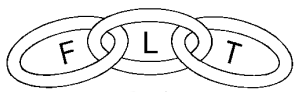


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Oh boy! Food!

A delicious lunch was enjoyed by everyone following the Theta Rho joint installation on February 19 in South Tacoma. Officers from the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club #93 and Grays Harbor #92 were installed.

Wheelchair Jamboree off to a fantastic start!

This year's Washington Wheelchair Jamboree will take place Saturday, April 23 and will again be held at Chief Sealth High School in Seattle. In addition to the usual events of Wheelchair Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field, we are going to have a special Wheelchair Tractor Pull, which should be a great event and good fun. We have several volunteers from Unity IOOF Lodge #18 in Puyallup signed up to help run the event with members from the Meridian Kiwanis Club, two high school Key Clubs, our fantastic Scout Troop and, of course, the great people from the Seattle Parks Department.

Letters have gone out and we are already receiving gifts from all over the state. As of March 29, we have received donations from the following Lodges: Kennewick #222, Auburn Valley #60, Silva #38, Skagit Rebekahs #82, Plymouth Rebekahs #142, Fall City #59, Alimus #15, Yelm Rebekahs #296, Bee Hive Rebekahs #70, Monroe #156, Lone Star Rebekahs #141, Pasco #257, Pilgrim #187, Miriam Rebekahs #25, Titusville #34, Mt. Baker #9, Leah Rebekah #22, Monterose Rebekahs #46, Mystic Rebekahs #168, Yakima #22, Sequim #299, Grand Coulee #242, Schuyler Rebekahs #18, All States Rebekahs #319, Golden Rule #207, Tolero Rebekahs #119, Samaritan #52, Olympia #1, Gilman Rebekahs #59, Edmonds #96, Mt. Vernon #23, Ilwaco #118, Isabella Rebekahs #23, Enterprise #2, Richland #338, and oh yeah — Unity IOOF Lodge #18. The Lodges are listed in the order their contributions were received.

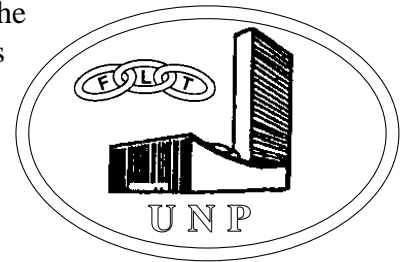
The total contributions to date, which includes some individual gifts, is just over \$2,000 **and we are still counting**. Thanks to all of you who have reached down and helped to finance this great event.

I will update you again in May.

*In F.,L. & T., Bill LeBlanc, Co Chairman
and Past Noble Grand, Unity IOOF Lodge #18*

Female leader needed for 2005 UN Pilgrimage

Washington's United Nations Pilgrimage delegates will be winging their way east on Friday, July 8 and will return on July 22. But an additional person is needed — a female tour leader. If you are interesting in applying for the position, please contact the Grand Lodge office in Buckley as soon as possible. Washington and Oregon students travel together as a group and each Jurisdiction provides a tour leader — a man and a woman. And this is Washington's year to provide the female.



Mary Dunivan has previously agreed to be the tour leader, but work conflicts prevent her from doing so.

If you are up to leading an energetic group of teenagers on this trip, please get in touch with the Grand Lodge by calling 1-800-345-1766 or by sending an e-mail to: billo@tx3.com. A lot of walking is involved and you won't get much sleep. But you will have the trip of a lifetime. Your expenses will be paid and you will receive some funds for "extras." Time is of the essence. We need to hear from you by April 15.

East-West Picnic again set for Lake Easton on September 11

This year's East-West Picnic will be back at Lake Easton State Park, just off Interstate 90 east of Snoqualmie Pass on September 11. You may take either Exit 70 or 71 off of I-90. There is a \$5 park fee for day use.

Please bring your own lawn chairs. We hope to see you all at Lake Easton. Plan now and mark your calendars.

Bill Boyd passes away in Yuma, AZ March 19

William "Bill" Joseph Boyd, 74, of Bremerton, died March 19, 2005 in Yuma, AZ. Brother Bill was Past Grand Ruler of the Junior Odd Fellows in the Jurisdiction of Washington and Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Idaho.

He was born October 23, 1930 in Tacoma to Joseph and Bernadine Boyd. During the Korean War he served in the Navy. On August 30, 1958, he and Mary Katherine Patterson were married in Seattle. He worked for many years as a funeral director for area funeral homes, most recently as general manager for Miller-Woodlawn in Bremerton.

Bill was a member of the Twin Falls IOOF Lodge #23 (Idaho), and all affiliated branches, a Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Idaho, a member of the William H. Upton Lodge #206, F. & A.M. (Bremerton); Past Patron, Reliance Chapter #70, Order of Eastern Star; and a member of Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church (Bremerton). Brother Bill also was an Associate Member of Bremerton Friendship IOOF Lodge #145.

Bill is survived by his wife Mary Kay; sons, Bill Boyd, Jr. and David Boyd, and five grandchildren.

Bill's memorial service was held Friday, April 1 at Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church in Bremerton. Memorials may be made to your local hospice or Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Weeks' Funeral Home.

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMUND L. REITAN, JR.

LET'S EXPAND OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are well known for their community projects and enjoyable get-togethers which foster feelings of fellowship among families, friends and neighbors. The upcoming months are an excellent time to expand these activities and make an extra effort as a Lodge to promote a social event and include members of the community.

Reminder: The continued support of the projects and programs of our Order is needed and are valued. These include Living Legacy, SOS Children's Village, Arthritis and UN Pilgrimage for Youth. In our Jurisdiction we have Visual Aid, L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship, several Youth Funds or Community Projects of your choice.

I will once again remind Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Committee Chairmen that reports are due now.

Annual Grand Session and Rebekah Assembly registration information is in this issue of *The Washington OddFellow*.

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

Reports Are Now Due!

~ In Memoriam ~

- **William J. Boyd**, PG Ruler WA, PGM Idaho, Friendship IOOF #145, Bremerton.
- **Peggy Lewis**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Janice Edwards**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Eva Greenhalgh**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Thelma Warfield**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Mae Loeffelbein**, Faith #16, Pomeroy.
- **Mable Hogan**, 71 year member, Unity Rebekah Lodge #53, Auburn.
- **Ida Babbitt**, Mt. Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #69, Tacoma.
- **Metha Ketcherside**, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- **Naomi Finch**, Fraternity Rebekah Lodge #78, Ilwaco.
- **Pearl Cramer**, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- **Rita Elsner**, Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154, Custer.
- **Betty Morse**, PNG, 64 year member, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133, Bremerton.
- **Edna Brann**, Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154, Custer.
- **Vickie Davis**, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.
- **Clara Montgomery**, 72 year member, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.
- **Pattie Nichols**, 37 year member, Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184, Pe Ell.
- **Elizabeth Hague**, Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241, Graham.
- **Cleo Jessup**, Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge #326, Winlock.
- **Ella Mae Luck**, Charter Member, PNG, Celesta Rebekah Lodge #333, Port Hadlock.
- **Barbara Eagleson**, PNG, Celesta Rebekah Lodge #333, Port Hadlock.

Henry Boede awarded 75 year jewel by Pilgrim #187

Henry Boede, a longtime member of the Order, was presented with his 75-year jewel on March 24 at Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187 in Everett.

Henry is a very active member and attends Lodge regularly. He gets around on his own power which helps him attend Lodge two times a month.

