We need the levity.

May all of you have a wonderful family time. The holidays bring precious memories.

Greetings of love and prayers to all the sick with ailments and the sick at heart. May God bless and keep you in the shelter of his loving arms.

Until we meet again, may the wind beneath your wings lift you up and give you peace.

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

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

Greetings from Tempest Rebekahs and Prosperity Odd Fellows. We are looking forward to a busy time ahead with a craft and bake sale set for early December. Our Sisters and Brothers who enjoyed a Thanksgiving potluck in November will repeat the experience with a Christmas dinner and party with a gift exchange in December.

For those less fortunate, we will be donating to the non-food bank.

We have good news. We have a candidate to be initiated, but we have not kept up with our Brothers who have just initiated four new members. The Grand Officers, under the direction of the Grand Warden Ron

Hanson, did a great job. Our Rebekahs assisted by preparing and serving a luncheon.

Nominations and elections have gone smoothly and with Barbara Pittman, Noble Grand-elect at the helm, we know we will have a busy year.

Brothers Bill Clark and Charles Goll have been doing some touch-up painting which enhances our entryway. Plans are slowly moving ahead for repair work inside the hall.

We wish everyone happy holidays. Have fun and stay well.

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

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Greetings of the holiday season to all of our members. May each of you share some happy moments with your family and friends during this special time of year.

We had a very successful Rent-A-Table Bazaar again this year under the able leadership of Sisters Nita Sherwood and Doral Shelton.

Once again we are doing our tree raffle with 25 \$2 bills going to the lucky winner. The money from this goes into our scholarship fund.

We have two special projects that we are working on for the Christmas season. First, we are collecting donations from our members to purchase pre-paid phone cards for our troops in Iraq so that they can call home during the holidays. Second, we are still collecting animals for our annual stuffed animal drive for the local ambulance service. We always present them with many animals the first part of

December as they use a lot during the holiday season.

We are planning our annual Christmas Family Potluck for December 1 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited who would like to attend. Just bring a dish to share and come join us for a night of good food and fun. After dinner we play "white elephant" Bingo and always have great prizes.

We are also looking forward to attending the Christmas party sponsored by Skagit #82 at the Royal Fork in Mt. Vernon. This is always a day of fun for all the Lodges in our Association. You can always plan on Sister Hilda to come up with something to liven up the occasion.

Remember at this busy time to reflect on the true reason for Christmas.

*In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
Reporter*

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

Greetings!

We of District #5 held our fall meeting in Dayton. President Midge Conklin introduced our Sister Ilene Townsend who lives in the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. She presented Ilene with her veteran's jewel for 50 years of membership. Congratulations, Ilene!

Midge's love of angels was carried out during the day. Even the Past District Presidents received beautiful angels as a gift from Pomeroy. Our program consisted of Christian arias sung by Sister Audrey Renard. They were absolutely beautiful. We had a good day and a good time.

The Double D's PNG's have changed their meeting day to the second Monday of the month. Our Christmas potluck will be in Dixie on

Monday, December 13 at noon. There will be no gift exchange, but we are to bring canned goods for the food bank.

Sister Kay Fletcher's granddaughter, Dana Coombs, is going to South Africa for a few months for some kind of study. I understand Grandpa Russell Fletcher is not too happy about it.

Sister Vivione Donley is not feeling very well and is using a cane to get around. She hasn't driven her car for over a month. We wish you better health very soon.

May the birth of God's son, Christ Jesus, be an extra special day for everyone. Merry Christmas to everyone!!

*In F., L. & T.,
Mary Lou Bostrup,
Reporter*

*Keep America's
Service Men & Women
In Your Prayers!*



Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

For Alder Rebekahs, October was a month of "business as usual." We finalized nominations for the 2005 slate of officers. We voted at the next meeting.

We had our annual Hobo night on October 26. Casual dress ranged from very relaxed to one exquisitely dressed hobo. Everyone brought a dessert for our social hour. We all ate way too much. It was fun.

After years of loving use, our old tablecloths have been put on "stand by" and new white tablecloths with pale blue runners have been purchased. A big *thank you* to the Sisters who chipped in to help us complete the set. Now we can set up all the tables to match. One table was set

with a newly-purchased tablecloth and runner for us to admire during our social. It was gorgeous!

