

Happy Thanksgiving!



Positive day in Buckley

The Grand Lodge of Washington Officers supported the Grand Master at the District Deputy Grand Masters' Meeting in Buckley on October 7. From left are Grand Treasurer Marshall G. Miller, Grand Secretary Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Deputy Grand Master John Crispin, Grand Master Ronald Hanson and Grand Warden Frank Wilson. A lot of positive information was disseminated to those in attendance regarding the Fisher House, Membership and Visual aid. A great day was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Send a student!

It's time to plan for the '07 UN Pilgrimage tour

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It is that time of year to start planning for the 2007 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour. In 2006, the Jurisdiction of Washington was proud to sponsor nine students and one tour leader. What an honor!! For 2007 we would like to see even more students take part in this program. We need your help to make that happen.

The cost of sending a student this year will be approximately \$1,600. Yes, it seems like a lot of money, but it is a bargain when we consider what this experience does for your young people. This is an educational tour of a lifetime. If you could see how it affects these students you would be changed forever.

We have mailed a packet of information to each lodge in Washington which includes a report about the program and how well it is doing. Also included is some information from the Executive Director about how to make a donation if you just wish to pay for a meal or one or more activities. You will also find in this letter a list of deadlines and a check list.

If you wish to send a student or would just like more information on the program please contact Mary Dunivan (360-295-3681 or 360-304-0872), Ronald or Tammy Hawkins (253-335-1551). We would be glad to furnish anything that you might need.

We hope that you will consider sponsoring one or more students. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a chance to make something educational happen. We have been told that Washington kids are the best kids to participate in this program. We are a proud jurisdiction.

Again, We hope you will consider sponsoring a student for 2007.

*In F., L. & T.,
 Mary Dunivan, Ronald Hawkins and Tammy Hawkins*

Female Tour Leader Needed
See Page 3 For Details

Assembly President Dee Hanson loses her last fight

Dee June Hanson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, passed away quietly in her sleep at 9:25 a.m. on Sunday, October 29 after a courageous fight against kidney failure and cancer.

Sister's Dee's services will be on Saturday, November 4 at 1 p.m. at Muller's Tri-City Funeral Home, 1401 S. Union St. in Kennewick.

Dee, 56, was born in Beaverton, Or. and lived in the Tri-Cities for 29 years. She was the kitchen manager at Kennewick High School.

She was a member of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #242.

There will be a comprehensive story concerning Sister Dee's contributions to our Order in the next edition of The Washington OddFellow.



DEE HANSON

1994-95 Grand Master

PGM, PGP James Marshall passes away on October 6th

James B. "Jim" Marshall, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patriarch of Washington, passed away on October 6 in Richland at the age of 89.

Jim was born on March 18, 1917 in Kansas. He joined Sequayah Lodge #245 in 1941 in Garden City, Kansas and served there as Noble Grand in 1942. On November 27, 1962 he joined Richland Lodge #338 and attended as an Associate Member until he transferred his regular membership from the Jurisdiction of Kansas on July 18, 1972.

Brother Jim served Richland Lodge #338 as Noble Grand in 1992. Jim was also very active in the Encampment Units of our Order and the Grand Encampment of Washington, serving as Grand Patriarch in 1985-1986.

James B. Marshall served as Grand Master during 1994-1995 and presided at the 1995 Session of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

As a longtime resident of Richland, he worked as a pipe fitter on the Hanford site. He attended and was a member of the Central United Protestant Church. He enjoyed many hobbies including placer mining for gold. Jim Marshall, "Mr. Marshall" to many, was a beloved friend whose interesting stories and "sharp wit" endeared him to many.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Irene, (who was serving as Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington at the time of her passing in 1989) and his son, Johnny.

Funeral services were held Wednesday October 18 at 2 p.m. under the direction of Einar's Funeral Home. Internment followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens.



JIM MARSHALL

From your 2006-2007 Grand Master



RONALD D. HANSON

THANKS FOR A GREAT MEETING IN BUCKLEY

I think the guidelines for the newspaper says something like 600 words for officers so I am going to use the 1,200 or so words Dee and I are allowed.

I want to thank all of the District Deputies, Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters who showed up for our recent meeting in Buckley. If you did not make it you missed a really great meeting, Frank Wilson, Grand Warden, gave a great report on membership, followed by John Crispin, Deputy Grand Master, who gave a report on the goings on at SGL. After that Roger Bruland gave a report on the Visual Aid Committee that was quite informative. Each District Deputy who was in attendance also gave very informative reports on their Districts. And all of the attendees were forced to sit through a presentation by yours truly on Fisher House and the things they do. Thanks to Jodi Land, Manager of Fisher House at Fort Lewis, for the great DVD on their programs.

All of this was interrupted by a great lunch that was put on by "The Clique." They chose to give the proceeds of the lunch to Florence Frogge' and me for our projects. **Thank you Ladies!** These ladies are all Odd Fellow Sisters.

AN UPDATE ON DEE

First let's talk about my wife's present condition. This will not be easy for me, but it will dispel any rumors that have been started. I gave a report at the DDGM meeting in Buckley on October 7 and will tell you all the facts as they are.

On October 18 Dee suffered a seizure at 1:30 in the morning. I called 911 and started CPR until the paramedics arrived. She was taken to our local hospital where she had a second seizure in the emergency room. After being stabilized and admitted to the ICU unit she spent just over a week in the hospital, during which time we got the results of several tests that had been done in the preceding weeks. One of which was a PET scan and a needle biopsy of a mass in her abdominal area. These tests confirmed that her cancer has returned in a metastized form. The day after her release from the hospital we went to see her cancer doctor and he told us that the tumor could not be operated on as it was entangled and due to location it was not a candidate for radiation treatment either. Colon cancer does not respond well to radiation treatment. He offered the hope of gaining some time by treating it with chemo. I asked him how long she had and his reply was one year to 18 months with treatment. I asked how long without treatment and he said three to six months. I told Dee that this was not a decision I could make for her. She told the doctor that she did not want any more chemo. He asked her if she understood what that meant and she replied, "It means I'm going to die."

I took her to a radiation oncologist that treated me for cancer. After having a lengthy talk with a cancer center in another city they suggested that I have her checked by my local radiation oncologist. Dr Regge told us she could treat the tumor and reduce it with about ten treatments, but it would come back in another location as it is loose in her body. She then left us to talk and after she returned Dee told her that she had made her decision a long time ago not to seek further treatment. Dr Regge asked her if she understood what that meant and she told her, "It means I am going to die."

I took Dee home and we were contacted by Hospice to see what they could do for us. At that time she was still receiving TPN nutritional treatment. She chose to discontinue that as it was causing some problems for her. She is still receiving dialysis three times a week and as long as she wants to go and can make the choice to go I will take her to the local kidney center for treatment. She expressed a choice to go to hospice to see if it was something she might want to do when it came time and after a week she decided that she wanted to stay, so that is where she is at this time.

I want to thank all of the individual members of both the Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows who have sent cards to us in support. I also want to thank all of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges and District Associations that have sent cards in support. Thank you all so much.

During this time I missed a few meetings and a reception for which I apologize.

Dee has requested that Marsha Presley, the Vice President of the

Continued on next column

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

THE HARVEST IS IN!

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The harvest is in and now it is time for Thanksgiving. As we sit down for Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends, let us all be thankful for our many blessings that we enjoy. Give a thankful prayer for those who are at extreme risk protecting our freedoms, as well as a prayer for those less fortunate and disadvantaged that they may be blessed and relieved.

NOW TO THE LODGE ROOM

November is the month when we elect officers for 2007. Congratulations to the officers-elect as you plan for the new year and your installations.

Report all new and reinstated members. Secretaries, please review your records for new members since January 1, 2006. If you are in doubt, send them to us again we will check to see if the member was previously reported. The *IOOF News* of September-October, 2006 on page 25 is crediting the Jurisdiction of Washington with a total of 90. We are currently running about fourth in the Sovereign Grand Lodge community.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Fraternally, Edmond L. "Butch" Reitan Jr., PGM, Grand Secretary

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Thanksgiving is upon us. Our November meetings will be at 7 p.m. on the 2nd and 16th.

We all miss Sister Sally Rogers and her good cheer. She passed away recently.

Let us be thankful for those elected this month. We wish them well in their service.

Best thoughts and good wishes to Florine Roehl in her recuperation.