Brother Henry thanked all the members for presenting him with this jewel. Henry said he has seen a lot of changes since becoming an Odd Fellow, but he enjoys all of it. Henry currently holds the office of Chaplain in his Lodge.

— Hugh A. Smith, PGM

Arthritis Committee report

Remember the Arthritis Fund

As the new year and new officers are in place and new committees are being formed, please remember the Arthritis Committee. As we start to notice the effects of the changing weather conditions — the cold, wet and fog — we tend to notice our joints and the pain of "Arthur." We need to find a cure for this problem so we can enjoy the summer months without the aches and pains of buddy "Arthur."

As one of your civic duties, please donate to the Arthritis Fund. Some Lodges already have started to donate. The pain can be beat with research funded by your donations.

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

Arthritis donation

Elizabeth Morgan, Arthritis Chairperson, presented a plaque to President Lea Daniels for the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club's donation to the Arthritis Fund on February 19.



In Fairbanks, AK

Golden North Rebekah Lodge #4A

Golden North Rebekah Lodge #4A of Fairbanks, Alaska held its 2005 installation of officers on a typical Alaskan January day on the 18th. It was 26 degrees below zero.

Officers installed were: NG Dianne Doody, VG Pearl O'Grady, Sec. Doris Mae (Dodie) Bailey, Treas. Delores Linzner, Chap. Donna Krier, and Ward. Trudy Wright.

During the meeting, veteran jewels totaling 275 years of Rebekahship were awarded. Those receiving jewels

were: Dianne Doody, 45 years; Delores Linzner, 20 years; Frances Erickson, 60 years; Dodie Bailey, 30 years; Margaret Howk, 55 years; Marion Brand, 35 years; and Lillian Kelly, 30 years.

(Editor's note: It sounds like a photo was meant to be included, but we did not receive one. Send one down and we will get it in a future edition.)

In F., L. & T.,
Dianne Doody, NG
Doris Mae Bailey, Sec.

In Richland

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

The sun is shining and the trees and rose bush buds are turning green.

All States Rebekah Lodge welcomed Assembly Warden and DDP Dee Hanson to our meeting on March 17. The Brothers of Richland IOOF Lodge #338 were in Pasco for the District Association #16 meeting.

Thanks, Virginia, for our nice

Yearbook.

The bad flu bug has hit many of our Sisters and Brothers. Many good wishes to our sick and shut-ins.

Counting our blessings. . .

In F., L. & T.
Lighting the Way with Friendship,
Juanita McElveny,
Reporter

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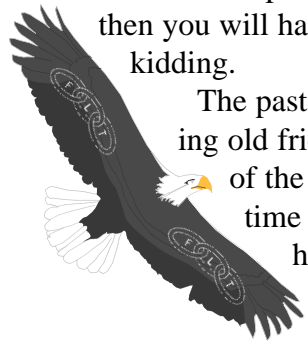


ERNEST HOUSE

SO FAR IT HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR

My Brothers and Sisters,

Well, here I go again. It is time for my letter for April. My goodness, how times has passed us by. It will be June before you know it and then you will have a new Grand Master to put up with — just kidding.



The past year (almost) has been a lot of fun for me meeting old friends, making new ones, and going to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Even though I have been there one time before, it is something that I will have in my heart for the rest of my life. Again, I will say to all my Brothers and Sisters, if you ever get the chance to do it, do it. And while you are there,

to see the World War II Memorial. It will be an experience I believe you will long remember.

Now I have heard that some people think that I am out of touch. I am not sure just what I am out of touch with, but if I have hurt someone in any way, I am sorry. It was not my intention.

My Brothers and Sisters, have you (and I don't mean someone else) found your replacement. You know, some of us will not be around to help our Lodges keep going year after year. We have to bring in new members and not just one, but a lot of new members. To Buckley Lodge #75, congratulations on your new members. Keep up the good work!

To all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, have you made your motel reservations in Kelso? If not, I would do so now.

Well, for this time I will now say "so long" until next time. See you down the road some place and time. May God bless each and every one of you.

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

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Hi, this bright and sunny morning. I looked at the calendar and it says March 6. What a weird winter (such as it was) we have had. We've been enjoying spring-like weather for the past month. I guess we'll have to start praying for rain as it certainly looks like there will be no more snow to help us out.

Our **big** thing is the District Association #17 meeting to be held in Waterville on April 16. PNG Nadra Rivers is busy finalizing her agenda for a good informative meeting. Our Lodge is preparing for its participation in the program and the hosting of guests. We're hoping for a good turnout and especially good weather. Word has it that the highlight of the meeting will be the fly-in of John Brigham and John Paulson who will make a presentation regarding the Home in Walla Walla.

A committee was appointed to make changes in our By-Laws as the majority of members were favoring afternoon meetings. The first reading will be at our March 21 meeting.

PP Fay Bowers-Holland and PNG Nadra Rivers assisted Tempest #114 with their initiation of two candidates on February 24. Our small Lodges are

blessed by our closeness and ability to work together.

It seems like I overlooked St. Patrick's Day and Easter. So here are belated greetings. I hope both were celebrated and enjoyed with family and friends. Maybe I'll catch up with the times as April means Daylight Savings Time. Be sure to set your clocks ahead on April 3.

Secretary Kay Smith and hubby met daughter and hubby in Arizona on March 20 for a week of attending Seattle Mariners Spring Training games. She will have tales to tell when they return.

Our Lodge is participating with the "Dollars for Scholars" program again this year. Two \$350 scholarships will go to a graduating senior and a past graduate now in higher education from the Waterville Rebekah Lodge.

Annual donations to the L.J. Jones Scholarship Fund, Education Fund, Visual Aid Fund and Arthritis Fund were made.

Happy May Day to all and happy Mothers' Day to all you mothers. Enjoy. I will see you next month.

*Fraternal Love,
Fay Bowers-Holland,
PP and Reporter*

From your Deputy Grand Master

Let's get involved, enjoy and have loads of fun!!!

My Brothers and Sisters,

In my February letter, I stated I was planning on attending some Lodges throughout this Jurisdiction this spring. The doctors and my spine have told me different, so for February and the rest of this spring I will be laid up. I had surgery at Virginia Mason on March 22 and will be under wraps until at least the middle of May. This has put a big crimp in my plans and my ability to get out and visit you members I so cherish for the efforts you put forth in your Lodges by bringing in new members and working toward attaining your goals.

I might not have all the information, but the grapevine tells me there are some great ideas being fulfilled by some Lodges in gaining new members and expanding our community-based involvement programs. This is what we are about — helping put back into the community some fun and fueling the guidance by making our neighborhoods a better place to live. These experiences also give us, the members, the feeling that we are making a difference, and that is always a great builder of one's self esteem. Let's get all members of your Lodge involved. Allowing no wallflowers on the sidelines makes it fun when all members have a chance to speak and be a part of the conversation, versed with different opinions on how and which way to make a suggestion succeed.

