



Members of Unity IOOF Lodge #18 in Puyallup stand behind three of the athletes who competed in the 2005 Wheelchair Jamboree.

Wheelchair Jamboree is another success; thanks!

The Washington Wheelchair Sports Jamboree for 2005 held on April 23 was another great success. There were approximately 180 participants, vendors and helpers to make this our second largest in attendance. A special thanks goes to all Lodges which contributed to date (An update will come later after all the contributions are in). A special thanks to Unity IOOF Lodge #18 members Jim Hermanson, VG; Dennis Schnell, Warden; Dean Baumgartner, NG; and Bill LeBlanc, PG. Also, thanks to Boy Scout Troop #406, Kentrige High School Key Club members, and the Meridian Kiwanis Club members who helped with the event. We also need to give special thanks to the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department and Nick Bicknell as this event would not happen without their sponsorship.

The clinics included track, handcycling, road racing, tennis, basketball and amputee soccer. There was also a wheelchair tractor pull that was very popular, an officiated basketball game and a "grudge match" basketball game for the more experienced players at the end of the day.

We were all a bit weary at the end of the day, but we also felt good to be a part of something worthwhile. Thanks again for your support.

— In F., L. & T., Bill LeBlanc, Past Noble Grand, Unity #18

Arthritis Foundation thanks the Odd Fellows for donations

The Arthritis Foundation, Washington/Alaska Chapter, wishes to thank the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge, of Washington for your most generous annual support of our program and services provided for the 1.4 million people in Washington with arthritic conditions.

We are most grateful for the Odd Fellows commitment to our National Foundation and the Arthritis Foundation's mission to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases. We urge walkers of all ages to form teams for the Arthritis Walk, the Arthritis Foundation's annual nationwide event that raises awareness and funds to fight arthritis, the nation's number one cause of dis-

ability.

There are four opportunities to support the Arthritis Foundation in Washington State: May 14 at the Cascade Mall in Burlington, May 21 at Waterfront Park in Silverdale, June 4 at Point Defiance Park in Tacoma, and June 18 at Gonzaga Law School in Spokane. The walks are open to teams of five or more and individuals. Dogs are welcome too. The event features a three-mile and one-mile course. To register or for more information, contact the Arthritis Foundation toll-free at 1-877-232-2898 or visit www.arthritis.org.

The Odd Fellow's donation is the largest the Arthritis Foundation receives each year from a service organization in Washington and Alaska.

Past Grand Matriarch Jeannine Hepp passes

Jeannine J. Hepp, a lifetime resident of Olympia died March 31, 2005 at age 74. She was born June 1, 1930 to Jack and Jane (Coleman) Grawunder. She graduated from Olympia High School in 1948. On July 24, 1954, she married Donald B Hepp, who survives. She worked for the State of Washington for 45 years with her favorite job being a receptionist.

She and Donald were very active in the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. She was a member of the Rebekahs for 53 years, the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary (LEA) and the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. She held the offices of Grand Matriarch in 1992-1993 and was made Grand Scribe Emeritus of the GLEA. She was also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the McLane Grange for many years. She traveled to all parts of Washington with her Lodge activities and always made it a point to greet everyone at all Lodge functions.

Jeannine loved spending time with her family, creating wooden toys with her husband and playing the piano, dancing and cats. She will be remembered for her caring ways, beautiful singing voice, piano playing and sense of humor.

Including her husband Donald, her daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Glenn Case; grandsons, Scott and Matthew; siblings, Bud, Margaret, Herbie, Gene, Sydney and Susie survive her. Her brother Lennon preceded her in death.

Jeannine's services were held, Friday, April 8, in the Mills & Mills chapel in Tumwater. Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 preformed the graveside service at the Olympia Odd Fellows Memorial Park. The family suggests memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The family of Jeannine wants to thank all our Lodge Brothers and Sisters for their cards, prayers and thoughts we received over the past couple of years, especially this past month. It helps to know we are not alone. We sure miss her.

— Don Hepp and Family



JEANNINE J. HEPP

Crowder's Chowder on tap in Des Moines on May 17th

Brothers and Sisters, please come and help us renew a Des Moines IOOF Lodge tradition: our annual Chowder Feed. We have rediscovered Past Grand Master Harvey Crowder's recipe and will be serving it up by the bowlful.

The Chowder Feed will be on Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. in the Des Moines IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th Ave.

Please RSVP to (206) 870-6333 or P.O. Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198. You also may e-mail your RSVP to johncrispin@hotmail.com.

Come and join us for a steaming bowl of "Crowder Chowder" and a heaping helping of Odd Fellowship.

— In F., L. & T., John Crispin, Noble Grand

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMUND L. REITAN, JR.

IT'S SPRING TIME!

That means planting and the growing season. Are we growing the membership? All Odd Fellow Lodges received a valuable membership cultivating tool last October — a copy of the DVD "Voices of Vision" documentary on Odd Fellows.

Are we showing it to our members so as to inspire them to take this information tool and, in turn, play it for their friends and acquaintances? We have numerous new member report form pads here in the Grand Lodge office begging for utilization.

ADVANCE REPORTS ARE COMING

In preparation for the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Washington, the Advance Reports will be mailed. They are sent to all Lodge Representatives, so please share them with your Lodge members.

The Committee reports that did not arrive in time to be printed must now be submitted to the Grand Secretary to be read and referred at the Session.

To individuals responsible for missing reports, please take note and submit them timely for Sessions.

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

Walla Walla Unified Encampment #3

The Patriarchs and Matriarchs of the Walla Walla Unified Encampment held the installation of new officers on April 25. Serving as Deputy Grand Matriarch was Past Grand Matriarch Barbara German.

Elective officers installed were: Chief Ayris Fulton, Senior Warden Marty Nyman, Scribe Art Schreiber, Treasurer Terry Nyman, Junior warden Craig Schultz and High Priestess Jeannette Oswald.

Supporting them are: Guide Anna Martien, 1st Watch Mary Dobson, 2nd Watch Ann Shaw, 3rd Watch Jeanne Elder, 4th Watch Roeberta White, Inside Sentinel Vi Palmer, Outside Sentinel Robert Smeltzer, 1st Guard of the Tent Mary Lou Bostrup, 2nd Guard of the Tent Virginia Braden, 3rd Guard of the Tent Myrtle Milliman and 4th Guard of the Tent Chet Steen.

The Matriarchs and Patriarchs are looking forward to our social in May at Clarette's and our annual picnic on Mill Creeks in July.

— *Art Schreiber, Scribe*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Joseph Underwood**, South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211.
- **Don Schmidt**, Wilford IOOF Lodge #269, Spokane Valley.
- **Jeannine Hepp**, Past Grand Matriarch, 53 year member Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17, Olympia.
- **Claire Montgomery**, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #22, Yakima.
- **Gladys Lebens**, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #22, Yakima.
- **Hazel Hawkinson**, Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154, Custer.
- **Cynthia Wakefield**, PNG, 61 year member, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Seattle.
- **Lois Haney**, PNG, 45 year member, Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271, Ione.
- **Ruby D. Hankey**, Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315, Electric City.