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

More from your Grand Master

Rebekah Assembly, assume her duties during this time. I as Grand Master along with the Grand Lodge have approved this decision. I want to thank you for all of the support for her project you have shown through the donations and good wishes that have been sent to the house for both of us.

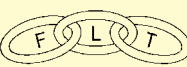
In sorting a few things out for Dee I came across 50 pins from her previous trip through the Assembly chairs and I am selling them to raise money for her project. The price is \$50 a pin for her historical pin. You may contact me or the Grand Lodge Office to find out how to purchase one or more of them. Six have been sold so there are 42 left.

I have had many adversities thrown at me in the last few months. When one of them gets me to the bottom of the pit along come the Good Brothers and Sisters of this Order and lift my spirits by showing me how much they care for Dee and I and the things we are trying to do for the good of the Order and for mankind.

As of this writing I am happy to announce we are gaining in membership and my project is coming along extremely well. **Thank you** to those who have all ready given to this worthwhile project.

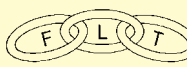
May God bless all the Brothers and Sisters in the jurisdiction for their caring and support.

In F., L. & T., Ronald D. Hanson, Grand Master



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Female tour leader needed for UN trip

A female tour leader who is a Rebekah is needed for the 2007 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth from the Jurisdiction of Washington. The guidelines have been changed and we must send our selection to Sovereign Grand Lodge by January or February at the latest for their approval. We have a lot of great ladies in this jurisdiction and I would like to see a lot of applications for the tour leader position. The tour usually leaves the northwest about July 10 and lasts for approximately 10 days.

The guidelines are:

- You must be in good physical condition.
- You must be able to handle a lot of students at one time.
- You also must be able to handle a lot of issues at once. This takes a lot of patience as well as knowledge about the things that kids do these days.
- You must be able to take the heat. It becomes very humid and at times you must tolerate it with no air conditioning and with little or no sleep.
- You must be a Rebekah!! That is a must.

Please contact Mary Dunivan and she will get you a tour leader application and answer any of your questions that you might have. She can be reached at (360) 295-3681 at home or at (360) 304-0872 on her cell phone. Thanks.

— Mary Dunivan

Membership!

Younger generation is our future

As you know our membership is falling. In the past several years we have lost numerous members. There are several reasons for this, however the biggest reason is that we are not getting applicants.

How many of you know what the minimum age requirement is to become a member of the Odd Fellows in the Jurisdiction of Washington?

In the Washington Digest, page 37, Chapter 3, Constitution For The Government of Odd Fellows Lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Washington, Section 3.3 Regular Membership, subsection 3.3.1 Eligibility, states, "Any person of good moral character over 16 years of age who believes in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, shall be eligible for membership." Membership is not just for men. Ladies can now belong to the Odd Fellows.

Membership, requirements for the Encampment is any person who is a Scarlet (3rd) Degree member in good standing in their Odd Fellows Lodge.

Membership, requirements for the Canton is any person who is a Royal Purple Degree member in good standing in their Encampment.

We are losing out on the future of Odd Fellowship. We need to talk to our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, our friends and neighbors about Odd Fellowship. The younger generation is our future.

In F., L. & T. and F., H. & C.,

Harry W. Coulter, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment of Washington

~ In Memoriam ~

• **James B. Marshall**, PGM, PGP, 65 year member, Richland IOOF Lodge #338.

• **Dee J. Hanson**, Rebekah Assembly of Washington President, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #242, Pasco.

• **Charles A. Bunce**, PGP, 50+ year member Pasco IOOF Lodge #257.

• **Millard H. "Bud" Totten**, 62 year member, Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20.

• **Edward L. Sullivan**, 20 year member, Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20.

• **Marion Glick**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.

• **Juanita Love**, Revilla

Rebekah Lodge #9A, Ketchikan, AK.

• **Lois Whitehurst**, Miriam Rebekah Lodge #25, Ellensburg.

• **Jacqueline Youmans**, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.

• **Doris Baker**, Goodwill Rebekah Lodge #163.

• **Ferris Beia**, PNG, 70+ year member, Unity Rebekah Lodge #53, Auburn.

• **Laverne Barnett**, PNG, 70+ year member, Unity Rebekah Lodge #53, Auburn.

• **Alice Nino**, PNG, 50+ year member, Unity Rebekah Lodge #53, Auburn.

• **Sally Rogers**, Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233, Eatonville.

From your 2006-2007 Department Commander



BRIG. GEN. CLAUS SCHEER

Since this is the last letter to the newspaper as Pacific Northwest Department Commander, I would like to thank the Chevaliers for this opportunity to serve you. It has been a great learning experience. I have had to look up answers to questions that I have had, plus answers to the



questions that some of you have asked.

I would like to have visited all the Cantons, but that was not possible.

I hope that you give the next Department Commander your support and help make his year a success. We all know that we need members and that the only way to get them is to go out there and recruit them from the ranks of the Encampments. We have very few Encampments to draw from so this means that we need to increase the membership in the Encampments and the Odd Fellow Lodges. We have a great order and it would be a great tragedy if we don't pass it on to future generations.

All Cantons have work to do, so let's get busy for only you and I can do the job that needs to be done.

*Fraternally, Brigadier General Claus D. Scheer,
Pacific Northwest Department Commander*

Unity No. 53 hosts Rebekah District Association Meeting

The 143rd semi-annual meeting of Rebekah District Association #26 was hosted by Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 and called to order on October 4 by Pro-Tem President Marie Wilkins of Rainbow #31. The Address of Welcome was given by Kim Hogenson of Unity #53. The Response to the Welcome was given by Loletta McCormick of Eola #63. Lea Daniels, a new member of Eola and a member of Theta Rho, gave a report on her trip to the United Nations. She was a delight. Lea was sponsored by District #26. She had many interesting pictures and facts to share with us.

A report of members deceased since the last meeting found three. They are Alice Nino of Fidelity #15, LaVerne Barnett of Columbine #117 and Ava Smith of Rainbow #31. A prayer for all was said by Helen Manowski of Mt. Rainier #106.

Nominations of new officers were held. Those elected were President Nancy Pelland of Unity #53, Vice President Doris Wigglesworth of Eola #63 and Secretary-Treasurer Marsha Presley of Rainbow #31. Nancy Vriezema of Unity #33 seated the new officers.

During a short break, coffee and cake were served to honor Mary Curtiss on her 95th birthday.

Our next District Meeting will be held on April 9, 2007 in the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall with Eola #63 hosting.

In F., L. & T., JoAnn Silvernail, Reporter,

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

Faith Rebekah Lodge # 16 was the hostess Lodge for the District meeting held October 21 at the IOOF Home in Walla Walla. Hazel Crawford gave the welcome. It was a fun day and we learned a lot.

Our Noble Grand Donna Miller has been weak from her chemo treatments.

Delora Kimble was in the hospital several days after a fall and having pneumonia.

Hazel Crawford is recovering from

her second hip replacement surgery.

It is really good having Marlane Schillings back with us.

Keep these Sisters and all our members in your prayers.

I will have more news next time.

All of you can now look forward to the Thanksgiving season since the ghosts and goblins didn't get you!

Until next time. . .

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

From the Grand Matriarch



JUDY SANSOM

I'M HOME AND MAKING VISITATIONS

Greetings,

It has been a busy time for me. We had a wonderful trip through the Rockies of Colorado. I'm ready to go again, but other things come first.

I made two visits last month to Unique #32 and Tri-City #66. I hope to do a few this month before the snow flies. If you have a time that you would like me to drop in, please let me know.



Remember your members who are unable to come out anymore. Keep them posted on what is going on in your Auxiliary meetings. Also, check in to see if they are in need of anything.

Thank you members of Unique and Tri-City. I had wonderful visits with all of you.

*As always in Faith Hope and Charity,
Judy Sansom, Grand Matriarch*

PGP Charles Bunce passes away Oct. 9 in Kennewick

Charles Arthur Bunce, 87, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington, passed away on October 9. He was born August 27, 1919 in Iona, South Dakota to William and Myrtle (Hayes) Bunce. At the age of 15, his family moved to Idaho where he joined the U.S. Army at age 19 and served in World War II.

After the war, the family moved to the Tri-Cities where he met the love of his life, Elaine Taylor, and they were married May 17, 1948, in Kennewick.

He was a member of the Pasco IOOF Lodge #257 for more than 50 years and was a Past Noble Grand. Brother Charles also was a member of Tri-City Encampment #66 and held the position of Grand Patriarch in 2003-04.

