



## Visiting in Montesano

Grand Master Ron Hanson made his official visit to Silvia IOOF Lodge #38 on March 27. Bottom row, from left, are Brian Brewer, Billie Feist, Kathy Middleton, Donna Tonn and Kathy Ashe. Back row, from left, are Mike Feist, Neal Emond, Grand Master Ron Hanson, Thurston Middleton, Duane Tonn and Silvia Noble Grand Art Ashe.

## UN bound students head east on July 7

This summer we have five students from Washington going on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth tour. They will depart from Portland on July 7 and return on July 11. They will tour historical sites in Pennsylvania and New England in addition to spending time at the United Nations in new York City.

We have a female Tour Leader from Washington this year. Her name is Joan Stern and she went with our kids a couple of years ago. She is a retired school teacher and the kids find her easy to talk to. Joan, who lives in Redmond, is a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #25 in Ellensburg.

Our delegates will be traveling with students from Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Sweden, West Virginia and Alberta. The male Tour Leader is from Sweden. His name is Clarence Willberg. He comes every year from Sweden. He is a very special person and the kids love him.

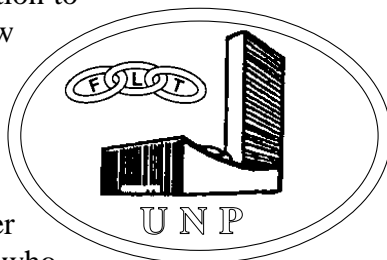
We will have a send-off dinner and orientation the day before the group departs. I will post that in the newspaper next month so that anyone who wants to attend may. The meal is free and you can meet these students — and believe me they are a joy. We here in Washington are a proud bunch. We have the best delegates, of course. I feel the lodges do such a good job of selecting their candidates. We can hold our heads proud.

Again I wish to thank everyone who sponsors these students and also say thank you to the lodges that send donations. We need that and appreciate it very much. Anytime anyone wishes information or even someone from the UN to come speak at your lodge, just let me know and we can arrange that.

This program is 56 years old and continues to grow every year. The head of the program is Charlie Benson. He is from Canada and does a great job putting this all together.

Thank you and again. I enjoy being your U.N. Chairman It is an honor.

— Thanks in F, L. & T., Mary Dunivan



## 2007 scholarship winners named!

Monica Cowdery, a member of Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, won the 2007 L.J. Jones \$8,000 scholarship. A fifth generation member, Monica joined the Rebekahs in 2005 and was a United Nations Pilgrimage delegate. The Bremerton High School senior ranks in the top ten of her 332-membered class. She plans to major in math and science at Willamette University in Salem, OR.

The \$2,500 scholarships for boys were awarded to Willie Clancy and Bradley Tucker. Willie is a senior at Orcas Island High School with a 3.98 GPA. He plans to major in engineering technology and math at Western Washington University. He is the son of Brother John Clancy of Mt. Constitution Odd Fellows Lodge #88. Bradley, grandson of Betty Jo Wiggins from Gilman Rebekah Lodge #59, will graduate from Tiger Mountain Community High School in Renton. He plans to attend Bellevue Community College for one year and transfer to Digi Pen or the University of Arizona to become a video game designer, specializing in developing non-violent video games for all. He also hopes to create a way for hearing impaired people to enjoy video games.

Winners of the girls' \$2,500 L.J. Jones Scholarships are Ashley Harper and Susan Hodges. Ashley, a senior at Davenport High School, has a 3.93 GPA and plans to major in political science at Willamette University. A 2006 delegate to the United Nations, Ashley is the granddaughter of Florence and Robert Harper, members of Fall City Odd Fellows and Gilman Rebekah Lodges.

Susan maintains a 3.53 GPA at Rosalia High School. Her goal is to study veterinary science at Washington State University and practice in her community. She is the daughter of Brad Hodges of Rosalia Odd Fellows #110. Alternate in the girls' category is Kelly Brashers of North Bonneville. She maintains a 4.0 GPA at Stevenson High School and plans to major in Psychology at Washington State University. There were no alternates in the other two categories.

Jim Boyd and Jody Morris, co-chairman of the L.J. Jones Scholarship Committee, noted that the caliber of the eight seniors submitting completed applications was very high. They thank the 18 Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges for submitting 31 names of graduating seniors.

The Grand Lodge office received 12 names from Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges as eligible for consideration for the over-21 \$3,000 educational grant for continuing education. Nine of the 12 nominees sent in their responses by the February 28 deadline. Linda Stone of Mt. Rainier Bank in Buckley assembled a team from her staff to review the applications. They judged Craig Cordell of Cheney to be the recipient of the \$3,000 award. Clifford D. French, III, of Wenatchee was named the eligible alternate.

### Arthritis Committee report

#### Spring - a great time to donate

With the weather getting better, maybe the aches and pains of this past winter will be less noticeable. This is a good reason to join with our members in accepting the challenge to make a difference in the lives of the millions affected with arthritis. Only with the help and donations from all members and lodges can this come about.

Making the world a better place to live is one of the principles of Odd Fellowship. Let's practice this principle by giving now.

— In Friendship, Love and Truth,

— Lady Elizabeth Morgan, Chairperson, (360) 459-5964  
Hugh A. Smith, PGM and Co-Chairperson, (360) 863-1876

## From your 2006-2007 Grand Master



RONALD D. HANSON

### Two Months To Go

I have one thing to say: "Two months to go and I'm off the hook. That line is for John and Frank. I keep telling them that in two months I am off the hook and they get to deal with all the things that come along when one steps up to the plate and assumes the responsibilities to do a job. One of the things that seems to be happening lately with more increasing frequency is that me and some of the other Grand Lodge Officers have been receiving a great many unsigned e-mails. If you have something to say about one of the officers or about Grand Lodge or the Odd Fellow organization and you are not willing to sign your name to what you wrote, you should keep your mouth shut.

Another thing that seems to be going on with some of our lodges is that they have the idea that they can vote to not have a meeting or decide ahead of time that they will not have a quorum and vote to not meet. I am sorry, but whoever spread the rumor that you can do that did not know what they were talking about. A lodge must follow the rules, regulations and laws of the order or face the music, so to speak. There is no provision anywhere in our Ritual, rules, regulations and codes to allow you to do this. You also may not violate your By-Laws. For instance, if you do not have social meetings in your By-Laws, then you may not hold a social meeting on one of your regular meeting dates that are set for conducting lodge business. However you may have a social get-together at any other time you chose. If you want to have a social meeting on a business meeting day, you need to get it in your By-Laws. Also, your By-Laws must be in accordance with the Washington Digest, Code of General Laws as well as the SGL Code. If they are not, your lodge needs to get busy and get them rewritten and sent to the Deputy Grand Master for approval. You also may not add to or take from the Ritual. What that means is you cannot add or substitute words, or subtract words from it or the Degrees. The only thing that is suggestive in the Ritual is the order of business after opening the lodge.