Visual Aid

We need to work harder on Visual Aid this coming year

Dear Members,

This past year has proved to be an interesting one. Last year we approved a motion to try an experimental program for eye care and that we did. We also set out to help more children receive eyeglasses and there we fell short. Due to illness, we only had two meetings this past year and maybe that prevented us from proceeding and following up on some portions of our program. That we do not know.

During this fiscal year we received 72 applications and processed 19 of those. This is a far cry from our totals from last year. The information and applications were out there, so hopefully we had fewer children needing help in acquiring eyeglasses. We will work harder this next year to see if there was some place where we, the committee, fell short in our duties.

Our experimental program, where we would allow \$300 for eye care other than eyeglasses, at least got some attention. We helped two children with this donation for various causes from eye care problems. This program will be presented before the Grand Lodge to approve this addition to our Visual Aid Program for the Jurisdiction of Washington at our Sessions in June.

Our collection of eyeglasses for our Third World Program went exceptionally well as we far exceeded our totals from last year. We are better than 800 pairs ahead of our total at this same period last year and I hope to receive many more, and hopefully a lot more at Grand Sessions. All Lodges are asked to bring their collections to Kelso and I will pick them up like I did last year. A great many thanks to all of the members and Lodges who have helped to make this a special program.

I won't know until we get a final total from donations on where we stand in that respect. As of March 5, we were still quite a ways behind in our collections, but with our last minute donations that many Lodges make in March for our various charities, we hope to exceed last year's totals. We will keep our fingers crossed for a better grand total at the year's end.

At our Visual Aid meeting in March, the committee approved the printing of an updated booklet for next year. We will have 300 booklets printed for use by all Lodges that need some.

A great amount of thanks to all the members of this committee who took time to attend our meetings. I think we only had one member absent for both the meetings and many extra people sat in on our meetings.

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



Our Rose Parade Float


The 2006 Odd Fellow and Rebekah Rose Parade Float is entitled "A Romantic Moment." It will be in the 2006 Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA and featured on national television. The cost of the float is not completely paid and the Float Committee is still accepting any and all donations.

*See You In Kelso
In June For Sessions!*

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From your 2004-2005 Grand Master



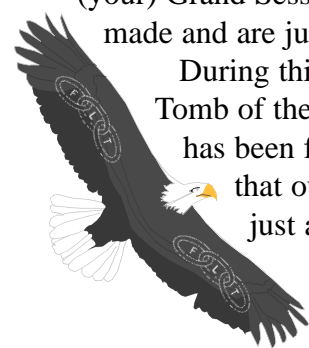
ERNEST HOUSE

COUNTDOWN TO GRAND SESSIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My, oh my, how time does fly! There's one more month before our (your) Grand Sessions. I hope by now you have your reservations made and are just waiting for June to hurry and get here.

During this month, I will be finishing up my trip to the Tomb of the Unknowns — what an honor and privilege this has been for me. Again I say thank you one and all. I know that our upcoming Grand Lodge officers will find this just as much an honor as I have.



I will be attending the British Columbia Sessions, then I'm off to the University of Idaho for my grandson's graduation. Sean will be receiving his Master's Degree on May 14. He is a Lodge member as well as starting out in Junior Lodge.

Then comes the Oregon Sessions. It has been a few years since I attended either the British Columbia or Oregon Sessions, but I am looking forward to a great time — you should go sometime!

Back to business. Have you gotten your replacement in Lodge? We need men in our Lodges. Now Ladies, don't get into an uproar! I thank each and everyone of you who have joined an Odd Fellow Lodge. I think it is great, but we still need *men* — lots of them.

Oh well, so good so far, so I think I will get out of here while I am still ahead of the game. May God bless each and everyone of you. See you down the road someplace and time.

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

In Spokane Valley

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

Ramona and Wilford members sadly report the passing of Brother Don Schmidt of Ione and Spokane on April 7. Sister Frann has been struggling to regain her own health and family is arriving to help her at this most difficult time.

At this time we have not been able to get in contact with Joe and Shirley Gardner. At last report Joe was in the hospital with a bleeding ulcer and Shirley had been released from the hospital March 30.

This time of year all our District #2 officers have been on the move. They have been entertained by members of Hope #38, Hillyard #145 and Beacon #91. The last stop will be at Ramona Lodge in May. The dinners and luncheons are always delicious and it will be difficult to get back to cooking for yourself.

Ramona's Selma Lindor is District #2 President and her project is "Toys for Tots." She has an interesting raffle going on with beauty baskets (Lord knows we need the help) and even a sleep mask that plays soothing sounds. Of course, she has the traditional quilt as top prize.

New Wilford Treasurer Donna Flatt

met with Maxine Gregory and Al Komarek at Polly and Al's house to go over the books. Brother John Cook's records were beautifully kept but Donna is a slow learner. After an all-day session with Al and a second one with Maxine, Donna's books balanced!!!

Sister Lillian Davis has not been able to be as active as she like to be as John is not well and she doesn't feel free to be away too long. Sister Elenore Cook is able to be at home with John and Hospice care.

Ramona donated 20 stuffed animals to the Millwood Eastern Star's police car program. So many children experience a police car ride through awful circumstances and it is hoped a soft fuzzy love will help.

Sisters supported the Meals on Wheels fund-raiser and Beacon's bazaar. How we love to shop!

Brother Elmer Lindor is Wilford's one-man visiting committee. He tries to visit Brothers every month. We Sisters get around, but there is something special about Brother-to-Brother communication.

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

Order your Northwest Banquet tickets early!!

To those of you who are attending the annual Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions or International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Sessions in London, Ontario this August and plan to attend the Northwest Meeting and Banquet, you will need to order your tickets early. Oregon will host the banquet this year on Sunday, August 14 at the Victoria-Prince Albert Room in the Hilton Hotel. The meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person U.S. funds. June 25 is the deadline to have your tickets ordered. Tickets will not be mailed to you, but will be at the door on August 14.

Contact the Grand Lodge office in Buckley for an order form.

Unity IOOF Lodge #18 - Puyallup

With spring upon us and days getting longer our members have been busy continuing to prepare for the annual Wheel-Chair Jamboree. Thanks again for all your contributions!

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank our Noble Grand, Dean Baumgartner, for all of his hard work and leadership. He has really been a driving force in all of our endeavors.

Attention all fishermen! With opening day for trout fishing upon us, please take time to share the experience with our young people and with those who have not experienced the thrill of fighting a fat, strong fish. Let's continue to encourage strong stewardship of all our fisheries and the great outdoors.

*In Friendship Love and Truth,
David Greening,
Reporter*

In Richland

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

May is one our busiest months of the year. Spring arrived and the hills around are covered with bright flowers. The pansies and tulips add a cheerful note to our lives. For Mothers' day we have May Pole dances, gifts, dinners and lots of hugs. We send money to buy corsages for the mothers in the IOOF Home.

