

## Happy Holidays!

### From Your 2005-06 Unit Leaders



**Carson Inman**  
 Grand Master

**Claus D. Scheer**  
 Department Commander

**Linda Dodge**  
 Rebekah Assembly President

**Sherry Pond**  
 Department Association President

**Jeremy Edwards**  
 Grand Patriarch

**Jean Smith**  
 Theta Rho President

**Sharleen Davies**  
 Grand Matriarch



Officers of the new Pacific Northwest Department Council received the Charter on November 4.

## What's new in the Patriarch Militant movement in the NW?

On November 4, the Oregon and Washington Departments consolidated to form The Pacific Northwest Department Council. This gives us a stronger Department with two Regiments, with not less than four Cantons divided in two Battalions. A Battalion must have at least two Cantons each.

The new officers of this Department were elected and installed into office. The new officers are: Department Commander, Brigadier General Claus D. Scheer; Vice President, Brigadier General Ernest House; Department Adjutant, Major General Robert Worthington; and Quartermaster, Major Dan Mathews. These officers were installed into office by General Frank Markham, representing the General Military Council.

I am looking forward to working with the Cantons in the future. We need to strengthen our Cantons with new members. This can be done with practice and having pride in our work. If we take pride in our sword work and presenting the flag, we will be proud to ask others to join us.

Have you and your Canton been practicing your work? Can your officers open and close your Canton without the use of the book? I know that not everyone can memorize things, but with practice we can all do a better job in giving our work. So remember that practice makes perfect, so practice! practice! practice!

*Brig. General Claus D. Scheer,  
 Pacific Northwest Department Commander*

## Grand Musician unavailable for installations this January

Our Grand Lodge is fortunate to have the talents of a professional musician, Brother Toby Hanson, to enrich our meetings and ceremonies. We are truly one of the lucky jurisdictions to have such a talented musician donating his time to the Order.

One of the drawbacks of his occupation is that it sometimes takes him away from us. That will be the case in January, February and part of March as Brother Toby will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin performing in the cabaret show "The Polish Diva from Milwaukee." This is an exciting opportunity for Brother Toby as he's performed in the show at various theaters across the country.

Unfortunately, it also means he won't be available to perform for Installations of Officers during the month of January.

Brother Toby sends his sincerest wishes for Installations at the Lodges for which he normally performs and tells us that he will definitely be visiting Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Wisconsin on his off nights from the theater.

## Another first for the PNG's

The F.,L.&T. Past Noble Grands held an initiation on Nov. 22. Pictured are Lea Daniels and Guyida White. Lea became a member of Eola #63. She is the first Theta Rho Girl to be initiated by the team. Lea served two years as President of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club #93, is the Secretary of the Theta Rho Assembly and was named Girl of the Year last year at Assembly in Kelso. Guyida was a long-time Advisor for Theta Rho and is Captain of the Drill Team for the F.,L.&T. Past Noble Grands.





## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMUND L. REITAN, JR.

### THANKS TO OUR RETIRING OFFICERS

As this fraternal year ends and a new one begins, a big thank you goes to our retiring officers for all of their diligent work and leadership this year.

Congratulations to all of the officers-elect for accepting the reins of leadership as you prepare for the installation of officers season.

In this season of caring and sharing, please consider those less fortunate in the world by supporting the projects and programs of our Order, as we seek "to improve and elevate the character of mankind."

### DO YOU NEED SUPPLIES?

Do you have a Past Grand Jewel for your retiring Noble Grand? How about any veteran member jewels for presentation on the night of your installation or another special night? Order soon to avoid any delay in receiving needed items in time for your special event. Updated pages for the "Code of General Laws," IOOF of Washington (our Washington Digest), from the June, 2005 Sessions are now available. For individuals maintaining personal copies, you may purchase them for \$11.50 each. Submit your order to the Grand Lodge office. The Journal of Proceedings from the June, 2005 Sessions have been mailed to all Odd Fellow Lodges and the elected Grand Lodge officers. For individuals wishing a personal copy, they may be purchased for \$10 each while the supply lasts. Submit your order request for a copy to the Grand Lodge office.

### ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE

Passwords for the year 2006 will be mailed, to the Grand Lodge line officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Lodge Secretaries for our new officers to pass on to members in good standing. Did you locate your Lodge Annual Report forms? As a reminder, the Lodge Annual Reports are due in the Grand Lodge office on or before January 31, 2006.

I wish for each and everyone a very happy holiday season!

*Fraternally,*

*Edmond L. Reitan Jr., PGM, Grand Secretary*

## In Spokane

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

We have suffered another loss. Longtime Brother John Davis passed away in October. His son and daughter-in-law came to aid Sister Lillian in making final arrangements. They stayed 10 days and the Lodges got an opportunity to meet Lillian's daughter-in-law at Wilford's business luncheon. John's son took his father to Colorado for his final resting place.

Two Sisters attended DALAPM President Sherry Pond's reception.

Sisters Selma Lindor, Fran Schmidt, Donna Flatt and Barbara Good enjoyed Beacon's Harvest Lunch. The Beacon #91 Sisters were

busy planning a bake sale at Hope #36's bazaar. They also volunteered to help at the annual Turkey Food Drive sponsored by Channel 2.

Grand Master Carson Inman's visit was very informative and Wilford donated to his many projects. It was a lucky visit before the bad weather hit and the I-90 rock slide occurred. His speech really perked up the spirit of brotherhood.

Best of health to you all as you prepare for the upcoming holiday season.

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

## Unity IOOF Lodge #18 - Puyallup

On behalf of the Lodge members of Puyallup Unity Lodge #18, we wish to acknowledge two people with the spirit of Odd Fellowship.

Realizing that our Lodge and it's members had some difficult issues, we were visited by DDGM of District #11, Loletta McCormick, at our dinner meeting October 19 and again at our regular business meeting November 2. Grand Master Carson Inman thought it was important enough that he also attended our business meeting on November 2. Considering the fact that he has been on the road conducting official visits, we were overwhelmed that he took the time to come and visit our Lodge.

Our members have never been involved in the politics of the Grand Lodge, however we can't help but see a certain amount of unrest in the trenches. In our Order we refer to each other as "Brother" and "Sister" and we think it is time to reflect on just what that means to all our members. The last time we looked, this is a voluntary organization. Our pay is the realization that we are helping to make our communities a better place

to live, work and play — and hopefully we are involved in activities that help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We think that supporting programs like the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, Visual Assistance, and Washington Wheelchair Sports Jamboree (A name change may be coming) are paramount for the continuation of our Order.

Change is always difficult, but we also realize that change is inevitable. We all need to be accountable for accounting and other procedures and should follow a recommended format, turn in reports on time, and be responsive at all times.

After our meeting with Grand Master Carson Inman, we truly believe that he has the best interest of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and all of its members at heart. We encourage all Lodges to join us in pledging our support of his programs and those of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Bill LeBlanc,  
Reporter*



## \$5,000 and one!

Officers of Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188 in White Salmon presented a check for \$5,001 to Skyline Hospital recently. The donation will go toward the purchase of X-ray equipment. From left are NG Wayne Carlock; Bill Whidden of the Skyline Foundation; Mike Madden, Skyline Hospital Administrator; Charles Oliver, Chairman of Goodwill's Board of Trustees; and Bill Manly, Lodge Treasurer. The 20 members of Goodwill Lodge made a point of raising \$5,001 so they could top a \$5,000 donation given recently to Skyline by the White Salmon Lions Club. The hospital has raised \$25,000 in community donations recently to help with the purchase of the new equipment. Members of Goodwill recently sold their building, but they are still maintaining a presence in their community and taking in new members.

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Johnny Davis**, PG, 50 year member, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1.
- **Clinton Meyers**, 50 year member, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **James (Jim) Short**, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Richard Churchill**, Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305.
- **Goldie Nielsen**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Nell Meyers**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **John Davis**, Wilford IOOF Lodge #269, Spokane.
- **Ora Lee Anderson**, Miriam Rebekah Lodge #25, Ellensburg.