When doing degrees you cannot do a short form as one does not exist. There is a provision for servicemen who join in time of a national emergency, but that is all. We do not decide if it is a national emergency or not. That is a function of government. The slide show that was used for a time is not authorized or allowed as it did not come from the proper authority. The only shorting that may be done is to omit the dramatic work in the First and Second Degree. Other than that, you or I do not have the authority to change any part of our degrees when giving them. A candidate deserves the full degree done with all the dignity you can give it regardless of what exposure they may have to our Order. I can not think of a better way to get a new member to depart than to give them a degree in a manner that does not leave a good impression on them and show that you care about the work of the Order.

On another note, if all the lodges that I have visited in the past few weeks get all of the members they have initiated, we will have a real growth spurt for the spring — sort of like flowers and grass. Mine are going great guns. How about yours?

Time flies by at an amazing pace the closer Grand Lodge Sessions get. You should start thinking now about what you expect Grand Lodge to accomplish at this Session to make Odd Fellowship better for all of us in the state.

A few weeks ago the Grand Warden and I went to Cupertino, California to attend the SGL Membership Training Seminar. This was a one day and very informative session on how to gain members. If you want the information from it, you may contact the Grand Warden, Brother Frank Wilson.

We are going to try to have the program in the hands of the District Deputy Grand Masters before Sessions, if possible.

It will be very different for me to go to Sessions this year as Dee will not be there with me. So if I seem a little distant at times, you will just have to bear with me for the time being, as it is still tough to do a lot of things that we did together in the past.

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

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

### LODGE SECRETARIES, PLEASE HELP!

Please keep this office current with address changes for our members so their *Washington OddFellow* newspaper is not interrupted. Keeping the Grand Lodge and *The Washington OddFellow* informed of members' address changes and corrections will help us control costs. Each newspaper returned to us by the US Postal Service now costs 75 cents. The costs are averaging \$25 per issue. Any Lodge Secretary, Odd Fellow or Rebekah in need of a supply of the handy report forms may obtain a pad of them by contacting the Grand Lodge office.

### UNP TOUR

This year five delegates from the Jurisdiction of Washington will be participating in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour with our returning tour leader of two years ago, Joan Stern, a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge #25 in Ellensburg. Dates for the Washington students on this year's tour will be July 7-19, 2007. For information on the send-off dinner, time, date and place, see an article on the front page.

### ADVANCE REPORTS OR THE "TAKE ME"

The Advance Reports will be mailed in preparation of the Annual Session of Grand Lodge. They were sent to the holdover Representatives for even numbered lodges and the newly-elected Representatives for the odd numbered lodges. Representatives, please take them to your lodge meetings and review them with your members.

### CYBER NEWS

The Website Committee is working hard on the transition of the Grand Lodge of Washington website. They are currently meeting and working by-weekly in this effort.

Lodge Secretaries you are invited to visit [www.ioofwa.org](http://www.ioofwa.org) and click on Washington Lodges. Check your lodges information to make sure it is current. If corrections are in order, you can e-mail them to the web-master right there on the spot by clicking on the *Email Us* at the lower part of the page.

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Dorothy Clark**, PNG, 31 year member Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Mary Loue Schreiber**, PNG, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Ada Lemon**, Verona Rebekah Lodge #13, Colfax.
- **Thelma Pratt**, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.
- **Eileen Gathain**, Mt. View Rebekah Lodge #34, Port Angeles.
- **Carmen Keeney**, Althea Rebekah Lodge #182, Kennewick.
- **Roumaine Adams**, Althea Rebekah Lodge #182, Kennewick.
- **Marguerite Dare**, 104 years old, 87 year member, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Seattle.
- **Margaret Soder**, 62 year member, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Seattle.
- **Edna Lewis**, Longview Rebekah Lodge #305, Longview.

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## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

### IT LOOKS LIKE SPRING IS FINALLY HERE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I hope the sun is shining and your flowers are in bloom by the time you read this letter. After a cold and rainy winter, I know you welcome it as much as I do.

The Finance Committee met at my house on April 6 to audit the Assembly books. They found all to be balanced and the records in good order. Many thanks to Rosalie Davis for filling in for a member who could not be present. I am sorry to say there will be no per diem paid at Assembly this year, so I hope you lodges will help your Representative with expenses.



I had the pleasure of attending the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association session Nampa, Idaho in March. I also attended District 18's meeting on April 7. How great it was to see a large number of friendly faces. It brings reminders of what our lodges are supposed to be like. I hope as many of you as possible attend these District Meetings. They are very informative and fun to attend.

By the time you read this letter, your Lodge Representative should have received the "Take Me." Please have your Representative read you the legislation that is to be voted on at Assembly. Your Representative represents you and your vote counts. Your presence at Assembly is important. Please try to attend and give support.

Just to let you know, I have received the Journal of Proceedings from the IARA and it is monstrous. It is on regular sized paper, both sides printed and is over an inch thick — and I thought our Journal was difficult to do!!!

Many thanks to the Sisters who have helped our President Pro-tem June Phillips. She has really stepped up to the plate and is working hard to put together a decent program for our Session. Also, thank you for your notes and letters to me. They are deeply appreciated.

**Friendship** — *The only way to have a friend is be one.*

— Emerson

**Love** — *If there is anything better than being loved it is loving.*

— Anonymous

**Truth** — *The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.*

— Emerson

Go have a cup of tea, think about our Friendship, Love and Truth and have a good day.

With Rebekah Love,

Betty Weldon, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

New e-mail address: [bweldon4@msn.com](mailto:bweldon4@msn.com)

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### Assembly e-mail address changed

Rebekah Assembly Secretary Betty Weldon's e-mail address has changed. It is now [bweldon4@msn.com](mailto:bweldon4@msn.com). The Rebekah Assembly toll-free phone number, 1-866-725-3508, remains the same.