Our donations also include getting boutonnieres for Fathers' Day in June. Memorial Day is a good time to fly our flags high to honor our Veterans past, present and future. Richland Sunset Memorial presents row after row after row of American Flags on Memorial Day weekend. It is truly an awesome sight. Also, the Richland IOOF Brothers place flags out, as well.

We elected Venater Carver as

Representative to Rebekah Assembly for a one year term. Elaine DeLozier was elected Vice President for District #16 for the IOOF.

We enjoyed a birthday luncheon for Nina Barnes on Sunday, April 17 at the Red Lion Restaurant in Richland. We really miss Nina who now lives in Tacoma. We joined Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 on Tuesday April 13 to honor Assembly President Sandi Moon.

Get well wishes are extended to Valda Reynold as she recovers from a broken arm. Best wishes to Dorothy Straight as she is having surgery and other procedures.

Everyone, please take good care.
*Lighting the Way with Friendship,
Virginia Woolfolk, Noble Grand
Juanita McElveny, Reporter*

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Sadly the membership drain continues in Bremerton. In addition to the passing of the two Sisters with Alzheimer's disease, Sister Vickie Davis passed away. She was PNG in 1978 and initiated her Sister Elizabeth Hoover that year. Our sympathies are extended to her family.

We were also saddened to hear of Brother William J. Boyd's passing in Yuma, AZ. He was a PGM in Idaho. An Associate Member here, he served many many years as our Installing Grand Master. Our sympathies go to his wife Mary Kay, his sons and family.

PNG Dorothy McGee moved to Ellensburg before Easter. Her assisted living unit there has two rooms, so it

will be more like home. She also is near her son and family. We miss her here.

Also, during the last week of March, Brother Gordon Cooper was in the Veterans' Administration Hospital with breathing problems. Get well soon, Gordon.

We thank all who came to our Centennial Friendship meeting and visit by President Sandi Moon. Our best wishes for a wonderful Session to close her year.

Hello to all, and happy Mothers' Day. If your mother is not with you, give a hug to one near you.

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



Pictured is Pine Forest's float showing, from left, Marvel Smith (don't you just love those sunglasses?), Gerry Rumerfield behind her and Fleeta Baker bringing up the rear. Next comes Patricia Woelfel's daughter, Alexa, with Milly Schock behind her. Finally, Pat Mendenhall is on the right. It was a cold, rainy day, but they still had fun.

In Ione

Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271

Pine Forest's United Nations competition turned up an exciting winner — Jennifer Cousineau. We're doubly excited because her parents, Betty and John Stevenson, have since applied to become members of the Lodge and we hope to initiate them on May 10. Lila Middleton, Nancy Davis and Patricia Woelfel comprise the visiting committee. We are also reinstating Patty (Dronenberg) Cool, who was a member many, many years ago.



The driver of this unit is Pine Forest's Warden Bernice Emrick. It was the hit of the parade.

On a more somber note, we mourn the loss of 45-year member Lois Haney. Some of us still remember the days when Lois was winning those "perfect attendance" prizes decade after decade. The Lodge hosted her memorial service and also one for our friend (though not a member) Edna Porter.

Fleeta Baker's throat is improving, and Milly Schock, who had a setback due to a bad fall, has been able to resume her duties as Inside Guardian. Nellie Giles is home again and having chemotherapy, and, best news of all, Loita Musgrove's reports are coming back "cancer-free."

Winners of the "Easter Parade" prizes were: Oldest Hat, Marge Young; Prettiest Hat, Marvel Smith; and Most Interesting Hat, Marcia Hirsch. Prizes were a jar of chokecherry jelly and jars of wild berry creamed honey. Irene McCoy's pretty flower arrangements made the table a delight, and Marcia and Esther fed us on delicious salads. The best part was singing "The Easter Parade" while the contestants marched around the table.

We had a short crew attending the District #16 meeting this year. It was very upsetting because we usually win the count-off. Almost every Lodge member had a schedule conflict.

Applications for the third annual Nancy Nicholas Memorial Scholarship are due shortly and Nancy Davis is organizing the judging committee.

I will leave you with this by Dorothy Neville: "The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment."

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

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Nisqually members remind everyone of our Memorial Evening on Thursday, May 19 following our 7 p.m. meeting. Bring your memories and join in!

Aileen Morgan will be our May

hostess for coffee and chit chat following. We shall be happy to have you join in. We meet on May 5, too.

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

Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

We are getting into the spring mood! We had our Spring Bazaar. Gifts for Easter and spring use were our featured items.

We also have been doing our spring cleaning and some of our charitable institutions were on the receiving end of our cleaning efforts. We took clothing to Hope House, a place for abused women. We also took clothing and mugs to the Union Gospel Mission for homeless men. Then we donated hard usable items to be sold at a thrift store to help people.

We are going to be entertaining our District #2 Officers at a potluck luncheon and fun meeting.

We will be visiting Ramona Lodge in May. We visited Hope #38 the first of March and Hillyard #238 the on April 7. This is our annual visit schedule for District Officers.

Our District Meeting is the first Saturday in October. Some of us are going to be visiting other District Meetings this Spring.

If your are in our area, please come visit us and enjoy our little hall that is 109-years-old.

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

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

Hello everyone. I am back!! You ask what happened to me in April? Well, it was an April Fool. The time ran away and now it is May.

As I write this month, the sun is shining and rain is falling. This will bring the May flowers for all our gardens and yards. Watch them grow like your Lodges grow as you go out and recruit members.

We have two new members and we are happy for that. One joined us by initiation and the other by association. Welcome to Lyda and Melissa.

May will be a time to get ourselves ready for summer break and Assembly in June.

BUDS OF SPRINGTIME

In loveliest colors,
Springtime has arrived.
The daffodil "crocus"
Through the winter survived.

Their beauty undaunted
By the frost of November,
Or snow-covered beds
And the cold of December.

The earth warmed by sunshine
Uncovered their faces,
And God in his wonder
Gave beauty and graces.

And buds of the springtime
Are a sight to behold,
When winter takes off
Its coat made of cold.

— By Katherine Smith Matheney

Enjoy your springtime of rain, sunshine and flowers and all the lovely things that grow and flourish in the sod. May it brighten your life with joy and happiness as God shows you His wonders when spring is here to please.

Until next time in F., L. & T.,
Joyce Miller, Rep., Sec'y, PNG

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings everyone. I see I missed the last newspaper. I typed it and mailed my copy, but put the wrong address on, so it went by the wayside. Sorry, but after a quick recall I will continue.

We are beginning to have nice weather. It is a little odd at times, but at least we know we have predictable weather to talk about.

Carla Brown is recuperating from her knee surgery. The Sisters on the coast also are improving.

A donation was given to Sister Ruby Hankey. An auction for her was held on April 9 where she received additional donations.

Sisters, remember we will be serving a luncheon to the Grand Coulee Hospital Guild on May 19. Put this on your calendars.

Also, we will be at the Telford Rest Area on July 29 and 30. It is a good money-maker, but we decided to work only Friday and Saturday this year. We will see how it works out.