He also was a member of the Foursquare Church in Kennewick.

He enjoyed woodworking for 40 years and built wood looms for craft items such as afghans and hats. He always was busy doing something! He once was asked to help with a grape farm until more help was found and he ended up doing that for 13 years.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, William and Myrtle; his wife, Elaine Taylor; son, Marvin; and brothers, Blaine and Bernal.

He is survived by his son, David and wife Sharon; daughter, Wanda Cox; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice House, 2108 W. Entiat in Kennewick.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 14 at Mueller's Tri-Cities Funeral Home in Kennewick.



CHARLES BUNCE

Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters on this cool and frosty morning. It is that time of the year again when we must have nominations for our officers for next year. I hope all of the lodges will be able to get officers. Our attendance has been really low due to people being ill.

We lost two of our longtime members this last month. Our Sister Lois Whitehurst and our Brother "Bud" Totten passed away. Our sympathies

go out to their families.

On October 7, Sisters Anna Sullivan, Lorene Swedberg and Grace Wilson went to Grandview for our District Meeting. The attendance there was low, but we still had a good meeting. It was nice to see our Sisters from other lodges.

That is all for now. Take care and may God bless

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

From the Grand Patriarch

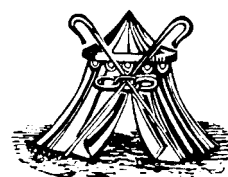


TOBY HANSON

LIVING YOUR DEGREES

Greetings Patriarchs!

November is here. It's one of my favorite months. It has my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving, and also my birthday falls in November. It's also after my busiest time of year as a musician, meaning I can spend more time at home with my family and be more active in my local Lodge and Encampment.



During my travels as a musician I get the opportunity to visit with Odd Fellows and Rebekahs all around the country. In fact, on my honeymoon, I paid a visit to the Grand Lodge of Iowa. I also encountered many other experiences, one of which gave me particular reason to think about our Order.

In August of 2002 I was coming back from a performance in Philipsburg, Montana. On the way home my band members and I stopped for lunch in Missoula. After lunch I discovered that the van wouldn't start. The fuel pump had died. Being so far from home and having no place to stay while the van was getting fixed was a problem, but I knew what to do: call on my friends for help. I called a friend who lived some ways outside Missoula. He was unable to help out, but he had a friend right in town who could come over and pick us up right away.

His friend not only picked us up, but loaded all of our gear from my van into his and took us out to his house to stay for a couple days while my van was in the shop. He graciously opened his home to us for the duration. After the van was fixed and we were on our way, I thanked him for his hospitality.

On that drive home I had plenty of opportunity to reflect on how closely that experience resembles the degree work of our Order. The very same lessons we strive so hard to impress upon our members are the same ones I experienced on that trip home from Montana. As Odd Fellows and Rebekahs we should all strive to emulate the lessons of our degrees. As Patriarchs, specifically, we should all know the perils of the rough road and use what that has taught us about trust, toleration and charity so that we can lead by example not just within our own Order, but also symbolize to the community at large what the best of Odd Fellowship has to offer.

I'd like to wish each and every one of you out there a very happy Thanksgiving and hope it gives you an opportunity to gather together with those you love.

*In Faith Hope and Charity,
Toby Hanson, Grand Patriarch*

Fern Rebekahs #26 - Montesano

Hello everyone! What a wonderful Fall we are having.

The Sisters at Montesano had a fund-raiser this summer. We served pie and coffee at Montesano's Summerfest.

At our September 25 meeting, Sisters from Elma's Friendship Lodge #44 and Satsop's Sunbeam Lodge #147 came for a visit. Sister Jenny Reed, our District Deputy President, made her official visit. Sister Jenny holds the office of Warden in Assembly. This is very exciting for our District. It was very nice to see everyone. Our District meeting was on October 23 in Elma.

Our lodge draped the Charter recently for Sister Lauretta Lockwood. She will be missed. Sister Lauretta was our Financial Secretary

for many years and also Conductor until she became ill.

On November 10 our Sister Grace Izzi will become a 70-year member.

Our Lodge gave two Scholarships again this year. One of our recipients is the granddaughter of Sister Lauretta Lockwood.

It won't be long until Noble Grand Sister Donna Hamilton will get us busy planning for the Festival Of Lights in Montesano. This event is held on the second weekend of December. We do not have as many active sisters as we use to but we still do what we can. We always have a good time working together.

Until next time. . .

*In F. L. & T.,
Frances Jonason,
Reporter*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

- **Remember thanks** — Give thanks for your friends, your health, your Rebekah Sisters and Brothers or whatever applies to you.
- **Giving** — Share with others, invite someone who is alone to your house for dinner, bake a cake for someone, make a casserole for a shut-in, or make a lap robe for a care center or veterans' hospital. The opportunities are endless and it gives a real meaning to the day.



I hope you have kept good records during the year for your Annual Report. You should have received the form by now. It was my pleasure to award a number of "Excellent Report" certificates to lodges which sent in correct 2005 reports. I would like to be able to send one to every lodge next year for the 2006 report.

Well, I stuck my foot in my mouth again! After saying that the Journal should have no mistakes or very minor ones, did I ever get an earful!! At any rate, please make the following corrections: Back Page, Warden's address is Jennie Reed, P.O. Box 494, McCleary, WA 98557, telephone (360) 495-3573; on Lodge Secretaries, page 149-150, please add Ocean Beach #313, Betty Pierce, P.O. Box 913, Long Beach 98631; Yelm #296, Dee Guizzetti, 11640 Hobby St. SE, Yelm 98597; and change Fern #26's address to P.O. Box 205. (My apology to this officer and to these lodges for leaving off their names and not catching the P.O. Box change). On Jurisdictional Youth Committee, back page, Judy Diekman's term expires in 2008 and Neita Stearns in 2009. Any other mistakes will just have to stand as written. The buck stops here as the other members of the Printing Committee would not have this information.

It has been wonderful to see your response regarding the Home Conveyance Sunshine Fund. It is great when we can assist our own members and shows we are, indeed, Brothers and Sisters. I am sending a letter to the Odd Fellow Lodges as I know they would want to participate, too. The checks are to be made out to the Rebekah Assembly with "Sunshine Fund" on the memo line.

Have you lined up anyone for Assembly Warden and Secretary yet? There are only eight months left until the next Assembly Sessions. Candidates can be from either east or west Side. Also, applications are being taken for a female United Nations Tour Leader for 2007. Letters of application can be mailed to Grand Lodge.

On the scholarships, for the benefit of those who have not attended lodge lately, the L.J. Jones Scholarships are \$2,500, \$8,000 and \$3,000. Applicants must be graduating seniors planning to attend a higher school of learning such as university, community college, vocational or trade school. I have application forms.

I had a rather bad day lately. It seemed like everything went wrong. Have you had a day like this? Thank goodness I have a very close Sister who put things in perspective as well as a Sister who sent me a card with a hug. Blessings are not just received, they are given. Have you blessed anyone lately?

With Rebekah Love,
Betty Weldon, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington
New e-mail address: bweldon@opusnet.com
Toll Free: 1-866-725-3508

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Did you miss us in the October issue? We didn't get back into our meetings until September 18 and there wasn't anything to report after my earlier letters. So we are back!

Our September 18 meeting was attended by eight members. PNG Nadra Rivers had a sack lunch and salad back to meetings night for us. NG Lois Clark was under the weather and seeing her doctors. Several summer reports were made.

Our contract with the Grand Lodge for the lease of the IOOF Hall has been renewed. The lease of a lower portion of the building to the City of Waterville for library space was signed. Both are for five years.

Several projects were discussed to try to get more awareness into the community. They were tabled until the next meeting.

On October 2, we had nine members attending. Sister Irene Kossow, PP, reported that she had obtained information and applications regarding the Visual Aid Program. Irene said she will get these to the Waterville School Nurse.

We have sold knitted dish clothes by Sunflower for several years and have decided to continue this project. With the passing of our longtime member Grace Hoffman who oversaw this project, many customers were

thinking the outlet was over. An advertisement will be placed in the local weekly newspaper which covers all of Douglas County.

First nominations of 2007 officers was held and we can proudly report that we have nominees for each position. No one declined!

A social Thanksgiving luncheon is being planned for our November 20 meeting with hopes to attract some interest from the community. With several new residents, who knows? They might be interested.

Physically our members are doing well. However, our thoughts and concerns are with our Assembly President and her family. They definitely are on all of our prayer lists. To all other Sisters and Brothers — stay healthy!