— Betty Weldon, Rebekah Assembly Secretary

# From your Rebekah Assembly President

## PRO-TEM

### LOOK OUT! SESSIONS ARE ALMOST HERE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Do you realize it is only about one month until it is time for Sessions. Where does the time go when we are having fun?

I want to thank all the Sisters I have talked to and written to about appointments for the 2007 Session. They have been most helpful and the ones who can't make it have apologized. But if something is planned for family, that is the most important of all. We all love our Order, but sometimes it is not always convenient to be there. To those Sisters who have things planned with their families, I wish you a very good time. And to those who are going to be at Session, thanks for your help and willingness to help and accept the assignments I had for you. Rebekahs are a sturdy group of Sisters and rise to whatever occasion is asked of them. Thanks again.



**This concerns the Representatives:** I have been asked to relay to you in the newspaper about what you need to bring for credentials, which must include, of course, your Representative's Certificate and paid-up dues card. These are a must for the Credentials Committee. You might add these to your final check list before leaving for Session.

**To the Assembly Officers:** Betty will bring your baldrics to Sessions for you. They will be in plastic bags with your name on them. You will pay for them then. I hope all of you have sent in your measurements for them.

**Those of you who will be in Assembly:** You will have the option of wearing T-shirts on Tuesday with a skirt. If you do not care to wear a T-shirt, that is your option, too.

I hope everyone is enjoying this spring weather. It seems so nice to have the sunshine, even though the wind is blowing. Mother Nature is busy rejuvenating the earth for us. I keep watching my lilacs and they are just about to burst into bloom.

I hope you are working on some exemplifications. One that sort of puzzles everyone is the introduction of visitors, who gets the Honors and who doesn't, and how you escort the person being introduced. Have fun with some of these.

Until next time, keep a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

### WEST SIDE VISITATIONS

The following visits will be made by PPR Judy Diekman.

<b>May 1</b>	District #27	Ocean Beach #313, Long Beach, Fraternity #77, Ilwaco
<b>May 3</b>	District #1	Salmon Bay #217, Seattle, Lorraine #289, Des Moines
<b>May 7-10</b>	Rebekah Assembly of BC Sessions, Kelowna, BC	
<b>May 17</b>	District #28	Monterose #46, Toledo, Trinity #79, Napavine, Pine Burr #300, Onalaska
<b>May 23-25</b>	Rebekah Assembly of Oregon	
<b>June 7</b>	Consolidation Ceremony	Tolero #119, Monroe Plymouth #142, Everett
<b>June 14</b>	District #29	Bucoda #144, Bucoda, Sylvan Glen #184, Pe Ell Maple Leaf #326, Winlock

Harmony Little Falls #335, Vadar  
With Rebekah Love,

June Phillips, President Pro-tem  
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## ~ Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #253 - Oak Harbor ~

Happy Mothers' Day. I hope all of you will get a chance to spend some time with your mother if it is at all possible. Mothers are very special people.

We have a new member. One of our members reinstated. We are glad to have Sister Margurite Welch back with us. After the meeting where we reinstated her, we decided to have a game night, so everyone brought finger foods and games. We had an enjoyable time just socializing with the other members. We sometimes forget to take time just to have a little fun.

We participated with the Theta Rhos in the Holland Happening Parade and had a good time working together on a joint entry this year. We enjoy the girls and is always fun to spend time with them.

Several of our members attended the meeting of Association #10 in Concrete and we had a great time. Our skit was put together by Kristyna and Stacey McCloskey. It is nice to have some younger members who we can depend on to help. It was on superstitions since our meeting was the day after **Friday, the 13th!**

We will be having our Friendship Night on May 16 starting with a potluck at 5:30 p.m. and our meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. The theme is Patriotic, so come dressed as your favorite patriotic American or just come in red, white and blue for a good time. Anyone who would like to come may do so.

I think most of our members who have been down are on the mend and we hope we will have them all back at meetings soon.

In Rebekah Love, Judy Diekman,  
PPRA & Reporter

## From the Grand Patriarch

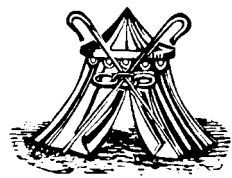


TOBY HANSON

### STAYING FOCUSED ON OUR GOALS

Greetings, Patriarchs!

May is here and spring is blossoming all over the Pacific Northwest. This time of year begins my busy season as a performer. After spending the winter preparing for a summer and fall of touring I'm primed and



ready to hit the road. Our Encampments will soon be going dark for the summer. Let's use that time to reinvigorate our Encampments and get them ready for the fall when the lights go back on.

Looking at the current state of our Encampments, the view is not very good. We're losing members. That will inevitably lead to losing Encampments. Once enough of our Encampments are gone then our Grand Encampment will no longer have enough Encampments to support it and it will have to merge with another jurisdiction similar to what happened with the Department Council. That's the road ahead of us.

To save our Encampments, we need more members. To get more members we need to find what makes the Encampments meaningful to those potential members and put that into practice. Years ago a parallel leadership structure was needed in our Order; not everyone could make it to the Grand Lodge level even when terms as Noble Grand were six months. The Encampments provided another way for members to work their way up in the Order. Encampments also provided a way for members of various lodges in an area to come together in a more social meeting.

Nowadays there aren't generally enough lodges in an area to necessitate an Encampment for social and fraternal networking. There also aren't so many people in lodges that interested members can't advance to being active at the state level. What does that leave for Encampments to do in this modern age? For one, they are excellent places for social activities. Your Encampment can coordinate inter-lodge social functions drawing from the surrounding lodges. Encampments can also be wonderful places to explore the history and symbolism of our Order. Encampments generally have some of the most knowledgeable and dedicated members of our Order; what better place could there be to learn about Odd Fellowship?

Ultimately you control what happens to your Encampment. We should all go back to our Encampments and make them vital, compelling places to be. We should all make them places that people want to be. We should make them destinations which members look forward to. If we can do that we can restore our Encampments to their rightful place of importance and honor.

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

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

Spring is here, so they say. It may be spring, but it does not feel like it as we are having cold wind along with the sunshine.

Our lodge is still hanging in there, although our attendance is rather low. Our Secretary Sister Lorene Swedberg fell and broke her ankle. She is recuperating at home. We sure miss her. Yours truly also fell and got a few bruises and had to have a few stitches in the right hand. It was lucky that no bones were broken. Thank the Lord for that.

We are looking forward to having Sister Barb German come for a visit

on May 18.

