



## Riding in style in 1905

While researching her family history in Cowlitz County, Jan Redelsperger e-mailed this photo of a Rebekah float dated 1905 to Rebekah Assembly Secretary Betty Weldon. Jan's grandparents were George and Edna (Doble) Poland. George was an Odd Fellow and Edna was a Rebekah in the early 1900s. Edna died in 1942 and George passed away in 1954. Riding on the 1905 Fourth of July float were

Jan's grandmother and her grandmother's twin sister Ethel Patterson. She is the lady with the "X" on her robe. Apparently George and Edna lived at various times in Kelso, Carrols and Longview in Cowlitz County. If any of you have any information about which lodges these individuals belonged to, please contact Rebekah Assembly Secretary Betty Weldon.

## PNG's Ass'n

# Drill Team has a busy January!!

The Past Noble Grands will meet at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 E. 120th in Tacoma on Thursday, January 18. A luncheon will be served at noon by members of Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241. The meeting will follow the luncheon at 1 p.m.

The program for the day will be presented by members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160.

The F., L. & T. Drill Team was scheduled to travel to Vader on December 16 to initiate six new candidates for Harmony Rebekah Lodge #355. However the power was out and the event was cancelled.

On Monday, January 15, the F., L. & T. Drill Team will install officers of Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296, Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233 and Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241. On Sunday, January 28, the Drill Team will install officers of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 at their lodge hall.

We hope you all have a wonderful New Year!

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

# It's time to get ready for the 2007 Pilgrimage to Arlington, Virginia

**Greetings** to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the 74th Annual IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2007 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 6 at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C. The ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m. with a parade from the USS Maine Mast staging area, followed by the Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Tomb. The Pilgrimage Address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Robert J. Robbins, Sovereign Grand Master.

The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel, at toll-free 1-800-445-8667 or 1-703-845-1010. You **must** mention "Odd Fellows Pilgrimage" when reserving your room to receive the special rate of \$109 plus hotel tax.

The Annual Pilgrimage Banquet will be held in the Hotel's Plaza Ballroom East, on Saturday, May 5 at 7 p.m. (Advance ticket purchase required.) A social hour will be held in the Plaza Ballroom Foyer from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Robert J. Robbins, Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign

Grand Lodge from the Jurisdiction of Colorado; Sister Sandra K. Young, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Louisiana; General Jack I. Reasoner, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of California; and Lady Betty Jean Reasoner, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of California.

For those staying Sunday evening, there are a limited number of seats available at the Annual Sunday Dinner (4-6 p.m.) at the IOOF Temple in Falls Church, Virginia.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport, to take advantage of the free shuttle service to the hotel provided by the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. (There is no free hotel shuttle from this airport).

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your I.O.O.F. community. Hotel information, a schedule of events and the various registration forms are available from the Grand Secretary, Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., in Buckley.

We look forward to seeing you May 4-6 in Alexandria, Virginia.

*In F., L. & T., Jennie Sue Pearson, General Chairman*

*May  
 2007  
 Be The  
 Best Ever  
 For Our  
 Odd Fellows  
 And  
 Rebekahs!  
 Happy  
 New  
 Year!*



## From your 2006-2007 Grand Master



RONALD D. HANSON

### PUTTING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE

I am amazed that the inactions of so many have allowed the actions of just a few individuals to continue to work at cross purposes to what our great Order stands for: Friendship, Love and Truth. You can have none of these when you want only to control or subvert everything that does not meet with your ideas.

I have taken some actions which you are all aware of by this time. Allow me to put a few things in perspective for you. When Dee and I were elected Wardens of our respective Branches, we sat down and had a talk about the state of the Order in our Jurisdiction. Neither of us particularly liked what we saw going on at the Grand Bodies level. With that in mind, we talked about what we thought we needed to do to correct some of the things we saw going on. The course of that discussion included my possibly having to take some action in regards to the Rebekah Assembly Charter. While we both would not prefer to do that, it became increasingly clear that a few individuals were bound and determined to run the Assembly regardless of who was elected to the position of President. As late as early in 2006, we both thought we could control the problems and make some improvements to the way things were being handled in the Jurisdiction.

Unfortunately Dee became ill and our focus was directed to trying to get her well in a worsening situation. When we found out that her cancer was back, it became clear that she needed to give some direction to the Assembly Vice President as to her wishes, and she did this in a letter. Sometime after her going to Hospice House on one of our trips home before she could not communicate clearly, she received a phone call from the Assembly Secretary — the content of which will remain unsaid in this letter so no one will have hurt feelings. What she was told was not acceptable to her or to me and she indicated that is was not acceptable.

Now a normal person would honor a dying woman's last wishes and that is the way it should be. That was not done and that is the straw that broke the camel's back, so to speak. Along with all the other things we discussed in the last two years, I felt that I had no choice but to "arrest" the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly. I believe that Dee would approve of this action wholeheartedly.