PP Irene Kossow will be attending a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Arthritis Committee in Denver in early November. Secretary Kay Smith will spend Thanksgiving with family in Laredo, TX. Safe travels to all.

We hope the Halloween hobgoblins didn't get you. Until next month, everyone enjoy a happy Thanksgiving gathering with your family and friends.

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

In Spokane Valley

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

One of the services our lodges contribute to is "Meals on Wheels." Members have used the service during times of illness. We also provided the service to our Sister Shirley Gardner after Joe's death. The service had a "thank you" dinner to which Ramona and Wilford members were invited. Sisters Barbara Good, Lillian Davis, Maxine Gregory, Selma Lindor and Donna Flatt attended the meal, along with the faithful drivers and food providers.

Sisters Selma Lindor and Maxine Gregory helped Beacon initiate a new member.

Just three of us were able to attend the District #2 Meeting. It was a fine meeting and well organized as presented by District #2 President Josette Putman. Even though she can't spell worth a darn, NG Donna Flatt was elected Secretary for the year 2007 with Carol Hare's promise to provide a dictionary and editing skills.

Lunch was served and hamburgers

were barbecued by Ed Hare and Tim Moon. Sisters Selma Lindor, Lillian Davis and Donna Flatt were delighted with the lovely lunch and the attention of two such nice young men!

On the home front, our lodges were preparing for a Spaghetti Feed Bingo Night. There were wall-to-wall "white elephant" gifts for prizes. Beacon also had it's Harvest Dinner that week. What joy! No cooking for two days in a row!

Polly and Al Komarek have been busy bustling around. We miss their attendance. There is never a dull minute with them here.

Longtime member Freda Hanson has given up her home. We hope she is enjoying her apartment.

Another face we haven't seen for a while is Sister Shirley Gardner. We hope her health problems will soon let her come to Wilford's business lunch.

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

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

A good turnout was on hand for our October 5 meeting. Refreshments were served by Cookie Music and Edna Armstrong.

A card was passed around for Jennie Young who is in the hospital and not feeling well. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

We voted in favor of donating our penny collection to the Theta Rho fund. We are sure it will be put to good use.

Each and every member received birthday cards for 2006 from Rosalie Davis. Thank you to Rosalie for the hankie that came with each

card.

We had six ladies who attended the District #18 meeting held in the Onalaska Grange Hall. Everyone was most pleasant and the food was delicious.

Sister Kay had an interesting program and she passed out flowered note pads to each of her officers.

The question of wearing hats to lodge meeting was discussed and tabled until our next spring District #18 meeting.

Until next time. . .

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

*Enjoy A Blessed
Thanksgiving With Your
Family & Friends!*

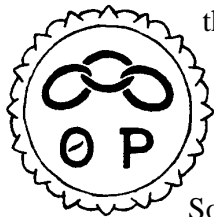
From your 2006-2007 Theta Rho President



FLORENCE FROGGE'

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

First I would like to extend big *Thank You* to all who attended my reception. It meant a lot to me to see so many people attend and support me. I also want to thank all of you for the many gifts and donations to my project. This project is very important to me. Our four legged friends do not get as much help as they should so I am trying to help them out as much as I can. I hope more of you will support this cause by buying my pins and raffle tickets for some great prizes.



I am glad so many girls were able to attend my retreat, too. We made encouragement cards for the Soldiers serving in Iraq and jewelry for ourselves. We then played Bingo for some awesome prizes that were donated by Eola Rebekah Lodge #63. Thank you ladies!

I am making my visitations these next couple of months, so those Theta Rho Clubs that got a letter from me please remember I am coming to visit. I will be visiting Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club on Wednesday, November 8.

At this time of year, I hope that you will take time to be thankful for all the wonderful things the Lord has given us and remember to treat each other with more kindness. I have noticed that this Order is lacking in the way we treat each other, so please remember that we are all Brothers and Sisters, whether your an Odd Fellow, Rebekah or Theta Rho girl. We all have a common bond and should be thankful that we have each other.

My quote for this month is: "A heart is not measured by how much we love, but by how much 'we' are loved." Until next time . . .

*Hugs and Kisses, Love and Wishes, In Happiness Through Service,
Florence Frogge', Theta Rho Assembly President*

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

A program was held at our September 28 meeting to honor the Past Noble Grands. Marilyn Williams and Candy Koons, wearing cowboy hats, rounded them up and into a line. There were nine PNGs in all. While a cowboy poem was read by Sandy Beane, flowers were passed out to each Sister. We were all so thrilled.

Also, a special thank you is extended to Muriel Yahn for providing the miniature roses in a tiny bud vase. There were so delicate and cute. Muriel is also feeling much better and she is back home again.

We had a total of six who attended the District #18 meeting, but it was

not enough. Maple Leaf took the attendance award. Congratulations to Maple Leaf members. It was fun seeing them all there.

The District meetings are educational as well as fun. Copies of the by-laws were on hand for each lodge to take home. The Condolence Committee put together a very nice Memorial Service. Sharon Fehl of Harmony #335 gave an invitation to the spring meeting while Delia McNelly gave the response: "Yes!" We hope for a good turnout.

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

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

Greetings. Fall has come and it is raining outside. We're going to need umbrellas from now on. Next comes the snow and the desire to build a snowman. I'm feeling young again.

Sister Kathy Coon has a compression break in her back. Sister Margaret Presson had a bad fall and cracked her hip. Sister Frances Randolph's husband, Gerald, is getting more frail all the time and it makes it hard for Sister Frances to come to lodge. Sister Neva Cook's son David is very ill and her son-in-law David Cullum is ill with Parkinson's disease and now has the shingles. They both need our prayers greatly. Sister Neva is not too well

either. Sister Joan Hayes had back surgery, but is now up and around. Sister Ellen Want is not very well. Sister Vernita Webster's husband Orville passed away in July.

The Double D's PNG's met today at Sister Neita Stearns' home and will meet again on November 13.

FREEDOM

To have freedom is only to have that which is absolutely necessary to enable us to be what we ought to be, and to possess what we ought to possess.

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



UNP delegate Lea Daniels thanks District #26 members

Lea Daniels, Vice President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington and a 2006 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth delegate, and Ron Hawkins, a member of the UNP Committee, spoke to the members of Rebekah District Association #26 at their meeting October 4 in Orting. District #26 had the honor of choosing Lea to attend the UNP thanks to Loletta McCormick and Barbara Reitan, who donated their profits from 2005 Grand Sessions registration to District #26 for that purpose.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

First we want to say how much we enjoyed the Theta Rho Retreat the weekend of Florence's reception. Thank you Spunky Bluebirds for a great time. We especially enjoyed making the cards for the troops. We had an enjoyable visit with Florence Frogge', Theta Rho Assembly President, when she made her visit to our club. We gave her a donation to her project. After the meeting we had refreshments.

Last month we also had a fantastic Halloween party at our advisor's house. We did a scavenger hunt for food items for our local food bank with an emphasis on items for Thanksgiving dinners. Then we had pizza and enjoyed a movie. We invited guests hoping to get some new members.

This month we are having a table at our Rebekah's Rent-A-Table Bazaar. We are also having our annual turkey raffle for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Later in the month we are having a slumber party/craft night at the hall. We are inviting prospective members. We are working very hard on getting new members.

Don't forget that this month is Veterans' Day. Take the time to remember those who are serving our country to keep us safe and provide the freedoms that we have. With that in mind, we made our annual donation to paralyzed and hospitalized veterans for Christmas craft kits.

We hope you all have a good time with your families at Thanksgiving and don't forget to give thanks for all the many blessings that we have each day.

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

October has been giving us some beautiful fall weather. As far as I know we haven't had any frost, but a friend from the country said that it lightly frosted a couple of nights ago at her house. We've had some rain, so I don't think I have to water my lawn or flowers any more because the weather is much cooler.

At our October 3 meeting, two representatives from the Klickitat County Auditor's office set up and explained the new voting machines. It was very educational and most interesting.

October 7 was District meeting and several of our members attended. Our Sister Lucky McGaughy presided. Our lodge seated the officers.

Sister Belinda Sweetin has to get her immune system stronger before she can have surgery. October 18 was the tentative date set for surgery.

Sister JoAnn Darland has been in and out of the hospital following a fall. Sister Floydene Lyons had cataract surgery on September 28. Our thoughts and prayers are with these two Sisters and any other of our members who I haven't heard about as being ill.