- **Ethel Needham**, Gilman Rebekah Lodge #359, Issaquah.
- **Marjorie Green**, Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246.
- **Lorene Pithan**, PNG, Longview Rebekah Lodge #305.
- **Dorcas Tipler**, PNG, Eureka State Lodge #S-1 (Formerly of Verona Rebekah Lodge #13).
- **Lillian Mallory**, PNG, Eureka State Lodge #S-1 (Formerly of Ellivoro Rebekah Lodge #234).
- **Bernice Smith**, PNG, Eureka State Lodge #S-1 (Formerly of Hazel Rebekah Lodge #72).
- **Sallie Mael**, PNG, Eureka State Lodge #S-1 (Formerly of Beryl Rebekah Lodge #264).

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# From the Department Association President

## SOS IS A VERY IMPRESSIVE ORGANIZATION

I attended the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting in Kennewick. It was a very informative meeting. Ann Derby, Director of Development representing the SOS Children's Program spoke, presented slides and a movie on this program. She showed slides on the village in Cambodia that we are building. Also, she told us about three that are in the USA. They not only build these villages, but maintain them and educate the local children. They also help with disaster relief where it is needed. I was very impressed with this presentation and have learned a lot more about this worthwhile project we are undertaking.



As most of you know, we are in the process of consolidation with the Department of Oregon. The Department Council has already met, elected officers and installed officers and have worked on the by-laws to form the Pacific Northwest Department Council. These men are fast workers. The Department Associations have been given one year to work on the consolidation of the two jurisdictions. So ladies, we have to get our act together and work on this. I have appointed a committee to work on this project with the ladies from Oregon. I have appointed Lady Barb German and Lady Mavis House. I know these two ladies will take very good care of us and see that things are done properly. They will keep me informed and I will pass on the word to you. This is a big undertaking and they will need all the kind support we can give them. Please read this letter and any others pertaining to this consolidation process at your meetings. This is a subject that should be discussed in the open and not a bunch of rumbling in the background. This is something we have to do to keep alive. Let's approach this undertaking with a positive attitude. Smile — it really won't hurt that bad.

For those who have heard about my grandson Jordan's accident, he is doing fine. He did lose fingers on his left hand. I think he realizes that he is destructible and will now use saws carefully. He will adjust. It will take time, but he has a positive attitude.

Now for little know things about me and my favorites. Someone asked me the other day, "Are you really married and if so, when will we meet your husband?" I have been married to Larry for 42 years (I was a child bride). He is a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He works hard to give me everything I want and more. We own our business, LR Pond Trucking. He runs the truck up and down the road. I answer the telephone and tell him where to go. I am very thankful for him as he allows me to do the things I love to do. He has always supported me in my efforts to work with the different branches of our Order. The grandkids love his made-up stories about our little dog Lady. I have often told him he needs to write them down and make children's books. Maybe we will work on this when he retires. As you can tell my favorite thing this month to write about is Larry. I do love and respect him. I thank God for bringing him into my life.

Keep on doing the good work you do and remember the less fortunate during this holiday season. Keep in mind, as you get very busy, the real reason for the season. I love you all.

*Lady Sherry Pond, President  
Department Association LAPM of Washington*

## Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters on this chilly day in November. Winter is on its way. I don't mind how much it snows as long as it stays in the mountains.

This month I have good news and sad news. The good news is that this last meeting we finally got our lady candidate initiated. We also have three more candidates. Our Sister Irene Trosky has really been working getting people to join our Lodge.

Now the sad news. Our sister Ora Lee Anderson passed away. Our sympathy goes out to her family. Also, our sympathy goes out to our brother Dave Christian, whose two brothers

passed away — one in September and the other this past week.

We had nominations for our officers for next year. They are: N.G. Diane Bullock Gauron, V.G. Irene Trosky, Sec. Lorene Swedberg, and Treas. Willie Rentz. We still need to elect two Trustees at our next meeting.

At our last meeting, everyone brought cookies for Halloween. After our meeting everyone took some cookies home. It was a fun night.

Until next time, take care and may God bless.

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



## Department Installation

The new officers of the The Pacific Northwest Department Council were installed into office by General Frank Markham who represented the General Military Council. See story on page 1.

## Alkaziah Rebekahs #325 - Coulee Dam

No doubt as you read this, we are making Christmas and installation plans.

Elections are over and Nancy Meyer has accepted the office of Noble Grand for another year.

We have participated in two bazaars and made money on the raffle of our food basket. This contains the fixings for a holiday meal — non-perishables and \$20 for the meat.

We hear our youngest member, Jennifer Sedilo, is taking her advanced reserve training training after being laid up for awhile with a hip stress fracture. Hopefully she will be able to get to college and use her scholarship.

We have heard from Maxine Williams. She is at her mother's bedside in Nebraska. Our thoughts are with her.

Our sympathies are extended to Nancy Meyer following the loss of her sister-in-law.

Plans for initiation are in the offing following the reading of a petition at our last meeting.

Ethel Bennett is on the mend at home and Dave Straus is facing surgery next month. I hope this finds the rest of you well. Best wishes to all for the holiday season and a good New Year.

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

## Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

The officers elected to serve Pine Forest for 2006 are: NG Cheryl Eckhart, VG Patricia Woelfel, Sec. Betty Stevenson, and Fin. Sec. Wanda Koontz. Pat Mendenhall was re-elected as Trustee.

Everyone is still talking about how much fun they had at Betty Stevenson's house doing advance preparation of some items for the Oktoberfest meal we made for the Lions Club. And the Lions are still talking about how good the meal was. Betty is a genius in the kitchen and an excellent teacher as well.

As usual, November was a busy month. On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, our hall was filled once more with the annual Family Turkey Bingo crowd. Cheryl Eckhart organized the event, but couldn't be there on that day, so Millie Smith pitched in to help. Verifiers were Wanda Koontz, Pat Mendenhall, Dolores Kenyon and Judy Isaak. Frank Loster was invited to be the caller, and the "prize girls" were Patricia Woelfel's daughter Alexa and her friends Rickie Bell and Laura Maupin. Staffing the kitchen were Irene McCoy, Esther Breeden, Lila Middleton and Anne Williams.

After Thanksgiving came the week for baking, making and decorating the gingerbread houses. Marge Young is still in charge of the frosting and Marvel Smith bought the candy. We sent one of our houses off to the Christmas Auction at "Deck the Falls" in Metaline Falls again this year. Our sales had a big boost when Judy Isaak from Family Services at Fairchild Air Force Base ordered 10 houses.

We were seriously hampered in this project by the fact that Marcia Hirsch suffered a badly broken wrist when she fell onto the cement floor in her

basement while trying to reach something on a high shelf. Marcia is one of our best bakers and one of the very few who can do a good job on the icicles that hang from the eaves of the houses. Marcia is also a pianist, one of our two Musicians, and we are relieved to know she is receiving excellent care and should be able to regain the use of her wrist and hand in a few months. Meanwhile she is entertaining us with funny stories about how difficult it is to do ordinary things with your wrist in a cast.

Several other members have been reporting distress. Nancy Davis had a flu bug whose symptoms just wouldn't quit. Wanda Koontz cracked a bone in her foot and Gerry Rumerfield fell and hurt her back while carrying boxes into the Legion Hall to wrap for the Veterans' Hospital Gift Shop. Barbara Garza also has been complaining of back pain. One good thing, though: Genevieve Lind is out of the hospital.

We've also been preparing to fill and distribute the Christmas Boxes to families in need in the area during the holiday season. Pat Mendenhall has put together the list and organized a crew to send the letters to those who have been recommended for the boxes, and many of the non-perishable food items have been gathered and stacked. And Kim McNaughton has been busy dealing with the wrapping of the boxes. This project is exhausting, but it always helps fill us with the Christmas spirit.