There seems to be a group within a group that will not let the elected officers above them do their job without interference. Dee found that quite disturbing and set about to see what she could do to change the problem. A great many of you are aware that she did introduce some legislation to change the way officers were picked. She barely got started on the things she wanted to accomplish this time around, so now it is up to you ladies who view this as positive change to pick up her work and move forward to make some positive changes.

We have some of the same things going on in the Grand Lodge and they are being worked on to make improvements to the way we operate, too. So I do not want you to think I am picking on the Rebekahs, as I am not.

I would like to tell you about some things that have happened during this time that I find upsetting. I received a letter a few weeks after Dee's funeral services from an individual who told me the reason that she did not come to Dee's services was that she feared verbal or physical harm from me at my wife's funeral. Now think about that for a moment. She also told me in that letter that she had not missed a service in 20 years for an officer. It struck me as rather strange that this same person could go to a homecoming dinner in Walla Walla and then attend the Home Board Meeting a week after Dee's funeral, both of which I was at and there were certainly less people in attendance at these two affairs then were in attendance at Dee's services.

The next thing was at a lodge meeting at home. I was cussed out by a person and then this person raised the roof over my choice of pallbearers for Dee. The same person also was in my face over lodge business at the

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## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

### AND NOW BACK TO WORK

A year ago in this column I reported the results of the Hurricane Relief donations made in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina which motivated the Hunger and Disaster Fund relief effort. This year we may wish to look to our own Jurisdiction "to relieve the distressed" in the western part of our state in the aftermath of all the high wind damage and power outages. Please check in on your members and neighbors for assistance they may need.

### ODD FELLOWS SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BATTAMBANG PROJECT EVERY MEMBER CAMPAIGN

In supporting the SOS Children's Village project, we have an opportunity to serve two of the tenets of our Order: "Relieve the distressed" and "educate the orphan." This project is still under way and it appears that we have donated or raised about two-thirds of the \$1,500,000 of the Village Project goal. Please check with your Lodge Secretary and refer to a copy of the November-December, 2006 issue of the *I.O.O.F. News*. The suggested level of donations per member or Lodge to complete the Village Project goal will be found on page 13.

### MEMBERSHIP

While you have your hands on the November-December, 2006 issue of the *I.O.O.F. News*, please turn to page 21 and read the article by Wayne N. Reynolds, PSGM and General Chairman of the Committee on Membership. Lodge Secretaries, when you report *new* or *reinstated* members to me, I am more than happy to report them to SGL. Take a look at pages 22 and 23. This will give you an indication of how well the Jurisdiction of Washington is doing in the SGL community.

*Report Um ~ Report Um ~ Report Um*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope all of you experienced a joyous holiday season. As we enter the month of January and the installation of officers season, we have an opportunity for a fresh start. Let's get behind our new officers with our support and make them successful, as well as our Lodges.

Here's wishing everyone much success as we all work together to grow our Order.

*Fraternally,*

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

## Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Members of Nisqually Rebekah Lodge will join Kapowsin #241 for a joint installation of officers on Monday afternoon, January 15.

PNG Dorothy Ray will be our Noble Grand in 2007 after serving a great year in that office in '06.

Thank you Sister Dorothy.

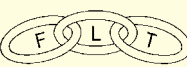
We will meet on Thursday, January 18 at 7 p.m.

Happy New Year to all.


*In F. L. & T.,*

*Norma Roberts,  
PNG and Reporter*

## Happy New Year One & All



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## From your Grand Master

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services and had the chutzpa to visit Dee at Hospice House with a chip on her shoulder because I did not tell her personally where Dee was.

There was also a Past Grand Master who came to Dee's services and seemed to be mad about something, which I found out later was the fact that he had to make a choice to come, which apparently he did not want to do. The same man did not extend his hand or offer his condolences to myself or my children and I think that we are Dee's family — at least that is what is found in the good book.

I understand that some of you have called the Grand Lodge office and left a message for me to remove Dee's voice from my phone message. *Sorry*, it is not going to happen as that is a comfort to me. Shortly before my mother passed away two years ago, she had called our house and left a message for us on our recorder. I still have it as Dee would not remove it from the recorder and that was the first thing we heard when we answered our messages. She found it to be a comfort to her as she and my mother were quite close. So please understand why I will not be taking it off any time soon.

These are some things for you to think about as we try to do the best we can to gain members. Some of these things have angered my son to the point that he will never rejoin the Order, and I had him ready to sign up when he was here. I hope he changes his mind and I hope we can reunite this great Order in the Jurisdiction of Washington.

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

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Greetings from Waterville Rebekahs to everyone. We hope each and everyone had a most enjoyable holiday season.

Winter came early with snow right after Thanksgiving. Then it turned cold as most of you are well aware. Writing this in early December, I can't imagine what may happen by the time it is published. Today we have clear skies and sunshine. Oh well, I guess we will take whatever comes.