We had our last Planning Board meeting on the March 5 to get most items finalized before Grand Lodge Sessions and the dates for special occasions later on this spring and throughout the summer. Some dates that all members need to put down for good family fun and an excellent dinner are:

- **May 13-15** — Theta Rho Girls' Club Retreat at the Olympia Park
- **May 30** — Memorial Service at Olympia's Odd Fellows Cemetery
Pastries and coffee served before the 11:30 a.m. service. Hot dogs and sodas served following the ceremony.
- **July 9** — Planning Board in Kelso
- **July 10** — Pork Chop Feed hosted by H.P. Downs Encampment
At the IOOF Park on Camano Island, 11 a.m. See what we are doing.
- **August 27** — Sea Food Fest at Olympia #1 IOOF Park, 11 a.m.
- **September 11** — East-West Picnic hosted by the Encampments,
11 a.m. at Lake Easton State Park

The pork chops are huge and there will be other great food in a park-like setting. The Sea-Food Fest features seafood locally harvested by Lodge members. There will be a clam chowder cook-off which is great fun and offers many varieties of this wonderful soup.

The East-West Picnic at Lake Easton State Park off Interstate 90, exit 71, is a favorite dish buffet. What a beautiful lake and park! There should be a couple of boats and reportedly there is good fishing. Make it an all-day outing for the family.

This past year the turnouts for these fun excursions was very thin. Most of these events are only a couple of hours drive and you get the opportunity to sit around and visit. This is a remarkable time to get to know each other, talk about the activities on both sides of the state and see what the other Lodges have to present during the year. I am sure there are many different Lodge functions that go on without any exposure and that's a waste. You need to get visitors to your town so they can experience the efforts your Lodge has put forth in your community. We have pictures in the newspaper of the different Lodge activities, but that is after the fact. Advertise before your scheduled event and see if it will make a difference. Let's try it anyway.

This year we have had eight-page newspapers with fewer columns and less stories. This is our newspaper. Last year it was 12 pages, but this year's contributions are down. This leads to a lack of exposure and less involvement in our state sponsored charities and events.

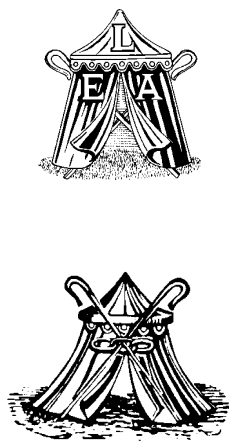
We all have to work and it starts by attending our Lodge meetings and then getting the Districts involved. This is where a lot of the decline started. We have forgotten how much fun we can have, even if it's for one or two meetings a year. Let's strive to improve in this area. Let's enjoy and have fun.

*In Friendship, Love And Truth,
Carson Inman,
Deputy Grand Master*

See You At Grand Sessions!



WARD W. MARTIN



DORIS WIGGLESWORTH

From The Grand Patriarch And The Grand Matriarch

LET'S HAVE SOME CLEAN FUN ON FUN NIGHT

Our year is rapidly coming to a close and our efforts are now directed toward installations and Grand Sessions. We are in the process of planning our annual "Fun Night" for Thursday evening, June 16. As published in our newspaper, it will begin at 7 p.m. and end by 8 p.m. We have discussed the "type" of fun and are asking each unit to provide some type of skit that is without the "spice" that we have seen the past few years. This is offensive to a lot of us and if that is what you like, watch TV instead. Try working as a unit instead of just one person doing it all.

Installations are underway and we have received invitations from most units to conduct the ceremony. Remember that without an invitation, some of us will not be showing up to help.

Having completed our official visits, we would like to express our appreciation for all the courtesies and honors extended to us. Some units had good turnouts for the meetings while others appeared to feel indifferent. Those units could be close to losing their Charters. Those Encampments could be saved if they would unify with their Auxiliaries.

We realize that all units operated this past year under a "cloud" with no accurate information or guidance being offered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the Unified Units. After our visit to the SGL Committee meeting on the Patriarchal Degree last year where other Jurisdictions were also represented, we hope that here has been enough input to help them come up with a solution to the Unified Encampments. We have been reading and studying the SGL's General Code and I realize where a lot of the problems lie. An Encampment member may attend and take part in an LEA meeting without having joined the Rebekahs and take the LEA Degree, but an LEA member cannot attend an Encampment meeting until she has joined the Odd Fellows and taken the Encampment Degree. Most of the people we've talked to feel that this is definitely unfair and prejudicial.

We ask each of you to hang in there and give our incoming Grand Officers all the help and support you can next term.

We will be writing joint letters the next two months.

*In Faith Hope and Charity,
Ward Martin, Grand Patriarch and
Doris Wigglesworth, Grand Matriarch*

~ Invitation ~

Rebekah District Association #5

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Host Lodge
Saturday, April 16, 2005

Washington Odd Fellows Home ~ 534 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla

9 a.m. — Coffee Hour and Registration

10 a.m. — Meeting

Noon — Lunch for a Minimal Fee

1:30 p.m. — Afternoon Meeting

An Excellent Chance To Visit Our Home!!

Kent Encampment, LEA installation set for April 8

Members of Kent Encampment #15 and Kent Ladies Encampment Auxiliary #15 invite you to their installation of officers and a potluck dinner on Friday, April 8 at the Titusville IOOF Hall in downtown Kent. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and the installation of officers follows at 7:30 p.m.

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

March is always a busy month at Pine Forest and this year we had the added factor of Easter being so early, March 27, which meant the Easter Bingo, traditionally held the Sunday before Easter, was held on March 20. Cheryl Eckhart handled this event, and the crew was pretty much the same as the ones who helped at Turkey Bingo last November.

We have had several members on the sick list. The most serious are:

- Nellie Giles, whose problems with diverticulitis and an ulcer led her medical advisers to perform surgery in early March and to discover a malignancy. She is weak due to the earlier condition and has been in Holy Family Hospital to regain her strength so that the malignancy can be treated.

- Lois Haney, who is home recovering from a series of strokes, but who brought home a bad cough from the hospital that has her on oxygen.

- Loita Musgrove, who has also had surgery, having lymph nodes removed after findings following her mastectomy.

Those recovering from serious but lesser problems are Milly Schock, who developed a staph infection on the fingers of her right hand, and Fleta Baker, who has a problem with her throat and esophagus that makes it difficult for her to swallow and speak.

The United Nations competition organized by Nancy Davis is stretching into April this year, with the speak-off scheduled for April 10. Nancy, along with Lila Middleton and Cheryl Eckhart, started things off by speaking to about 30 Selkirk juniors and seniors about the program on February 25. Then Lodge members enjoyed a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs and sausage, French

toast and fruit with the four candidates and their parents. This scrumptious meal was prepared under Cheryl's eagle eye. Our newest member, Kim McNaughton, proctored the UN test. Anne Williams recruited the essay judges and Marge Young the speech judges. Selkirk counselor Diane Allert told us that we had the very best candidates possible and we found that to be true.

In the midst of all this came Ione's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Patricia Woelfel brought us together to decorate a float, and, in spite of some confusion because the parade date was changed from March 12 to March 19, we managed to have a good time and put on a respectable display.

A final cause for excitement is a proposal to use the Lodge Hall basement for some youth bands in the area to practice and to learn from one another. They are hoping to use our hall twice a month and to invite the public to come in and listen. If there is enough interest, this may become a weekly thing. The Temple Committee heard a presentation from local resident Stephanie Schaefer and her son Cameron, who is very serious about his music. They are the ones who organized the first "Battle of the Bands" in the area at Down River Days last summer. Two other parents of local youth involved in bands are also interested in helping and it sounds like this may work out. The Lodge approved doing this on a trial basis, session by session at first, under very strict rules. If there are no serious problems, it may prove a long-term solution to several problems.

*In F, L. & T.,
Anne Williams, Reporter*

Rebekah District #26 meeting set for April 9 at Mt. Rainier

Mt. Rainier Rebekah Lodge #106 will host the District #26 meeting on Saturday, April 9 at the Green River Eagles Club in Black Diamond. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

We are looking forward to see what President Loletta McCormick has planned for us.