*The chief value of money lies in the fact that one lives in a world in which it is overestimated.*

*— H. L. Mencken.  
In F., L. & T.,  
Anne Williams, Reporter*



## From the Grand Matriarch



SHARLEEN DAVIES

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. This is the season to help our fellow man. Let us remember our shut-ins with calls and cards. Let's do our donations in our community food banks, coats for kids, etc., besides our own projects. We need to give all year long and not just at the end of the year.



Now that my official visits are over except for Camano Island, I want to thank each Auxiliary for donating to my project and for all the courtesies shown to my traveling companions. You are the best! Your friendship and love makes this a great group to belong to.

I will report to you about the SOS Children's Village. We had a great speaker. I have been asked what does SOS means. It's calling people to help children. SOS is a lifetime commitment. They just do not build a village and set them up. They make sure that they will be there for a long time. They have a two-year training program for the mothers who are taking care of the children. SOS has many programs to help children. SOS helps in emergencies by finding and providing housing, food and medical help. But in all cases, the top priority is finding and preserving families if possible. They provide education, health care and, above all, love.

If each Lodge or each member would donate \$15 or the Lodge donated \$300, we would have our village paid for. You can sponsor a child for \$25 a month. I just wish that you all could have come to the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting to hear this speaker. It was very informative with slides of the villages and pictures of the children. Children worldwide like to make faces at the camera. We have 132 countries that have villages and in the USA we have three villages. I will try and give you more information when I receive more myself.

May your holiday be blessed.

*In Faith Hope and Charity, Sharleen Davies, Grand Matriarch*

## From the Grand Patriarch

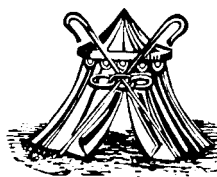


JEREMY EDWARDS

### PEACE AND JOY TO ALL OF YOU

Greetings,

At this holiday season, I wish all of you peace and joy. As you read this, I will have finished most of my visitations. After some time off, I will go to the remaining couple of Encampments in the spring.



This time of year, as you think of gifts you might give someone, I would like to suggest if you think they might be a prospective member, to give them an application with the initiation fee and/or first year's dues offered.

I send my gratitude to the Encampments I have visited for the meals, the honors, courtesies, donations to my project, and purchasing of the calendars I am selling for funds to my project. I have enjoyed meeting with you.

During this time of year, there are more opportunities for community service. Let's remember those less fortunate and give some contributions and help.

*In Faith Hope and Charity,  
Jeremy Edwards, Grand Patriarch*

### Hanging the home Banner

Grand Patriarch Jeremy Edwards hung the banner during his visit to his home Encampment in Buckley in October.



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

Holiday greeting from Tempest #114 and Prosperity #301 in Wenatchee. Our tradition for the holidays is a joint turkey dinner with all the trimmings in both November and December. What is a few pounds when you are having fun?

Nominations and elections have gone well. Prosperity will have Lois Clark a the helm and the Tempest Noble Grand will be Barbara Pittman.

Our per capita tax emptied our checking account, so in November we held a bake sale-flea market-craft sale. Sister Linda McElhaney did a great job of organizing it all.

We entered the drawing for a coffee and cookie rest stop and got a prime date and time for next August.

Several of our Sisters joined the Waterville Lodge to help celebrate their 110th birthday. It was a delightful day and they served an excellent lunch. Their agenda included the Consolidation with Reliance Lodge of Entiat. This is a sad occasion, but we wish them well.

Tempest Lodge is collecting non-food articles to be distributed at Christmas by the YWCA. This has been an annual community service project for several years.

Prosperity Lodge received the acceptance of their by-law changes. We will be meeting the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Hopefully our working members can attend.

And now a personal note: Many years ago when my late husband joined the Odd Fellows, his sponsor told him, "You will never be alone or forgotten. The Odd Fellows will always be there for you." So I challenge all of you Brothers and Sisters to remember not only shut-in members, but those who no longer attend for whatever reason, with a card and perhaps a phone call or visit, as well. Let them know they are not forgotten. Merry Christmas!

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

### Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We had a very disturbing meeting on November 10. There were 13 members present. We were getting business done and all of a sudden fire trucks with sirens blazing when past our Lodge hall. One of our members made the comment, "I hope that's not my house." We continued with the meeting until the back door opened and our Fire Department Captain walked in. He told us that a member's home was on fire. She immediately got up. We asked our Treasurer to driver her home. The damage is a lot at \$30,000 according to our newspaper. She will be out of her home three to four months.

We are making our raffle and bake sale donation to help her out until the insurance comes through. It is not a lot, but it is with love to our Sister that we offer this. Our Sister is a 50-year member or close to it.

Our Treasurer was asked to take her out to get some clothes for her. Most of her clothing was damaged by smoke.

We would like to thank Sandy Beane for the hard work putting out

flyers for our bazaar.

Results of our election of officers are as follows: NG Rosalie Fojt, VG Debby Lee, Sec. Pat Harader, Fin Sec. Sandy Beane, Treas. Candy Koons and Trustee Marilyn Williams. Good luck to all of you.

December 1 is the date of a potluck and work party. We will be decorating for Christmas.

On December 8, we will be doing our shut-in plates and baskets with an added Christmas basket for our local nursing home.

Under Good of the Order, we had our Secret Sisters gift exchange and white elephant exchange. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

We are all thankful that our Sister was with us and not at home at the time of the fire. Our love goes out to you. May God bless. Remember, help is sometimes closer than you think. Someone may need a little TLC. Reach out.

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



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

Newly-elected officers for Grandview Rebekah Lodge are: NG Ramona Niccolson, VG Jenine Munson, Sec. Sallie Edwards, Fin. Sec. Valma DeVall, and Treas. Freda Keelin, Treas. We have no election report from the Odd Fellows yet. They are still having their monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of each month.

Several of our members are having medical problems. Jenene Munson has an aneurysm on the aorta in her tummy, plus a bleeding ulcer. Valma DeVall had a second surgery and is recuperating from that. Marjorie Schut is recovering from a stroke and Faye Weathers is recuperating from a heart attack. All in all, we are doing pretty good for the shape we are in.

Laura Vangstad reported she does not have cancer. Sallie Edwards reported on their trip to Arkansas and she was the lucky recipient of a live turkey at the "Turkey Trot" held in Yellville, Ark. It literally fell at her feet.

Our Lodge supplied two complete Thanksgiving dinners for two families in Grandview. We also gave monetary donations to US Troop Care Packages

and to "Knitted Beanies for US Soldiers." These donations are to be used as needed for supplies or postage. One of our members has taken on the project of crocheting beanies which fit inside the helmets and give protection from the heat or cold. They are greatly appreciated.

### CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

A husband and wife were bickering over who should brew the coffee each morning. Finally the wife said: "You should do it because it's in the Bible that the man should make the coffee." "There's no way the Bible says that," the husband argued. Without another word she opened the Bible and pointed to the proof printed at the top of several pages: "Hebrews.

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Since there are two major holidays in November and December, we should take time to give thanks for all our blessings and follow the Golden Rule. I know I have so many things to be thankful for this year and I know each of you do, too. A blessed holiday season to each and everyone.

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

## Representatives' Club meets

The Rebekah Representatives' Club met at the home of Sister DoRis Klotzner. A potluck Thanksgiving dinner was served at noon. The Representatives' meeting followed with President Florine Roehl presiding. Questions and answers were the topic of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held January 6.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New year to all.

*— Dorothy Nelson, Reporter*

## In Electric City

### Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings everyone! I'm sorry I missed last month's deadline. I hope all went well with everyone. We have been busy. We hope your Thanksgiving holiday was a wonderful one with all your family.

Time has flown and now this is the last month of the year. We want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and hope your New Year will be a happy one.

We recently initiated a son and his daughter — Mark and Schkarra Hirst. That makes a three-member family unit as his mother is Sister Wanda Hirst. How nice! They were so very impressed with the service. We wish them much happiness in their future years of membership.

And what an honor when Sister Dot Kelly helped at this initiation — it being her 50th anniversary year as a Rebekah on that particular date.