Our Secretary Kay Smith and hubby Jim had a good trip to Laredo, TX to spend Thanksgiving with a daughter and family. We were glad to see them home after all the bad weather and roads. PP Irene Kossow attended her meeting of the IARA Arthritis Committee in Colorado.

Only four Sisters and one Sister's husband got together November 20 for the Thanksgiving salad luncheon.

NG Lois Clark has been down with a cold and flu and at this time she is still not able to get out and about. Treas. Shirley Daling's husband was back in the hospital, but he is home now. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Sister Virginia Nelson, PNG, lost her brother-in-law. PNG Jackie Osborne also lost her brother-in-law and Sister Leslie Vradenburg's mother-in-law passed away.

Today is our first meeting in December and we have several things to take care of. One is the plans for our Christmas Lunch & Party on December 18. Hopefully we can plan far enough ahead as our first January meeting falls on New Year's Day. The second meeting will be a busy one with reports and final installation plans. As of now, we are planning a joint installation with Tempest Rebekahs and Prosperity Odd Fellows on January 27 in Wenatchee. A potluck luncheon at noon precedes the installation.

Four of our Sisters assisted with the Blood Mobile blood drawing on November 30. It was a very cold day, but they met their quota.

Our meeting went smoothly with committee reports, year-end business, Christmas donations and plans for the party and lunch on December 18.

Now I have to get busy on my 2007 Year Book. It is time to get cards out to members and personal ones, too. 'Tis' the season to be busy, to send New Year's wishes and hope everyone is in good health.

Until 2007, much luck for good installations and a prosperous year.

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

## Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 welcomes two new members to membership. They are Evelyn Alexander and PNG Lorraine Cramer.

Officers elected for 2007 are NG Dorothy Nelson, VG Arlene Bennett, Sec. Lena Swetz, and Treas. Francis Tobia. We will have a joint installation with Yelm #296 and Nisqually #233 on Monday, January 15 at the Elk Plain Grange. Lunch is at noon. The PNG's Drill Team will install the new officers.

We recently lost two 50-year members, PNG Helen Aspland and PNG

Thelma Huff. Our Charter was draped in their memories.

We have been collecting food and clothing and donating them to the Eatonville Food Bank.

We received news from Julie Boley, PNG, who lives in the Vancouver, WA area.

Get well wishes are sent to Frankie Tobia, Arlene Bennett and Guyida White.

Happy New Year to all our Brothers and Sisters!

*In F., L. & T.,  
Lena Swetz, Secretary*

## Spring 2007 Northwest ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING ~ March 30-31 & April 1, 2007 ~ Shilo Inns Suites

1401 Shilo Drive, Nampa, ID 83687-3065

1-800-222-2244 • 1-208-465-3250

Make room reservations directly with the hotel. Specify that it is for the Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association.

Room Rates:

**Double Queen & Single Queen (1-3 People) \$79**

Room Tax of Approximately \$5.53 per night is not included  
Cut off time for room block is February 20, 2007.

### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-REGISTRATION:

The Following Prices Are Quoted In U.S. Funds

Northwest Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

Sliced Roast Beef # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.00 US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Supreme # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (U.S. Funds) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please Remember, The Registration Deadline is March 15, 2007**

## From the Pacific NW Dept. LAPM President

IT IS AN HONOR TO REPRESENT YOU

Dear Ladies and Chevaliers,

It is an honor to represent the new Department of the Pacific Northwest. A special thank you to all the ladies who were able to attend the meeting in Wilsonville. I look forward to getting to know more of you as I make visits in Oregon and Washington. Congratulations to the new officers in each of the respective Auxiliaries in Oregon and Washington We might be a small group of ladies, but we do have the ability to make changes.



I would like to give you a little information about myself. I grew up on the Oregon coast in Reedsport. I am a phlebotomist for a major lab in Oregon. I have four children. Peter and Andrew are grown and on their own. Victoria is a sophomore in college and Rebekah is a very active eighth grader. I am active in my Rebekah Lodge as Secretary and my Auxiliary as Secretary.

My main goal for this coming year is to get us communicating with each other. I am eager to get some ideas from all the members of the Auxiliaries as to what they see as the future of this organization. You can write, email or call me so we can discuss these ideas. My home address is 2070 Alder Avenue, Reedsport, OR 97467. My e-mail is ggschaaf@excite.com, and my phone is (541) 271-5473.

I hope that all of you have a good new year.

*Chivalrously,*

*Lady Geane Schaaf, President*

*Pacific Northwest Department LAPM*



# From your 2006-2007 Theta Rho President

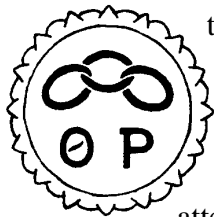


FLORENCE FROGGE'

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wow! This year has gone by so fast! I can't believe that 2006 is over. I hope that you all had an amazing year and can look back saying you lived it how you wanted and have no regrets. I think that 2007 is going to be another amazing year. Remember, new year equals new you. If

there's something you want to change or improve, it's your time to work on it and shine. And I hope that you all spent the holidays appreciating what you have, giving what you can, and being with those who you love and cherish.



