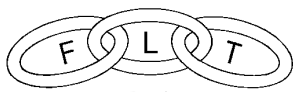


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A sidekick for Ron

This Mountain Goat was presented to Grand Master Ron Hanson following the installation of officers for Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 on January 20. Apparently the goat followed Elizabeth Morgan home from Canada recently. Since the Mountain Goat is Ron's mascot, she thought it appropriate that Ron became it's new owner. Does anyone know his name?

Let's dance!

Irish Swing Dance in Des Moines

Members of Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 have issued an invitation to all Brothers and Sisters to join them for an Irish Swing Dance on Friday, March 16 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Lessons start at 7 p.m. and there will be live music provided by the Haggis Brothers from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be dancing until midnight.

"Then stay and ring in St. Patrick's Day, 2007," said Des Moines Noble Grand Jim Langston.

The Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall is located at 728 S. 225th Avenue in Des Moines. Please RSVP by calling (206) 870-6333, by writing to P.O. Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198 or by e-mailing John Crispin at johncrispin@hotmail.com

"Come join us and bring your dancing shoes — and don't forget your green," NG Jim added.

Time to make nominations for the Hugh Bradley Award

The Hugh Bradley Award has been established to recognize the outstanding efforts of an individual member or group of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or Rebekahs for outstanding and unusual contributions in furthering the cause of vision education, preservation or



assistance. This can be through education, preservation efforts and/or financial or other assistance. Nominees for the award must meet the following requirements.

- 1. Be a member or group of members in good standing of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge in Washington.
- 2. Be nominated by an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge or Jurisdictional Eye Committee operating under a contract with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation.

- 3. Have demonstrated outstanding and unusual efforts on behalf of a vision program at the local or Jurisdictional level.

- 4. Produce written evidence or documentation of how those efforts have benefitted individuals in preserving or aiding vision or in educating the public about available options for preserving vision or aiding in the ability to see.

Nominations with requested information must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2007 and sent to: **E. Wes Nelson, Chairman, Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation, 24 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2K 3E8.**

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation Committee, at its annual meeting the first weekend in June, will consider the nominations and determine if there is one worthy of the award. The committee reserves the right to not make the award every year if there be no nominee who has fulfilled the requirements.

The award, a large pyramid-shaped trophy, will be presented to the winner at the annual sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in August.

If you are interested in making a nomination, please contact Grand Secretary Edmond L. Reitan, Jr. in Buckley for the nomination form.

Last year, Herb Lavin of Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3 received the Hugh J. Bradley Distinguished Service Award.



Eola, Buckley installs

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 and Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 held their installation officers on Sunday, January 21 with more than 40 Sisters and Brothers in attendance. From left are Installing Officer Elizabeth Morgan, PP, LAPM; Loretta McCormick, Eola's new Noble Grand; Tony Ostlund, Buckley's new Noble Grand; and Ron Hanson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington. Following the public installation, refreshments were served in the dining room.

From your 2006-2007 Grand Master



RONALD D. HANSON

LEARNING FROM ADVERSITY

Adversity will bring out the best in some people and the worst in others. If we are lucky, we learn some positive lessons from it. If we refuse to learn from it, we generally wind up pretty miserable. By the time you read this we will have had a meeting with the Sovereign Grand Master, the IARA President, and the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington. This meeting will have produced some resolution to the problems with the Rebekah Assembly management that needed to be addressed, and which they have refused to do at the time of this writing which is mid-January.

We will have certainly resolved the issue of selecting a replacement for Dee in a correct manner, and we should be on our way to resolving the other issues that have festered within the Order in the Jurisdiction of Washington for too many years.

You may find that the complexion and tone of the Rebekah Assembly has changed a bit as the result of this and hopefully that will lead to more harmony and a better working relationship between the Rebekah Assembly Executive and the Grand Lodge Executive Committees. I will tell you now that when we are done, if you want to review the facts and read the documentation to understand what really transpired you will be welcome to come to the Grand Lodge Office and review the reams and reams of letters and documentation that I have waded through to arrive at the decisions I have had to make on this issue from day one — both my letters and letters from all involved parties. That is the only way I see to dispel any and all rumors is for you as an individual Odd Fellow or Rebekah to know the truth of the situation.

Sometime ago I received an e-mail from an old friend of the Robinson family. This lady knew Dee from the time she was a little girl until her passing away in October. In it she made reference to bitterness over the way Dee was treated by some of her so called "Sisters." I can assure you that there is no bitterness, not now and never has been. What you need to understand is that a good husband would not let someone wrong his wife or family in any manner and that is what some of these so called Sisters have done to Dee and my family by their actions and words.