Brother Dave and Sister Faye Christian received word from their daughter Sister Joan Christian Sterns that she has been chosen to be one of the leaders for the 2007 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour. She is a member of our Rebekah Lodge. Congratulations, Sister Joan! This is the second time she has had the honor of being a tour leader.

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

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

**You Are Invited To  
A Reception Honoring  
Toby Hanson  
Grand Patriarch  
Grand Encampment of Washington  
Saturday, May 5, 2007  
3 p.m.  
Ballard I.O.O.F. Temple  
1706 NW Market St., Seattle, Washington  
For More Information, Please Call (253) 875-8580**

## From the Pacific NW Dept. Association LAPM President

### BY-LAW CHANGES COMING IN THE FUTURE

Dear Ladies,

Lady Sheryl Rohde, Secretary of the Department, has been in contact with the International Association Secretary regarding our organization.

She has been informed that we will need to rework our by-laws to match the constitution and by-laws of the International Association. Lady Sheryl has contacted several of the consolidated Departments on the east coast and is hopefully getting information from them on how they have dealt with the changes in their circumstances. We hope to have this information for you when our individual state groups meet in May and June.



I would like to invite all of you to my reception as President of the Pacific Northwest Department Association which will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at the Holgate Retirement Center, Portland Oregon from 2-4 p.m. I will be sharing this honor with Jody Morris, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. In lieu of gifts, we ask that donations be made to our projects which are Holgate Center Activities and the United Nations Pilgrimage for Jody, and the Friendship Fund and Educational Loan Fund for Geane. We hope to see many of you there. If you are representing the Department at any receptions this year, please remember that the appropriate attire is social dress (long white dress and baldric, jewelry may be pearls).

The Oregon ladies will be meeting on Monday, May 21 starting at 10 a.m. at Seven Feathers Resort in Canyonville, OR. The dress of the day will be full uniform if you wish to fill an office and have a vote. Lady Ruth Jacobs has planned a day for enlightenment and decisions that need to be made. I hope to see many of you there. Be prepared to present ideas and be willing to listen to what we will need to do.

The Washington ladies will be meeting on Friday, June 29 at the Red Lion Inn in Kelso starting at 9 a.m. The dress of the day will be full uniform if you wish to fill an office and have a vote. Lady Doris Wigglesworth is also planning a full day of information and education. Be prepared to present ideas and be willing to listen to what we will need to do to make our organization be viable.

I hope to see many of you in the next few months.

*Chivalrously, Geane Schaaf, President,  
Pacific Northwest Department Association LAPM*

**Happy  
Mothers' Day!  
Remember Mom On  
Sunday, May 13**

**You Are Invited To  
A Reception Honoring**

**Jody Morris**

**President**

**Rebekah Assembly of Oregon**

*And*

**Geane Schaaf**

**President**

**Pacific Northwest Department Assn.  
Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant  
Oregon & Washington**

**Saturday, June 2, 2007**

**2 to 4 p.m.**

**Holgate Retirement Center**

**Dining Room**

*3102 S.E. Holgate, Portland, Oregon*

*Light Refreshments To Be Served*

***In lieu of gifts, please donate to our Projects:***

*Holgate Center Activities, UNP — Jody*

*Friendship Fund, Educational Loan — Geane*

## ***In Walla Walla***

### **Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2**

There were 23 in attendance when we met at the Odd Fellows Home on March 20. Twelve of those present were Home residents and four were from Bee Hive Lodge #70.

Notes were read from Tri-Cities Theta Rho thanking us for contributing to their project and from the local Food Pantry for our contribution of 78 pounds of food in February. It is exciting for me to report to you that we plan to continue donating to the Food Pantry Shelf during the next three months with a theme for each month's giving.

In April we plan to have a baby shower and will gather food and clothing for babies from newborn to 18 months of age. Our May contributions will consist of those items used for baking and in June we will be giving men's notions and toiletries. There is a lot of enthusiasm over this project and the baby shower has already begun.

As a result of our "Good of the Order" collection during the month March, we donated \$75 to the Arthritis Fund.

We pray for complete recoveries for Pauline Patterson, Mary Loue Schreiber, Arline Maxson, Robertta

Hunt, and Bob and Norma Jean Kalal who are among those who have been ill or have had surgery recently.

Our sister Margaret Graham has moved to Pomeroy to be near family.

Elsie Wells, Rose Ringhoffer and Nancy Klicker participated in a Rebekah Memorial Service for our dear Sister PNG Dorothy Clark who passed away in March. She was a member of Narcissa Lodge for 31 years and we will miss her very much.

We always enjoy the time of refreshments and fellowship following our meetings. We thank Art Schreiber and Jeanine Griffin for hosting us at the Odd Fellows Home with their usual variety of goodies served from a festive table setting with an Easter theme. At our first meeting in April everyone seemed to enjoy the root beer floats served by hostesses Rose Ringhoffer and Nancy Klicker.

In the next issue we hope to have a report showing good results from our yard sale which took place April 13-14 at the home of Ken and Aramae Buckingham. It is one of our main money making projects for this year.

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

*Nancy Klicker, Reporter*

***See You This June At  
Grand Sessions!***

## **PNG's Association**

### **Past Noble Grands will meet at Collins Grange on May 17**

The F.,L.&T. Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, May 17 at noon at the Collins Grange Hall, 3404 E. 120th St. in Tacoma.

Hostess for the noon luncheon will be Mary Robinson and others. The program of the day will be "Fond Memories of Mothers' Day."

On April 25, the F.,L.&T. Drill Team traveled to Olympia, initiating candidates for Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 and other lodges.

Our condolences go out to Sister Charlene Boyd following the loss of her husband.

Happy Mothers' Day to all.

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

## **In Electric City**

### **Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315**

Greetings Sisters! Here it is May and soon time to think about Grand Sessions and Assembly next month. Let's hope everyone is ready and able to accept a committee assignment if asked to serve. We need everyone's support.

Our Secretary Sister Betty Roller is getting better after her fall and breaking her hip on February 7. She has been down and in the hospital for two months. She now has gone to stay at a friend's home while her sidewalk and steps are being repaired. It was at her place where the bad weather caused her to fall in her yard.

Sister Elsie Byam needs our remembrances. Sister Wanda's family has been sick. Sister Carla also has been down. It as been reported that Art and Aloha Wagner have been ailing, too. We wish everyone quick recoveries and we hope you are out amongst us again soon. We wish all the very best.