Now, to Theta Rho business. I have been unable to attend some of my own club's functions because of my new job (I work at JC Penney now!). And I am very sorry for that. Also, Oregon was unable to have me come for my visit, but I am looking forward to going and seeing them sometime soon! Also, I have noticed many clubs falling in members, formal meetings, and just that Theta Rho spirit. These are all things we need to work on. I wish you all luck on those and know that if there is anything I can do, well I'm here and you know where to reach me!

I hope everyone had amazing holidays and New Year! Something to remember. . . "If one door opens to another door closed, I hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window." And since it is winter. . . "If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile." Those are both from the song "My Wish" by Rascal Flatts. I honestly wanted to put the whole song's lyrics in here from me to you, but that would have been kind of long. So if you have the time, go on the internet or something and listen to it. Thanks.

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

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

**Monday, February 5** - Grays Harbor Club #91 - Montesano

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy New Year to all!

We elected our new officers and they are: President Allison Stewart, Vice President Christina Reed, Secretary Stacey McCloskey and Treasure, Bethany Bond. Our installation of officers will be on Wednesday, January 24 at 6 p.m. at the IOOF Hall on Southeast Barrington.

December was a busy month. Six of our members and their families attended the Christmas potluck sponsored by our Rebekahs. We had a great time. At our own meeting we were happy to have Past Grand Master Carson Inman and Judy Inman who are members of our club. After the meeting, Rebekah Sister Diane Hammond helped us finish making the Christmas cards for the nursing home and we delivered them one night after school. We did some caroling while there for the residents.

We also did "Jingle Bells for Arthritis" at one of the grocery stores and have \$60 to donate to the Arthritis Foundation. We voted to send money to provide 100 pounds of food for "Feed The Children" and purchased two complete holiday dinners for our local food bank.

Our movie night at our Advisor's home had to be rescheduled as it was the night after the big storm and there was no power on the island. We hope all of you were safe and with loved ones during the storm.

Have a very happy and prosperous New Year.

*In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79*

*Happy 2007*

*To All Our Theta Rho Friends!*

# Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous New Year.

We began December by putting on two Degrees on December 4 followed by volunteering at our local Union Gospel Mission. There the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows assisted families in getting gifts for those who may not have received any this holiday season. It was a worthwhile project enjoyed by all. A big thanks goes to those who volunteered their time at the Union Gospel Mission. They helped numerous families with their gift selection. Thanks again.

Additionally, we had our annual Christmas party/dinner on December 16. Fun and great food was the order of the day. Rumor has it that the Lodge imported a very famous Italian chef direct from Lacey just for this event. Thanks to all the volunteers who affected someone's life for the better this December.

On Saturday, January 20, Grand Lodge Officers will be installing our officers, along with officers of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17, Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #129, Silvia Lodge IOOF Lodge #38, and Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144.

Again, our lodge plans to import the very famous Italian chef directly from Lacey as we did last year. Plan to attend and/or assist at this gala event. Enjoy the food and camaraderie.

The Rebekahs are still conducting their food drive. There is a large container in the lodge hall for collection. Donate any foodstuffs that are non-perishable. Let's help the less fortunate.

We still are collecting new and used DVDs for the troops overseas. Purge your collection and donate what you can. Our service people will certainly appreciate this simple, but important effort.

Our Noble Grand will like to have our membership increased by at least 20 per cent. This is doable. We all know men and ladies who would be good active members. Applications are available at lodge, so come on in

and grab a couple.

On the subject of membership, some members we have sponsored do not attend meetings or volunteer for the Odd Fellows projects. Try calling them before you come to lodge and jog their memories when the Lodge meets, and invite them to the meetings. Sometimes just a phone call will do it.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has a United Nations Youth Program. It sends youths to participate in the United Nations programs. Information is in the lodge hall.

The Grand Lodge also sponsors a college scholarship. The requirements are tiered. The scholarships range from \$3,000 to \$8,000. These are two great programs that some young person you know could participate in. Come to lodge and get the details.

Reminders to all, if you have not paid your dues see the Financial Secretary or mail them in to the lodge. Let's help our Financial Secretary in acquiring accountability early this year.

Our lodge has a no-host breakfast. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 8 a.m. at the IHOP on Martin Way. Come on out and break bread with our fellow Lodge Brothers and Sisters.

The Park and Cemetery are looking good. Both survived last November's heavy rain pretty well. A tree limb hit a stone at the cemetery resulting in little or no damage. Our rental building on Capital Way sustained some water damage from a clogged roof drain. Repairs took a couple of days at a cost of about \$6,000, but all looks great again. Of course, we also had some minor roof leaks at the lodge. George Johnson and his now famous bucket of tar assaulted the roof one more time. The leaks, *for now*, are under control.