Our Temple is still very much in

the throes of remodeling, so we are still meeting in our basement which really hurts our attendance. Several of our members can't tolerate the dampness and mold. I missed two meetings because I let my daughter take my wheelchair to Dallesport and I just can't manage the stairs any more.

I'm sure the Annual Friendship Tea Party will be held on October 28 and we are anticipating lots of Sisters, Brothers and friends.

First nominations of officers resulted in the following: NG Linda Gray-Carter, VG Margaret Mesecher, Sec. Mary Gosney, Treas. Glenda Bowdish and Trustee Sharon (Lucky) McGaughy. Second nominations were held on October 17 and the election will be on November 7. Sister Christene Sweetin will have the program that day and Emily Randall will furnish the refreshments.

On November 21, Sister Avis O'Brien has the program.

We hope everyone has a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving. We hope our Temple will be back in order soon.

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

Mary Curtiss marks 95 years!

The members of District Association #26 honored PNG and Past District Association President Mary Curtiss on the occasion of her 95th birthday at their fall meeting in Orting. Mary belongs to Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 of Centralia and is an Associate Member of Unity #53 in Auburn where she lives. Mary, an almost 50-year member of the Rebekah Lodge, received a corsage, bouquet of flowers, balloon, cake, card signed by all and a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to You from members of Rainbow #31, Unity #53, Eola #63, Mount Rainier #106 and guests from Oak Harbor, Olympia and Puyallup. That was really special, was Mary's smiling comment.



Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Our lodge along with the Rebekahs, continues with projects and planning for upcoming events.

This summer a number of hardy volunteers tarred our mausoleum roof. Last month several members finished the job applying silver coat over the tar. The roof will be good for several years at this point. We also removed a large tree directly in front of the mausoleum that caused a big problem with needles falling on the roof. Frankly, the removal not only eliminated the needle problem, but actually enhanced the mausoleum's appearance.

Our Park Board members repaired a water line to the RV sites. It was a dirty, wet and tiring job. Thank goodness we had great weather for the work. It's now completed and we should have no more leaks. We have done some things so that the park users and campers will have a warm kitchen to use. If you have not seen our park lately, take a ride out.

When you receive this newsletter our lodge on Columbia Street will have been painted. The outside colors will remain the same. Along with the outside painting, a new down spout was installed and stainless steel bird spikes were also placed to keep those pesky sea gulls from pooping on our building wall ledges. The lodge is looking great inside and out. Thanks again to the Rebekahs for cleaning and organizing the kitchen cabinets. It sure made a difference. A new floor next year is in the works for the kitchen.

Come to lodge and see all the volunteers' handiwork. We believe it will fill you with a new sense of pride for our members and the work they have done of late at our lodge, cemetery and park.

As a reminder, on January 20 Olympia Lodge #1 will install our new officers for 2007. It promises to be a gala event, so put on your fancy duds and join your Brothers and Sisters for that evening.

We and the Rebekahs are planning our annual Christmas Dinner on

December 16. It's sure to be a fun time for all, especially for the little ones. The Rebekahs will take digital pictures of individuals and/or groups and print them out on the spot. They will then have a craft table set up to make them into holiday ornaments or cards, whichever they would like. This should be a fun project that all ages can participate in and enjoy.

As I stated before, our lodge members have devoted time and skills to keep our lodge hall maintained and make it an asset to our community and members. Our park is a great place to relax, picnic, have family outings, weddings, etc, or just camp. The park is open 365 days a year.

Our cemetery is in great shape. All buildings are clean and modern. The Cemetery Board is doing a great job. Take the time and check your lodge's facilities. It is your lodge's assets that makes you a growing lodge.

Our Noble Grand is looking forward to seeing more volunteers for lodge projects. It is fun to be involved with the lodge, and besides you never know when you may be fed a free lunch or dinner. Volunteering is what we are about.

Time is running out to nominate the outstanding lodge member for 2006. Send nominations to PJ Fluetsch or Louann Hoffman. The winner will be announced in January.

FYI

The Rebekahs are still collecting food for the Thurston County Food Bank. This is an ongoing collection. People need to eat 365 days a year. The collection basket is in the lodge. Kathy and Rick Garcia bring the full baskets to the food bank on Wednesday. Please contribute!

Lodges dues for 2007 will be coming due next month. Please contact and pay our Financial Secretary, Bob Brunetti.

The officers of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 wish you and your family a grand and glorious Thanksgiving!

*In F., L. & T.,
Stuart Carlson,
Reporter*

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

I was held hostage by the goblins and ghosts of Halloween, but I was lucky to be rescued by the Pilgrims and turkey of Thanksgiving!! Happy Thanksgiving to all the Pilgrims in your lodge.

We are planning to adopt a family for the holidays and see they have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. We will gather canned foods and things for this project. We are a small group, but will be happy to help in any way we can.

"Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day."

— By Robert C. Lintner

Every morning tell Him, "Thank you for your kindness," and every evening rejoice in all his faithfulness."

— Psalms 92:2

The earth and every good thing in it belongs to the Lord and is yours to enjoy.

— 1 Corinthians 10:26

Until next time, may God bless

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

We are happy to announce the winners of the Famjestic Raffle Drawing which took place at Narcissa Lodge's meeting of September 19. Lucille Spalding's name was drawn to receive \$50 in cash and Eunice Hansen was the recipient of the \$100 cash prize. Congratulations, and a special thanks to you two and all others who helped to make this money-raising project a success.

At our September 19 meeting Alternate Representative Beth Entze presented and introduced Sister Elsie Wells who has been appointed to serve as District Deputy President of District #8. She received the Honors.

Members used \$105 from the Charity Fund as a donation to the newly-formed Conveyance Sunshine Fund Project. This fund has been designed to provide residents of the home, who are conveying, with some spending money.

We were pleased to learn that Dorothy Watson is settling in as a resident at the IOOF Home. Also, Clemie Schwarz is back in her room at the Home and is able to play cards once again. Way to go, Clemie!

We look forward to the recovery of Betty Harpe who broke her wrist, Alice Davidson as she continues to recover from back surgery, Mamie Bolin who is taking radiation treatments for lung cancer and Jeanine Griffin who has been ill and unable to report to work for a week. We pray for strength for Ron and Dee Hanson during this time following Dee's return

home from the hospital.

A thank you note was read from Walla Walla Community College student Shawn Gannon who was the recipient of the \$250 scholarship provided by our lodge.

A condolence was read in memory of Judy Paul who passed away on September 7. Judy was a Narcissa member for 16 years. She was a local florist and will be remembered for her generosity in giving many flowers to our lodge and asked that they be shared with others.

As we look to the weeks ahead, we have some important dates to remember. On Saturday, October 21, we will be participating in District Meeting of District Association #5 when Faith Lodge of Pomeroy serves as host lodge. Narcissa members will seat the officers and will be providing salads for the lunch. Plans are under way for our Annual Homecoming Dinner at the Elk's Club on Friday evening, November 10.

Our recent refreshment hostesses were Rosemary Hicks, Ruth Gibson, Elsie Wells and Pauline Patterson.

Both winners of the Silver Drill cash prizes were Ruth Gibson and Elsie Wells who donated their winnings to the Charity Fund.

We look forward to our next two meetings which will both be at the IOOF Home. See you on October 17 and again on November 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home.

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

Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee And Prosperity I.O.O.F. Lodge #301

Hi to all Sisters and Brothers. As we move into a beautiful fall, we can reflect on a busy summer.

First, our congratulations to NG Barbara Pittman who works for Social Security. She was recognized by the Social Security Department for outstanding work. We were not surprised as she has been an outstanding member and Noble Grand of Tempest Lodge, as well as being active in DAR and Eastern Star. We are proud of you, Barbara.

She also hosted a summer picnic at her Lake Chelan cabin. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Children attending with grandmothers were brave enough to enjoy swimming in the cold lake.

In August we staffed a highway rest stop with coffee and cookies. This event replenished our dwindling treasury. It was a lot of work, but the workers had fun and we are looking forward to doing it again. A special

thanks to Ellis and Lois Clark for spearheading the project and thanks to all who helped.

September was potluck time with the usual good food. Although the Odd Fellows do not meet at the same time as the Rebekahs, they are always part of our special meals and functions.

Our sick list includes Margaret Clark who had eye surgery. Lois Hallock broke her hip. She and Brother Roy Hallock are now living in the Hi-Line Care Center. Randa Widby is moving into a mobile home which is more handicapped accessible. Marge Farrens had shoulder surgery in October. The worst part was not being able to drive for a few weeks.