We took a load of filled baggies to the Hope Center in Moses Lake that we prepared at our meeting on

Tuesday. We brought a sack lunch, worked in the morning and had our meeting in the afternoon.

Sister Dot Kelly volunteered to take the Financial Secretary's office for Sister Ruby Hankey who had sent in her resignation. Thanks, Dot.

We also must thank our Sec. Betty Roller for all she does for the Lodge. Much is done behind the scenes, so we again send our many thanks.

Sisters Betty and Jeanette recently made a visit to Ephrata Rebekah Lodge #223. We hope to get down again soon.

If the gas prices don't rise too high, a couple of Sisters were planning to make a visit to Waterville for the District Meeting on April 16. It is always fun to go visiting and meet other Sisters.

This month we honor our mothers on Mothers' Day. These Sisters are the back bone of the Lodge.

I will leave you with this thought: "Forget your mistakes, but remember what they taught you."

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

Happy Mothers' Day!

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

THAT 'OL FOOT IN MOUTH DISEASE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, only a little over a month remains until our 2005 Assembly Session. How time does fly when you're having fun — which, I hope, your Lodge is doing.

I recently attended a very good District Association Meeting where the question came up as to what could and what could not be demonstrated at a District Meeting. I stuck my foot in my mouth when I should have kept quiet. I promised the members I would write about it in this column. I contacted several different jurisdictional secretaries, including the IARA Secretary, and there seems to be no standard rule regarding District Association demonstrations.



In some jurisdictions it is a custom to give instruction on anything regarding the Rebekahs during the meeting, in others nothing can be demonstrated that is considered "private" in Rebekah ceremonies (which was true in the jurisdiction where I first joined Rebekahs).

In Washington there are no Assembly Constitution or Lodge Constitution rules regarding District Associations and, apparently, no where else either. We do have the Lodges listed in Districts where the President chooses a DDP to help her in her work. Therefore, it would appear that the District Association I was attending was entirely correct in what they were doing.

Another subject which came up was the use of the gavel. Somewhere, way back when, it was said that you could not use the gavel in a District Meeting. When I inquired about this I was asked "why not?" as it is used in all meetings public and private. I must say I agree. The gavel is not a sacred instrument, merely an instrument for control. When I was Warden of the Assembly I also put my foot in my mouth during a District Meeting. You would think I would learn by now, but I guess I will always just be me and say what I believe to be true.

At this Assembly Session it will be five years since you so graciously elected me as your Assembly Secretary. Please let me know if you are a PNG and interested in running for the position. I will be happy to answer any questions you have and assist wherever possible. Thank you for all the kindnesses you have shown me (members, secretaries and Lodges). It has been deeply appreciated both by "Honey Do" and myself.

My closing thought for today: "Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job."

— Author unknown

Now go have that cup of tea or coffee and count your blessings.

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

Isabella Rebekahs #23 - Yakima

Now that April is here, I believe it is more like winter than February was. All of our farmers are so concerned about the predicted water shortage.

Bertha Sorenson, our Noble Grand, has been hospitalized. We do wish her a speedy recovery.

We are all so sorry to lose Jean Miller, PP, as she has moved to Belmont to live with her son. It is always difficult to lose such a dedicated worker and we will all miss her.

Gwen Radke has assumed the office of Treasurer which Jean Miller had been doing.

We were all saddened to lose Sisters Claire Montgomery and Gladys Lebens. We draped our Charter for them and feel they have gone on to a better place.

Kathy Carmichael, our DDP and Secretary of District #15, went to Ellensburg for the District Meeting on April 9.

Sandi Moon, Assembly President, made her official visit to Isabella on April 15.

With regards to all. . .

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

From your 2004-05 Assembly President

ASSEMBLY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I am sitting here writing this article it is raining like crazy. I guess that is to make up for the lack of moisture during the winter. Hopefully that will make the flowers bloom.



Assembly is just around the corner and I am trying to catch up with visits and planning the Sessions. There are committees to name and you will be receiving a phone call from me to fill these positions.

I have been enjoying the visits that I am making and looking forward to the ones for May. Jack has been able to attend and drive for me to a lot of the visits and is enjoying the chance to meet the members.

MAY VISITATION SCHEDULE

• **Tuesday, May 17** — Leah Rebekah Lodge #22, Goldendale, 7:30 p.m.

• **Tuesday, May 24** — Sunrise Rebekah Lodge #189, Hunters, 6:30 p.m.

I plan to try and visit the British Columbia Sessions and Oregon Sessions during this month.

Keep smiling!

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

Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

I'm baaaack! Sorry I didn't get an article out last month. I was just too busy and I guess time got away from me.

We at Ivy #21 gave our annual donations out at our last meeting. Being favored were the Arthritis Fund, Home Endowment Fund, Meals on Wheels, McDonald House, the Cancer Fund, Sponsored Youth of Washington and Visual Aid.

We are already getting into high

gear planning our District #18 meeting in October. The meeting in Ilwaco was reported on and everyone attending said it was one of the best meetings ever. Good jobs, Sisters!

Gladys Briske resigned her associate membership due to ill health. It was accepted with regret.

'Til next month. . .

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

In March, lunch was served by Corky Walker and Minnie Epling. On the menu were chili dogs and an angel food strawberry dessert. Hostess gifts were won by Louise Lusk and Leona Treznoski.

Beulah Crocker's husband, Sharron, passed away. He was 91 years old. They had been married almost 70 years. Our sympathies go to the family.

Corky's son, Ray Purcell, is on the road to recovery. Louise Lusk is doing very well and is back at our meetings. Joyce Crafton made a trip to Oregon to attend the services for a special aunt. Bill Ainsworth, Luellyn's son, has had three surgeries and has two more to go. The doctors are confident

everything will be alright.

THOUGHTS

"Age is not important unless you're cheese."

— Bern Williams

We finally have some rain! Hopefully we won't have a drought this summer.

Our Noble Grand is taking a trip. I'll tell you more when she gets home.

Friends Linda and Bill took me to Winlock to a seniors lunch. It was so nice to see many of the Winalequa Rebekahs. Because of my health, I hadn't done much visiting.

My best to all Sisters. With love and good health. . .

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sister Irene Kossow

Irene Kossow, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, fell and broke her left hip and wrist recently. She is currently in the Central Washington Hospital and coming along nicely.

Cards may be sent to her home at: P.O. Box 334, Waterville, WA 98858.

Get better soon, Irene!

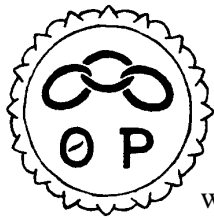
From your 2004-2005 Theta Rho President



CHRISTINA BOND

LET'S GET SERIOUS ABOUT SESSIONS

Hello again to all my girls. We have one month until Assembly is here. But first we have to deal with the retreat. I am looking forward for the chance to spend time and laugh with each of you.



To all the advisors, if at all possible, could you either send me or bring to the retreat a list of the girls from your club who will be attending Sessions so I can get pro tems and committees lined up. I already know of three officers who need replacing and this would be a big help. Then I can tell the girls at the retreat what they will be doing. It would also be helpful to have the names of your club Representatives so they can be listed in the program.