We hope you and your family had a safe and wonderful Christmas and the beginning of a great new year. 2007 promises to be another stellar year for Olympia #1. Come and be part of it.

*In F., L. & T.,*

*Stuart Carlson, Reporter*

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Greetings from Trinity. We are saddened over the sudden loss of our Rebekah Assembly President Dee Hanson. Members held a memorial service for her and we all feel the loss, especially those who knew Dee personally.

Delia McNelly has made a full recovery from her knee replacement surgery. She was on hand for our bazaar and says thank you to all who sent her cards.

We gave away a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family. Thank you to Sandy Beane and Candy Koons for making the delivery.

On Friday evening, December 1, our lodge held a Christmas and decoration party. The men put lights up outside while the children decorated the Christmas tree. Plus there was a

delicious potluck in the kitchen.

We are all set to put together 20-some shut-in plates for Christmas. They will be put in baskets again with a bit of everything. It is always good to see those smiling faces during our deliveries.

On December 2, our Sister Debbie Lee rushed her son David to the hospital to have his appendix removed. He was two days in recovery and was very glad when he could eat again. The hospital wasn't much fun for a little one.

We hope you all had a happy holiday and enjoyed good cheer. Here's wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year!

*In F., L. & T.,*

*Cookie Music,  
PNG & Reporter*

# My first Christmas in Heaven

## IN MEMORY OF DEE

*The following poem was written by Rebekah Assembly President Dee Hanson's Aunt Winifred Spencer and presented to Grand Master Ron Hanson before Christmas:*

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below  
With tiny lights like Heaven's stars reflecting the snow.  
The sight is so spectacular — please wipe away the tear  
For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear  
But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here  
I have no words to tell you the joys their voices bring  
For it's beyond description to hear the angels sing

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart  
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me dear ones you know I hold you dear  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift from my Heavenly home above,  
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.  
After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold.  
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do.  
For I can't count the blessing of love he has for each of you.  
So have a merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.  
Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Our Charter was draped and a memorial service was held for our dear Assembly President Dee Hanson. She was a wonderful person and leaves us with good memories.

Baskets of flowers will be delivered to our shut-ins for Christmas.

Our prayers go to Thelma Pratt, who isn't feeling well. We just learned that Barbara West is at Liberty Country Place, a health care facility in Centralia.

A card also will be sent to Betty Allen, who is in recovery following her stroke.

A surprise donation was given to Noma Clark for her job as the card sender. This is sometimes overlooked and we appreciate her work.

Cookie reported she had a nice visit with Jerry Bierdeman at her book store. She said to tell the girls hello and if you are in the area, stop by and say hi.

Our family Christmas dinner and party was held on December 21 at the 49's Restaurant in Kelso. There was a gift exchange and good fellowship. This was our last get-together for 2006.

Until next time. . .

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

## Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Here's our news for the beginning of a brand New Year. Where the year 2006 went I really don't know. I hope everyone far and wide had a blessed and joyous Christmas and may the New Year bring peace and happiness to all.

Some of our members are still working on getting our meeting room in our Odd Fellows Temple back into shape after the complete refurbishing, but the weather isn't helping out too much and the work is going slowly. It is going to be very nice when it is completed.

By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will have had our annual Christmas party which was supposed to be on December 2, but was postponed until December 16. Our Christmas party gift exchange was on December 19. Our NG Lucky McGaughy served refreshments.

Since our sunshine food baskets were such a big hit in January last year, it was decided to go that route again this year. We will be bringing cookies, fruit, jellies, etc. to one of our January meetings.

Sister Belinda Sweetin is still coming to meetings and working stronger to fight a battle with her illnesses and surgeries. Brother Ken O'Brien is recovering slowly from his broken back with medication and therapy. Sister Neva Riddle is living with her daughter Linda Schroder

after having two back surgeries. It was reported that after or during her second surgery, she suffered some paralysis. I'm sure these Sisters and Brothers would like cards and visits. Addresses are in your Year Books.

The only thing I can report for January is that installation will be on Saturday, January 6. Noble Grand-elect Linda Gray-Carter hasn't selected all her appointive officers, so that will have to wait until next time. It will be a dinner installation and plans were to be formulated at our December 19 meeting. Let's work harder toward togetherness and fellowship.

Sister Maggie Teeter has assumed the chairmanship of the Red Cross Blood Drive on January 30. Christ the King Lutheran Church will be the location and co-sponsor with the Rebekahs. Helpers and refreshments will come from both organizations. Deborah Heart will act as assistant.

Just a final thought for the last of the year. May everyone take the offices assigned to them and let's try to attend meetings as often as possible. I should talk because this year has been difficult off and on for me, but I hope things will be better this year. Let's just pull together.

Happy New Year!

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

• **Elizabeth Gillies**, Eureka State Lodge #1.