Our fall meeting in October was hosted by Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley. President Jane Kuja had each Lodge bring information from our by-laws, ritual and constitution. We had some very interesting discussions. Our meeting ended with a brainstorming session on how to get new members. We had some very good suggestions on how to get new members and how to keep them once they become members.

All Rebekahs are welcome to the spring meeting in Black Diamond, so mark your calendars for April 9.

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

Attend Your District Meetings!

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

LIFE IS REALLY IN BLOOM!

I am writing this in March on a bright, sunny day. The flowers are blooming, my plum tree is in bloom and everything is budding. By the time you read this I hope the good weather is continuing and you are all enjoying good health.

I would like to thank all the Secretaries who remembered to put addresses and phone numbers on the Representative and Alternate Representative Reports they sent in. If the addresses are not on the certificate, I have to look them up and that really takes time. Thank you again.



As you know, a number of Lodges have consolidated or given up their Charter since I took office five years ago. I will have a surplus "Lodge Items Table" at our June Session during registration. If you need altar cloths, banners, doves, bee hives, tea towels, etc., be sure to stop by the table. I will also have a large number of back dated Journals, so if you are collecting and need one you will probably find it there. Everything will be very low priced and will only be sold prior to Assembly Session. I also have some chain regalia which sells new for approximately \$600 per set. The previous offer of first come, first served stands. If you need chain regalia, it is available for the postage as long as it lasts.

A reminder to Secretaries and Treasurers, all checks must be made out to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and have two signatures. Please do not make them out to Arthritis, Visual Aid, IOOF Home, etc. Your prompt payment of the SGL Dues is appreciated as we have to send them to SGL, with the complete report and a check, by April 1.

A reminder to Financial Secretaries, be sure that everyone reported on the previous year's report is accounted for in this report. SGL carries forward your previous year's total and all members on that report must be listed somewhere on the new report as a member, a dropped for NPD, a deceased, a withdrawn or non-contributing. It is necessary for me to check every report for accuracy to satisfy the SGL report.

Although it seems there is not enough time to go to other Lodges, I had the pleasure of visiting a Lodge recently. I was very impressed by the excellent minutes and Treasurer books they are keeping which I had the pleasure of viewing. It is so important to keep your records accurately which, I am sure, you are also doing.

Do you have a really good Lodge Secretary? Elsewhere in this newspaper there is a form to fill out and send to IARA. The best Lodge Secretary in all the Rebekah Lodges will be chosen at the IARA Session. I hope she is from Washington.

Why don't you finish reading this newspaper, phone a Lodge member who has not been coming and say "hello, I was thinking of you and wanted to visit." This would bring a good feeling to them and to you. It is one of our blessings to be able to cheer each other up and we need to take time out, grab a cup of tea and get on the phone. If you want you can say "Betty said to call!" Blessings on you all.

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

*It's Almost Time
For Sessions!
Are You Ready?*

From your 2004-05 Assembly President

LET'S ALL BE GRATEFUL

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The days seem like spring and the calendar says spring, but I am not sure. While I am writing this the birds are singing and the sun is shining, but they are saying snow on the passes. Maybe the weather will be spring when we have Assembly. Then there is Mt. St. Helens. What is she going to do? We have so much to be thankful for and we take it for granted. Let's be grateful for all we have and the weather is part of that.



When we see the weather the rest of the country is having, we are lucky.

I hope you will be able to attend the Assembly Sessions, as it looks like we will be having some fun. Bring your smiles and be ready for fun things. For example, the banquet on Monday night will be a birthday theme and Dee is putting it together so it is going to be surprises and celebrating all over. We all have birthdays and so this is for all of us with balloons and noise makers and lots of other things.

If you haven't been notified what I would like you to do, you will be receiving word soon. With the flu catching me and putting me down, it made everything go slow.

With April here, I have some District Meetings and visits planned. I am not planning on attending meetings on the west side, but will be at the centennial meeting at Mystic on April 19 in Bremerton at 8 p.m.

Until next month. . . maybe we will be having flowers.

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

Nominations accepted now for 'Secretary of the Year'

Is your Rebekah Lodge Secretary doing an outstanding job? If so, you should nominate he or she for "Rebekah Lodge Secretary of the Year." IARA President Martha Pezo is accepting nominations for this coveted award. She will appoint a special committee to read the nominations and make the decision who is most qualified to receive the award.

The completed form below must be returned no later than July 1, 2005 to **IARA President Martha Pezo, P.O. Box 2, Long Lake, MI 48743**. This award will be presented at the IARA Session to be held in August in London, Ontario, Canada.

REBEKAH SECRETARY OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Lodge Name, No. & Jurisdiction _____

Questionnaire

Please mark Yes or No

1. Does Secretary perform all duties as your Secretary in an efficient and friendly manner?
2. Does individual promote Rebekah-Odd Fellowship through work in the community?
3. Does individual offer assistance to other members?
4. Are Lodge reports submitted to the Rebekah Assembly Secretary on time?
5. Does individual attend his/her local Rebekah Lodge meetings regularly?
6. Does individual have a good working relationship with other Units of the Order?

In 200 words or less, please state why you think this Officer is entitled to be named Rebekah Lodge Secretary of the Year.

(Please use separate sheet of paper and attach)

/s/ _____ Noble Grand

*Affix Seal
Of Lodge*

Rebekah Lodge Name & Number _____

Jurisdiction _____

From your 2004-2005 Theta Rho President

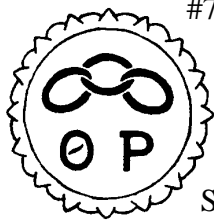


CHRISTINA BOND

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY SPRING SO FAR

Hello again to all my hoppin' bunnies. I hope the Easter Bunny brought you tons of candy and Theta Rho joy.

This past month I have been busy with my own club events. Acorn #79 held two initiations and has six new members. Way to go, Acorn! I hope other clubs are bringing in new members, too, so we have a good attendance at Assembly.



I also attended the Planning Board meeting for Sessions and the JJYC meeting in Kelso. I hope all of the clubs have been busy working on their things for Assembly. I hope to see all of your smiling faces in Olympia for our retreat. It should be lots of fun and excitement.

Remember, with proms coming up, now is a perfect time to be looking for dresses for Assembly. It's never too early to look great. I can't wait to see you all soon.

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

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

We do hope each of you had a wonderful Easter.

As we welcomed the members from Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133 into Mystic, it is with regret one of the Sisters passed away the same day in California. Clara Montgomery was initiated into Aurilla in 1933 and had her 89th birthday party at her Hansville, WA beach house this past summer with 25 friends.

We are also sorry to report the passing of another longtime member, Betty Morse. She was a charter Theta Rho member and a 64-year Rebekah. The Bremerton Lodge Hall property was purchased from her mother, also a long-ago member. Our sympathies are extended to her son and daughters.

As promised, Mystic will have a Centennial Anniversary Friendship meeting on April 19 at 8 p.m. Come help us reflect on our past, wear your

"1900s" dress if you have one and enjoy some fellowship.

By then we hope all are well. Elsie Burgett is slowly improving after her falls. Shirley Gosselin is out of her cast. Ina Mathews and Dorothy McGee are about the same. Sister Kathie Walsh had emergency surgery in Ontario, Canada. Her military neighbors are tending to her needs.