Did everyone have a nice Easter? Now in May be ready to greet your

mother and wish her a happy Mothers' Day.

Wasn't it nice to greet Sister DDP Barbara German from Connell who is helping President Pro-Tem June Phillips with her visitations? She was at our lodge on April 17 when we held a noon salad luncheon for her. She was introduced by Representative Jeannette Kelley and then we presented her with a personal gift and a monetary gift for the President's project.

Now next month is June. May each and everyone of you get things completed to enjoy your summer. If I don't get back to you until fall, I wish each and all a great summer and hope you are ready to begin another year in the autumn.

Remember, we will cancel our trip to "Hope Center" in May, but return in the fall with our goodies to take down to Moses Lake.

Until our next meeting. . .

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

*Jeanette Kelley,*

*Reporter*

### **Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie**

Greetings!

Spring has really sprung. We have colors all around us — red, yellow, pink and white. The tulips are purple and white and some are red and yellow. The flowering pear trees around the Odd Fellows Home are all white with blossoms. It is refreshing to have these sunshiny days of warmth and beauty.

Since her stroke, Sister Elsie Patterson is getting along pretty well except for her feet and legs. Her daughter Patricia Mayfield is with her to give her help. Sister Neva Cook fell and cracked a rib. Her son David is dying of cancer. May God be with her. Her son-in-law David Callum is doing

much better. Sister Gail Frankie's sister-in-law Charlotte fell and broke her hip. Gail's husband Carson goes in a few days for microscopic surgery on his knee.

Sister Neva Cook and I will have the Double D's PNG's at her home in Dixie on Monday, May 14 at 2 p.m.

*The earth took off its winter garb,*

*And donned its bright*

*springtide attire,*

*A full-length emerald gown,*

*As springtide breezes blew.*

*That at this season of the year*

*All things might be new.*

*— Loise Pinkerton Fritz*

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

*Mary Lou Bostrup, Reporter*

### **Rest stop nets Lorraine and Des Moines \$500<sup>00</sup>!**

Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 of Des Moines worked the Interstate 5 northbound rest stop, south of Federal Way, from March 23 to March 28 with help from three of the members of Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305. We received \$500 for the work all put forth.

# From your 2006-2007 Theta Rho President

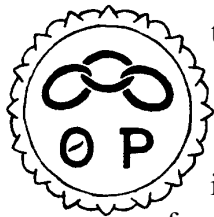


FLORENCE FROGGE'

## I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL SUMMER ARRIVES

Hey girls! I hope everyone is enjoying spring so far! I know I love the sun and can't wait for summer!

Last month I attended the JJYC meeting and presented my program and we discussed the retreat and Sessions.



I want to thank my own club for having a walk-athon to raise money for my project and anyone else who is contributing. It is very much appreciated!

Last month I also had the pleasure of visiting Pasco. I was impressed with how they conduct a meeting. I want to thank them for allowing me to come and for the wonderful gift and contribution to my project.

I'm also very proud to be going to Washington, D.C. to the Tomb of the Unknowns to participate in the ceremony there. It is a great opportunity and honor.

Well, I hope to see everyone at the retreat and remind you that it is a great chance to bring a possible member so they can see the fun we have. And, of course, we hope they will join. We will also be practicing for Assembly there and I will be taking care of replacing appointed officers who will not be able to attend Sessions. Also, I hope everyone is preparing for Assembly. If you need help with anything, you know where I'm at.

And one thing to know is that, "You can spend your whole life buildin' something from nothin'. One storm could come and blow it all away, build it anyway." That quote is from the song "Do it Anyways" by Martina McBride.

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

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Mothers' Day to all our Rebekah Sisters.

For our projects this month we have made picture frames for the hospital to give to mothers for their baby's first Mothers' Day. We also made Mothers' Day cards and carnation flowers for the ladies at the nursing home and will deliver them to them. They always enjoy our cards and visits.

May is also Memorial Day and we made another donation to our hospitalized veterans for craft kits. They have given so much to us that we try to make a donation every few months. We know they appreciate it because we sometimes get a card from the veteran that received one of our kits.

The last weekend in April we were in the Holland Happening Parade. Unfortunately, Theta Rho Assembly President Florence was not able to come up and be in it with us. Our entry this year was a joint effort between the Theta Rhos and the Rebekahs.

After one of our meetings we celebrated Stacey McCloskey's 18th birthday. We are going to miss her when she leaves for the Air Force this summer. She has been a great member and a real asset to our club. We also had a swim party and after the first meeting the Easter Bunny had come and we had an Easter egg hunt. (Thanks to a special bunny helper named Loletta who sent up the eggs.)

We are looking forward to the Spring Retreat and also to Sessions. We know Florence will have a lot of cool things going on at both. See you at the retreat and if you aren't there, then hopefully we will see you at Sessions in June.

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



There were smiles all around at the Grays Harbor Theta Rho Girls' Club installation of officers in January. From left are Grays Harbor President Brittney Miller, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington President Florence Frogge', Grays Harbor Secretary and TR Assembly Warden Cassidy Feist, and Grays Harbor Vice President Cynthia Ashe.

## Grays Harbor Theta Rho #92

# 2007-08 officers installed

Officers of Grays Harbor Theta Rho Girls' Club #92 installed new officers in January. The Installing Officer was Florence Frogge', President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. Kendra Frogge' was the Installing Secretary and Treasurer. Kathie Ashe, was the Installing Vice President and Grays Harbor Advisor Donna Tonn was the Installing Marshal. Mistress of ceremonies was Karen Hoylman.

Cake and coffee was served to the girls and their families. There were quite a few in attendance.

Grays Harbor #92 initiated two girls into our club on Monday, April 30. Florence Frogge' once again be helped us.

*In Happiness Through Service,  
Donna Tonn, Advisor*

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*See You This June In  
Kool Kelso!  
June 22 Thru 24*



Members of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club were all smiles as they prepared to start their walk-a-thon to raise money for their Assembly President's project. From left are Advisor Kendra Frogge', Ceara Dempsey, Senior Sister Tawnya Shorb, Shamanice Gordon, Lea Daniels, Aliyah Gordon, Theta Rho Assembly President Florence Frogge', and Assistant Advisor Karen Hoylman.

## *In South Tacoma*

### **Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93**

We are very happy to report that our walk-a-thon for the ASPCA, President Florence's project, was a big success. We do not have a total yet because donations are still coming in, so we will have a report on that in next month's newspaper. We would like to thank everyone who sponsored us and donated. It was very much appreciated.