• **Agnes Moeller**, PNG, Eureka State Lodge #1.

• **Josephine Anderson**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.

• **Betty Blattner**, Mt. View Rebekah Lodge #34, Port Angeles.

• **Pauline Hacking**, PNG, 45 year

member Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145, Spokane.

• **Helen Asplund**, PNG, 50 year member Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241, Graham.

• **Thelma Huff**, PNG, 50 year member Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241, Graham.

• **Nancy Meyer**, Alkaziah Rebekah Lodge #325, Coulee Dam.

### *In Electric City*

## Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings everyone! Here it the end of a year and the beginning of a new one. Are we ready? We'd better be!

Sisters, we are scheduled to have installation of officers this month. May each one be ready to accept their responsibility and work for the good of the order.

We must remember that in November we filled and delivered 205 baggies to the Hope Center in Moses Lake. This is always such a worthwhile cause and we feel we have accomplished a great mission. I was unable to attend and help pack. My husband had double eye cataract surgery. That's why I was unable to help, but I thank all the girls who did plus some friends who found it rewarding.

Sisters, we had a Christmas

potluck at our first meeting on December 5. We had members and visitors who enjoyed a bountiful table of food. We played Bingo and we all enjoyed receiving a small gift. Let's do it again sometime.

Remember to keep your Campbell soup labels and don't forget to turn in your pull tabs. A **big** bag was delivered to the Ronald McDonald House.

Another thing, empty eye glass cases can be turned in for recycling and the fronts of old unmarked greeting cards can be turned in for underprivileged children. They make several different things that can be recycled for use. See, we do keep busy.

Until next month. . .

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



# From the Grand Patriarch

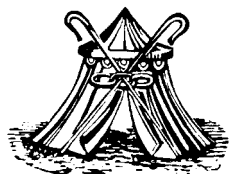


TOBY HANSON

## WEATHERING THE STORM

Greetings, Patriarchs!

The new year is here and hopefully you and yours made it through the stormy periods earlier in the winter in good shape. My family spent more than one stretch without power and we are very grateful for the brave men and women of our utility companies who get us reconnected after a storm.



Right now our Encampments and all units are weathering a storm of declining membership. It's a complex problem with many causes and it can be difficult to follow the path from its cause to its end result. We do know, however, that the cause is not enough people being involved and the end result is not enough people to be functional.

Ultimately the answer is to get more bodies in the door. After all, most everyone has the requisite degrees to be an Odd Fellow or Rebekah: 98.6. Patriarchal Odd Fellowship sits atop the organization with our Encampments and Cantons all relying on the lodge members moving up the ranks and taking the successive Degrees. Many of our newer members aren't making that journey upward through the organization. To those of us who have followed the path to higher knowledge and involvement in our Order, it is self-evident why we should move up. But how many new Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are aware of it?

Let's look at this from the perspective of a new member who has just taken the Initiatory Degree and attended his first few lodge meetings. He's hopefully seen a good job of the Degree work and is impressed with the work of the Order. He feels that he is doing something good for the world working in his lodge doing charitable works and being involved in things. Of course, there's also the administrative duties of the lodge: collecting dues, paying bills, filing annual reports, electing officers, taking minutes, etc.

Many members see far too much of the administrative side and little of the operative or fraternal sides. I've seen more than enough members come to a few meetings, sit through business meetings, leave and never come back in my six short years in the Order. If all we have to offer our members is business meetings then very few of them will remain dedicated. Successful lodges are those that give their members more than arguing over how to pay the phone bill.

On top of that you have the Encampment branch. With lodges struggling to maintain the activity and interest of their members how can we entice them to join the Encampment? We need to ask them, of course, but there's more than that. When they ask us the question, "Why should I take the other Degrees and join the Encampment?" we have to be ready to tell them why. We need a compelling reason or reasons why they should give up more of their time and be more active.

I have always thought that the allure and mystery of the Degrees is a big selling point. Why should our Initiatory members take the Three Degrees? Because they are beautiful and further expand on the story and purpose of Odd Fellowship. Why should those Third Degree Odd Fellows then move up and become Patriarchs? Because Patriarchal Odd Fellowship tells an even more impressive story. Encampments provide a fun place for fraternal relations without the need for so much business. They also provide another leadership track within our Order for those seeking advancement. Furthermore, the Encampments give a deeper spiritual meaning to the teachings of our Order. They tell "the rest of the story." If we can each capture the compelling reason for being Patriarchs and share that with our Brothers in our lodges we'll start to see more of our Brothers walking out of the lodge hall and into the tent.

Be sure and take the opportunity this January to attend your various lodges' installations and spread the word about the Encampment. Installations are a perfect time to share with your lodges why they should take the next step in Odd Fellowship.

Here's wishing a happy and prosperous New Year 2007 to all our family and friends!