This same lady suggested that we should institute a class of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Dee's name. I am sure she would like that. However, if you knew Dee as well as some of you claimed you knew her, then a class of Theta Rho Girls or the institution of a new Theta Rho Club would be a better thing to do in her memory. At Dee's services, there were a number of people from 4-H and from the school where she worked. They were almost all young people that she helped or took an interest in as they passed through the kitchen to work for her or as we had them in our 4-H club or knew them from another club.

You see, Dee was all about helping children who needed someone to care about them. Many of these kids did not have very good home situations and she spent a considerably amount of her own time helping and counseling them as most of the kids she came in contact with knew she was someone they could talk to and trust. A great many of them from time to time would come up to us on the street or in a store and say, "You don't remember me, but I worked for you in the kitchen at Kennewick High School or some other school" or "I was in your 4-H club. Thank you for what you did for me." When asked what that was

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Grand Master Ron Hanson in Camron Bay, Viet Nam, in July of 1968. He was on his way to R & R after spending ten and one half months in Viet Nam.

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

Some prevailed in the face of snow and ice storms, wind storms, power outages and falling trees! To the many Lodges that were able to hold installations as scheduled, well done. I congratulate the new officers who have assumed their duties. I commend the officers who may be returning to the same position for your loyalty and dedication to the work of our Order.

A reminder to all Lodges that the combination of Secretary and Financial Secretary as one office is authorized. The combination of Financial Secretary with the office of Treasurer is not approved. It is very important that a lodge has two different officers handling finances.

ON EDUCATION

Sister Jody Morris, co-chairperson of the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship Committee, reports that a total of 24 boys and girls were nominated for the four \$2,500 scholarships and a total of six members were nominated for the \$8,000 scholarship. I can report that 12 were nominated for the adult over 21 years of age \$3,000 scholarship, all by the December 31, 2006 deadline.

The nominees have been sent their notification and information necessary to respond by the February 28, 2007 deadline. Hint to the nominators: you may wish to follow up with your nominee to see if they intend to avail themselves of this opportunity.

GENERAL INTEREST

Thank you to those lodges that have already sent in their Annual Reports. A reminder to those lodges still holding theirs, reports must in the Grand Lodge Office by February 15 or your Lodge will accrue a \$5 per day penalty thereafter.

All Lodges should have recently received a letter regarding electing a Representative. It is important that you return these completed Representative Certificates in a timely manner to allow for the selection of committee appointments for Grand Lodge Session 2007.

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

Spokane LAPM #2 to install new officers on February 5

Spokane LAPM will be installing its new officers on Monday, February 5. Our new officers are: President Donna Flatt, Vice President Katherine Thompson, Secretary Yvonne Haugeto, and Treasurer Ellen Nunn.

We are hoping that the LAPM group from Post Falls, Idaho will visit us as the President of Idaho's LAPM is from Post Falls. Spokane has Junior Past President Sherry Pond and current Vice President Blanche Berry as members of its Unit.

If any of you happen be in Spokane on the first Monday of the month and would like to attend our meeting and have lunch with us, feel free to come to our hall at 1420 N. Washington St. at 11:30 a.m. and join us.

Have a good New Year!

— Blanche Berry, Vice President, Washington LAPM and Reporter

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From your Grand Master

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the answer was always, "You gave me the ability to do the right thing and be a good person, and have the courage to stand up for what I believe in."

Invariably these kids all have good self-esteem and values. That makes one feel good when it happens! That is why I appreciate all of the Rebekah Sisters who have sent me cards of encouragement or gave me words of encouragement whenever they have talked to me at a meeting or installation since Dee's passing.

As I speak of installations, I am at the Grand Lodge Office getting ready for the joint installation of Buckley Odd Fellow Lodge #75 and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63. I have to wonder why the Rebekah Assembly Junior Past President and the Rebekah Assembly Secretary could come to Buckley before the installation and hold a meeting in the Buckley lodge hall without permission of the Buckley Lodge and not stay for the installation of the lodges. This seems like a slap in the face to the Rebekah members of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63.

Thank you all, ladies. I am willing to make the stand so you will have a better organization in the future.

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

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Winter is still prevailing around here. We've had little flurries of snow this week along with rain, sleet and really cold weather. It is nice to stay in the house and keep warm.

At our January 2 meeting, it was decided to fill our shut-in and community shut-in boxes at our February 5 meeting. Members, please bring cookies, fruit and goodies you feel suitable for these boxes as Valentine treats.