Our Lodge was busy last month filling and delivering Baggies to "Hope Center" in Moses Lake. This is one of our projects we do during the year. All was delivered the following day, November 2.

Our sick Sisters are improving. We wish continued good health to Carla Brown and Aloha Wagner.

Sister Katherine Eckhart is now residing in an assisted living home in Davenport. Sisters Betty Roller, Jeanette Kelley and her husband Bob

have been to see her recently.

It was reported that our Sister Violet Krause was taken to the hospital, but she was able to come home shortly. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sister Gladys Morris returned from her trip to Alaska where she visited her family.

Also, Sister Helen Scheibner and her granddaughter and family of Spokane enjoyed a visit to Hawaii where they visited with another granddaughter who is in the service. They reported a fun time.

It was voted to retain our past 2005 officers for the coming year. Keep alert Sisters and we will try and keep you abreast of every thing.

We have made our donation to the "Tree of Sharing" locally and we also donated to the Grand Coulee and Electric City Lions Christmas board.

Anyone wishing to update their Jewels, please notify the Secretary as soon as possible. There are no increases as of this writing.

Isn't it wonderful! Our Lodge recently celebrated its 70th Anniversary as a Lodge unit on November 4. Great Sisters! Keep attending.

Until next year, have a wonderful holiday season.

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

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE LESS FORTUNATE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

A very Merry Christmas and happiness of the holiday season to all of you and your families. Please remember those less fortunate than yourself in this season of good will.

At the last Assembly Session there was a change in the date the per capita dues were to be in Assembly. The dues were to be in this office by November 1. Many, many thanks to all the Lodges for getting these dues in on time. There were no late penalties for anyone and now there is no question about per capita dues being paid at time of installation. For some reason some members have confused this with the Annual Report. On the front of the Annual Report form, in blocked print, it states, "Please return not later than January 15." Obviously, one cannot submit the Annual Report until the end of the year when all the figures are in. I would also like to remind you that when preparing this report, a member's, or Associate's name only appears one time. If you need figures on what funds you have sent to the Assembly, let me know and I will send you a print-out copy. If I can help you in any other way, please feel free to call me.

Attention Secretaries: I have not received a number of completed annual membership lists which I sent you to upgrade. Please be sure you have sent them to me. If not, please send them at once. This comes from Sovereign Grand Lodge and we don't want them after us for not getting them in.

The rules and regulations of our Order are meant as guidelines and are not written in stone. At no point should they be used as threats. This is one way our Order is going to go down hill at a rapid rate. Let us try to be understanding and be mature enough to sit down and talk things over. It should be remembered that we are people first and need to be treated with respect. Mistakes are made by everyone and they should not be elaborated on or blown out of proportion. This action only harbors resentment and loss of respect for those who practice it.

Bless you all this season of love and peace.

*With Rebekah Love,*

*Betty Weldon, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

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

We have donated to the Hurricane Relief Fund, have sent in names for the L.J. Jones Scholarship and have sent Visual Aid information to our schools.

A United Nations Pilgrimage tour poster and applications have been taken to our local high school. Several students have shown interest in the tour.

Lois Tippet has had a stroke and is now in the Lewiston rehab center.

Sister Doris Landkammer's husband, Alvin, has brain tumors, and Alvin's brother is receiving cancer treatments. Madelyn Fanning is in the Lewiston Care Center. Our prayers go out to these people.

At our November 1 meeting we honored Doris Perry. Doris joined the Rebekahs October 2, 1945. She has been Noble Grand several times and held most every office. She has been our Musician for many years. She put on many addeds for others. She always sports a smile, offers a hug, and does whatever she can for others. Hazel Crawford read a poem on being a 60-year member. Janet Scoggin wrote and read a poem, "This Is Your Life, Doris." Marsha Ruchert pinned her mom's jewel on her. Stories of "remember when" were enjoyed by nine Pomeroy members, two members from Dayton and five guests.

The holiday season is here. May God bless you all.

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



DORIS PERRY



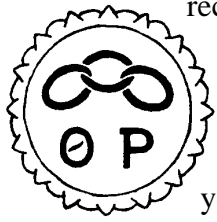
## From your 2005-2006 Theta Rho President



JEAN SMITH

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Hello everyone. The last time I wrote, I talked to you about the receptions I had gone to, and had only one more left. The last reception I went to was DALAPM's President Sherry Pond's. It was a wonderful reception and I was honored to be there. I would just once again like to thank everyone for including me in their receptions.



With the holidays coming up, I would like to encourage all of you to do something for someone who you appreciate and love. After all, the Theta Rho motto is "Happiness Through Service." Visit nursing homes, work in soup kitchens and help with toy drives — whatever it is, it all will help. With that in mind, happy holidays from me to you, and enjoy a joyous New Year.

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

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Here it is time to write the December letter and November has barely begun. After our busy October things are slowing down.

Hooray! On October 17 we welcomed six new members into Lodge with the Consolidation of Reliance #252. PNG's Virginia Cooper, Phyllis Griffith, Ruth Honey, Leslie Vradenburg, Karen Whitehall and Mildred Wortman were added to our roll call. Sisters Virginia and Phyllis were with us for the ceremony conducted by Rebekah Assembly President Linda Dodge.

Following a delicious lunch prepared and served by the Eastern Star, we had time to socialize with President Linda, our new members and guests from Tempest #114 in Wenatchee.

During the meeting, President Linda Dodge was introduced and the Honors were extended. She gave us a very informative talk on her trip to IARA Sessions and the legislative changes acted on.

The second nomination of officers was held and at our November 7 meeting the following were elected for 2006. NG Lois Clark, VG Fay Bowers-Holland, Sec. Kay Smith,

Treas. Grace Hoffman and three year Trustee Shirley Daling.

Sister irene Kossow, PP, was able to be with us after a long struggle with health problems. It was good to have her back with us.

At our November 21 meeting members brought non-perishable foods for donation to the local food bank.

Now that this will appear in the December news, we are beginning plans for qualification of officers at the December 5 meeting and then our December 19 meeting will be a social event with dinner, a Christmas celebration and who knows what. Family members are welcome to participate. We hope our new members will be able to be with us if the weather permits travel from Entiat.

We do send wishes to all members and families for a very merry Christmas and the best New Year ever.

Don't forget to remember all those suffering and under the weather with prayers. Prayers really do help.

See you in 2006. Another year — another year older.

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

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

I can hardly believe fall is upon us. The clocks have been turned back and they holidays are just around the corner.

We are happy to announce that we just voted in a new Associate Member. Her name is Debbie Lee and she come to us from Rochester. Debbie tells us that Toledo is her hometown. A former Cheese Day Queen and Toledo High School graduate, Debbie remembers Toledo very well. She will enjoy coming to our

meetings and hopes to be a benefit to our Lodge.

Our Thanksgiving potluck was held on Thursday, November 17 following our meeting. The fellowship and good food was enjoyed by all who attended. Our NG Rosalie Davis was home just in time for this special occasion. She has been on vacation and house sitting in Arizona.

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

## Pasco Theta Rho #14

### We've been busy this fall

Hi. Our installation is over and I have some great plans for us.

We made Halloween placemats for the retirement center. The residents look forward to this and enjoy looking at them. Plans are to make Christmas placemats for them, too.

Two of our Theta Rho girls from Hermiston, OR will be joining the Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge in Pasco.

We had an awesome Halloween party. We bobbed for apples, played Halloween Bingo, decorated cupcakes and had a grand old time. Our Halloween party is one to remember.

At the Northwest Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association meeting held in Kennewick, the following members helped present and post the Jurisdictional Flags: Destiny, Ashley, Kristen, Jessica and Brooklynn.

Until next time. . .

*In Happiness Through Service,  
Brooklynn Davies, President, Pasco #14*

## In South Tacoma

### Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

Happy holidays everyone! We have been busy with our community service projects these past few months. We started making key chains in the shape of the breast cancer ribbon which we are still making and selling. We have been selling them for \$1 each and are donating all the money to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Society. We are also making other items along the same lines that will have the pink ribbon symbol on them.