Our military Odd Fellow Michael Cruise called from his east coast station and told us his duty has been extended, but he will be the area for a week in July hunting for his retirement home.

We're glad to have Brother Gordon Cooper back, and also a candidate for membership. Best wishes to all.

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

Buckley IOOF Lodge #75

Buckley Lodge #75 has been on the move doing the work of our Order. At our Installation in January, in lieu of gifts to the Installing Team, we purchased phone cards and sent them to Walter Reed Hospital for our service men and women coming home so they will be able to call their families.

On March 3, we gave the Initiatory Degree to four new members. It was wonderful to open the door of our locker and remove our beautiful degree robes. It has been more than 15 years since our Lodge has been able to do any degree work, so it was a memorable evening for our members. Our new Brothers are Richard Chambers,

Steven VanDusen, John Morehouse and Steve Schmidt.

A special thank you to Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., PGM and Grand Secretary; C. Allan Reitan, Past Sovereign Grand Messenger; and John Crispin, PG of Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305. These three Odd Fellow Brothers graciously gave their time and knowledge in helping our members with the degree work.

We have many community projects in the works and we have been enjoying our Odd Fellowship.

*In F, L. & T.,
Loletta McCormick,
Noble Grand*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Well, Easter has come and gone, but spring has not. We hope everyone is enjoying the weather and flowers.

We made Easter baskets for the residents of one of the retirement homes. We also made the name tags for District Association #10's meeting to be held in Oak Harbor on April 9. We will be holding a cake walk that day to raise some money for our community service projects.

We had a night of fun when we all went to the movie together and then had a sleepover at our Advisor's house.

We will once again be participating in the Holland Happening Parade here in Oak Harbor on April 30. If you haven't anything exciting to do that weekend, come and enjoy the festivities and cheer us on as we pass by. We will be entering a decorated convertible for TRA President Christina and TRA Treasurer Kristyna, who are from our club, and the other members will ride in a decorated truck.

We initiated four more new members and welcome Ariel Ching, Kiah Ching, Madé Ching and Christina Reed to our club.

We are looking forward to the retreat in May when we can visit with the girls from the other clubs.

— The members of Acorn #79



Honored Theta Rho

Advisor Donna Tonn of the Grays Harbor Theta Rho Girls Club #92 honored Cassidy Feist with her Past President's pin at the joint installation of her club with the Spunky Bluebirds in Tacoma on February 19.

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Hello to everyone on this beautiful spring Sunday. This weather is terrific! It was 70 degrees on this day, March 6. Yard work and gardening are on the agenda. It is wonderful now, but what will summer be like? I guess we had better not cross those bridges until we get to them.

Four of our Sisters went to Grandview February 19 to plan for the District #15 meeting in Ellensburg on April 9. There was a good group and an interesting and informative program was planned with Sister Dee Hanson as President.

Our new Sister Faye Thaut has been in St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland for a time, but she is back home as of this writing and recovering very slowly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Red Cross Blood Drive was at Goldendale High School on March 23. The high school students handled the whole situation. Our telephone committee did the calling and helped

out on drive day. Sister Mary and Brother Ray Gosney were in charge.

On April 5, we will celebrate Leah Rebekah Lodge's birthday. Sister Lucky McGaughy has the program and Brother Dale Bowdish will have the refreshments. On April 19, Sister Avis O'Brien has the program and Sister Mary Gosney has the refreshments.

Easter came so early this year that I forgot to wish all our members a happy Easter, but I sincerely hope everyone did have a blessed Easter.

Sisters Mavis House, Agnes Ritzschke and Loleta Zumwalt attended the regular meeting of Yakima Rebekah Lodge on February 18 to offer a farewell to a former member of Leah Rebekah Lodge. Past President Jean Miller is moving to Belmont, WA to be close to her son. She will be missed. It was a very nice afternoon.

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

Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

It looks like spring has really sprung! The trees are greening and the sun is coming into the kitchen window to read the morning paper by.

We had our Easter Bazaar and started to make our District Officers' visits. Some of us will be doing some visits to the District Meeting.

During the winter our new Noble Grand had surgery on her neck to repair bone spurs. President Sandi

also had surgery on her wrist. But every one is back on track to getting well and ready to start the new spring business.

We haven't done a lot during the winter, but hopefully we will have more news next time. But we are still going strong and hope to stay busy.

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

Get your Living Legacy to Dee by the end of May

Attention all Rebekah Lodges! Have you participated in the Living Legacy program in the past year? If you've planted trees and shrubs, cleaned up public areas or made a monetary donation toward any of these needs, please write a short report and send it to Assembly Warden Dee Hanson so a report can be prepared for Assembly.

Send your report to: Dee Hanson, 203604 E. Finley Rd, Kennewick, WA 99337-7458 or e-mail your report to: iron-cook@charter.net. Be sure your subject line says "**Living Legacy.**"

Please try to have the reports to me by the end of May.

— *Dee Hanson, Assembly Warden*

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

Our Lodges were saddened by the death of Sister Pearl Cramer, a long-time member of our Lodge. She was a faithful Sister and gave freely of her musical talents. Our sympathies are extended to Brother Steve. A memorial was made to the Home Endowment Fund in Pearl's name.

The Brothers and Sisters of Prosperity #301 plan to have an entry in the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Parade. Dee and Ron Hanson, Assembly and Grand Lodge Wardens, will assist us with a truck and the decorating, as well as being the VIPs "on board." Brother Ken Abbott will help with the arrangements.

By the time you read this, the room in our hall that was damaged by a roof leak should be completely repaired and in use again. Our contractor gave us a very reasonable bid and we are pleased with the work they have done. We are especially pleased that they can "save" and repair our hardwood floor.

We are glad that some of our traveling members are returning home. We are happy to welcome them back at our meetings.

We are blessed with such beautiful spring weather. Take time to enjoy it!

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Greetings!

Sister Carolyn Miller is doing much better and hopes to be back to Lodge soon. Beulah Crocker is still battling hives. Her daughter Joyce spent some time in the hospital.

It is with sadness that I report the death of Pattie Nichols. She was a very busy lady and had a long career in real estate. She was a 37-year member of Sylvan Glen.

Lunch was served by Minnie Epling and Cora Walker. The menu included were goulash, Jello and cookies. Hostess gifts were won by Marian Moon and Luellyn Ainsworth. Louise Lusk was able to come out to Lodge. She is doing fine. Joyce Crafton went home early because her shingles were hurting too much.

Our Charter was draped in memory

of Sister Pattie Nichols.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.

If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.

— *Chinese Proverb*

We voted to donate \$50 each to the Pe Ell Ambulance Auxiliary, Arthritis Foundation, Odd Fellows Home, and the youth Visual Aid Fund.

Luellyn's son Bill is having many health problems.

With love, good health and prayers for all.

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

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

Our new year is starting out slowly following our installation of officers. Jr. Past Noble Grand, Kathy Pierce had surgery and is recovering nicely, but is weak and not able to navigate our stairs yet to attend meetings. We hope she will be back soon. Since we did not get much in our Noble Grand's project fund the past year, she has decided to combine it with this year's total.

We got out and picked up litter along the road on March 13 under the

Adopt-A-Road program of the state. We have been doing this for 12 years now which is a record. We received honorable mention in the program's newsletter for our extended time.

Plans are underway for our District Association #26 meeting which will be presided over by our member, Loletta McCormick, President. We know she will have a good program.