One of our 62-year members, Sister Meryl Mescher, passed away. Our Charter was draped on January 2. Our condolences and deep sympathies go out to her family.

Sister Neva Riddle is paralyzed from her waist down. She is living with her daughter Linda Schroeder.

Sister Joan Darland just isn't feeling up to par and Brother Lloyd and Sister Christene Sweetin are fighting the flu and bad colds. We surely miss these people and wish them speedy recoveries. Of course, the weather doesn't help much.

On January 6, our installation of

officers was held in our United Methodist Church basement as no steps were involved. The following were installed:

NG Linda Gray-Carter, VG Mavis House, Sec. Mary Gosney, Treas. Glenda Bowdish, Ward. Emily Randall, Cond. Lucy Letson, US Flag Bearer David Barnes, Mus. Loleta Zumwalt, Chap. Ray Gosney, RSNB Beverly Zarembo, LSNG Ann Thompson, RSVG Ernie House, LSVG Megan Tyler, RS Chap, Maggie Teeter, LS Chap. Alice Kristensen, IG Dennis Sweetin, OG Lloyd Sweetin, PNG Sharon "Lucky" McGaughy, RSPNG Chris Sweetin, and LSPNG Viva Musgrove. A hearty potluck was enjoyed. Those who were unable to be present missed out on a nice get-together.

Since I haven't heard of any other news to report, I'll just say goodbye and may God bless everyone. See you next month.

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Several members of Narcissa Lodge attended Marvyl Kinzer's 90th birthday celebration on December 2.

Also in early December, two of our members had surgery. Dorothy Duff had heart surgery and Jeannette Oswald was operated on for bone chips in her spine. Both were reported as doing very well.

Monetary Christmas gifts were delivered on December 17. Those who participated in delivering were Elsie Wells, Rose Ringhoffer, Marthann Hall and Barbara Lechner.

Our Christmas party was held at the IOOF Lodge Hall on December 19 with 11 members present. Refreshments consisted of finger food provided by those who attended. Everyone had a good time playing Bingo.

Tickets are now available for the quilt raffle. Remember to turn in your tickets prior to the drawing which will take place on Tuesday, February 20 at our regular meeting.

This month we continue to collect food to be delivered to the local Pantry Shelf.

We are anticipating a good time at our annual Valentine's party for the residents at the IOOF Home and will give you a full report in next month's newsletter.

Because we realize that spring will be here before we know it and we need to have another fund-raiser, we have scheduled a yard sale to be held on April 6 and 7. There will be more information on that in the future.

We missed those of you who were unable to attend our first meeting of the new year because of illness. Our wishes for recovery go to Lou Wiebe, Jeannette Oswald, Alice Davidson and Jeanine Griffin.

Following the meeting, we all enjoyed refreshments served by Marthann Hall and Elsie Wells.

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

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In Spokane Valley

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

The holiday season not only caught up with this reporter, but it ran over her and the newsletter. To catch up with two months of news will be fairly easy as it seemed to be party, party, party and five more pounds.

Ramona members took Wilford Brothers to a Thanksgiving lunch and Wilford members invited everyone to their Christmas lunch — complete with decorations and little Christmas sock favors.

Like most of the District #2 Lodges, we voted to forgo a gift exchange and each donate \$5 to the food bank.

Ramona received an application for membership and voted in a new member in January. Wilford also received an application, but has not had a home visit yet. Both prospective members were sponsored by LSVG Barbara Good.

Our 2007 slate of officers is a re-run except for Vice Grand. Our Walla Walla transplant, Al Komarek, was voted into that office and we hope Sister Fran Schmidt will become the

RSVP.

Donna Flatt attended Beacon's initiation of Vallery Palmer and took part as the "widow." We are getting *old*, kids! The orphan got down on her knees and had to be "jacked" up again.

Sister Polly and Brother Al Komarek visited Walla Walla and talked to Home residents about some ways we could help those members in need. Because of privacy issues, we could not adopt a Sister or Brother, so it was voted to donate to the "Popcorn Fund" in our Sister Georgia Jameson's name.

Our lodge got a lovely note from Sister Edna Melby. Cards were sent to absent Sisters and signed by all at our Christmas get-together.

Al and Polly were on their way to a "Hillyard Belles" performance, so we got a costume preview at lunch. Polly makes quite a flapper.

Have a good year!

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

Happy Valentine's Day!

From your 2006-2007 Theta Rho President



FLORENCE FROGGE'

I AM HERE IF YOU NEED ME

Hello!

I hope everyone is doing fabulous and enjoyed all the snow if you had it! I definitely enjoyed the time off. Well, I don't have much to say in this letter for there haven't been many Theta Rho functions going on.