At our first meeting in November, we surprised our President Lea Daniels with a "sweet 16" birthday party. She was very moved and we all had a great time pinning the tail on the donkey! Lea also joined Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in November. She was very excited and will be a great member of the Rebekahs. Lea was picked for "Girl of the Year" at Sessions this past June. We are all very proud of her and her work and efforts to better our Order.

This month we are making Christmas cards again for the nursing homes. We will deliver the cards and visit with the residents. We will also be sponsoring a needy family at Christmastime.

We have so many ideas for community service and are excited to get them going. We are working again at the food bank, too, which we have been doing since we started our club. Applications have been coming in, so we are getting ready to have initiations before the end of the year, too.

We have changed our meeting nights to the first and third Tuesdays and we changed the time to 6:30 p.m. We would love to have visitors if you are in the Tacoma area.

Please remember that this time of year is for giving and we as Theta Rho Girls have made that our top priority and hope you will do the same.

*In Happiness Through Service,  
The members of Spunky Bluebirds TRC #93*

## In Oak Harbor

### Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Holidays to everyone. We want to report on our projects from last month. Our Turkey Raffle for the Make-A-Wish Foundation was a big success. We raised \$160 for this organization. Our doughnut sale was also successful and with part of the money from that project, we purchased two complete Thanksgiving dinners and gave them to our local food bank for distribution.

This month we have many projects and activities planned. We will start the month by attending the Christmas family potluck sponsored by our Rebekahs. We will also be doing the Jingle Bells for Arthritis once again this year. We are planning on initiating Carson and Judy Inman and also Mary Stewart as Senior members on December 14. After the meeting we will make cards for the nursing home. This will be followed by refreshments and breaking the pinata. Our final activity is a night of caroling with our friends.

We hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season with those you love.

*— The members of Acorn #79*

*Happy Holidays To All!!*





## Heading to New York

United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth delegates gathered at the Holgate Center in Portland, OR last July. From left are Jeanette Klinger, Jessica Bufford, Tina Bond, Tour Leader Joan Stern, Robin Herz, Curtis Yanasak and Jennifer Cousineau.

## In Long Beach

### Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Halloween was a real treat with no tricks from us. We served up beef stew and Jello salad for dinner and a cranberry dessert to Sisters from Montesano, Fraternity and Ramona (Seaside, OR) at our October 18 meeting. We had witches, Indians, clowns and games. A drawing was held for a gift basket, scarecrow, witch and a plastic bag holder. Working hard to make the evening a success were: Donna Merrill, Frances O'Neil, Lucy Aydelott, Betty Pierce, Linda Zuern, Helen O'Neal, Vivian Currie, Cathy Kary, Olney Patch, Fritz Mose, Maria Johnson, Sandy Thissell and Opal Eaton.

The lodge room and dining room decorations were fantastic!! We also had a cookie walk and everyone got cookies.

Officers elected for the coming year are: NG Sue Johnson, VG Vivian Currie, Sec. Betty Pierce, Fin. Sec. Sandy Thissell, Treas. Linda Zuern and three year Trustee Frances O'Neil. Our Musician is going to be our VG for 2006. What are we going to do without her at the keyboard? It is so wonderful to have music for our meetings. Vivian is so appreciated.

Maria Johnson and Sandy Thissell served dessert for our first meeting in November. Patriotic themes are popular with our Lodge and Sandy and Maria had red, white and blue right down to their outfits for the evening. Elections were part of the theme and elephants and donkeys (red, white and blue), the stuffed variety, adorned the

table.

Helen O'Neal hosted the Friendship Club meeting in October and Donna Merrill, Lucy Aydelott and Bessie Braschuk were hostesses for the November meeting. We had dinner out prior to the meeting.

"Pace" is an organization that serves lunches in our community for our senior citizens. We made a monetary donation to them to help provide food for the meals. Our local food bank will be receiving donations of staple goods from our members as the holiday season approaches.

Our attendance has been fairly good. Betty Worthington stays in during the fall and winter evenings, so she hasn't been attending Lodge meetings. Sandy Thissell hurt her back, but she's been able to attend Lodge. We all seem to be doing fairly well right now. We've approached several ladies whom we thought might be interested in joining our Rebekah organization, but there are no new members yet.

This year 2005 is fast approaching its end. It's been bad, it's been good. It's been sad, it's been happy. Try to put the bad and the sad in your pocket and forget they are there and remember the good and happy and think about them often. May God bless you and yours and may you have the peace and joy of a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, too.

*With Rebekah love,  
Sue Johnson,  
Reporter*

## U.N. Pilgrimage report

# Tour Leader recaps 2005 UN Pilgrimage and tour

BY JOAN STERN

The night of July 8 was an exciting time for six Washington delegates, 27 Oregon delegates and one Idaho delegate as they met for the first time for their pilgrimage to the United Nations. A send-off dinner was prepared for them at the Holgate Center in Portland, Oregon.

Thirty-five students and one slightly nervous leader flew out of Portland International Airport Saturday morning. We arrived in Philadelphia and were met by "Pops" and his helpers from Webster Lodge. We also joined the California delegation which included young men and women from Tennessee, Louisiana, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and South Dakota. We had now grown to a grand total of 55. I met my co-leader, Roy King, at that time. Sunday morning, we were given a great tour of Philadelphia, including Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Dolly Madison's home, Christ Church and several other historical places.

We arrived in New York Sunday evening. Our delegates met the other 100 delegates who were attending this Pilgrimage. The next four days were spent touring the U.N. building as well as listening to speakers. The students were required to deliver a speech regarding the difficulties and the pitfalls of the U.N. when providing aid to those countries in need. The U.N. speakers provided background information on this topic. The delegates listened and asked very good questions. Twelve students were chosen from the preliminary speech contest and one final winner was chosen from those 12. Our own Thai Nguyen from Oregon was the finalist and recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship.

While in New York, the delegates were able to see the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," tour Battery Park, walk Wall Street, go to the top of the Empire State Building, shop Fifth Avenue, visit the Statue of Liberty, and ferry to Ellis Island. They found many gift shops, bought souvenirs, and took rolls of pictures.

At the end of the New York stay, our original 55 headed out for Ottawa, Canada and Niagara Falls, Gettysburg, Washington, D.C. and then back to Philadelphia for our flight home on July 22. We had wonderful lunches and dinners prepared for us by various Lodges along the way. The delegates were able to tour the Civil War battle fields and visit the Smithsonian's. They visited the Canadian Parliament building and saw the Falls from both the American and Canadian viewpoints. They decided which museums they wished to visit in Washington, D.C. and enjoyed watching the changing of the guard in Arlington Cemetery.

Many tears were shed and group hugs given in Portland at the end of the tour. All of the delegates have memories and have made new friendships. Already some of them are making arrangements for a reunion in August.

I would like to thank the selection committee of the Grand Lodge of Washington for allowing me the opportunity to be one of the tour leaders for this Pilgrimage. This group of young delegates was a delight, especially when they called me "Mom."

*Tour Leader Joan Stern is a French teacher, having retired this spring after 36 years with the Lake Washington School District. During her career, she led many student tours to France. She lives in Redmond, WA with her husband, a retired school principal. Her two sons live nearby, one a Special Education teacher, the other a facilities manager for a research and development firm. She was the recipient of the much coveted Foreign French Teacher Scholarship given by the Universite of Annecy, in Annecy, France. She is a past member of the University Women's Club of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Her mother and father are long time Odd Fellow members.*

## Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

Hello out there. I've got a comment to make this month. I have noticed that we at Ivy #21 of Centralia are having much lower attendance with the new high gas prices coming into vogue. For instance, this last meeting we just had a quorum and the month before we didn't even have that. Things aren't looking good for fraternal organizations.

We did have election of new 2006 officers, though, and those getting the nod are LouAnn Hoffman, NG; Betty Cardwell, VG; Jerry Bierdeman, Sec.; Leona Treznoski, Fin. Sec.; Mary Robinson, Treas; and Helen Petrie,

three-year Trustee.