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

I am happy to report that our Valentine's Party at the Home was a success. There were about 70 Home residents in attendance. Art Schreiber served as emcee for the occasion and pianist Ken Hulser entertained us with his wonderful music. It was special to hear so many familiar tunes. In addition to the delicious refreshments, we all enjoyed the readings that were given by Robertta Hunt and Rose Ringhoffer. Door prizes were given away and there was a total of 20 happy recipients.

Thirty-seven members attended our meeting at the Lodge Hall on February 15 when we initiated Sue Gray, Robert Kalal and John Molzhon. Following initiation, we welcomed our new Sister and two new Brothers during a time of fellowship with refreshments served by Donna Kennedy and Arline Kerns.

We were extremely pleased to have Elsie Wells, PNG, in our presence once again at our second meeting in February. Elsie's ill health has prevented her from attending any of our Lodge activities during the month of January and part of February. On behalf of Narcissa Lodge Sisters, Rose Ringhoffer presented Sister Elsie with a monetary gift in appreciation for her service as Noble Grand.

It was special to have Cora Mae Davis, District Deputy President of District #8, pay us a visit on March 1. She was introduced and welcomed

with honors.

Members of LD 2 presented Noble Grand Jane Hanson and Vice Grand Dale Ann Buley with gifts.

Sue Gray and Alice Davidson were the winners of our recent cash prize drawings. Both turned their winnings back into the Silver Drill Fund.

We continue to pray for Thelma Warfield who has been hospitalized for three weeks and is now in a care facility. She has been a faithful member and we truly miss her smiling face and fun loving ways.

Following our meeting on March 1, Beth Entze and Lou Wiebe (who helped in the absence of Thelma Warfield) served as hostesses. A big thanks to you both.

As always, it was good to see all of our Sisters who reside in the Home when we met there on March 15. Several of our members wore green in observance of St. Patrick's Day. Art Schreiber and Jeanine Griffin served refreshments.

Several of our Lodge members plan to attend the District Association #5 meeting on Saturday, April 16 at Sunshine Lodge #56 in Dixie. There will be a social gathering at 9 a.m. with the meeting to begin at 10 a.m. Narcissa Lodge will seat the officers and will pay Tribute to the Rebekah Banner.

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

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

"Secret Pals" were revealed at our February 15 meeting and some of us were really surprised — me for one! We are going to carry on the tradition. We are just getting a later start. Marla Johnson served dessert after the meeting and a Valentine theme was used to decorate.

Jean Underwood and Sue Johnson hosted the first meeting in March and we honored our Associate Members with a little skit and a small token gift, along with green twirly antennae crowns. Our Associate Members are Polly Reed, Judy Williams, Vivian Currie and Barbara Emond. We are really fortunate to have them.

We have Lodge members who are involved in our community in many different ways. Cathy Kary and her husband Dean are big high school sports backers. They travel all over the state to support our teams. Vivian Currie entertains and visits at the nursing home. Helen O'Neal volunteers many hours to the food bank and

thrift store. Olney Patch has taken on the job of tending the planter box which the Lodge sponsors through the City of Long Beach. Frances O'Neil donates her building for Bunco and the Friendship Club. Sandy Thissell donates her time to the Kiwanis. Our members are "giving" Sisters and our community is lucky for their charitable deeds.

NG Olney Patch was ill with a bronchial infection and missed our March 1 meeting. This has been a bad year for the flu and colds and even pneumonia. Take care of yourselves. Sister Opal Eaton was in an accident while wintering in Arizona, but she is okay. I guess the car isn't, though. Opal has our thoughts and prayers.

Next time we will have news of our winner/loser dinner and report on the District #18 Meeting. Until then, put a smile on your face, a hop in your step and bust right into spring!

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

*Are Your Reports In
For Sessions Yet?
They Should Be!*

Bouquet for Lea!

Tawnya Shorb of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley presents a bouquet to her daughter, Lea Daniels, newly-installed President of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club at their installation ceremony in Tacoma on February 19.



Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

It is that time again to get the Lodge report out. Where does the time go? We have been having beautiful spring weather.

Right now we are busy making plans for the District Meeting. We are looking forward to hosting the meeting on April 9.

This last month, the Rodeo City Radio Club invited our Lodge members to a pizza dinner. It was a very good turnout and everyone enjoyed the food and had a good time.

Our Sister Emma Utz is now living in Arlington, WA.

At the last Odd Fellows meeting, Brother Dave Christian was presented

with his 60-year jewel.

Our Sister Dorothy McCullough always has a good program for us. At our first meeting, the program was about Valentine traditions. Afterwards she gave each member a Valentine and a chocolate heart. The last meeting's program covered the history of George Washington and some of the other presidents.

We are still donating items to the food bank and we also sent money to the eye bank.

We hope everyone had a nice Easter.

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

PNG's Association

Mt. Tacoma to host April meeting at Collins Grange

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday.

The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, April 21 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma. Hostess Lodge, Mt. Tacoma #69, will serve a luncheon at noon.

The F.L.&T. Initiatory Team was very busy in February. Nine new Rebekah Sisters were initiated. They initiated six members from Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296, two from Mt. Tacoma #69 and one from Mt. Rainier #106 in Black Diamond. Our congratulations to these Lodges.

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

Let our Drill Team Captain know if you have a candidate for initiation.

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

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Washington OddFellow FAX ONLY	360-829-5339
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Rebekah Assembly Secretary Toll Free	1-866-725-3508
Rebekah Assembly Phone & Fax	(503) 556-4070
Rebekah Assembly Secretary's E-Mail	bweldon@crpud.net
Odd Fellows Recreation Park	360-387-3133
Washington Odd Fellows Home	509-525-6463

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 is back in full swing with lots of things happening. On February 24, we had a very big surprise for all our members. We had the pleasure of having Betty Peterson with us. She travels with her husband while he is working. It was great to have her back.

We installed Carol Heaton and Betty Peterson in their offices.

It was reported that Rosalie Fojt was in the hospital with breathing problems and other complications.

Friendship Night was discussed and the potluck plans were made. Don't forget, Delia, to bring the pot of luck. Ha ha!

I am just amazed how time is moving like a "747" flying.

It will be District Meeting time by the time this newspaper reached most of us. We were already asked to do something for District.

In May we will once again be parking cars for the concerts in Napavine to earn money to help the Noble Grand's project. We have two nights scheduled. We also have a bazaar coming up May 7 and 8 in our hall. There are lots of activities.

We hope you had a happy Easter. So until later. . .

*In F.L. & T.,
Alberta Luurs, NG & Reporter*

Buckley Unified Encampment will install officers on April 13

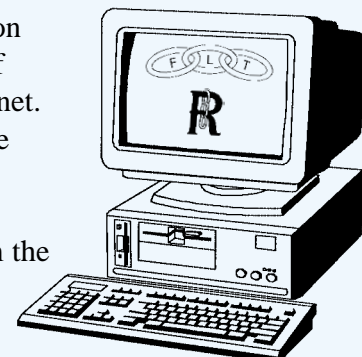
Buckley Unified Encampment #40 will hold its installation of officers on Wednesday, April 13. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Kathy Pierce will be installed as Chief Matriarch by the Grand Patriarch and Grand Matriarch, Ward Martin and Doris Wigglesworth. The ceremony will take place in the Odd Fellows Hall in Buckley.