I have noticed that membership and community service hours have been falling. I want you to know that I am here if there is anything I can do. And girls' attendance at meetings is also lacking. It's only two nights a month. We need to realize that in order to do all the fun stuff (retreats and sessions), we have to plan and put in the extra work! And if you are an officer, you really need to be attending meetings and functions and help others get involved too. My new password for 2007 has been sent, so I hope you are using it.



Well I think that's all I have to say for this month. Like I said, you know where I'm at if you need me — for anything! And remember, "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." (—Albert Einstein)

MY SCHEDULE

Monday, February 5 — Installation of Grays Harbor #92, Montesano
Hugs and Kisses, Love and Wishes, In Happiness Through Service,
Florence Frogge', Theta Rho Assembly President

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Valentine's Day to you all!

We hope that the bad weather is gone by the time you read this and that warmer days are ahead for us all.

Our Installation of Officers was held on January 24. Girls installed into elective offices were: President Allison Stewart, Vice President Christina Reed, Secretary Stacey McCloskey, and Treasurer Bethany Bond. Past Grand Master Carson Inman was the Installing Officer. He was assisted by PNG's Judy Diekman, Cindy McCloskey, Robin Bond, Judy Inman and Doral Shelton, along with Theta Rho Past President Kristyna McCloskey.

Later in the month we got together for a work night to make Valentines for the nursing home. The residents really appreciate these and we always have a good time working on these projects together.

We have many things planned for between now and June. We know that with the leadership of our new officers, we will be able to accomplish many things. We will share them with you each month.

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

We hope everyone had a joyful holiday season with family and friends. Now that 2007 is upon us, my hope is that the Rebekahs of Washington shall get back to normal and continue stronger than ever.

Hasn't this been a different fall and early winter? It seems like Washington state got hit pretty hard. I've heard of many cancelled lodge meetings and activities. We were lucky to have our December 4 meeting and our Christmas party on December 18. Only seven members and two guests were present. We are hoping weather permits us to meet January 15 for final preparations for our installation on January 27.

Noble Grand Lois Clark has been house-bound with a "bug" since before Thanksgiving. We're all praying for her to return to good health. Everyone else has weathered the storm.

Here it is February — Valentine's month and time to honor our U.S. Presidents. It is also a new year for 2007 officers.

To each lodge I send best wishes for a prosperous year. Happy Valentine's Day. Give your sweetie a hug.

Until next month. . .

Fraternal Love,
Fay Bowers-Holland,
PP and Reporter

In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

We hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year.

We are happy to announce that we will be installing our new officers on Sunday, February 25 at 1 p.m. in the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall, 5424 South Puget Sound Ave. We would like to invite everyone to come and support our new officers. They are: Pres. Amber Bailey, VP Ceara Dempsey, Sec. Jubilee Mande, and Treas. Jenny Vargo. The new officers are very excited to be installed and start in their new offices.

Our incoming President Amber has picked Husky Dogs and Bears for her emblem and her colors are Purple and Gold. We also have some community service projects planned which we will let you in on next month. One of them is a surprise, so we can't spill the beans yet.

We know that all the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs in our jurisdiction are having troubling getting enough girls to hold a formal meeting. We have been lucky enough to have enough for a quorum at our meetings. We are planning an open house next month and we are inviting prospective members to come and see and hear what we do in Theta Rho. We got the idea from Acorn Theta Rho Club. We know their open houses have been successful in the past. We suggest each club try to do the same. We already have four prospective new members even before the open house, so its a start. And we are planning on inviting members who no longer participate or have been dropped. If you don't attend your meetings, you lose interest, so this is a good way to get them active again.

Once again, please remember that you adults in the Order set the example for us girls. We look up to you and want everyone to get along. When you don't, it causes problems for our clubs and we lose members and advisors.

We hope everyone's New Year's resolutions will be to get along better with each other and take care of the sick, needy and those in distress. And don't forget each other.

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

Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

Well the holidays are over and another year is off to a busy start. Everyone is getting ready for installations in all branches in both our own Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, LEA's and LAPM's.

We at Beacon have our second new member this year. We also helped Hope with an initiation during the first part of December.

On December 1 and 2, we had our Christmas Bazaar at which time we raffled off another quilt. This time our own Sherry Pond won it.

At our Christmas meeting on

December 12 we had a potluck luncheon with homemade potato soup that was fixed in our kitchen. We enjoyed the aroma during the meeting.

Our new officers are all recycled from three years ago.

We will be working very hard this year to do some craft work so we don't have to work so hard in the fall.