Our annual Christmas party will be held on December 14 at the restaurant on Galvin Road. It starts at 6 p.m. and features a \$5.00 gift exchange.

We draped our Charter for a departed Sister Lena "Mac" Benedict. Mac was a PNG and belonged to a Seattle Lodge, too, but I can't remember the name of it. Mac lived in Arizona.

And that is all until next month. I hope everyone has a terrific holiday season.

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

*A Very Happy Holiday  
Season To All Of Our  
Brothers  
And  
Sisters!!*



## 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. 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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Carol Hare was honored for her 50 years of membership in our Order. At left, Cathryn Bond pinned on Carol's 50-year jewel. At right, Carol was getting decorated with tissue paper.

## Hope Rebekahs honor Carol Hare

We had a luncheon honoring Carol Hare for reaching her 50-year continuous membership in the Order. Carol joined Spokane Theta Rho in 1955 and has been a very active in the Order locally and holding offices in the Rebekah Assembly. Cathryn Bond had the honor of presenting Carol with the 50-year jewel that had belonged to Carol's mother, Mable Dunn. Also, our guests and friends from Hillyard, Ramona and Beacon Lodges helped decorate Carol with tissue paper and told stories about her from past years of knowing her. A great time was had by all.

We had our Craft Bazaar in November. We invited Beacon to join us and they provided the bake sale part of our bazaar. We met a lot of nice people and handed out information about the Order to our customers.

We enjoyed a potluck Thanksgiving dinner at which time we played a few games and then had to tell why we are thankful. We are making our holiday plans for the Christmas season and are getting ready for installation of our new officers.

We hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. Please keep in mind the reason for the season.

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

## Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Even though it has been only a month since I last wrote this letter, it has been showering off and on the last two weeks and now snow is in the air and all the hills around us are covered with some snow. I think winter is here.

At our November 1 meeting, Louise King, Sister Viva Musgrove's daughter, became a member of our Order. Welcome, Sister Louise. Three applications for membership were read, so before long we will have another initiation night.

Brother Bill Mesecher is a recent transfer to Leah Rebekah Lodge #22. He also spent time in the hospital and had a pacemaker put in. Now Brother Bill and Sister Margaret are on their way for their winter stay in Arizona.

Sister Betty Brown also had surgery and is recovering slowly at home. Our good wishes and prayers go out to these members. Brother Ken O'Brien has been up and down and is facing surgery, but at this time I haven't heard about it. Our thoughts and prayers are with him, too.

Several items in my last newsletter turned out to be erroneous because minds were changed. Our annual hol-

iday dinner will be on December 3 at the Temple at 1 p.m. Turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy and stuffing will be furnished. Members will bring salads, vegetables and desserts.

On Saturday December 10, we will have a table at the Senior Center Holiday Flea Market. We will be selling bread, candy and holiday items.

At our meeting on December 20, we will be filling 40 or so boxes for our shut-ins and lonely people in our community.

Early in January we will have installation. The following were elected at our November 1 meeting: NG Sister Sharon (Lucky) McGaughey, VG Sister Linda Grey-Carter, Sec. Mary Gosney, Treas. Glenda Bowdish, and Trustee Belinda Sweetin.

On December 20 we will have our Christmas gift exchange and party. The Noble Grand will have the refreshments.

I wish for every one a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

We hope you are having a wonderful holiday season filled with many pleasant memories of times shared with family and friends.

Our bazaar was a success. We are still selling chances on our Christmas Tree raffle. The lucky winner will receive 25 decorated ornaments each containing a \$2 bill. The money raised goes to our scholarship fund.

For our Christmas family potluck, we have invited the ambulance crew and at that time we will present them with the stuffed animals that we have collected for them over this past year.

We elected our officers and they are: NG Cindy McCloskey, VG Mary Stewart, Sec. Judy Diekman, Fin. Sec. Nita Sherwood, and Treas. Myrtle Whitehead. Our Installation of Officers will be held on January 29 at 2 p.m. in the IOOF Hall in Oak Harbor. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our Lodge made donations to the IOOF Home Activities/Craft Program, the SOS Children's Village and a donation to the UN Pilgrimage.

In Rebekah Love,  
Judy Diekman,  
Reporter





Bessie Comiskey, left, received a certificate from NG Gail Alguire for 65 years of membership in Revilla Rebekah Lodge #9A in Ketchikan, Alaska.

### In Ketchikan, Alaska

## Revilla Rebekah Lodge #9A

At the last meeting, Revilla Rebekah Lodge honored Bessie Comiskey with a certificate and gift for her 65 years of membership in the Lodge. She was initiated October 11, 1940 and has been a very active member, holding nearly every office in the Lodge and supporting Lodge activities. She is a Past Noble Grand, Past District Deputy and a recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry.

The Lodge members have prepared Crisis Care Kits containing personal care items to be distributed by the local fire departments when people are out of their homes due to fire damage. They have also been making items for the Christmas Bazaar to support their adopt a child at local schools project.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Gail Alguire, Noble Grand*

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

December!! Where did 2005 go? I am sure there is no one who can honestly answer that! But as I sit trying to think of what would be a good letter to you all, here goes. . .

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!**

I am dreaming of a safe Christmas, with a paid-up Christmas and a calm Christmas!! I am dreaming of a holiday house all trimmed and neat with everything in it's place. The wrapped packages are under the neatly-decorated tree in front of the window. I set the table with my best china and fancy glasses, a centerpiece with candles and flowers. The ground should stay green and not white with snow! This

is because travel will be slow.

Our Lodge ladies decided to draw the raffle for the quilt and bear about the middle of the December. We will let whoever wins know by phone if the number is on the ticket. If not, we will have to write to the winner. Please stand by!!! Thank you for supporting this project. The winner's name will be in the January, 2006 newspaper.

We hope everyone has a great holiday season. May God bless you all. See you all in 2006. Happy New Year!

*In F., L. & T.,  
Joyce Miller,  
Secretary & Reporter*

## Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

The big news here in our Lodge is that our by-laws have been approved, and we will begin meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month except July and August, beginning in January, 2006! We hope this will make it easier for some of our members to attend.

At our last meeting, some of the Odd Fellows attended to help with plans for the annual Christmas party. This year, we will return to having the party at our Lodge hall for members of all units in Buckley, along with their families and friends. We had a date set, but because of possible inclement weather, we are going to reschedule. When we do have our party, we will have dinner, followed

by games, activities, fellowship and fun.

We are happy to report that we have gained a member. She is Lea Daniels, a member of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho club, and the Secretary of the Theta Rho Assembly. We are pleased to welcome her and know she will be a good member.

Officers have been elected and installation will be Sunday, January 15 at 4 p.m. jointly with Buckley Odd Fellows Lodge #75. The Grand Master and Assembly President have been invited to be the installing officers. Guests are welcome, so come if you can.

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

## Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

We had our Harvest Dinner. It was a good dinner and the guests enjoyed it.

We have been very busy this month. We have helped Hope #38 with their bazaar by providing baked goods for their customers. We had our own bazaar on December 1-2. We helped out our local food bank November 18-19 by collecting money and helping take pre-packed grocery bags that customers had purchased at the local grocery store which sponsors this food drive.

I attended Northwest Odd Fellow

and Rebekah Association Meeting in Kennewick. It was very informative.

We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and are getting ready for a great Christmas. So merry Christmas and a happy New Year to each and everyone.

We elected our new officers for 2006. Chrystal Driver was elected Noble Grand, June Loder was elected Vice Grand, Blanche Berry was re-elected Secretary and Mable Pangle was re-elected Treasurer.

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

### In Walla Walla

## Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

There are quite a few activities and projects coming up for Narcissa Lodge. Next month there will be a report on our Homecoming Dinner which was held on November 12. Also, we are continuing to make plans for our Christmas Gifts Project and Annual Valentine's Party.