We hope you all enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving and give thanks for your blessings.

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

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. If you are e-mailing, please single space your story.

- 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

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Members reported with concerns were:

- Wanda Koontz. She is improving slowly after her stroke

- Our thoughts are with Irene McCoy whose daughter has been ill.

- We were saddened to hear Gerry Rumerfield's son Emery passed away.

- We are hoping Anne Williams is okay after their car accident in southern Utah where they have moved for the winter.

- Lila Middleton had laser treatment recently.

In August Lila visited with PNG Linda Molnar in Palmer, Alaska. Linda was recuperating from her surgery there and was doing quite well. She said she misses everyone here and thinks of her lodge Sisters during Ione's Annual Down River Days celebration by always wearing her DRD's t-shirt to think of us all

cooking hamburgers that weekend.

Nancy Davis reported that the Lions club train rides were full up for the fall colors rides in October with more than 2,000 riders each weekend. She thanks all those who took reservations.

John and Betty Stevenson got the third graders their pumpkins this year, an annual event for Kathy Millerin's class which was started years ago by Sister Selma Lindor.

Several of us in the area have been experiencing black bears. One left his muddy paw prints on Lila's basement windows.

We all here are enjoying the beautiful fall colors. The temperatures have been in the 20s some nights, but that's okay. It is just Mother Nature at her best.

In F, L. & T.,

Lila Middleton, Reporter

In Seattle

Ballard/Alki IOOF Lodge #170

It's been another fun-filled month here in Ballard. With Halloween our ghosts were getting active. The departed Militant Patriarchs have been heard marching in the Upper Hall, raising all kinds of ruckus. When our pool playing Brothers went upstairs to check out who was making the noise, they found the hall empty. Then they heard doors slamming in the basement, only to find it uninhabited when they returned. I believe it's our departed Brothers coming back to check up on their lodge. I hope they are finding that the spirit of Odd Fellowship is alive and that we are living up to their model of Odd Fellowship. Then again, they might just want to play pinochle and eat ice cream.

People have asked me how to put on a fund raiser for the SOS

Children's Fund. Last Saturday was a perfect example of how it can be done. My friend David and I rented the hall for an Octoberfest, inviting both our friends and the Brothers. When Brother Liz Driebach showed up, she asked where the charity jar was. Finding none she set one up and we raised \$113 for SOS. People are willing to help and to give. They just have to be asked.

I have involved many of my non-Odd musician friends to help out with fund raising and find them more than willing to donate their time and talent. Who knows, maybe a few will come back to stay.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hansons along with our gratitude for their years of service.

Yours in F, L. & T.,

Greg Powers, NG & Reporter

Alkaziah Rebekahs #325 - Coulee Dam

A unanimous vote by the six members present at our September 5 meeting officially surrendered our Lodge Charter. The past month has been consumed with preparing all of the reports that are required when a Charter is surrendered. It has been an overwhelming and difficult task since no minutes were written since February and records of the Secretary and Treasurer were almost non-existent for more than a year. Due to the death of our Noble Grand in August, the finalization process fell on my shoulders and it has not been easy. Five new members joined the Lodge in the last year or so, but for one reason or another they rarely came to Lodge. Only two members live in the Coulee Dam area who do attend and since I live in Spokane, it has been a long hard road for the three or four members to complete the process.

Several members, including myself, have decided to not join the State Lodge after surrendering our Charter. I have been a Rebekah for 55 years, but I have lost faith in the Rebekah Order. I became an Associate Member of a Lodge in

Yuma, Arizona when we spent the winter months down there, but didn't continue the membership because of the way Lodge meetings were conducted. The Noble Grand of that Lodge was a Past President of the Oregon Assembly and she felt lodges need to change in order to get new members!! I believe the same thing happened at Alkaziah — meetings were not conducted according to the Ritual and new officers did not learn the proper procedures to be followed. In my opinion too many changes are being made that effect the proper conduct of a Rebekah Lodge for the sake of membership.

By the time you read this all the reports will be in the office of the Assembly Secretary and all the items to be turned into Assembly will have been picked up and I will be glad the process is over!! Some who read this may think "sour grapes" and some may agree. Nevertheless, the trend to abide by the Rebekah Ritual is being sidestepped and I no longer wish to be a Rebekah.

In F, L. & T.,

Maxine Williams, Vice Grand

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Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

We have our Rent-A-Table Bazaar on Saturday, November 4 at our hall from 10 a.m. to 3p.m. If you are in the neighborhood and looking for some good Christmas shopping all under one roof, please stop by. Even Mrs. Claus will be here collecting letters for Santa from the children. We will have our Christmas tree raffle, too, which has \$25 ornaments each containing \$2.

We are continuing to collect our stuffed animals to be presented to our ambulance service at our Christmas family potluck. Currently we have about 60 animals. If members have more, please bring them or call someone to come pick them up.

We will have a Thanksgiving dinner on our second meeting night in

November. We hope some of the members who don't come all the time will join us.

We only had four of our members at the District Association meeting due to illnesses within our lodge, but those of us who attended had a great time. Thank you Skagit for being such great hostesses.

I hope each of you will take time to reflect on the many blessings that you have and to try to reach out to someone less fortunate than yourself.

Also with Veterans' Day this month, take a few minutes to remember our military men, women and their families. Without them we would not have the many freedoms that are ours to enjoy each day.

*In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
Reporter*



Celebrating 50 years!

The Sisters of Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217 presented Sister Rose Beede with her 50-Year Jewel on October 5. We were very proud to do this for her. Rose started out in Theta Rho in 1952. Pictured with Rose are NG Susan Dare, Rep. Judy Sansom, Sec. Noreen Lucas, Frances Zimmerman, Olive Cella and Rae Ann Marrelli. Also present was Rose's husband Vic. It was good to see her out now and then. Now that Vic knows where we meet, he will try to get her out occasionally. Not much else is happening. We wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving!
— Judy Sansom, Reporter

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Sorry folks who couldn't find our article last month. All we had to say was Sister Elsie Burgett was moving to an apartment at Ridgemont Terrace, 2049 Pottery Ave., Port Orchard WA 98366, Room 36. Elsie is at the back end of the building. Her post office box is good until February.

Our Rebekah District #21 and Odd Fellow #15 meetings were cancelled due to the health of their members and families in Port Angeles. Get well wishes to them and our Helen McCausland who fell and had a stroke while in a nursing home for four months. Also, Harold Colson and Lillian Callaway had surgeries. To all having tests, we do hope no problems are found.

We are proud of our young members. Camille is in her third year at the University of New England in Maine. Chris is looking for a second job and Monica is taking college Japanese on lodge nights, in addition to a heavy senior year. At our first meeting in September she gave her United Nations report to both lodges. Her family came to the potluck dinner, too. Cynthia, our other UN student, is in California going to school.

With our District meeting cancelled, more of us went to the Theta Rho Assembly President's Reception. Florence Frogge' is a very gracious lady who will represent our Order well. Congratulations.

To our Sister Dee, our prayers are with you and Brother Ron for sunnier days.

May all have a bountiful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

*Fraternally,
Don & Florence Cowdery, Reporters*

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Carolyn Miller and her husband Monty are home from their reunion. Their granddaughter and great-grandson "house sat" and now all are visiting more family.

NG Norline Burton has changed jobs and gets Wednesdays off. Smart move!

Louise Lusk has been in the hospital. We are happy she is better.

Our family Christmas party will be on December 10 and our Rebekah Christmas party will be on December 13.

We are thankful to have a Rebekah Lodge and for all the blessings we

have.

"A friend is someone who thinks you are a good egg, even though you are slightly cracked."

Joyce Crafton finally got back to lodge. She had been caring for her sister who has congestive heart failure. Her cousin will have surgery soon, so she will miss more meetings.

"Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind."

With love and happy Thanksgiving to all. . .

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

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



*Here's Wishing
You & Your
Family A
Most Blessed
Holiday!*

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

We are back into the swing of lodge. During summer we painted the hall a light green with white trim. Everyone seems to like it.

We had a good turnout at our breakfast after two months of summer vacation. We were happy to see Bob and Janet Warrick and Daryl Martin. Theo and Paul Bergren were out with a group of friends and we are glad that Theo's knee replacement is improving. Marlene and Jim Sullivan came for breakfast and we want to thank them for helping with the set-up on Friday. Helping with the breakfast was Lillian Lathrum, Betty Hugg, Betty Huntley, Mary Durbin, Zoe

Whitman and Nancy Graesser. Many thanks. We could not do it without all your helping hands!