We hope that every one had a great holiday season and that everyone has a wonderful new year.

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

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

We hope all of you survived the many different storms that plagued us recently. Our hall did not fair well. Not only did we lose part of the roof, but before the tarp got put on, the water got in between the roof and the ceiling. So, we ended up with a bucket brigade emptying about 18 buckets placed around the hall to catch the drippings as it leaked through the ceiling for about a week. Thank you Cecelia, Lee, Les, Doral and Myrtle. We now are looking at a major repair job, but we are happy that we can still meet and have fellowship even with these adversaries to overcome.

Our new officers were installed by Assembly Vice President Marcia Presley and her team of officers. Thank you ladies for making the trip and doing such a great job. We appreciate all the help and time that you give to the Order. Our new Noble Grand, Mary Stewart, will be a great

leader. It will also be a fun year since her daughter is our new Theta Rho President and they will be serving this year together.

Other elective officers installed were: VG Diane Hammond, Rec. Sec. Judy Diekman, Fin. Sec. Cindy McCloskey, and Treas. Myrtle Whitehead.

Sister Nita Sherwood is in Spokane at her daughter's house for awhile. We hope this will help Sister Nita on her road to recovery. It has been a long one, but we heard she continues to make progress and improve slowly.

May we all be enjoying warmer days soon. I definitely will because by the time you read this I will be off exploring Australia and New Zealand. I hope to have many exciting adventures to share with my Rebekah Sisters when I return.

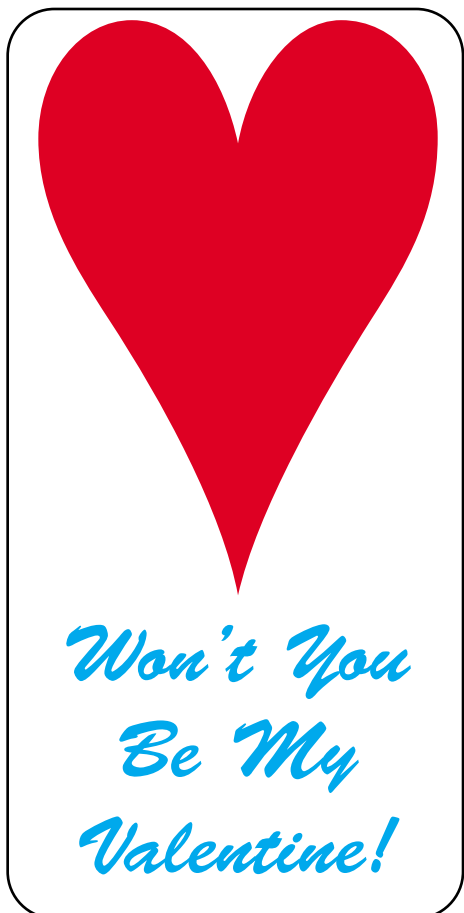
In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman, PPRA & Reporter



Buckley boys installed

Officers of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75, along with officers from Eola Rebekah Lodge #63, were installed on Sunday, January 21. Several of Buckley's younger (and newer) Brothers took over the reins. From left are IG Doug Smith,

Cond. Jayson Walker, Ward. Steve VanDusen, NG Tony Ostlund, RSVG Bob Harding, VG Tim VanDusen and LSVG Steve Schmidt. Grand Master Ron Hanson and PP, LAMP Elizabeth Morgan were the installing officers.



From the Grand Patriarch

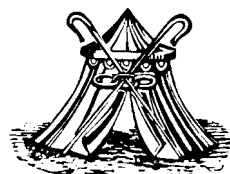


TOBY HANSON

RAISING OUR PROFILE

Greetings, Patriarchs!

My goal for my year as Grand Patriarch is to have members of Encampments go to their lodges and raise the profile of their Encampments. In past months I've written about some strategies for talking up Encampments, including speaking to members one-on-one and talking about Encampment activities during "Good of the Order" in lodge. Let's assume that you've talked to every member of your local lodge and you now have some Third Degree Brothers who are ready to take the next step in Odd Fellowship. What now?



Giving interested members their first taste of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship is an excellent use of an open Encampment meeting. Pick a meeting night for your Encampment where you're going to do a fun activity. Invite members of your surrounding lodges. Hold an open meeting where you don't take up the password or give any signs. Show them everything that Encampments have to offer: have fun, discuss the symbolism and history of the Order, plan other fun activities, and enjoy fraternity and socializing. As so many of our Past Grand Patriarchs have said, we need to sell our Encampments to our members. There's a reason why each and every one of us made the step up to the Royal Purple Degree and we need to share that with our prospective new Patriarchs.