Food donations will be collected and given to the Pantry Shelf in both January and June. During the last few meetings we have been collecting items such as shampoo, soap, lotions, etc. for the YWCA Women's Shelter. They will be delivered after our first meeting in December.

The LD-2 meeting, that will feature Margaret Caicedo as its speaker, has been changed to Tuesday, January 31, 2006. All are invited to attend.

At our October 18 meeting, Jacqueline Klicker presented a gift of appreciation to all of our members who ride the bus from the Home to attend our meetings. Each received an autumn table decoration made of decorative corn.

The Silver Drill cash prize was won by Mary Loue Schreiber. October proceeds from the Silver Drill amounted to \$86.25. That amount was matched with money from our Charity Fund and given to the Katrina Disaster Fund. Refreshments were served by Alice Davidson and Jacqueline Klicker.

Elsie gave an interesting report on the District Meeting and reminded Narcissa that they will be in charge of the spring meeting in April. All future District Meetings will be held in Walla Walla at the IOOF Home and each Lodge will take its turn at being hostess. Noble Grand, Jane Hanson, was elected to serve as District President for this coming year.

We are all happy to have Clemie Schwarz as one of our newly-adopted Sisters.

The first meeting in November was at the Odd Fellows Home. As always, it was good to see several of you who are unable to attend most of our meetings throughout the year. We thank Jeannette Oswald, Norma Jean Kalal and Ruth Gibson for serving as hostesses.

We are saddened by the deaths of Goldie Nielsen who passed away in October and Nell Meyers who died in November. Goldie joined Lodge on October 1, 1985 and Nell had been a member since February 18, 1986.

We held the election of officers for the coming year. Serving us in 2006 will be NG Jane Hanson, VG Dale Ann Buley, Sec. Aramae Buckingham, Fin. Sec. Ken Buckingham, Treas. Marthann Hall, and three-year Trustee Beth Entze.

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

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

Hello again. We hope your Thanksgiving was bountiful with family and friends.

Mystic welcomes granddaughter Monica Cowdery and Brother Gordon Cooper into membership by initiation. Monica is a very active student, and now Brother Gordon can attend our meetings when the Brothers are short a quorum. We have another potential candidate, too.

On November 1, Grand Master Carson Inman made his visit to Bremerton, spreading his enthusiasm for our Order. Both lodges elected their 2006 officers.

To each of our members, we hope you are in stable health and warm secure surroundings.

We extend our love and sympathy to Sister Shirley Gosselin with the

passing of her husband Gene. Word is she'll be moving from the apartment.

As we close out our Lodge year, please check and see if your dues expired in 2005 and promptly pay your dues. Mystic's dues are \$24 and dues for Bremerton Friendship are \$25. Most of your dues are forwarded as a bill for per capita, the Odd Fellows Home, paper and operating budget of our Assembly, Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge. Your dues does not pay our rent and Lodge expenses. Our charity support comes from each of us who attend. Charity is our road to Lodge recognition which is our future membership.

Merry Christmas to you all.

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





## Fun in Hawaii!

Evelyn Kemp and Norene Lucas enjoyed their trip in Hawaii, part of which Norene won in the raffle held by the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington in 2004.

## PNG's Association

# We continue to remember something at each meeting

With thoughts of the holidays closing in, now is an ideal time to turn 2005 into another year to be remembered, to recall and share with us a memorable experience you encountered while taking part in a Christmas play or program at your school or church. You may even remember "that feeling" when the occasion called for "going it alone" with a very special poem or song. If none of the above fits exactly, you can surely recall an occasion when "someone's little darling" stole the show.

Our Association President, DoRis Klotzner, planned on "remembering" for part of her project for the year and it has surely brought out interesting presentations on topics for the month. She stressed at the beginning of her year that each member was to bring their one and only program to every meeting. Each program has a specific picture representing a ceramic item she has made for that month. In other words, if you received your program and don't show up for the meeting or leave your program at home, you'll miss out on a gift she has made. Remember! Remember!Remember!

Our PNG Association meetings are usually held the third Thursday of each month except July and August and sometimes June, depending on Assembly dates. We will advise you on the June date at another time. Lunch (\$3) is at noon and is hosted by members of the various Lodges. The business meeting (\$2.50 p/y) is at 1 p.m. or thereabouts in Tacoma at the Collins Grange Hall, 3404 120th St. E.

Your missing a good time, so, in a Mae West's version, "Come up and see us sometime"

— Flo Roehl, Reporter

## In Richland

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

November brought us the Marine Corps birthday, Veterans' Day, the Thanksgiving holiday, chill in the air and a golden harvest moon. Bring your gloves, hats and caps — be in style. We gave special thanks to all our men and women currently serving in the military and to all those who served in the past. We must never forget those who paid and continue to pay for our freedom.

Yours truly is recovering from back surgery. It went well. The stitches have been removed. I'm now doing therapy and soon will be doing cartwheels.

Best wishes to our sick and shut-ins and best wishes to our Brothers and Sisters everywhere.

*Lighting the Way with Friendship,  
Virginia Woolfolk, NG  
Juanita McElveny, Reporter*



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Washington Odd Fellows Home .....	509-525-6463

## In Pe Ell

# Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Happy holiday season to all our Sisters and friends. Our family Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 4 at 1 p.m. It will be a potluck with Leona Treznoski cooking the turkey. A gift exchange will be held. Please bring a \$2 gift for each guest.

The Christmas party for our Rebekah Sisters will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14 with a potluck and gift exchange.

The Pe Ell School needed to replace its flag pole. Sylvan Glen made a generous donation to help with that project. Our name was listed in the newspaper as being one of the donors. A plaque listing all the donors will be installed at the base.

We had elections of officers with the following elected: NG Norline Burton, VG Louise Lusk, Sec. Leona Treznoski, Treas. Cora Walker and Trustee Nina McCalden. Thank you Sisters for serving.

Because we did well at the All-City Fall Festival, we are already planning for next year.

Special greetings to Sister Edna Kindell. She was our Musician for many years.

We will be picking names of the Christmas Giving Tree at Security Bank in Pe Ell. More on that later.

Sister Cora Walker is feeling much better after having a cracked rib. Now Warren has the flu.

Sister Luellyn Ainsworth's grandson, Sgt. Neil Ainsworth, is being

deployed to Iraq for one year. Please say a prayer for his safety.

### THOUGHT

*Winter: The time of the year when its too cold to do the jobs around the house that didn't get done in the summer because it was too hot.*

We had a sack lunch at the first meeting in November.

Winter weather is coming, so please drive carefully

Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes it comes alone.

Norline Burton is having a three-day trip visiting family for her special Christmas present.

Joyce Crafton is unable to attend meetings for a while because she is working as a caregiver. She hopes to get time off on Wednesdays a little later so she can attend meetings.

Cora Walker is donating the turkey for our Christmas party.

The Sisters took down the curtains in the big hall and cut and re-hemmed them for the VFW. It was moved, seconded and carried that we give \$50 to the VFW for our use of heat and electricity for November and December. They had waived our rent for that period because of the curtains.

Carolyn Miller will have surgery on her arm on December 7. She hopes to be able to come to the Christmas party.

With good health and love to all!

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

## Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

Hi!!! It's been along time since we have written, but lots has been going on. We have sold our hall to the Dixie Fire Department and are paying month rent to meet here.

Elsie Patterson didn't make it to Lodge a few times as she was very tired. Neva Cook lost her sister, Alma Wilcox. Kathy Coon was sent to a Seattle hospital with a bad back, but she is home now. Patty Townsend is working as a cook in a Waitsburg school. Ellen Want is not doing very well, but she will know soon the good or bad news. Yours truly had surgery on three hammer toes. I'm now secured in a boot. We will know more after my post-op appointment.