Plug into the IOOF Web Sites

For those of you with computers and on the World Wide Web, there is a wealth of information about our Order on the Internet. The Grand Lodge of Washington and The Sovereign Grand Lodge have extensive Web Sites with both history and updated information about Odd Fellowship. From the SGL Web Site, you can link into other state and local organizations. Here are the addresses:

www.ioofwa.org www.ioof.org



~ A Mothers' Day Poem ~

A SWEET MOTHER'S LOVE

A Mother's love is truly priceless;
Worth more than diamonds, silver, or gold.

We recognize her sacrifices
As, through the years, our lives unfold.

She taught us all about God's word.
With unending faith, her voice was heard.

Her patient heart came from above,
For us to cherish 'Sweet Mother's love.'

Mother's don't judge you, even if you're wrong.
Their love is steadfast, loyal, and strong.

She sows good seed, from up above,
Then cultivates them with her love.

A Mother's love is rare, indeed.
She takes care of our every need.
Even when her golden hair turns gray,
Sweet Mother's love is here to stay.

Happy Mothers' Day, Mom!

I love You!

And, Happy Mother's Day
To all Mothers, everywhere.

— By Vickie Lambdin



Members of Friendship Rebekah Lodge #44 of Elma donated toilet paper to the local food bank. In the front row holding the bags are Midge Marshall and Maxine Snyder. In the back row are Margaret Truttman, Shirley Wright, Dora Seaman, Jeannie Reed and Avril Blacker. Taking the picture is Marlene Thele.

Friendship Rebekahs #44 - Elma

Friendship Rebekah Lodge #44 of Elma recently honored 92-year-old PNG Maxine Snyder. Jennie Reed, Representative for Elma, presented a 65-year jewel to Sister Maxine. She joined our Lodge on November 3, 1939 and has continued to be a very active member.

For the Valentine's Day meeting, instead of the usual \$5 gift exchange, members voted to donate \$5 each in toilet paper to the local food bank.

New officers recently installed were: NG Shirley Wright, RSNG Marlene Thele, LSNG Stella Baker, VG Margaret Truttman, RSVG Maxine Snyder, LSVG Midge Marshall, Sec. Jennie Reed, Treas. Avril Blacker, Jr. PNG Margaret Truttman, Ward. Dora Seaman, Chap. Avril Blacker, RS Chap. May Malone, Mus. Glenna Vaughan, and Rep. Jennie Reed.

Committee members include:

- Trustees — Glenna Vaughan, Avril Blacker and Dora Seaman.
- Finance — Marlene Thele and Dora Seaman.
- Telephone — Stella Baker.
- Ways and Means — Jennie Reed, Maggie Truttman and Shirley Wright.
- Sunshine — Midge Marshall.

Our Noble Grand's project this year is paper products for the food bank.

We have a very small Lodge, we are very active. We meet at the Elma Methodist Church, 501 Young St., on the second and fourth Mondays.



PNG Maxine Snyder, 92, receives her 65-year jewel from Rep. Jennie Reed.

In F., L. & T., Marlene Thele, RSNG

Harmony I.O.O.F. Lodge #16 and Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

We are having a good year with Noble Grand Donna Miller and all the officers.

We have draped our Charter for Leona Moore, Past President of the International Association of the Rebekah Assembly and for Sister Maude Hannas, 96, who was a 35-year member. Our prayers go out to their families.

Wilma Bly was elected to serve as our Lodge Representative and Hazel Crawford was elected Alternate.

Some of our members have had the

flu. Doris Perry fell and had three stitches on her head. Eula Hasting had a pacemaker put in. She is home doing great.

We will be honoring four of our members at our next meeting. Two will receive their 59-year jewels and two will receive their 60-year jewels. More on them next time.

Enjoy this beautiful weather. See you at Lodge.

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

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

We invite you to join us for our 7 p.m. meeting on Thursday, April 7 for an Easter evening and again on April 21 to join us in fellowship. Charlene Boyd will be the hostess.

Remember the District Meeting in our hall on Saturday, April 16.

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

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

Grandview Rebekah Lodge, with the assistance of our Odd Fellow Lodge, had a ham dinner on May 1 with the proceeds being split and used for community service projects. Both lodges plan to assist in supplying new playground equipment and benches at our Eastside Park. The Odd Fellows will sponsor a T-ball team this summer and the Rebekahs will donate towards the food for a barbecue potluck for the team members and their families.

Red Apple Lodge sponsored the annual spaghetti dinner for the Compass School in March, with the

proceeds going to the school for their use. The Rebekahs had a clothing and toy drive for the Crisis Center in Sunnyside and also donated to the US Troop Care Package Fund.

EASTER

"Unfolding of the lilies, the singing of the birds tell of the joys of Easter better than we in words."

CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

"My mind keeps wanting to push on, but my body just doesn't want to go."

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

~ Invitation ~

Rebekah District Association #17

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77 - Host Lodge

Saturday, April 16, 2005

Federated Church, 224 West Ash, Waterville, WA (No Stairs)

9 a.m. — Coffee Hour and Registration

10 a.m. — Meeting

Noon — Lunch for a Minimal Fee

1:30 p.m. — Afternoon Meeting

Plan a trip and visit Waterville for an enjoyable meeting!

In Black Diamond

Mt. Rainier Rebekah Lodge #106

We were pleased to initiate two new members. They are Pat Matthews and Ann Ernst Welcome, sisters!

Our sympathies go out to Tina Kelley following the loss of her father. Tina now lives in Montana, but keeps in touch with her Rebekah Sisters on a regular basis. We sure miss her.

We will be hosting our famous Fifth Friday BBQ Pork Rib dinner with all the fixin's on April 29 at 5 p.m. The cost will be \$7 and all are welcome to come out and enjoy.

Our Lodge will be hosting the

District #26 meeting on April 9. Coffee and tea will be served at 9 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. with a lunch being served around noon. The cost for lunch is \$4.

Helen Manowski will be going to the Northwest Association Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Hello to Sister Karen Munro. She and her husband Joe winter in Palm Springs, CA.

We wish you all a fantastic spring!

*In F., L. & T.,
Renee' Watters,
PNG and Secretary*

Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

The Alder Rebekahs have received new copies of the *Charge Book of a Rebekah Lodge* and the *Constitution of Rebekah Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows*. Noble Grand Shirley Mielke is targeting five to ten minutes of every meeting for us to read through and discuss the contents of these two publications.

Besides looking ahead as we continue our mission as Rebekahs, we have also been rediscovering some good memories from the past. At our last meeting, Sister Lynn Mains shared a "Fraternal Alphabet" written by John Boullier published in *The Washington OddFellow*, February

1939, page 15. We would like to share a few inspiring "letters" with you: **A** — Attend regular meetings. **H** — Help make this world realize true fraternity. **I** — Invite your friends to join the Lodge. **L** — Love one another. **S** — Service, render with a smile. **Z** (let) Zeal be your watchword." As we strive to serve with Friendship, Love and Truth, we can reaffirm and celebrate the efforts of past Odd Fellows.

For all who are sick or suffering distress, we hold you in our hearts and thoughts.

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

*Spring Has Sprung!
See You In The Garden!!*

2005 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Pre-Registration Form ~

Red Lion Hotel ~ Kelso, WA
June 16 thru 23, 2005

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

Name _____

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BANQUET — SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005 — 5 P.M.