We decided to hold off our garage sale until May 18-19. So, there's still time to donate. We will be soliciting donations for the next couple of weeks. The money from this sale is for our donation to the Arthritis Foundation.

Under sick and in distress, we would like to report that our new President Amber Bailey has recovered quickly from her minor surgery. Assembly President Florence Frogge' is recuperating from her bump on the head and mild concussion following. Our club's Vice-President Ceara will have her cast off her broken foot by the end of May. We are thankful they are all doing okay.

We are excited to be attending the retreat in this month. It will be a lot of fun to meet with the other clubs and we'll also take this time to practice for Sessions.

We have had two more applications turned in, so we will be initiating again this month. There's still lots more room in our club for more girls and senior Sisters, so we hope more of you will join. We need to get everyone initiated before Sessions so the new members are able to attend.

We have been busy helping our Assembly President Florence get ready for her Sessions and Lea getting ready for her fun night and installation. We hope more Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will come early and join us at Sessions and our banquet. Thank you all again for all your support of our club. Everyone is always so good at helping and donating when asked. It shows that we all can work together and get along as members of our great order.

Here's a thought from all of us to all of you: If you're ever feeling bored with no where to go, come join us at Theta Rho!

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

## **Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine**

We have had a busy month since my last article.

Our Friendship Night on the evening of March 22 went very well. Among our visitors, we enjoyed having Sandy Holderman and Alice Sandford with us.

NG Debbie Lee called the meeting to order. During the Good of the Order, Sisters enjoyed games, prizes and lots of fun. Hardly anyone went away without a winning number.

Thank you to Muriel Yahn for the handmade umbrellas each Sister received as regalia.

Our condolences go out to our Financial Secretary Sandy Beane who very recently lost her husband Art. He was a joy to our lodge. They were married 37 years. A memorial service

was held for him on March 20 in Auburn. Sandy gives special thanks to her mom and the Rebekah Sisters for all their support.

We enjoyed having the District #18 Meeting on April 7 at our lodge. Harmony #335 was the friendly hostess. It was a wonderful turnout and we had a chance to meet June Phillips, Rebekah Assembly President Pro-tem. I am looking forward to her next visit.

We have been planning something new. It was a quilt show held April 20-21. We had a potato bar and served beverages. Tickets are also on sale for a quilt raffle. It is being made by Carol Heaton and Sandy Beane.

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

## *News from the Capital City*

### **Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17**

At last, spring has returned to the Northwest. Having recently returned from Arizona, I am glad to be home.

On April 2, our lodge conferred Second and Third degrees on four members. Congratulations to one and all. Brother George Johnson and his Degree Team presented the degrees flawlessly and with style. As a reminder, Olympia Lodge #1 normally reserves the first Monday of each month to put on two degrees. All lodges in the Jurisdiction of Washington are welcome to participate and/or send members to receive a degree. Contact our Noble Grand for information.

This summer our lodge is sponsoring the Children's Summer Food Program. Families of needy children will come to the cemetery office on a Sunday morning and pick up their items of food. We need volunteers to pack the food up and distribute it. The lodge will supply all the food items. Rick and Kathy Garcia are the lead in this cause. Please contact them or the Noble Grand for more information.

Our Noble Grand is emphasizing membership in the IOOF. We are off to a good start bringing in new members and reinstating those who may have been gone for a time. If you sponsored a member, call them and remind them of our meeting day and time.

By the time you have read this newsletter, we would have voted on our by-law changes. Results will be published in our June newspaper.

On May 12, our lodge-sponsored bowling team has volunteered to cook and serve dinner at our Puget Beach Park for Theta Rho. If you are interested in helping out, contact Tom Day.

The Park Board reported that the reservations are doing well. The grass

continues to be mowed by Walt. The ovens and stove have been completely cleaned. Someone ran into the water stanchion in the #1 RV site. Thanks to Randy Trotter, Tom Day, and Rick Garcia, they repaired the damage during Easter weekend.

The Cemetery Board reported they are still waiting for a logger to remove some limbs. They also discussed the purchase of a new tractor and we will be doing some tile work on the community vault.

The Thurston Building committee reported that the gas company installed a new gas meter at our building on 5th and Capital. Because of some difficulty that arose during installation, we switched from gas to electric water heat.

On Easter Saturday, April 7, our Rebekah #17 Sisters held their annual Easter egg hunt. They had close to 40 adults and numerous children attend this function. The committee had placed more 350 eggs around our Puget Beach Park. Four lucky persons won centerpieces that were raffled off to purchase replacement table clothes for our picnic tables. The Rebekahs would like to thank a few donors for their generous contributions.

Additionally, Ruth Rebekahs #17 provided Easter baskets to children through the Union Gospel Mission. This was a labor of love as they enjoyed sharing baskets with 13 children. This is what Odd Fellowship is about. Thanks to all who helped. Think of ideas for next year.

On April 25, the Rebekahs had an initiation ceremony with Yelm, Centralia, Bucoda and Napavine. Welcome to all our new members.

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

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

As I write this article we are having a windy, dusty day which reminds me of the dust bowl days of the 1930s in the midwest. That brought hundreds, maybe thousands of families to the west, settling in the San Joaquin Valley of California, Oregon and Washington. For some reason, a lot of people from South Dakota settled in Oregon and Washington and a lot of us had to fight prejudice, especially in the schools.

I want to apologize to several of our Grandview Rebekahs as I stated I had more years with the Rebekahs. Ruth Clark will celebrate 70 years on October 5, 2007. Next in line is Bertha Little with 64 years in March, and Ida Rowley with 63. Those over 50 years are: Maxine Brown, Roeberta White, Lorraine Higgins and Esther Zahn.

We are busy getting ready for the Senior Center Flea Market some time this month. We have a business meeting during our first meeting of the month and a social meeting the second meeting. We plan to have several

get-togethers in July and August if we aren't busy.

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

"The greatest gift is not found in a store, but in the hearts of true friends. It is Love."

#### **CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH**

After eating dinner it was time for dessert. The 3 year old girl asked her mother what they were having. When told it was carrot cake, she asked, "Could I have the cake part? I already ate my carrots today."

Happy Mothers' Day to all moms!