Autumn in Bickleton is valiantly hanging on. Many trees are reluctant to release their leaves and many of us are still putting our gardens to bed for the winter. The approach of winter reminds us that we all have to face life's challenges. Isn't it wonderful to have friends that are there "hanging on" to us and covering us with kindness?

Sisters and Brothers, all of us at Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 wish you and yours a happy and loving holiday season.

*In F., L. & T.,
Pam Rapach, Reporter*

South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211

Well our Lodge hall finally got a new roof. No more leaks — at least we hope!

Election of officers was held and the following Brothers and Sisters have been elected: NG Laurel Delony, VG Mike Leister, Sec. Holly Houser, Fin. Sec. John Nelson and Treas. Kevin Fisk. Congratulations to the elective officers! Installation of officers will be held Sunday, January 16 at 2 p.m. in our hall located at 5424 South

Puget Sound in Tacoma.

Our Lodge, as a money maker, is selling Entertainment Books at \$30 each. These make a great Christmas gifts if you're stumped for something to buy. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Laurel Delony at (253) 983-7619.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all!

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

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Happy holidays!

First with some sad news. I have the sad duty to report the loss our Sister Helen Pearson. She passed away in October and she will be missed.

Now on to some cheerier news. South Tacoma has elected new officers for the coming year and will hold installation Sunday January 23 at 2 pm in the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall, 5424 South Puget Sound in Tacoma. With luck, the Past Noble Grands Drill Team will install the new officers.

Officers for the 2005 year are: NG

Sharon Harris, VG Laurel Delony, Sec. Holly Houser, Fin. Sec. Carol Robertson, Treas. Clarice Roberts, and 3-Year Trustee Barb Nelson. Congratulations!

Our Lodge is still doing community service helping the food bank. They purchased 540 pounds of food, re-bagged it for distribution and delivered it to "My Sister's Pantry." The Lodge will be donating to the Salvation Army Giving Tree this year, too.

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

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Don't forget 2005 dues for Mystic is now \$24 and for Bremerton #145 it remains \$25.

The Consolidation vote to accept Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133 is before the Mystic membership. We would gain about 20 names. Age and health is a common concern for all of our three Lodges.

We extend our sympathies to the

family of Brother Herbert Jenkins and Sister Connie Grahn, a longtime resident of an alzheimer's unit.

Our get well wishes go to many of our Brothers and Sisters. May you have brighter days.

Merry Christmas to one and all.

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

Welcome to Eola!

Kendra Frogge', left, smiles proudly as she presents new member Tawnya Shorb. Kendra sponsored Tawnya into Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley.

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

NG Leona Treznoski and Luellyn Ainsworth were hostesses in October. Macaroni casserole and peach cobbler were served. Hostess gifts were won by Minnie Epling and NG Leona.

Our By-Law change as been voted on and sent to the Assembly Vice President. We've been waiting for her answer.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Don't wait around for other people to be happy for you. Any happiness you get, you've got to make yourself." — *Alice Walker*

Sylvan Glen gave a tribute to Fall at the District Association #18 meeting in October.

Sisters, remember our Christmas parties on Sunday, December 5 at 1 p.m. for family and friends and on Wednesday, December 8 for the Sisters. Don't forget the gift

exchange.

Election of officers was held. Those elected were: NG Leona Treznoski, Sec. Jerry Bierdeman, Fin. Sec. Marian Moon, Treas. corky Walker and Trustee Joyce Crafton.

A sack lunch was brought by each member. Beulah Crocker won the hostess gift.

Be thankful we are free and live in a wonderful country. We wish our troops a wonderful holiday season. May there be peace on earth, prosperity, health and happiness in the year ahead. Thank you to all the troops and veterans.

"Happiness is being able to answer a 'Jeopardy' question that none of the three contestants knew." — *Elliot*

With love and good health to all.

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Our elections are over and only a few meetings are left until installation of officers on January 15 at 7 p.m. Ron and Dee Hanson will be the installing officers for Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 and Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70.

Our meeting on December 11 will be a Christmas party!

Happy holidays to all.

*In F., L. & T.,
Henrietta "Penny" Everson,
Secretary
And Reporter*

*Enjoy This Holiday
Season With Your
Family & Friends!*



Bruce Weissich of the Kent Police Department receives a large number of Teddy bears from Adina's Noble Grand Gladys Hughes.