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

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

New officers for Red Apple IOOF Lodge and Grandview Rebekah Lodge are: Noble Grands, David Parker and Jenene Munson; Vice Grands, Valma DeVall and Sally Edwards; Secretaries, George DeVall and Valma DeVall, and Treasurers, Jim Macomber and Freda Keelin.

The Rebekahs bought a complete Christmas dinner for the Salvation Army to give to a needy family. We also gave items to the Crisis Center in Sunnyside and to the Troop Care Packages. Some of our members donated money to help purchase items.

We've got our thinking caps on for new ways to earn money that won't over tax us physically. We have three active members who are in their 90s and they are all sharp as tacks.

### A HAPPY CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

There was a traffic jam of people

using walkers, crutches, canes and wheelchairs. All that was needed was a traffic cop. What really brought out a smile was the cheerfulness of each one.

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"How can we expect happiness if we are unwilling to forgive? If we really want to love, we must learn to forgive."

— *By Mother Teresa*

If we truly want to love we must practice the Golden Rule — "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We must also follow the other precepts of our Order found in the obligations we each take in each unit of Odd Fellowship. If we practice these not only in our lodge rooms, but with our families and our communities we will show the world that we all are truly Brothers and Sisters with a love that covers all.

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

## Hillyard Rebekahs #145 - Spokane

*Some things just are not meant to be.*

Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145 had a MDCR Part D Assistance Day on November 18. Well things sure didn't go as planned, I think "D" stood for disaster. First our request for the state newspaper missed the paper. Then I had been misinformed about wireless internet at the lodge hall. That was totally my fault for not checking this out. So on that November morning with six people waiting for assistance, I called Comcast to share my woe and be bailed out. I had a wonderful assistant at the other end of the line. She not only bailed me out, but had us up and running in 10 minutes. Now, with the computer all set up and the printer on-line, "we" headed for the beloved website, only to discover the Medicare Prescription website was down. The line that was just opened on November 15, 2006 was down so Social Security could adjust everyone's figures for 2007 income amounts. So not everyone got help right then, but since then all have been helped. Those who came down enjoyed a lot of yakking, donuts, cookies and sandwiches. Next year I know what to look for.

### IN MEMORY

PNG Pauline Hacking, a 45-year member of our lodge, passed away October 23, 2006 at the age of 92. Her life story given at her funeral was just amazing. Her story included the strength and courage she had showed and how much respect her family had for her. The family requested the District #2 Rebekahs participate in the ceremony. The participants were Ruth Berglund, Donna Flatt, Blanche Berry, Yvonne Haugeto, Laura Fiddler, Katherine Thompson and Linda Bradley. She was a lovely lady and will be missed.

December 10 we held our annual Christmas dinner at Golden Coral. There were 18 in attendance, including Elmer and Selma Lindor from Wilford/Ramona. Elizabeth Beal (one of our shut-ins) was able to join us along with her daughter Betty Rash and her family. Sandy Haugeto came and next month I will update you on her baby shower held December 21.

*Happy New Year from the members of Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145.*

*In F., L. & T.,  
Linda Bradley, Secretary*

## Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

Greetings and a happy New Year!!

All is well if the creek don't rise.

Installation time is here and officers of Schuyler #18 and Sunshine #56 will be installed at the IOOF Home in Walla Walla along with officers from Narcissa #2 and Bee Hive #70 on Saturday, January 13 at 7 p.m.

I have called several Sisters and found they are doing very well. Sister Margaret Presson just called and said she was scheduled for a

new hip on Monday, December 11. PNG Sister Kae Fletcher's husband Russell is in the hospital. He had a stroke, but seems to be getting better. Our prayers are with him. We hope he will be out of the hospital and home again soon.

### KINDNESS

*Kindness in women, not their beautiful looks, shall win my love.*

— *Shakespeare*

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





## Grave site search ends



**CHARLES SIMPSON**  
1866 ~ 1926



**HELEN SIMPSON**  
1868 ~ 1943

In early 2006, John Mark Simpson of Florida contacted the Rebekah Assembly Secretary's office looking for information on his great grandfather's gravesite. The great grandfather, Charles Simpson, was an Odd Fellow who died in 1926. The inquiry was passed on to John Bosney of Cowlitz IOOF Lodge #66. After considerable research, Brother Bosney finally located the grave site in Greenwood Memorial Park in Centralia. In an e-mail to Brother Bosney, John Mark Simpson said, "I got back into town and saw the most wonderful package from you! Thank you so very much!! You are a special person and a wonderful soul to have gone through so much in order to help a complete stranger over 3,000 miles away. I was and am deeply touched by the photographs and all of the information that you have gathered for me. Peace and God's grace upon you."

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Our Christmas Potluck was well-attended. We were happy to have so many of our Theta Rhos and their families with us.

The ambulance crew already had enough stuffed animals, so we gave them to the fire department instead. They sent two of their men and they shared our potluck dinner and even stayed and played a little Bingo with us. We presented them with close to 100 stuffed animals. They were very appreciative. It was a wonderful time of friends, food, fun and fellowship.