I hope all of you have been working hard on your club assignments. Also, don't forget to work on the ritualistic contest. The First Herald's part on page 44 is for 8-12 year olds and the Theta Rho Creed on page 27 is for girls 13 and over.

Just another note, remember now is the time to look over your dresses. Remember that they need to be respectful and tasteful.

I can't wait to see you all and spend one-on-one time with you.

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

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

As the saying goes, "April showers brings May flowers." That is how the weather is acting today. I'm sure no one is complaining as we can use any form of moisture that we can get because of our dry winter.

Brother Lloyd and Sister Christene Sweetin had a chimney fire that did considerable damage to their living room and kitchen. It burned the whole roof. Their son Dennis and several neighbors have put up a makeshift roof of tarps and the Lodge and Methodist Church are planning to have a benefit on their behalf. The benefit is just in the planning stage now.

Sister JoAnn Darland fell and broke her ankle while attending funeral services at the Spring Creek Cemetery. She is now at the Columbia Basin Care Center, 1015 Weber St., The Dalles, OR. A card was sent from Lodge on April 5, but I'm sure she would appreciate more cards. Our prayers and good wishes are with you.

We received the schedule for our two coffee stop dates at our April 5

meeting. They are May 28-30 and August 17-19. at the Selah Rest Area. Homemade cookies will be needed along with lots of help.

On May 3, Sister Christene Sweetin has the Mothers' Day program and Sister Floydene Lyons has the refreshments. On May 17, Brother Ray Gosney has the program and Sister Margaret Mesecher has the refreshments. We also will enjoy Past Noble Grands' night on May 17.

By the time you receive this newspaper we will have another new member. Candidate Emily Randall was initiated on April 19.

Sister Erleen (Maggie) Teeter just returned from a three-week trip to visit her daughter. in Oklahoma. She said she had a great time.

Sister Faye Thaut is recovering slowly from her recent surgery and illness. We're all happy for that news.

Our District Meeting was April 9 at Ellensburg.

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

Let's rock in South Tacoma

Hey Everyone! South Tacoma is having it's "Friends Night" on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall, 5424 South Puget Sound in Tacoma.

"Rock & Roll 50's" is the theme. Come dressed in your best 50's attire. There also will be a silent auction. We hope to see you here.

Please RSVP to the Secretary Holly Houser at (253) 535-5460.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Mothers' Day to all the moms and Rebekah Sisters.

We have a busy month planned. We made special picture frames for the hospital to present to new mothers to put their baby's picture in for their first Mothers' Day. We also made Mothers' Day cards and tissue carnations for the ladies at the nursing home and will be delivering them the day before Mothers' Day. Our annual Mothers' Tea will be held during our first meeting in May.

Then we will be off that weekend to the retreat at the IOOF Park in Olympia. We are looking forward to the fun that we know is being planned.

We are holding a car wash on May 22 at Walmart in Oak Harbor. The proceeds will go to Tina's project (American Cancer Society) and to our Club President Stacey's project which is Children's Hospital in Seattle.

May is the month to remember our military forces. In honor of those who have been wounded in the war in Iraq, we made a donation to "Salute American Heroes." These men and women have made great sacrifices for us and we want to help them with their special needs.

— The members of Acorn #79



Ceara Dempsey, left, was initiated into the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club in April by Conductor Heather Kukas and Vice President Jennifer Vargo.

In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

Happy spring everyone! We Bluebirds have been all a flutter with excitement over our club growing. We have initiated two more new members. We are still waiting on more applications to be turned in, so hopefully we will have another initiation this month. We are also getting excited for the Spring Retreat and Sessions.

In April we were given the honor of seating the District Officers at the Rebekah District #26 meeting. This was an honor for us. Thank you President Loletta for asking us. We also got to help Mt. Rainier Lodge serve lunch. They kindly repaid us with a generous donation to our club. Thank you again Mt. Rainier Lodge!

I appreciate the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs asking the Theta Rho girls to help with functions like these. The girls love doing it and it's a great way for all of you to get to know the girls better.

We have several community service projects planned for the next couple months. We are having a garage sale at our Advisor's house in Puyallup the first weekend of May. All proceeds will go towards purchasing phone cards for the troops when they come back from Iraq to recuperate so that they can phone their families. The cards will be sent to Walter Reed Army Hospital.

We are also going to make a trip to the coast and participate in beach clean-up day. We are also planning to participate in another walk-a-thon. And we still work at the food bank. Thank you again to all the wonderful Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who sponsor us and help us with the service projects. It's important that we all work together for the good of mankind. I hope you all take time to stop and smell the roses. See you at the spring retreat.

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



New Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association President Dee Hanson is presented with her gavel, which turned out to be a spoon, by her dad, Installing Officer Chester Robinson. The meeting took place in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho April 1-3. The next meeting will be this November in Kennewick.

Northwest meetings are for every member of our Order

The Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association is for *every* member of this great Order. You do not need to be a Grand Officer to attend this twice-yearly meeting. Held in the Jurisdictions of British Columbia, Oregon, Idaho and Washington on the first weekend of April and November, each meeting varies in content. All who register and wear an identifying badge have a voice and vote in all matters. Though the organization is not a legislative body, some subjects discussed at these meetings have been presented by jurisdictional representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge for their consideration — to make changes, for the better for Odd Fellowship.

A chairman is in charge of the program for their two meetings. They select their officers from friends in the general membership of the Order. Only the Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected. Other officers who serve are Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Recorder, Musician and Song Leader.

Northwest meetings are held in hotels, which have convention facilities for our use. Special room rates are offered and, at times, special luncheons are offered. The meetings starts on a Friday evening with the “Northwest Song” and the start of the weekends’ program. On Saturday the Colors are presented and the meeting continues. A banquet is held that evening. Sunday the committees present their reports, the convention host committee makes its report and loose ends are tied up. We have a Memorial Service, followed by a Devotional Service, announcements and retiring of Colors.

Friendships made during these meetings are *great* and lasting. The more you attend Northwest, the more you can learn about Odd Fellowship and the goings on in the four jurisdictions represented.

Plan to join us at the next meeting of Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association, to be held on November 4, 5, and 6 in Kennewick, WA.

— Dee Hanson, Chairman

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

We have been honored to have two of our members receive appointments from Martha Pezo, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Karen Hoylman will be on the Honor Guard and Doris Wigglesworth will be in the choir at the Sessions in London, Ontario, Canada in August.

In March, we received a visit from our District Deputy President, Nancy Vriezema, at our meeting. She spoke and had the report for us to fill out. We enjoyed having her with us.

At our District Association #26 meeting, our member Loletta

McCormick presided as President, and our Lodge exemplified the presentation of a veteran jewel with a large replica of the jewel. With this, we presented an updated jewel to Kendra Frogge’ for 25 years. The Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club assisted us in the seating of the officers and then helped serve lunch.

We picked up litter on our section of adopted road in February and plan to do it again in July when the weather is better.