#### **MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE**

##### **TO ALL VETERANS**

*"They answered their country's  
call to arms,  
into battle they did go,  
Where their final destination was,  
No one will ever know.  
May their final resting place,  
Under some unknown sod,  
Be forever hollowed,  
For it is known only unto God."*

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



Selkirk High School student Anna Hubert, left, is Pine Forest's United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth tour delegate this year. Brianne Reed, right, was named the alternate.

## *In Ione*

### **Pine Forest Rebekahs #271**

Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271 members have had a busy April with the preparation of the United Nations Pilgrimage program. In recent years we have sent one student every other year to the United Nations. Our lodge has been involved in this program since 1961.

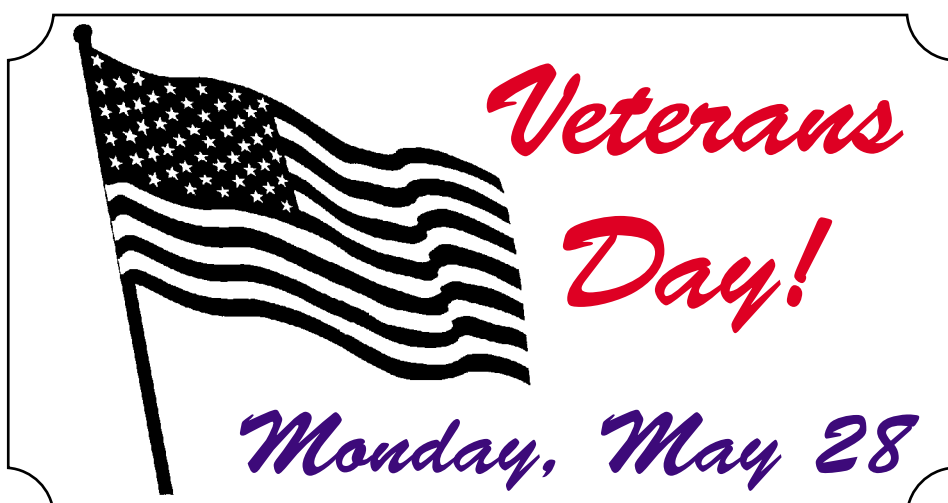
Before the April 15 program started, a delicious potluck dinner — prepared by the lodge ladies — was enjoyed by the several contestants, family members, judges and friends who attended. This year Selkirk High School student Anna Hubert was the winner and Brianne Reed was named the alternate. Sister Nancy Davis is our chairman this year and Marvel Smith was our emcee. Sister Marvel gave a very interesting history of all the students who have won in the past. Thank you ladies for a job well done!

Our lodge was asked to prepare and serve a "Lions Charter Night" ham dinner with more than 40 attending on the evening of the April 21.

The annual School of Instructions District Meeting was hosted by our lodge on April 28. Our Sister Cheryl Eckhart opened the meeting and then turned the gavel over to District President Sister Selma Lindor. Sister Marvel Smith arranged the Tribute to the American Flag, with Sister Nancy Davis reading the Tribute in the darkened room behind closed doors. A spot light was on the flag, making the scene very impressive. Sister Kimberly McNaughton made lovely corsages for the officers of the day. She also knitted hand towels that were won by members having the right "number." The luncheon tables were decorated with tiny balloons made up as "bees," a clever idea by Sister Pat Mendenhall's granddaughter, Jessie. The bees were set amongst spring flowers. Local 4-H members served our lunch.

It is reported that Sisters Wanda Koontz, Gerry Rumerfield, Irene McCoy, Barbara Garza and Brother Alex Garza's health are improving every day.

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



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

As time goes by, I find myself so busy with life and all that goes on in it, it is hard to keep up. It is once again time to write a newsworthy letter to all of the special people in the Rebekahs.

Cheer up and keep yourself alert to what is going on in your lodge. Many times you can step in and do something for your lodge that will keep it going strong. If you can invite a new person into your group of Rebekahs and make that person feel a part of your group, how wonderful that would be. Because then that person will go out and ask a new person and **wow**, watch that lodge grow. This is my goal for my lodge. Just keep asking until someone says **yes!!**

### **A QUOTE!**

"God did not write solo parts for very many of us. He expects us to be participants in the great symphony of life."

— Donald Tipper

### **A QUOTE!**

"Doomed are the hot-heads! Unhappy are they who lose their cool and are too proud to say, "I'm sorry."

— Robert Schuller

### **A QUOTE!**

"When all things seem against us  
To drive us to despair  
We know one gate is open  
One ear will hear our prayer."

— Author Unknown

### **PSALM 71: 3**

"Be to me a great protecting rock, where I am always welcome, safe from all attack."

Until next time, May you all have a great month. Remember your loved ones on Mothers' Day and on Memorial Day, remember our troops who are there to serve our country and make it free!!

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

*Secretary & Reporter*

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

We have good news. At our District Meetings, members of Rebekah District Association #21 and Odd Fellow District #15 voted to continue with two meetings a year with a slight change in dates. The fall meeting will be on the first Saturday in October and the spring meeting will float around Easter and the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting. Current officers remain in the chairs. The Rebekahs will continue to change in the fall. The Odd Fellows re-elected Don Cowdery as President, Richard Murray as Vice President and Harry Coulter as Secretary.

The Odd Fellows had 10 present and the Rebekahs had 24 with Assembly Officers — Special Deputy Assistant President Pro-tem Judy Diekman, Vice President Marcia Presley Warden Jennie Reed, Color Bearer Mary Robinson, Jr. PP Linda Dodge and Margaret Truttman of the Visual Aid Committee. Also, several Past Grand Matriarchs and Department Association Past Presidents were in attendance..

We have other good news. The Odd

Fellows welcome via transfer Joseph Azevedo who needs the First, Second and Third Degrees. The Rebekahs welcome Helen Adams-Honeycutt, a former member in Seattle.

Don had follow-up skin cancer surgery, John had carpal tunnel surgery for the second time. Others have had changes in medication and are doing better. Get well and stay well, everyone.

Louise and Ray Johnson are doing well on Bainbridge Island as is Dorothy McGee in Ellensburg. We had a surprise call from Frances Fretwell Ellis in Indiana. She only drives during the day and misses her Washington members. We also had a call from Herb Tucker in Bend, OR. He was trying to figure out the year he was Rebekah Noble Grand. We solved the mystery. It was 1984 when Doris Ryan-Wigglesworth made her visit.

May is to bring flowers and our Friendship Meeting.

Happy Mothers' Day with wonderful memories.