Adina Rebekah Lodge #27 donates to Kent Police Dept.

In the photo accompanying this story are Noble Grand Gladys Hughes and Bruce Weissich representing the Kent Police Department. Several bags and armloads of Teddy bears were given to the police which, in turn, they will give to children in the Kent area.

Many containers of soap, lotion and shampoo were given to a group that will be sending packages overseas to our fighting forces.

We are sorry to report that Adina has voted to surrender its charter. Organized on July 1, 1890, many years of community service were done here in Kent and the vicinity. Our membership will go into the State Lodge. After that time, some will undoubtedly transfer to nearby Lodges and go on being productive Rebekahs.

Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226

Here's a little update because we have not had anything in *The Washington OddFellow* for a while.

Our District meeting here in Concrete went well with the later starting hour of noon. It was just great having RA President Sandi here giving us some new ideas. We all enjoyed having her here.

We have all of our new officers for

2005 elected, but we just seem to rotate around.

Here's hoping everyone's Thanksgiving was a thankful and family affair. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

*In F., L. & T.,
Betty Hendrickson,
VG & Reporter*

Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

Our consolidation vote was favorable and is now before the Mystic membership for action.

It was wonderful to hear from our members and very nice to have Ivy Frank come to Lodge.

October was also a sad time with the passing of our Sisters Phylliss Rasor of California, PNG Helen Armstrong recently of Shelton, and

Frances Barth shortly after a move to a nursing home. Our sympathies are extended to each of their families.

To all of our shut-ins, may you have better days. To everyone near and far, may you have a wonderful holiday season.

*Fraternally in F., L. & T.,
Florence Cowdery,
Secretary*

In Castle Rock

Cowlitz Rebekah Lodge #337

The meeting was called to order for Cowlitz Lodge members on November 9 in Castle Rock. Our new officers for 2005 were elected. Sandy Holderman was re-elected as our Noble Grand. Other officers are: VG Bonnie Dillon, Sec. Dora Cline and Treas. Alice Sandford. We wish them all another good year. They will have all of our support. No date has been

set yet for the installation.

Our sympathies are extended to our Chaplain Dorothy Music following the loss of her aunt.

Our NG Sandy thanked members for the lovely plant and card she received during her time of illness.

*In F., L. & T.,
Cookie Music,
Reporter*

Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all!

Officers for 2005 have been elected and we will be installed by the F., L. & T. Installation Team on January 17 at the Elk Plain Grange Hall. Newly-elected officers are: NG Dorothy

Nelson, VG Arlene Bennett, Sec. Lena Swetz, Treas. Frankie Tobia and Trustees Guyida White, Arlene Bennett and Kathy Nelson.

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

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Elections are on the agenda for the first meeting this month.

Our second meeting on December 16 meeting will open at 7 p.m. and be followed with a gift exchange.

May all of you have a joyous holiday season. Keep safe. Best wishes to all.

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

Because they asked . . .

Because a Brother told the Sister Rebekahs of a Kentucky Lodge to come to the bank where he worked and ask the girls working there to become members, that Rebekah Lodge now has 25 new members!

Because someone asked, the Michigan Fall Degree Day had a class of 11 new Odd Fellows!

Because someone asked, the state sponsored Degree Day in Iowa greeted seven new Odd Fellows and six to receive their other Degrees!

Because a Brother prodded his Assembly President to go to their Home and ask the ladies employed there to join them, Connecticut will soon be adding at least 11 new members.

Louisiana reports a new Odd Fellow Lodge with both Brothers and Sisters will be instituted in New Orleans in the new year.

There are many reports of Odd Fellowship being able to survive in small communities since the Rebekahs can join with their Odd Fellow Lodge. In other reports, Sister Rebekahs are asking for new Lodges under their Grand Lodge that will take both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs rather than petition for membership in the existing Odd Fellow Lodge. Still other reports show Odd Fellow Lodges offering petitions to their Sister Rebekahs without any problems and glad to have them!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?

— From the Membership Up-Date, The Sovereign Grand Lodge

This is 'hospitality'

"Hospitality to the stranger is a duty enjoined by God, who teaches us that, as he is the Father of all men, we are not to pause to inquire our brother's faith, or creed, or nation, before we render him the sympathy or aid he may need."