The thing that compelled me to want to take the Encampment degrees was the mentoring of the more senior members of my lodge. They set a striking example of the benefits of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. They are a very intellectual lot and, as such, have a keen interest in the symbolism and meanings of our Order. After Lodge meetings, they would talk about the exciting things coming up in Encampment and I wanted to be a part of it. If that worked for a youngun' like myself, it's worth trying all around our Jurisdiction. I love the Encampment branch of our Order and I want to do what I can as your Grand Patriarch to see it return to health and vigor. That's not a one-year project by any means, but I know that if each of us can make an effort to increase our membership we will soon start to see the benefits.

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

From your Department Commander



BRIG. GEN. ERNEST HOUSE

To All Chevaliers and Ladies,

Please accept my apologies for missing the January letter in the newspaper. To be honest, I just forgot!

By now I hope you will have elected your new officers for 2007. Believe me when I say, "Your officers can do only what you (the members) allow and support." Work with your new officers. If they are first-timers, remember that you had to learn, too.



I hope that each and every one of you had a very happy Christmas and will have a great new year, too. As all of you know, our Order (Odd Fellows) is in dire straits. We need new members! Work to get members for your lodge and then get them into the Patriarchs Militant. If we don't get more members, I really don't want to be the one who turns off the lights!

This letter is short this time. I hope to see you down the road some place and time.

*Chivalrously
Brigadier General Ernest House,
Pacific Northwest Department Commander*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Delores Linzner**, PNG, 22 year member, Golden North Rebekah Lodge #4A, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- **Meryl Mescher**, 62 year member, Leah Rebekah Lodge #22, Goldendale.
- **Anna Marie Ritchie**, 70 year member, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133 and Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.
- **Georgia Jamison**, PNG, Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238, Spokane Valley.
- **Betty Vogt**, PNG, Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238, Spokane Valley.





He's a character

Mitchell VanDusen, son of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 Vice Grand Tim VanDusen, was all decked out for the "Character's Ball" at Wickersham School of Discovery in Buckley thanks to the Odd Fellows. The Buckley Lodge loaned Mitchell the sword seen in the photo, along with a hat. Tim said his son was a big hit at the ball.

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Because our Noble Grand had to participate at an open house for her new job, she missed our first January meeting. We were "good little girls" and carried on.

Corky Walker, our Treasurer, did commodities for the Salvation Army for 25 years. She finally retired and the Kiwanis Club offered to take it over. Our congratulations to her for a job well done. Her husband Warren was a big help.

Sister Luellyn Ainsworth was able to walk six laps in the "Relay for Life" for cancer last spring. She won an overnight stay at the Olympic Bar & Hotel in Centralia and was able to take it on January 5. The dinner, movie and a stay in the historic room for two from the 1920s hotel was really fun.

PNG Joyce Crafton has been busy

helping her sister who was ill. It was life-threatening, but she has improved a lot.

Corky Walker's son Ray is doing a little better.

THOUGHT

"Worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere."

The weather has been really something for months. So far members have had very little damage. We are all thankful!

"The best thing about spring is that it comes when it is most needed."

We are looking forward to better weather.

In Rebekah love to all. . .

*In F., L. & T.,
Luellyn Ainsworth,
Past Noble Grand
And Reporter*

PNG's Association

Past Grands meet Feb. 15

The Past Noble Grands will meet at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 E. 120th in Tacoma on Thursday, February 15. A luncheon will be served at noon by members of Warren Rebekah Lodge #308. The meeting will follow the luncheon at 1 p.m. with President JoAnn Rhein presiding.

The program for the day will be "Celebrating Valentine's Day."

Get well wishes go out to our Sisters Florine Roehl and Guyida White. We hope you all have a happy and successful New Year!

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

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

Hi everyone!!

The last time you heard from me I was being rescued by the Pilgrims from Ghosts and Goblins of Halloween. But then I was lost in Christmas Town and was last seen admiring the Christ Child in a manger. How Wonderful the sight! As the New Year was getting closer, I felt I should find my way home. Happy New Year and welcome to 2007.

But wait! I missed January and now Valentine's Day in February has arrived and I hope you all spend it with your loved ones. I will because I

don't want to get lost in time again. Ha! Ha!

As we begin the new year, we should all find ourselves with new ideas and plans to make it in this modern world. So as I say often, "Go out and ask someone to join and tell them about our wonderful Order."

We are looking forward to the activities in the coming months.

Welcome again to New Year 2007! Until next time. . .