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

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

On March 15 we had another yummy potluck and then had a program and presented two 60-year member jewels and one 50-year member jewel. Doris Perry was in charge of an addendum to honor these Sisters and Hazel Crawford sang “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” and “Memories.”

Lois Tippett joined March 3, 1945 in Asotin. She has been Noble Grand and has held other offices. Asotin consolidated with Clarkston and then Clarkston consolidated with Pomeroy. Lois has been Warden and now is our Chaplain. Lois is a very good Rebekah and helps out in many ways.

Violet Smith joined Faith Rebekahs in Pomeroy February 20, 1945. Violet held all the offices and was our Chaplain for years. She worked on our dinners and helped in many other ways. Violet is bedridden at home and daughter Nancy is caring for her mother. Violet’s son, Don and his wife Betty, accepted the jewel for her. We all miss her at Lodge.

Dorothy McGuire joined Faith #16 March 16, 1954. She was Noble Grand in 1961 and has held other offices. She worked on Lodge dinners, as well as other Lodge projects. Dorothy lives in Dayton now, so we don’t see her very often. She worked in a doctor’s office for 30 years. We were glad to see her again.

Eloise Evans joined December 22, 1954. We were unable to contact Eloise. If you know where she lives, please let us know.

Marlane Schillings was in Pomeroy for two weeks and we were all glad to see her at Lodge. She returned to Seattle the day after Lodge. She plans to attend Assembly in June.

Our District meeting was April 16. Faith #16 had the Response to the Welcome and was in charge of the memorial service. It was a fun day and very educational.

April showers bring May blizzards. Until next time. . .

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

PNG’s Association

Officer elections scheduled

The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, May 19 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. All members are to participate. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with President Loletta McCormick presiding.

Nominations and elections of officers for 2006 will be held.

The F.,L.&T. Initiatory Team traveled to Olympia on April 13 to initiate new members for Ruth #17.

Happy Mothers’ Day to all Rebekah Sisters.

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

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

The “Loser/Winner” dinner was a hit — right out of the ballpark. It was a Mariners night and Bette Snyder, being the fan she is, helped Cathy Kary and her crew put together a winning game, complete with hot dogs, potato salad and Mariners goodies. The Mariner Moose was even there.

Activities in our community are beginning to come in to play and our Lodge has made donations to the “Chemical Free” 2005 graduating class and the junior and senior Loyalty Day courts.

Sun, then rain, then sun, then rain are bringing out the flowers and everyone is starting to spruce up our little town.

NG Olney Patch and Fritz Mose served and decorated at our April 5 meeting. Loads of primroses adorned the tables and the Lodge room.

Opal Eaton has returned from her winter vacation in the south and was at our meeting. Others will be returning soon.

The District #18 meeting was held in Ilwaco, hosted by Fraternity #78, which opened the regular Lodge meeting with NG Polly Reed presiding. Frances O’Neil of Ocean Beach is the District President and she did a wonderful job of conducting the meeting. Betty Worthington of Ocean

Beach was introduced as the oldest Past President of the District. She was President in 1949. The lunch was prepared and served by Ocean Beach members, with Betty Pierce at the helm of the crew that shopped, prepared, cooked, served and cleaned up. There were 10 Lodges represented with about 50 Sisters participating in the events of the day.

Out and about. . . Vivian Currie was the Musician for the visit of the Oregon President at Ramona Lodge in Seaside, OR on April 6. Sister Helen O’Neal also attended. Several Sisters from Seaside attended our District #18 Meeting on April 2. Barbara Emond is sticking close at home to husband Neal who is having more health issues. Linda Zuern is going to be a grandma again soon.

When this edition reaches you, it will be time for May flowers, Mothers’ Day and Memorial Day is not far behind. We want to wish you all a happy Mothers’ Day and also say that we are thinking about our service men and women, whom are relatives of many. We pray for their safe return and for peace for all of us all over the world. May God bless you all.

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



Rebekah leaders

Rebekah Assembly Presidents from the four Jurisdictions presented a lovely Memorial Service at the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, ID in early April. From left are Vangy Smith of Oregon, Sandra Moon of Washington, Pamela Ottas of British Columbia and Marjory Harlan of Idaho.

An orphan from the 40's thanks the IOOF Home!

The following story was submitted by Brother Art Schreiber of Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 in Walla Walla. It is an e-mail that was received by John Brigham, Administrator of the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. It is re-printed with his permission.

Thank you for such a nice web page. The pictures bring back memories, both bitter and sweet.

The address (of the Washington Odd Fellows Home) is etched in mind like no other, for it was the return address I put on the rare envelope containing a letter to my favorite aunt for all the years I lived there in one or the other of the two wooden houses around the corner on Clinton Street with 14 other teenage boys.

Inez McManigal was a large lady who cared for us all, old and young alike. We loved her most when she bought season tickets for us at the municipal swimming pool a mile or so up the creek. We boys would run up there after lunch and lay about and swim all afternoon then run back just in time for supper.

- **Bitter.** Alone, a lone orphan among other loud pushy orphan boys, given to teasing and rowdiness is tame by today's standards, I was miserable around them.

- **Sweet.** Reading science fiction, playing a musical instrument, or building another model airplane. I went through all grades in Walla Walla High School. At one moment I was listed as the smartest in all the school. I played mellophone or trumpet, wore the ROTC uniform and marched in the snowy football games and even played French horn in the Walla Walla symphony. Music comforts me yet.

With enough credits to graduate mid-year, I left to enter the University of Washington in Seattle with the help of another Odd Fellow there in February of 1943. I was age 17 and joined the Navy in June. After boot camp up in Idaho, I went back to Walla Walla and ate breakfast with them one more time. Nearly all the boys had enlisted by then. Another bittersweet goodbye and off to war.

I recognize a great debt to the Odd Fellows Lodge. They — you — fed and clothed and housed me and educated me in the very best tradition of the fellowship. I had a hobby and music lessons and encouragement all those lonely teen years. You raised me to be a better man. I've had a long and fruitful life from such a start.

No tellin'. I may come up the front walk and ask to stay again.

— Gratefully,
Robert H. Brecount

*Don't Forget Memorial Day
Monday, May 30!*

Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters on this cloudy and windy day. I know it is supposed to be spring, but it still feels like winter.

We were honored to have our District Deputy Katherine Carmichael attend our meeting for her official visit. Sisters Jean Jeffrey and Bertha Sorensen came with her. They are members of Isabella Lodge #23. Also attending was Sister Earlene Faye who is an associate member of our Lodge.

Sister Katherine presented our Noble Grand Diane Bullock Gauron

two certificates and a medallion. One certificate and the medallion were for a donation to the Wheelchair Sports Jamboree; the other certificate was for a perfect annual report. Our thanks to our Secretary Sister Lorene for doing such a good job.

Our Noble Grand Sister Diane presented Sister Faye Christian with her 60-year jewel and Sister Irene Trosky with her 50-year jewel.

Until next time, take care and may God bless.