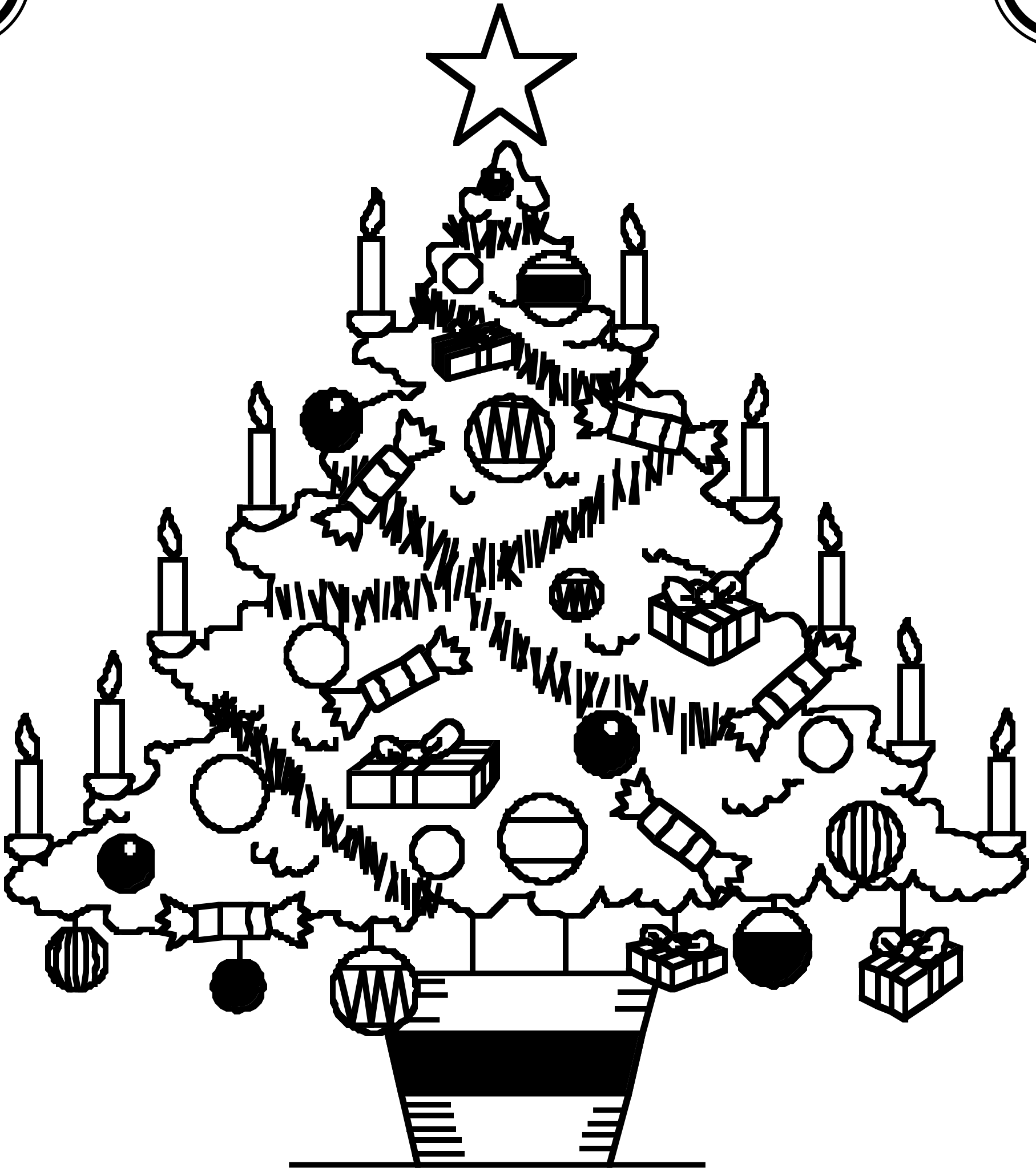
Our new officers have been elected. They are: NG Neita Stearns, VG Nancy Free, Sec. Cora Davis, Treas. Betty Mason and Trustee Elsie Patterson.

The Double D's PNG Club met at Neita Stearns' home in College Place on November 14. Everyone who attended had a good time. December's meeting will be a potluck in Dixie on the 12th at noon. It will be hosted by Cora Davis.

*No one saves us but ourselves,  
No one can and no one may.  
We ourselves must walk the path,  
Rebekahs merely show the way.*

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





*A Most Blessed  
Christmas Season  
To Everyone!*

*Please Remember The Reason For The Season*



\$10  
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### LODGE CARD UPDATE

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His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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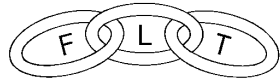
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### F., L. & T. DRILL & DEGREE TEAM

Meets at Collins Grange Hall,  
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We're available for Installations and Initiations.  
Call Drill Captain Guyida White for details!  
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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

**BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124**  
**Meets At:** 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. **Time:** 1st &  
3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Daryl  
Martin, PO Box 592, Redmond, WA 98073. **Ph:**  
(425) 885-1496. **Sec'y:** Zoe Whitman, 23708  
Locust Way, #8, Bothell, WA 98021. **Cell Ph:** (206)  
356-7947

**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

**CARDINAL REBEKAH LODGE #254**  
**Meets At:** Cardinal Hall in Custer, WA. **Time:** 2nd &  
4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Shirley  
Donohue, 715 G St., #18, Blaine, WA 98230. **Ph:**  
(360) 332-2560. **Sec'y:** Elizabeth Pettit, 2974  
Grandview Rd., Ferndale, WA 98248. **Ph:** (360)  
366-4311

**CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162**  
**Meets At:** Clay & 2nd, Chewelah, WA. **Time:** 2nd  
Tues., 2:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Linda  
Meadows, W102 Franklin Ave., Chewelah, WA  
99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-8755. **Sec'y:** Alice Hubert,  
7015 S. Stevens, Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509)  
935-8298

**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:**  
Betty O'Donnell, 15715 NE 141st Pl, Woodinville,  
WA 98072. **Ph:** (425) 483-1971

**CONCRETE REBEKAH LODGE #226**  
**Meets At:** Birdsvew Grange, Russell & Cape Horn  
Roads. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:**  
July, Aug. **NG:** Betty Hendricksen, 7856 S.  
Superior St., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-  
7727. **Sec'y:** Cathleen Sabatinos, 7796  
Wilderness Dr., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360)  
853-9120

**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:** Carolyn Carlile, PO Box  
3176, Everett, WA 98213-1176. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

**ENTERPRISE I.O.O.F. LODGE #2**  
**Meets At:** 28 S. Spokane St., Walla Walla. **Time:**  
1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**  
James Patzkowski, 69 Onyx, Walla Walla, WA  
99362. **Ph:** (509) 522-6929. **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 I.O.O.F. 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:**  
Robert Turemon, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624.  
**Ph:** (360) 642-2817. **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) 333-4358. **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

**MIZPAH REBEKAH LODGE #11**  
**Meets At:** 1118 Lawerance, Port Hadlock. **Time:**  
2nd Tues., 8 pm. **NG:** Judy Inman, PO Box 217,  
Port Hadlock, WA 98339. **Ph:** (253) 397-9505.  
**Sec'y:** Betty Haley, 2100 Lincoln, Port Townsend,  
WA 98368. **Ph:** (360) 385-3678

**MT. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #69**  
**Meets At:** 5424 S. Puget Sound, Tacoma. **Time:**  
2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**  
Elsie Burgett, PO Box 1948, Port Orchard, WA  
98336. **Ph:** (360) 895-5820. **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 I.O.O.F. 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 I.O.O.F. LODGE #34**  
**Meets At:** 316 W. Meecker, 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 & 3rd Mon.  
7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jack W. Davis,  
4848 S. 170th St., SeaTac, WA 98188. **Ph:** (206)  
431-9736 **Sec'y:** Judy Sansom, 29646 - 61st Ave.  
S., Auburn, WA 98001. **Ph:** (253) 941-2134. **E-  
Mail:** jojusan@comcast.net

**VANCOUVER I.O.O.F. LODGE #3**  
**Meets At:** Barbarton Grange #571 Hall, 9400 NE  
72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues.,  
7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** 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 #296**  
**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