— From the *Odd Fellows Pocket Companion*, 1875

*Here's To A Wonderful
And Prosperous 2005*

An update on guidelines for Washington OddFellow reporters

We have printed these guidelines for reporters in *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper several times. As a result, many of your stories are now easier to read and put into type for the newspaper. However, several of you may have overlooked these guidelines. If you can, please keep these guidelines by your typewriter, computer or writing desk for future reference.

Again, here are a few suggestions which will make *The Washington OddFellow* a better newspaper for all of us:

- Be sure to include the name and number of your Lodge and the name of your town if the Lodge name is different. As a reporter, please include your name, too, so we can give you credit.
- If your story is handwritten, leave plenty of space between lines and please print any names so I can get them spelled correctly. Please double check all names. We have spent many hours researching membership rosters to make sure questionable names are spelled correctly and we have corrected the spelling on dozens of names. However, I am sure there are many more misspelled names that have slipped through.
- If your story is typed, please double space and **do not** type your entire story in all capital letters and **do not** use both sides of the paper. Please use *plain white typing paper*, not the onion skin type.
- Please include the names and pertinent information about deceased members on a *separate* piece of paper for the Memoriam column. Information should include the persons name, how long they have been a member and what offices they have held.
- Remember, *The Washington OddFellow* is received in your home and everyone else's on or about the first of the month. Keep this in mind when you are writing about events that will already have taken place by the time the newspaper is in your mailbox. Even if an event has not yet happened when you write your story, please word your story in the "past tense" if your event takes place before the newspaper comes out.
- Try to keep your stories as concise as possible. You have probably noticed that we have many more Lodges reporting now than we had in the past. Concise stories mean we can fit in news from more Lodges.
- Finally, when you are finished, read over your story to make sure everything is spelled correctly. Then, as a final measure, read the story out loud to yourself or to someone else. This is an easy way to tell if you have left out some important word or fact.
- Remember, our deadline is the 10th of each month for the next month's edition. The next deadline is December 10 for the January, 2005 edition. You may mail your stories or fax them to: (360) 829-5339. You may e-mail your stories to: billo@tx3.com
- We have change of address forms for your convenience. If you do not have these forms, please contact the Grand Lodge of Washington office at 1-800-345-1766 and we will mail you these forms.



Thanks, Your Editor



Harmony's Friendship Night was quite an experience as you can see. It was our Halloween night, too. I'm not sure who all the ladies are in this pictures, but they seem to be having fun. Our Noble Grand Irene Richey is the life saver. Isn't she cute! Also the witch is her mother, Betty Hack. The jail bird, of course, is Lila Jordan.

Harmony Rebekahs #335 - Vader

At our Friendship Night, we had a visit from the ladies in Toledo and we had a auction to make money off of some things that we brought to donate. There were some lovely dolls donated by Betty Hack and some other odds and ends. We made \$69. We haven't decided what to do with the money yet, but we always donate it to charity.

Then we had a visit by the "Bag Lady." Let me tell you she is full of

the dickens. She made everyone laugh. She brought us all a poem and made copies in case we wanted one. Of course we all did.

Happy holidays to all this month. I guess that would make it the Christmas newspaper. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and hope that Santa brings all of you what you wish for.

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



Hammerin' Zach

Zachary Hollis, age 6, gave the pinata a "whack" following the All Branch Banquet at Grand Sessions last June in Kelso.

'Odes' available on cassette tapes again

Cassette tapes containing IOOF "Odes" are again available. The tapes can be ordered from the Grand Lodge office for \$6 each. Postage is included.

Side One has the "Rebekah Opening and Closing" Odes along with the "Encampment Opening and Closing" Odes.

Side two has the "Odd Fellow Opening and Closing" Odes along with the "Initiation" Ode.

You may send your check to: Grand Lodge of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321. We promise to process your order quickly.

We originally offered these tapes for sale last spring, but we discovered an error in the recording. Now the Grand Lodge has a good supply.