We are planning our installation of officers for Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m. at the IOOF Hall on Southeast Barrington. Everyone is invited to attend if they are in our area.

Our new Vice Grand-elect was in a car accident and we are so glad

that she was not hurt any worse than she was. She has some cracked ribs, but she is not letting it get her down.

Sister Nita Sherwood has gone to Spokane to stay with her daughter for awhile. We hope that she will continue to improve. I have not heard of anyone else who is down right now.

We all survived the "big storm" and we are thankful that all our members came through it safely even though our lodge hall did not. We lost part of the roof so that will need to be repaired.

We hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season and were able to spend time with loved ones. We wish for all of you a happy and healthy New Year.

*In Rebekah Love,  
Judy Diekman,  
PPRA & Reporter*

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

Happy New Year!  
With the new year comes our installation of officers on Tuesday January 16 at 8 p.m. Our elective officers are: NG's Gordon Cooper and Helen Walsh; VG's John Gaiski and Beverly Pry; Sec's Don Cowdery and Florence Cowdery; Fin. Sec. Ettamay Strang; and Treas. Michael Cruise and Linda Dodge. We also have a short list of appointive officers. We also thank our short list of installing officers. Confirmations are not complete.

We wish a speedy recovery to John Gaiski following his cancer surgery. Yours truly had four days in hospital getting strong IV antibiotics. My swollen face was back to normal a week later. Get well and stay well wishes to all.

With our winter weather, stay safe and enjoy the snow from your warm window.

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

## In Walla Walla

# Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

In preparation for our Christmas projects, Elsie Wells arranged for the Christmas Gift Booklets of cash and distributed them to several residents of the Odd Fellows Home. We also delivered the toiletry and clothing items collected for the Women's Shelter at the YWCA.

Narcissa's Christmas party scheduled during our meeting on December 21.

At our last meeting, we draped our Charter in memory of Dee Hanson who was serving as President of Rebekah Assembly of Washington during the current term.

We look forward to the new year and the activities that are planned. Our joint installation with Enterprise Lodge #2 and Bee Hive Lodge #70 will take place at the Odd Fellows Home on Saturday, January 13 at 7 p.m. Elected officers to serve Narcissa Lodge in 2007 are: Noble Grand Jane Hanson, Vice Grand Barbara Lechner, Recording Secretary Art Schreiber, Financial Secretary Barbara Tvrz, Treasurer

Marthann Hall, and 3-Year Trustee Rose Ringhoffer.

All Narcissa members need to be looking for the quilt raffle tickets that will be enclosed in our local lodge newsletter that you will receive sometime in January. These tickets are for the lovely quilt that Sister Aramae Buckingham has donated to our lodge for the purpose of a "money maker raffle." The drawing will take place at our meeting on February 20.

Other scheduled events during the month of February are the Valentine's Party for the Home residents on Saturday, February 17 and collecting food for our local Pantry Shelf.

We thank Barbara Tvrz, Aramae Buckingham, Pauline Patterson and Ken Buckingham who served refreshments at our last two meetings.

Happy New Year!

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

## In Pe Ell

# Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our Christmas family party was held on December 10. As usual, we had a real good time. Our Rebekah Sisters' party was held on December 13 and our "Secret Pals" were revealed. A turkey dinner was on the menu.

NG Norline Burton had such a good year that she gets to do it again. A big thank you from your officers.

### THOUGHT

*"Worried about tomorrow? You did that yesterday about today."*

We made a good sized donation for special Sisters at the IOOF Home. It goes in a special account for their use.

*"We are travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels in an honest friend."*

— Robert Louis Stevenson

During the very hot summer, I kept praying for rain and when it came, it just didn't know when to stop. And then the snow came. **Wow!**

*"No one is useless in this world who lightens the load of another."*

— Dickens

May all the joys of the season continue throughout the New Year.

Some Sisters made donations of rugs, blankets and towels to the animal shelter. Other Sisters donated gifts for the Giving Tree at the bank. It proves the old adage, "It is more blessed to give than receive."

Blessings to you in the New Year 2007.

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



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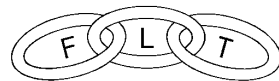
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**BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170**  
Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8 pm. Recess: None. NG: Greg Powers, 9435 - 39th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98118. Ph: (206) 760-2287. Sec'y: Bob Duniway, 1706 NW Market, 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 Entwistle 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 Rd., Concrete, WA 98237. Ph: (360) 853-9120. (Send all mail to the Secretary.)

**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

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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

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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

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**LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289**  
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**MIZPAH REBEKAH LODGE #11**  
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**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 Tourtellott, 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: July, August. NG: Diane Wilkerson, 2600 E. Division, #73, Mt. Vernon, WA 98274. Ph: (360) 424-8422. 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. Meecker, 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