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

In Coulee Dam

Alkaziah Rebekah Lodge #325

By the time you read this, spring will surely be here. We have had sunshine, clouds, snow and showers — all of it welcome.

We have all been busy, so there is lots of news.

Our "no bake bake sale" was a huge success. It was great to hear



Alkaziah's three generations of members are Grandma Ethel Bennett, Daughter Debbie Toulon and Granddaughter Mi Randa Toulon.

from our out-of-town members — Dorothy Dailey, Sally Johnson, Vi Golden, Lesley Royal and Ida Williamson. Did I miss anyone?

We hear Glennis DeCloudt is in Iraq with the National Guard.

Our "treasure table" is bringing in a few dollars. We bring in the treasures we are tired of and they are taken home for someone else to enjoy.

Last month we traveled to Wilbur for lunch. We picked up Laura Belle Kuntz and Ida Williamson. What a fun time we had.

Our first meeting in April was attended by our Assembly President, Sandra Moon. At this time we were able to install Mary Lee Novelli and Laura Belle Kuntz as Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand. We also gave Mary Lee her PNG's certificate as she had been unable to attend most of the winter meetings because of her health.

April saw us serve lunch to our local hospital auxiliary. We also offered them help with their upcoming rummage sale with both our time and our rummage. Another good time was at the District #17 meeting in Waterville.

At one meeting a month, we are playing Bingo if we have time. We believe that playing and working together is a good way to stay together even if our numbers are sometimes small.

In F, L. & T. Ruth Walberg, Reporter

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

I am pleased to report that our tea on February 19 has resulted in two new members for our Lodge. So, after a nice potluck supper on March 29, we held an initiation for Jean Anderson and Rose Mitcham. Please welcome them when you see them.

Our Lodge has been getting spruced up a bit. We had the kitchen painted and a new roof put on the front porch, so it looks pretty good now.

Elizabeth Jacobus, Eloise Eyler and Maxine Duffy have not been feeling too well lately, so please keep them in your prayers for speedy recoveries.

We welcome any items that you may wish to donate for the apartment at Kenmore Shelter that we take care of. Items such as kitchen towels, bedding, dishes, etc. — anything that you feel could be of use — will be appreciated.

Well, that is about it for this month. Don't forget our breakfast is on the fourth Saturday of each month. We hope to see you here.

In F, L. & T., Jean Oja, Reporter

In Mt. Vernon

Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82

Thanks to Assembly Secretary Betty Weldon, Skagit now has a community project that answers a large need at LaVenture Middle School in Mt Vernon.

Tammy Oomann, granddaughter of Sister Mary Welsh, wanted to get in touch with Mt Vernon's Rebekah Lodge. She stated that there are many children who attend LaVenture Middle School who do not even have a comb or hair brush to their name. Some students are homeless or can't afford grooming and health needs. She explained that it is essential that the children have these items to help boost their self esteem as well as improve their health and outlook on life.

We at Skagit jumped at the opportunity to help and donated our first installment of grooming items on March 23.

We enjoyed an informative District #10 meeting at Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254. It is such a pleasure to meet with all our Sisters in the District.

In F. L. & T., Nora Lee Bennett, Secretary



Skagit Rebekahs are pictured with the personal grooming products they gathered. Front row, from left, are NG Helen LaMarsh and Hilda Sprague. In the back are Diane Wilkerson, Arvita Bonner, Tammy Oomann, Lena Scales and Nora Bennett.



Karen's quilt

The "signature quilt" Rebekah Assembly of Washington Jr. Past President Karen Hoylman had as part of her President's project is now on display in her home. Because it is so large, it was hard to find a place for it. After removing several pictures, the quilt has a spot on the wall in the hallway for Karen to enjoy. She thanks to all who signed and donated. More than \$500 was acquired from the quilt to give financial aid to the Assembly.

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Our entry in the Holland Happening parade was a success. Speaking of parades, we made a donation to the Rose Parade Float.

Our first meeting in May will be hosted by our Brother Odd Fellows in honor of Mothers' Day and this is always a special treat. We have a prospective member, so are hoping to have an initiation the end of May. It is one of our Theta Rho mothers.

We are busy screening the applications for our annual \$500 scholarship and the winner will be announced at the high school graduation awards ceremony in June.

Our meeting on June 5 will be our Friendship Night and we hope many of our Brothers and Sisters will be

able to attend. The theme will be "Summer Fun." So come and enjoy good food and fellowship. We will have more information in our June article, so be watching for that.

I think most of our members are pretty healthy at this time and we hope everyone stays that way. To those older members who no longer can attend meetings on a regular basis, we want you to know that you are in our thoughts. We have many good memories of the times spent with you.

We hope our warm weather returns soon. Take care.

*In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
Reporter*

A Mother's Love Determines How

*A mother's love determines how
We love ourselves and others.
There is no sky we'll ever see
Not lit by that first love.*

*Stripped of love, the universe
Would drive us mad with pain;
But we are born into a world
That greets our cries with joy.*

*How much I owe you for the kiss
That told me who I was!
The greatest gift--a love of life —
Lay laughing in your eyes.*

*Because of you my world still has
The soft grace of your smile;
And every wind of fortune bears
The scent of your caress.*

*Happy
Mother's Day!*

Remember May Day?

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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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2005 Washington Grand Sessions

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	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			
Croissant Sandwich	\$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	_____	_____
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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.

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All decked out in their Easter bonnets, members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 of Olympia were all smiles.

Ruth Rebekahs celebrate Easter

Members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 of Olympia displayed their creativity with a parade of Easter bonnets at the social meeting in March. Neighboring Lodges were invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and food.

The following weekend in cooperation with Odd Fellows Lodge #1, we hosted an Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck at Puget Beach Park. True to March in Washington, it was rainy and cold, but this certainly didn't deter any anxious egg hunters. Seventy-five members, friends and relatives turned out for a wonderful day. The children found almost all of the eggs that had been hidden. We enjoyed a wonderful meal afterwards. With a fire roaring in the fireplace of the kitchen, everyone was warm and comfortable. We are certainly looking forward to making this an annual event.

— Cathy Garcia, Reporter

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

It certainly looks like spring here in our area with bright, clear and sunny skies. Still we hear about the rain west of the mountains and east in the Spokane area. There is even much-needed snow in the mountains. We could use rain through the middle section of Washington.

Before I get into other subjects, I'm going to send wishes to all mothers for a very happy Mothers' Day from all your Sisters here in Waterville. The month of May brings Memorial Day, a time to remember all our dear ones who have gone before. We will be placing our Memorial Plaques with flowers at the cemetery at this time.

The District Association #17 meeting will be in the record books by the time this article appears. Thanks to all

who attended and made it a special day for President Nadra Rivers, PNG. She hosted such a lovely St. Patrick's Day luncheon for her District Officers. Sixteen enjoyed a delicious soup and sandwich luncheon.

An all-members birthday celebration is on the agenda for May 2. Final plans will be made after the District Meeting.

It seems like we're always busy, but still unable to get any new members. I guess that's the small community syndrome.

This is what you call short and sweet, so until next month everyone stay well and on your feet.