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

PNG, Secretary & Reporter

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

We held our first meeting for 2007 on January 9. Several members braved the -12 below zero (our coldest) weather to attend.

It was reported that Sister Wanda Koontz is content to be home again after her long stay in Spokane hospitals. Sister Betty Stevensen has been quite ill and Sister Marge Young had a bout with bronchitis. Brother Alex Garza has started radiation treatments. We wish for them all to get well quickly.

The annual community food baskets our lodge puts together each year went very well, Sister Pat Mendenhall reported. She thanked Sister Kimberly

MacNaughton for Christmas wrapping the 80 boxes and all the members and high school students who helped with the letters, food stuffs, gifts and hats/gloves for the children. A "Secret Santa Claus" was thanked, too, for the show tickets for older children.

Christmas cards and letters were read from our out-of-town members.

We have had 25 inches of snow here in Ione. Our Pend Oreille River is almost all frozen over. It is really a beautiful sight to see. "They" say spring is not too far away. Keep warm.

*In F., L. & T.,
Lila Middleton, Reporter*

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

Greetings. Your reporter has been ill for a whole week in January, but she is now fine and writing this article.

Sister PNG Kae Fletcher's husband Russell is again in the hospital and will be probably sent to a nursing home as Sister Kae is not able to take care of him any more.

Sister Cora Davis's brother-in-law David Jackson has been having heart problems, but is doing better now.

Our District Deputy President, Sister Elsie Wells, was with us at our first meeting in January. She was well received.

The Double D's PNG's will meet again with Sister Elsie Patterson and Sister Cora Davis at Sister Elsie's home on Monday, February 12 at 2 p.m.

LITTLE THINGS MEAN THE MOST

Little things make life complete

Little ways of being sweet

Little smiles that bring the sun

Little favors gladly done

Little actions that endear

These are the things,

Although quite small,

That always mean the most of all.

In F., L. & T.,

Mary Lou Bostrup, Reporter

In Tacoma

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge wishes a very happy Valentine's Day to all.

Our special evenings this month will be Thursdays, February 8 and 22 at 7 p.m.

We send special thoughts and best

wishes to Sister PNG Guyida White, our Secretary, who is recovering from a heart attack. Our thoughts are with Sister Guyida.

In F., L. & T.,

Norma Roberts, PNG and Reporter

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

We had our last meeting of the year on December 18. During this meeting our Noble Grand made a great thank you statement to all the Lodge members, and especially the elected and appointed officers, for all their great work, attendance and commitment to our great lodge. He really appreciates all the time and effort that went into making 2006 a banner year.

We all know about the wind storm in December. The Rebekahs and Lodge #1 had to cancel our Christmas party. Well, there is always next year.

The Park Board reported that there was some damage to our fence. Walt, Stu and Glen went to the park and logged down trees and brush. It looks like there will be a big bonfire this spring. The damage to the fence will be repaired shortly. The tree in question fell right on the power line and Puget Sound Energy had a crew remove the tree from the power line.

The cemetery is doing well according to P.J. He discussed the ongoing tractor problem. He believes that all repairs will be done soon. P.J. and the cemetery board are in preliminary negotiations with an individual who would like to purchase a half acre for a crematorium.

Our lodge members discussed our charitable deductions with the Finance Committee. The lodge approved the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Our Noble Grand has requested any lodge member who can construct a web site for our lodges to contact him. If you have a contact, family member, etc. who can do this, please contact him as well.

There were several lodge members, Rebekahs and family members who volunteered to staff a Christmas gift store for persons of need. It was fun. We assisted numerous persons in selecting gifts for their families. We would like to tip our Santa hat to Kathy and Rick Garcia as they were the sparkplugs for this endeavor. The

Union Gospel Mission was very appreciative. Thanks again, volunteers.

Olympia IOOF Lodge#1 is scheduling a Degree Night on Monday, February 5. This is subject to change.

If you have not noticed, the inside doors in the lodge room were repainted along with some trim. Again George Johnson and his slave crew were at it again. George mentioned that the windows and window panels will be next. The doors now have a clean and bright look. It is amazing what a little paint will do.

Please mark your calendars. August 25 is the date of our annual Seafood and Picnic at the park. Details will follow. Make plans to attend.

Our annual dues are due. Please contact the Treasurer and pay your dues. They are still only \$30 per annum.

On the first Wednesday of the month we have a no-host breakfast at the IHOP on Martin Way and Lilly Road. It starts at 8 a.m. Please come and meet fellow Odd Fellows in a very relaxed atmosphere.