Jeanne Oja is on a cruise. We wish we were with her!

In August Nancy and Doug Graesser went to Seely Lake in Montana for Doug's family reunion. Maxine Duffy was also there with her family. All 85 relatives had a great time.

Elizabeth and Ross Jacobus are now staying at a retirement home in Kenmore. We wish them well.

That's all for now.

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

In Black Diamond

Mt. Rainier Rebekah Lodge #106

Hi all! In case some of you were wondering, our lodge is still in order. Hooray! However, membership is low as I'm sure it is with most fraternal orders.

We are lucky to hold our meetings at the Black Diamond Eagles Hall and therefore we are able to put on dinners once in a while. On Friday, November 10, we are putting on a pot roast dinner with all the trimmings (veggies, rolls, dessert and coffee) for \$7 per person. We'll be serving from 5-7 p.m. and hope to see our Sisters and Brothers come out for an evening of socialization and great food. Show your Odd Fellow or Rebekah membership card and receive \$2 off your

dinner. Again, we meet and hold dinners at the Eagles Hall in Black Diamond, across the street from the museum on Railroad Avenue.

We have changed our meeting time from 6 p.m. to 5:30 p.m and still meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

A Cheery *hello* to our out-of-state Sisters Tina Kelley (Havre, MT) and Karen Munro (Palm Springs, CA). And to our in-state Sisters, Pat Matthews and Judy Hastings, we sure miss you at our meetings.

Happy Thanksgiving! Gobble. . . gobble. . .

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

*Welcome To The
Holiday Season!*

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315 met in October with our Sisters ready and willing to get back to work. Sister Katie Eckhart wasn't able to meet with us for a while. She had a fall in her room and sustained some black and blue marks. Hurry and get better, Katie.

Several things had to be discussed, so we were back in form and down to business.

The weather has been very nice, although the evenings are beginning to get cooler. It is good to visit and have Sisters come and see us.

Sister Gladys Morris visited her son and family in Alaska last month.

Two of our Sisters are Election Board workers, so it necessitated some changes in our meeting dates. Did everyone vote in the best interest of all?

Hostesses for October were Helen Scheibner and Betty Roller. We have made some changes. Because of the November election, we will be meeting on November 14 to pack our baggies. Please bring a sack lunch. The filled baggies will then be taken to

Hope Center in Moses Lake on November 15.

NG Jeannette had an October game to let everyone know Halloween was coming. Helen was the lucky winner, but the NG treated everyone with fruit and produce from her garden. She also wants to remind everyone that this month is Thanksgiving. We have lots to be thankful for. May each and everyone pray for the best for all mankind.

October was the time for nominating new officers for 2007. Now this month will be the elections. Look well to your ballot and we will have another good year of harmony and good will.

We are planning a party and visitation of Sisters on December 5. Please come out and enjoy the fun and camaraderie. Remember, it takes all of us to have fun and a good working lodge.

We send greetings to our Sister Sybil and all others in the Home in Walla Walla. May the holidays be good to her and all of them.

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



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The 'Clique' rides again

Grand Master Ronald Hanson greeted four of the five members known as the "Clique" who served lunch for the District Deputy Grand Masters' Meeting in Buckley on October 7. Half the proceeds from the lunch will go to Florence Frogge', President of the Theta Rho Assembly, for her project. The other half will go to the Grand Master for his project, the Fisher House. From left are Odd Fellow Sisters Holly Houser, Joanne Balmert, Laurel Delony and Loletta McCormick. Missing from the group was Jane Kuja.

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Our October 3 meeting was hosted by Beverly Gilpin, with help from Olney Patch and Fritz Mose. The apple crisp and peach cobbler served following our meeting were delicious. During our meeting we nominated officers for the coming year. We are still looking for a VG nominee. We made a donation to PACE and discussed the various items that could be donated to the Crisis Center. Birthday Sisters for the month were Sandy Thissell, Beverly Gilpin and Mary Lund.

Six sisters attended the District #18 meeting in Onalaska on October 7. Ocean Beach Sisters Olney Patch and Opal Eaton seated the District Officers. We are keeping Jessie Steele in our thoughts and prayers. She had a small episode at the close of the meeting. Out thanks to Pine Burr for hosting the meeting.

Friendship Night, with a Halloween theme, was the main attraction at our second October meeting. We served clam chowder, chicken noodle soup, Jello salad and garlic

bread. We played Bingo and gave away lots of prizes. We finished off the evening with cup cakes and "Dixie Cups." All lodge members did a good job in putting on the event. It was a fun time.

The Past Noble Grands met on the 19th for a short meeting, games and dessert. Sandy Thissell and Betty Pierce provided dessert and prizes.

NEWS AROUND THE LODGE

Cathy Kary made a trip to Nevada to see her new great-grandchild. Carla Schmidt left for Arizona for the winter. Frances O'Neil had a fender bender and ended up with back and blue eyes and a big bump on her forehead, but she is doing okay now. All in all we're all doing okay.

We are not believing how fast this year went by, but we are believing what fun is still to come for us this year. Next up: Turkey Day!! We want to wish you all a fun and thankful "Happy Thanksgiving."

*With Rebekah Love,
Sue Johnson,
Reporter*

Perfect volunteer!

Ruth Berglund hasn't missed a day in 10 years as a Police Department volunteer - & she's 95!

The following story appeared in the Spokesman Review Valley Voice on September 7. It was written by Valerie Putnam.

At 95, Ruth Berglund doesn't know the meaning of the word "quit" "I saw too many people retire and just sit around," Berglund said. "Now they're gone. I just want to keep going."

Berglund spends about 50 hours a week volunteering with the Spokane Police Department. Twice a week she suits up in her police uniform and catches the bus to staff her shift at either the Spokane Courthouse or the STA Plaza. At both places, she works in the information booth, directing visitors and answering questions. At the Plaza, Berglund also walks the grounds for exercise and looks for anything out of the ordinary.

She hasn't missed a day's work in 10 years, logging more than 4,700 hours.

"We're glad to have Ruth," said Gene LaLiberte, co-director of senior volunteers for Spokane Police Department. "She is a pleasure. You can tell she loves what she does."

Born and raised on a cattle farm in Baggs, Wyoming, Berglund worked hard at a young age.

"I was the second boy in our family for many years," Berglund remembers with a laugh. "When my parents needed extra help I would go out"

She would rise at 6 a.m. and work until she went to bed around 9 p.m. Leading a stacker horse at age 5 is one of her earliest memories.

"Old Maude knew more about it than I did," Berglund recalls. "I held onto the rope. When she got to the right place, she would stop and I would pull the rope."

Berglund met her husband, Clarence, at a country dance in 1929. A year later, they married and started their own farm. A severe drought in 1934 forced them to leave and move to Washington state.

"We planned on only visiting Clarence's sister in Spokane," Berglund said. "But we wound up living here."

Together they raised three children. Berglund was a stay-at-home mom until her son, Joe, became ill with polio and narcolepsy. His medical bills forced her to take a job at Miller, Moler and Flynn, a small downtown dry goods store.

She later worked at Montgomery Ward and in the payroll office at

Sacred Heart Medical Center. After leaving Sacred Heart, she worked out of her own home as Secretary for the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

"As secretary I got to travel all over Washington and Alaska," Berglund said. "I made a lot of good friends."

In 1965, she became a secretary for Spokane School District. She worked there until she retired.

"At that time they forced you to retire at 65," Berglund said. "Otherwise I would have continued to work."

Clarence died in 1990. After his death, Berglund cared for an ill neighbor until her death in 1996. Restless, Berglund turned to volunteering to keep herself active.

"I'm not one to sit and watch TV," said Berglund. "Some of my friends volunteer and I liked the sound of that."

She also volunteers at the South Hill COP shop and KSPS-TV.

"She is very energetic," KSPS's Executive Director Patty Starkey said. "She's an inspiration to us."

Living in the same home since 1940, Berglund does her own house and yard work, except for mowing. She loves gardening on her large double lot. Her landscape boasts 50 rose plants, an assortment of dahlias, gladiolas, snapdragons, petunias, daffodils, tulips and peonies.

"I do everything to take care of them," Berglund said.