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

Psst. . .

*Meet Me In Kelso
For Sessions In June*

Matriarchs are encouraged to donate to the 'sale table'

Matriarchs, our sale table at Grand Sessions will be happy to receive your donations. We appreciate having a suggested price marked on your items.

All unsold items will go to the Ta-Na-Ma-Ka sale table unless they are picked up by the donor.

— Past Grand Matriarch DoRis Klotzner, Chairperson

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Narcissa Lodge members are pleased to share about our meetings and worth-while activities of this last month.

Not only did we have 37 in attendance when we met at the Odd Fellows Home, but there were 23 residents who were present. Also, it was a great time to have our Rebekah Assembly President, Sandi Moon, pay us a visit. We appreciated her encouraging words as she complimented us on our efforts to keep active and reminded us to "keep smiling."

From our Charity Fund, we will contribute to the Wheelchair Jamboree. Our \$100 donation to Living Legacy has been designated to help with the future landscaping project which will take place outside our Lodge Hall. The proceeds from our Silver Drills in March were \$100 and that amount will be sent to the Arthritis Foundation.

The Silver Drills that are held during the Good of the Order at each meeting provide us with the means to help toward charitable projects. It is always fun to see which member will win the cash drawing following the drill. Art Schreiber was our last winner and he returned the cash to our fund.

We are saddened with the deaths of four Sisters during the month of March and offer our sympathies to the families of Eva Greenhalgh (32 year member), Thelma Warfield (54 years), Peggy Lewis (59 years) and Jan Edwards (19 years).

At our first meeting in April, Aramae and Ken Buckingham were back with us after returning from their trip to China. We enjoyed their interesting report and the pictures they shared.

The highlight of this past month was the fund raiser we held for our "Charity" Projects. We had a Tea

Party at the Home. Wow! What a party it was, with more than 90 people in attendance!

Our hearts were touched when the invocation was given by 5-year old, Alyssa Stremcha, who recited the 139th Psalm from memory.

The delightful old-fashioned style show was coordinated by Gwen Gerow of the Historical Society Car Club. Fifteen lovely models brought us a bit of the past showing clothes dating back to the early 1800's and up through the 1950's. Commentator Barbara Kenniston provided us with much enjoyment with her detailed description of each outfit.

Tea was served, along with a variety of delicious finger sandwiches and dainty cookies. At each of the 14 tables, a lucky door prize winner received one of the center pieces which was a "tea cup" (and saucer) containing a lovely floral arrangement. The cups and saucers had been donated by individual members and Sister Judy Paul generously donated the flowers and her time to assemble each beautiful arrangement.

Sister Aramae Buckingham made and donated a quilt with a "Tea Cup" theme for the purpose of having a raffle drawing at our Tea Party. After several weeks of selling raffle tickets, we all anxiously awaited to see whose name would be drawn to receive the very attractive quilt. We are pleased to report that Esther Duff, one of our long-time members, was the winner. We are so grateful to Aramae for her "labor of love" towards our charity fund-raiser.

Also, thanks to the efforts and careful planning of Co-Chairs, Barbara Lechner, Rose Ringhoffer and their committees, our "Tea Party" was a success.

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

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

Our Lodge has welcomed spring with lots of needed rain. We thank God for the gloomy days and the rain. Our winter has been too dry and we are worried about fires. So bring on the rain. We love it.

Our Lodge had a fun time raising money for RA President Sandi's project. At each meeting, our Noble Grand Sherry Pond had us put pennies in a jar for different things such as 20 pennies if we had a husband and 40 if we had a boyfriend. This wasn't so bad until she got out the tape measure and weight scale. We all just wanted to volunteer to put an amount in that was substantial so we wouldn't have to get on the scale. After we put our money in she told us that all we were going to weigh was our purses. Some of us felt even at that we got off pretty cheap.

We had a very successful rummage sale in April. We met a lot of people and had hand outs for them telling

them about Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. We asked Beacon Rebekah Lodge to join us and put on a bake sale. We had a lot of fun tasting their wares and enjoyed their company.

We attended the Ramona Rebekah Lodge, Beacon Rebekah Lodge and Hillyard Rebekah Lodge meetings when they honored the District Officers. We also honored the District Officers at our meeting. Cathryn Bond made the gifts for the officers.

We are all looking forward to Rebekah Assembly. We are planning some fun things with and for Sandi. We hope you will be ready for a great time in Kelso.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Take time to think where you're going or you may not like where you end up.

Have a great month!

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

Remember Mom May 8

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ALIMUS I.O.O.F LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.
NG: 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:**
Loletta 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

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.,
NG: Jackie Hallstrom, 18714 - 103rd Ave. NE,
Bothell, WA 98011 **Ph:** (425) 489-8387. **Sec'y:**
Linda Lindgren, 21287 - 2nd Ave. SE, Bothell, WA
98021. **Ph:** (425) 487-3864

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

HARMONY LITTLE FALLS REBEKAH LODGE #335

Meets At: Vader Lions Hall. **Time:** 2nd & 4th
Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** June, July. **NG:** Sharon
Fehl, 1770 Ferrier Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:**
(360) 785-0383. **Sec'y:** Betty Hack, 953 S. Military
Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 295-3071

HUNTERS IOOF LODGE #216

Meets At: Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25,
Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm.
Recess: June, July, Aug. **NG:** Paul Elliott, 6342
Springdale - Hunters Rd., Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:**
(509) 722-4112. **Sec'y:** Robert Budweg, PO Box
65, Hunters, WA 98137. **Ph:** (509) 722-6045

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 Tues., 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. 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:** Diane Devoe, 1715 - 11th
Ave. SW, Olympia, WA 98502-5708. **Sec'y:**
Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 5861, Lacey, WA
98509-5861. **Ph:** (360) 459-5964

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 Krnoul, **Ph:**
(360) 457-6040

SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:**
2nd & 4th Wed, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**
Donna Tonn, 388 Geissler, Montesano, WA 98563.
Ph: (360) 249-6290. **Sec'y:** Mary Ellen Peterson,
467 State Rt. 107, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:**
(360) 249-4264

SKAGIT REBEKAH LODGE #82

Meets At: Mt. Vernon Sr. Center, 1401 Cleveland,
Mt. Vernon. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:00 pm.
Recess: June, July. **NG:** Helen LaMarsh, 2413
Horizon St., #1, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. **Ph:** (360)
428-5610. **Sec'y:** Nora Lee Bennett, 2619 N.
LaVenture, #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: Above Hunters Store, Hunters, WA.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.
NG: Rhonda Elliott, 6342 Springdale - Hunters Rd.,
Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-4112. **Sec'y:**
JoEllen Budweg, PO Box 65, Hunters, WA 98137.
Ph: (509) 722-6045

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:**
Alberta Luurs, 497 SR 505, Winlock, WA 98596.
Ph: (360) 785-3122. **Sec'y:** Patricia Harader, PO
Box 1277, Napavine, 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:** Carol Moline, PO Box 253, Roy, WA
98580. **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
Ph: (360) 458-5656



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