	<i># of Tickets</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Chicken Linguini (No charge for youth)	_____	\$00.00
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~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
FRIDAY, JUNE 17			
Noon — Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Luncheon			
Smoked Turkey Breast Sandwich	\$14.00	_____	_____
5:00 p.m. — Grand Encampment / Grand Ladies Encampment Banquet			
Oven Baked Salmon	\$23.00	_____	_____
Petite Roast Prime Rib	\$23.00	_____	_____
SATURDAY, JUNE 18			
7:00 a.m. — Past Grand Patriarch / Past Grand Matriarch Breakfast			
Cinnamon French Toast	\$12.00	_____	_____
Noon — Grand Senior Warden / Grand Senior Warden Luncheon			
TBLT Croissant	\$12.00	_____	_____
5:00 p.m. — Youth Banquet — See Special Registration Form On page 7			
SUNDAY, JUNE 19			
7:30 a.m. — Assembly President's Breakfast			
Croissant Sandwich	\$12.00	_____	_____
10:00 a.m. — Past Grand Masters' Breakfast			
Select Menu		_____	_____
4:30 p.m. — Past Presidents' Banquet			
Stuffed Pork Chop	\$22.00	_____	_____
London Broil	\$23.00	_____	_____
MONDAY, JUNE 20			
7:00 a.m. — Friendship Breakfast (Open to Everyone)			
Traditional Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
7:00 a.m. — Grand Master's Officers' Breakfast			
Old Fashioned Biscuits & Gravy	\$12.00	_____	_____
6:30 p.m. — Odd Fellow / Rebekah Grand Banquet			
Chicken Princess	\$23.00	_____	_____
Petite Roast Prime Rib	\$23.00	_____	_____
TUESDAY, JUNE 21			
7:00 a.m. — TaNaMaKa Breakfast			
Old Fashioned Biscuits & Gravy	\$12.00	_____	_____
7:00 a.m. — IOOF Representatives' Breakfast			
Old Fashioned Biscuits & Gravy	\$12.00	_____	_____
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22			
7:00 a.m. — Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast			
Old Fashioned Biscuits & Gravy	\$12.00	_____	_____
6:30 p.m. — Canton / LAPM Banquet			
Oven Baked Salmon	\$23.00	_____	_____
Petite Roast Prime Rib	\$23.00	_____	_____
THURSDAY, JUNE 23			
Noon — Luncheon Hosted by Nurses (All Members Welcome)			
Fruit Fantasy	\$13.00	_____	_____

Pre Registration Prior to June 1	\$12.50	_____	_____
Registration AFTER June 1, 2005	\$17.50	_____	_____
TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION			_____

Deadline is nearing for the 2005 Kelso Session Program

Do you wish to have an advertisement from your Lodge in the 2005 Grand Session book? It is good advertising for your Lodge and if the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs go together, it doesn't cost much, either. But please hurry. The deadline for all ads is May 15.

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

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

If you are interested in an ad, please write down what you want printed on it and send it to: **Grand Lodge of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377.**

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

Please note dietary restrictions

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Last month I was telling you that I had been reappointed to the job as Reporter and had been elected to be Alternate Representative. But between then and now I experienced some medical problems and my daughter, who lives in Pennsylvania, thought it would ease her mind if I would move in with her so she could help me if need be. By the time you read this you will know that I am on my way to Pennsylvania by way of California where I will visit my granddaughter and her eight-month-old daughter, my great-granddaughter.

I will keep my membership in Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, so maybe

some time in the future I can come back to the Washington Odd Fellows Home. The "Home" is a great place to live.

Mary Ann Applebee has planned a good program for the District Association #5 meeting which will be hosted by Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56. The meeting will be held at the Washington Odd Fellow Home on April 16.

This is my final report as your Bee Hive Reporter.

*In F., L. & T.,
Henrietta "Penny" Everson,
Secretary and Reporter
"So Long!"*

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Spring has sprung and so have all the flowers. It is so nice to have such beautiful weather. We are busy preparing for the District Association meeting to be held in Oak Harbor on April 9. Just a reminder that finger foods will be served starting at 11 a.m. and the meeting starts at noon. Our assignment is the Women of the Bible, so we are busy practicing that.

We have started having a work party once a month to work on items for our bazaar next fall. We had our first one last month and had a lot of fun. We worked on making jeweled ornaments. Many of us who thought we were not creative proved ourselves wrong. We just needed a little encouragement from the others.

Our Lodge is planning an entry in the Holland Happening Parade the

end of April. We will have a decorated vehicle of some type, depending on what I can get from the local dealership. It is good advertising for our Order.

Several of us have had the "crud" that has been shared by so many, but I think we have all pretty much recovered. We do have a special Sister who has had to go temporarily to a nursing facility. We hope that Sister Mary Blanton will make a speedy recovery. Sister Betty Haines had surgery and recovered nicely from that and Sister Marion Kunkel has recuperated from her fall. Hopefully all of our others who are unable to come to Lodge regularly are doing well. We think of you often.

*In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman, Reporter*

Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 - Auburn

Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 has started a new Lodge year with Kim Hogenson leading our happy band of members. Our thanks to Nancy Pelland for her great leadership last year. We had a lot of fun with her projects and activities.

Some of our members have been on the sick list recently. Mary Curtiss continues to recover from an eight-day stay in the hospital and nursing home after being rushed to the hospital with a bleeding ulcer. She would love to hear from friends at 1001-17th St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002.

Although she is now legally blind after suffering the ravages of macular degeneration, she loves cards and letters. Daughter Janie reads the letters to her and she enjoys the artwork and pictures on the card with her remain-

ing peripheral vision.

Kim Hogenson has had several doctor visits to take care of back and neck problems and cardiovascular worries. We're all hoping she has good news soon about her health concerns.

Charlotte Farrow and Tony Tamburello have both been dealing with unexplained headaches. They are both in our prayers.

We're sorry to report 71-year member Mabel Hogan passed away January 12. She joined Columbine Rebekah Lodge on August 15, 1933 and became a member of Unity #53 when Columbine consolidated with us December 18, 2002.

*In F., L. & T.,
Janie Kuja,
Secretary / Reporter*

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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 elected offices they have held, also in Grand Lodge and Assembly.

- 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 April 10 for the May, 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

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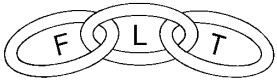
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~ Lodge Cards ~



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: Kenneth O'Brien, PO Box 1156, Goldendale,
WA 98620. **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: Cardinal Hall in Custer, WA. **Time:** 2nd &
4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary
Onyon, 9768 Vista Terrace Dr., Blaine, WA 98230.
Ph: (360) 332-4412. **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:**
Doris Wigglesworth, 22012 - 125th St. E., Sumner,
WA 98390. **Ph:** (253) 891-1329. **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:** Alice
Slater, 4050 - 323rd Ave. SE, Fall City, WA 98024.
Ph: (425) 222-6039. **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

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:** Helen Walsh, 6389 Dogwood Rd., Port
Orchard, WA 98367. **Ph:** (360) 876-2287. **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: queenche2000@verizon.net

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 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,
Ph: (360) 683-4402. **Sec'y:** Jack Krnoull, **Ph:**
(360) 457-6040

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

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

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 Kujia, 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: jojusan@com-
cast.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:** Jody Morris,
32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-
9158. **Ph:** (360) 263-8134. **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

YELM REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: 15425 Mosman St. SE, Yelm. **Time:** 1st
& 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** June, July. **NG:**
Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. SE, Yelm,
WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-2361. **Sec'y:** Dee
Guizzetti, 11640 Hobby St. SE, Yelm, WA 98597
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