Sometime we all have ideas about our beloved lodge, park and, as well, the cemetery. Please contact any board members and they will take your ideas, comments, etc under advisement. More heads working together can solve a multitude of problems.

Please contact members of the lodge who have not attended meetings lately. A phone call is probably all that it takes. We sometimes forget the meeting dates and times.

A personal note: this is my first year writing this newsletter. It has been a labor of love. Thank you all for you gracious comments and not-to-gracious comments. I will be doing this next year, too.

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

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Our meeting was called to order on January 4 by VG Noma Clark. Rosalie Davis had the flu. Cards were sent to her and Thelma Pratt who also is ill. We sure miss them.

January 18 was the date of our installation. Officers of Harmony #335 of Vader were installed with us.

A check and a thank you card was given to our NG Rosalie Davis from our members so she can dine at a restaurant of her choice. We want her to know we appreciate her endless job and hard work.

Five dozen new flags are on order to replace our very old ones. They are to be here in time for Memorial Day.

Names of "Secret Sisters" were drawn for the new year, 2007. The old ones were revealed at the Christmas party.

Happy birthday wishes for the month of January go out to Laura Lee Bowen and Dorothy Sloan.

Until next time. . .

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



Birthday time in Oregon

Tim VanDusen and his family were all smiles when he celebrated his birthday at the Jesse T. Jones Odd Fellows Park in Florence, OR. Tim is Vice Grand of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75. Tim and his family love the outdoors and have visited the park several times with their dune buggies. From left are Tim, daughter Megan, wife Stephanie and son Mitchell.

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

We are thankful for the return of power, phone and water out of a 98-foot well. Oh what pansies we are!

As we start our new lodge term the Brothers welcome Gordon Cooper to his first year as Noble Grand. We thank Helen Walsh for taking our lead again just as Walter Dodge and Elsie Burgett did last year.

Also, we thank our installing team from the Peninsula and Olympia area.

Our attendance varies. The Brothers get four to six and the Rebekahs six to nine attending out of some 40 members. We are afraid to raise our dues as it drives the young and old away.

We were happy to have Sister Elsie back after her bout with shingles and bronchitis — and all of the others who had surgeries and tests. To our shut-ins and out-of-town members, you are in our thoughts.

So for the new year we pray for calm weather, good health and pleasant days for our members; peace and harmony in our leadership; and guidance from SGL and IARA. Without the above we cannot retain nor gain new members.

May each find love and happiness this Valentine's Day.

*Fraternally,
Florence Cowdery, Secretary*

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Our last meeting for 2006 was called to order by PNG Alberta Luurs on December 28. We had a gift exchange and played the game, "Pass the Gift." Our cards were passed out and a thank you was given to Muriel Yahn for the Christmas ornaments each member received. She is so clever.

Saturday, January 20 was the date for our installation. We had lunch first. Debbie Lee has been busy getting our yearbooks done.

Since it is a new year, we are planning something new. We will host card parties every first Thursday of the month. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Soup and corn bread will

be served. Candy Koons is in charge.

Our lodge is to receive new custom-made blinds for our windows. This will replace our very old and faded drapes. The new blinds are white and very pretty. Thank you to Lee Koons for replacing them. He is such a big help.

A retirement party was held for Cookie's husband Jim Music on Sunday, January 7. There was a good turnout of family and former employees to wish him well. They now plan to travel and relax.

Happy birthday, Muriel Yahn! January 28 was her special day.

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



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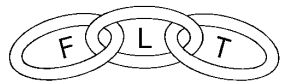
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For new Lodge Cards, information must be received by the 10th of the month for insertion in the next month's edition.

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

Meets at Collins Grange Hall,
 3404 - 120th St. in Tacoma the third Thursday of each month.
 We're available for Installations and Initiations.
 Call Drill Captain Guyida White for details!
(253) 845-6903



~ Lodge Cards ~



ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15
Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.
NG: Michael House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604
Sec'y: Ernest L. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604.
Fax: (509) 773-5412.

BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170
Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** 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:** Tony Ostlund, 18608 Pioneer Way, Orting, WA 98360. **Ph:** (360) 893-3835. **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. (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

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 Heatherston, 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:** Loletta McCormick, 22513 - 112th St. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 863-1838 **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:** M. June Robinson, 4444 - 44th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98116. **Ph:** (206) 932-4179. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-550

MIZPAH REBEKAH LODGE #11
Meets At: 1118 Lawrance, 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:** Helen Walsh, 6389 Dogwood Rd. SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367. **Sec'y:** Florence Cowdery, 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367. **Ph:** (360) 876-1819

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

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:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014. **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 Krnoll, **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:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 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 Kuja, 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