Please Enjoy A Joyous Holiday Season

ADDRESS CHANGES

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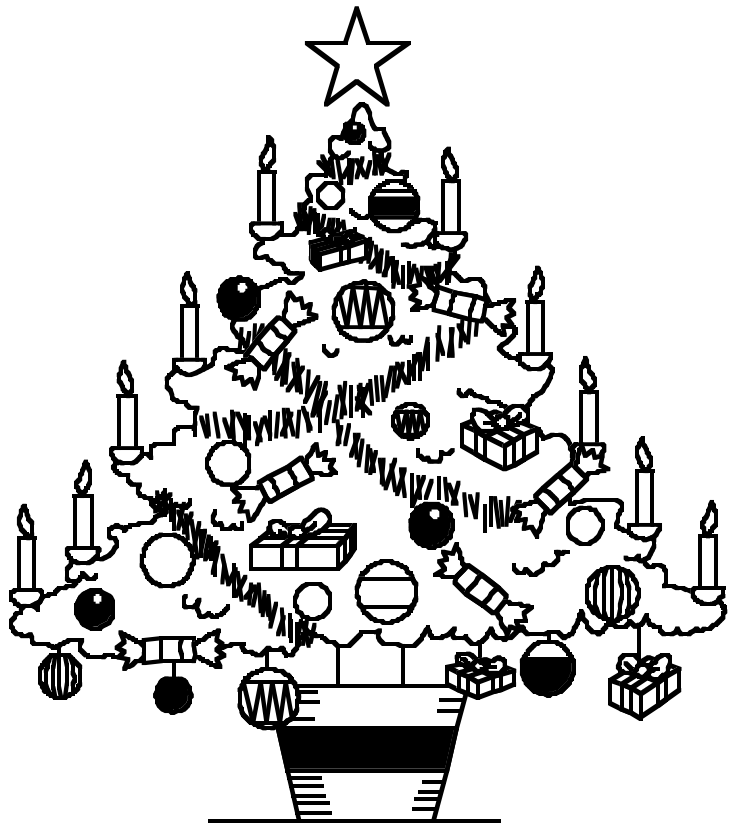
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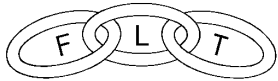
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If member is deceased, be sure to give the name of surviving member who is entitled to receive the paper



*A Joyous & Blessed
Holiday Season
To You And Your
Family!
Keep Our Troops
In Your Prayers*



~ Lodge Cards ~



ALIMUS I.O.O.F LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dale Bowdish, 2215 Centerville Hwy., Centerville, WA 98613. **Ph:** (509) 773-3608. **Sec'y:** Ernest L. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604. **Fax:** (509) 773-5412.

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

Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Toby Hanson, 12509 35th Ave. NE, #106, Seattle, WA 98125. **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:** Loretta McCormick, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 863-1838. **Sec'y:** Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. **Ph:** (360) 459-5964. **E-Mail:** EMO2184299@aol.com

CONCRETE REBEKAH LODGE #226

Meets At: Birdview Grange, Russell Rd. & Cape Horn Rd. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cathy Sabatinos, 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:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 4 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elaine Murphy, PO Box 1027, Blaine, WA 98231. **Ph:** (360) 332-6933. **Sec'y:** Elinor Blakely, 715 G St., #20, 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:** None. **NG:** John Crispin, 22601 - 18th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 786-3464. **Sec'y:** James D. Langston, PO Box 98475, Des Moines, WA 98198-0475. **Ph:** (206) 878-7205

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. **Ph:** (360) 829-1657. **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., 2:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Judy Brazington, Box 356, Carnation, WA 98104. **Ph:** (425) 333-4358. **Sec'y:** Lorraine Mills, 24315 NE Redmond-Fall City Rd., Redmond, WA 98053-5418. **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, 3614 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

PILGRIM IOOF LODGE #187

Meets At: 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** James Wagner, PO Box 1075, Sultan, WA 98294. **Ph:** (360) 793-0563. **Sec'y:** Carolyn Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

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 98043. **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 Krnoll, 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

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, Inchellum, WA 99138. **Ph:** (509) 722-3884. **Sec'y:** Annabell Lehrbas, 6180 Carpenter Rd., Fruitland, WA 99129. **Ph:** (509) 722-5074

TITUSVILLE IOOF LODGE #34

Meets At: 316 W. Meeker, Kent. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Eric G. Johnson, PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. **Sec'y:** Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254

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 Kuja, 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 Mon. 8:30 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:** jokus@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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