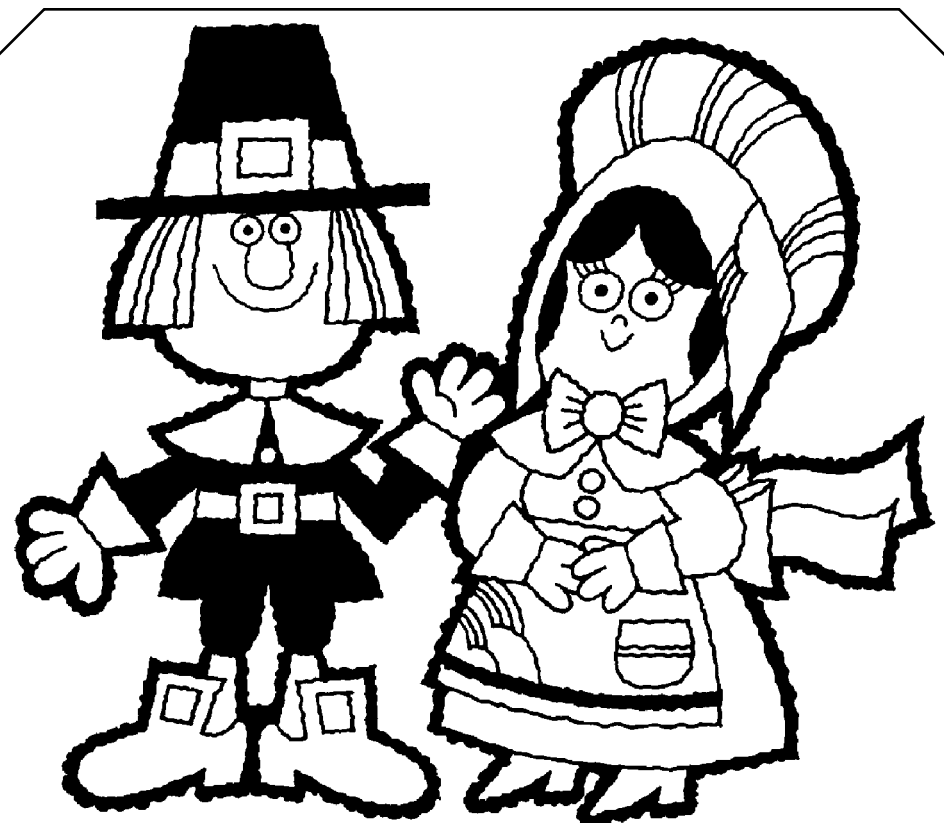
Walking is an important part of Berglund's routine. In 1980, she could walk four miles in an hour. Today she walks three or four times a week, an average of two miles a day.

She also enjoys reading, crocheting, knitting and making dolls out of plastic canvas.

"I hope to work until I drop," Berglund said. "I really mean that."



RUTH BERGLUND



*May You & Your Family
Enjoy A Blessed
Thanksgiving Day!
Thursday, November 23*



Photo by John Bosney

Made with love!

The ladies of Longview Rebekah Lodge created a quilt to give to the local Battered Women Shelter. Each lady made a square and Betty Weldon put it all together. On the bottom it says, "Made with Love, Longview Rebekah Lodge." There also is a square made with Rebekah symbols. Holding the blanket, from left, are Mary Dunivan, George Weldon, Betty Weldon and Casey Dunivan. Casey is a 2006 United Nations Pilgrimage delegate who gave a great presentation at the lodge hall.

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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:** Greg Powers, 9435 - 39th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98118. **Ph:** (206) 760-2287. **Sec'y:** Bob Duniway, 1706 NW Market, Seattle, WA 98107

BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124
Meets At: 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nancy Graesser, 16919 - 112th Pl. NE, Bothell, WA 98011. **Ph:** (425) 488-8457. **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 & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jim Devlet, 25007 Entwhistle Rd. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 862-1900. **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 St. W., Chewelah. **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) 483-1974

CONCRETE REBEKAH LODGE #226
Meets At: Concrete Senior Center, 45821 Railroad St., Concrete. **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:** Tamara Hawkins, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (253) 815-1963

EDMONDS I.O.O.F. LODGE #96
Meets At: Edmonds Masonic Center, 515 Dayton, Edmonds, WA. **Time:** 1st Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Edie Cain, 3111 - 132nd St. SE, #A201, Everett, WA 98208. **Ph:** (425) 585-0073 **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:** Sky Heatherton, 2160 Old Milton Hwy., Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 529-2119. **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:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Robert Harding, PO Box 643, Buckley, WA 98321. **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:** KarensKastle@aol.com

FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59
Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** 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

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:** Michael Schwartz, PO Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-4203. **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:** Kathleen Middleton, 13307 Teal Lane, Long Beach, WA 98631. **Ph:** (360) 692-3888. **Sec'y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241
Meets At: Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain. Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Nelson, 2314 - 148th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98445. **Ph:** (253) 537-0663. **Sec'y:** Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silvercreek, WA 98585. **Ph:** (360) 983-3105

LONE STAR REBEKAH LODGE #141
Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 2:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Judy Brazington, Box 356, Carnation, WA 98104. **Ph:** (425) 333-4358. **Sec'y:** Lorraine Mills, 24315 NE Redmond-Fall City Rd., Redmond, WA 98053-5418. **Ph:** (425) 868-4266

LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289
Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jean Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Seattle, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **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. VERNON I.O.O.F. LODGE #23
Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is. **Time:** 2nd Tues., 1:30 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. **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:** Elsie Burgett, PO Box 1948, Port Orchard, WA 98366. **Ph:** (360) 895-5820. **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:** Joseph Picanco, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Ph:** (360) 705-1966. **Sec'y:** Tom Day, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **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:** Cindy McCloskey, 2470 SE Rosario Place, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 279-8005. **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 Tues., 11 am. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Blossom Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151. **Sec'y:** Carolyn Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213-3176. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187
Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carolyn Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213-3176. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082. **Sec'y:** Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-9125. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

PLYMOUTH REBEKAH LODGE #142
Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234C Olympic Blvd., Everett. **Time:** 2nd Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Anna Miller, 612 - 92nd St. SE, Everett, WA 98208. **Ph:** (425) 347-3517. **Sec'y:** Carolyn J. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

RAMONA REBEKAH LODGE #238
Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA. **Time:** 12nd & 4th Wed., 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Donna Flatt, 9802 E. Shannon, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. **Ph:** (509) 891-6996. **Sec'y:** Selma Lindor, 205 S. Park Rd., #41, Spokane Valley, 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:** Darbi Tourillott, 7811 Walnut Rd. NE, Olympia, WA 98516. **Ph:** (360) 459-5964. **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. Lunch at noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Susan Dare, 3619 Holly St., Seattle, WA 98126. **Ph:** (206) 935-2660. **Sec'y:** Norene Lucas, 11541 Greenwood, Ave. N., Apt. 306, Seattle, WA 98133-8641. **Ph:** (206) 363-0406

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:** Edith Anders, 3123 S. Regent, Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 683-4402. **Sec'y:** Jack Krnoul, **Ph:** (360) 457-6640

SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38
Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Donna Tonn, 388 Geissler, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-6290. **Sec'y:** Brian Brewer, 905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-2080

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

SKOOKUMCHUCK I.O.O.F. LODGE #129
Meets At: 7th & Main St., Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Robert Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl., Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-3604. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160
Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Laurel Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St., Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619. **Sec'y:** Carol Robertson, 6415 S. Warner St., Tacoma, WA 98409. **Ph:** (253) 472-0081

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. Meeker, Kent. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Pamela Newman, 30702 - 152nd Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98042. **Ph:** (253) 631-0574. **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:** open. **Sec'y:** Patricia Harader, PO Box 1277, Napavine, WA 98565. **Ph:** (360) 262-9209

UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53
Meets At: First United Methodist Church, 101 'N' St. SE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kim Hogenson, 17225 - 92nd St. E., Sumner, WA 98390. **Ph:** (253) 863-5494. **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: First United Methodist Church, 101 'N' St. SE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Paul Pelland, 1401 - 17th NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 939-7208 **Sec'y:** Margaret Ogilvie, 12113 - 122nd St. E. #12, Puyallup, WA 98373. **Ph:** (253) 840-8265

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: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** June, July. **NG:** Bebe Jackson, PO Box 1261, Rainier, WA 98576. **Ph:** (360) 894-4360. **Sec'y:** Dee Guizzetti, 11640 Hobby St. SE, Yelm, WA 98597 **Ph:** (360) 458-5656