*Fraternally,  
Don & Florence Cowdery,  
Secretaries & Reporters*

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

### **Happy spring!**

Our combined meeting with the President Pro-tem's Assistant Barbara German was enjoyed by all who attended with Waterville Lodge in Waterville on April 2.

As an effort toward conservation and to help a great organization, our members collect and save pull tabs, which we recently took to Spokane to the Ronald McDonald House.

We also have contributed non-food items to the local YWCA women's shelter, which has officially opened here in Wenatchee. It can house up to

10 women, so the items we donated will be of use.

Our members also bring plastic grocery bags to our meetings and they are then taken to the Food Bank for use in dispensing food.

Along with these projects, our lodge donated to our President's project, the Arthritis Foundation.

As I write this, April 14 is coming up and we hope to have a great day for our District meeting.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Barbara Pittman,  
Reporter*



***On Ordas Island***

**Mt. Constitution IOOF 88 is a 20 year success story!!**

Mt. Constitution #88 Odd Fellows Lodge on Orcas Island, 100 miles north of Seattle in the beautiful San Juan Islands, is thriving and vital in our community. Our Odd Fellows Hall (built in 1891, burned down in the 1950s, and rebuilt) is an important community hall where there are dances, classes, weddings, fund-raisers and parties.



**Mt. CONSTITUTION IOOF LODGE #88**

In 1988, after nearly a century in existence, the lodge was down to six members. A recently-started men's group was invited to join the lodge as Brothers. They accepted and there was a mass initiation of several dozen Brothers. We have met weekly since then and have initiated many new members while retaining the Brothers from 1988. We thought it would be interesting to report to you what

keeps us coming to the meetings nearly 20 years later.

Our weekly meetings are well attended, and they are fun and full of spirit. We meet a half hour before the meeting begins to chat, play pool, eat and enjoy each other's company.

When we join the circle, the meeting begins with silence. We have developed some opening rituals that create an atmosphere of connection, spirit and fun. Then we check in to see if there are any Brothers in distress or need. We share our gratitudes and successes and perhaps a joke or two. Announcements are shared about what is happening on the island and we discuss service projects in the community and in our lodge.

We have monthly "inner works" that focus on a theme that a Brother brings to the lodge such as aging, friendship, love, truth, movement, listening, singing, drumming, improvisational theater, fear, or other themes. We feel safe in our circle knowing there is trust and confidentiality. Our meetings and the Brothers embody friendship, love and truth. We bring out the best in each other. We are vital in each other's lives and extend what we do and who we are into the community and the world beyond.

Our Brothers meet every so often on weekends to buck and split wood to deliver to those in need. We are ready to help the community as needed, such as if someone needs assistance in moving to a new home, or perhaps being with someone who is ill or in the process of dying. We may build a wheelchair ramp or process kindling for an elderly person. We offer scholarship money to graduating high school students. The community knows the Odd Fellows are available when needed.

We also have fun being foolish and silly, what we call "the divine fool," marching in parades through town, drumming and singing in costume. We extend ourselves to the community annually at Thanksgiving by opening our doors to a fantastic community potluck dinner. A group of us (The Parking Angels) sing at various functions. We have put in time and resources into our building, including a new roof, insulation, creating a large and beautiful deck overlooking the water, and improving our downstairs kitchen to provide a space for start-up cooks to serve meals to the community, such as the current Thai Sisters restaurant.

We also extend ourselves to guests and perspective initiates once a month during camaraderie night, including a potluck dinner before the meeting.

We also go on camping trips to Baker Lake and the ocean. We have field trips on motorboats and kayaks to beautiful places where we enjoy the natural world and share in potluck feasts. During the summer we have meetings and meals at members' homes.

We have fun and that's why we show up. We are constantly improving our ability to listen to one another, whether we are sharing from the heart during an inner works, or singing or drumming together.

We have an amazing initiation that instills the values of the Odd Fellows to live a life of service, love thy neighbor as thyself, and to elevate the character of humankind. This stays with us and becomes who we are.

We extend an invitation to you if you would like to share in what we do and bring it back to your lodge. Feel free to call our current Noble Grand, Joe Goodrich, at (360) 376-5295.

*Sincerely in F., L. & T.,  
The Brothers of Mt. Constitution Lodge #88  
On Orcas Island*

***In Spokane Valley***

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

In last month's edition of *The Washington OddFellow*, Ramona commented before hand about Barbara German's official visit as the Rebekah Assembly President Pro-tem's deputy. All lodges from District #2 gathered at the Spokane Temple on Ramona's meeting day. It was a great joint effort to entertain Sister Barbara.



Barbara German's official Visit to District #2 as the Rebekah Assembly President Pro-tem's Deputy in March.

Hope #38 decorated the tables. Ramona did the salads, Beacon #91 provided the hot dishes and Hillyard #145 did the deserts with a yummy cake especially for Barbara.

Sister Sherry Pond entertained, which involved toilet paper and Barbara's waist size. You figure it out.

All the lodges will miss Sherry Pond as she and her husband have retired *home* to the Tri-Cities. Now her ideas and lovely voice will only be in Spokane once in a while.

District #2 officers are on the move. First on the list was Beacon #91. Beacon is always busy and their minutes are so interesting. The Sisters really scramble to keep their 100-year-old lodge afloat with rummage, craft and bake sales, plus good old-fashioned donations.

Ramona will host officers on the second Wednesday and Hope will have them on the third Wednesday.

Long dresses and panty hose got a real workout this spring!

Ramona, like everyone else, is moaning and groaning about per capita tax. The good old days of \$15 dues are gone forever.

By the way, that snap of Sister Barbara German was taken by our own Candid Camera Brother, Al Komarek.

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

**Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley**

The biggest news from our little corner of the world is that, after 14 and a half years of working with the Washington State "Adopt-A-Road" program picking up litter along the highway, we have decided to discontinue this project. We received a very nice letter of congratulations from the coordinator thanking us for our service. We have done this continuously for as long as almost any group. In the fall, we will decide on another community service project.

The District Association #26 meeting was held in our hall on April 9 and we were the hostess lodge. Judy

Diekman, Special Deputy for the Assembly President Pro-tem was here and presented certificates from the IARA. The attendance was the lowest ever, but we enjoyed having the ones who were here. A dessert was served prior to the meeting by our members and the meeting began at 1 p.m.

Some of our members brought Rebekah jewelry and had a sale table for our lodge treasury. We sure hope the attendance will be up again at the next meeting.

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



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## Celebrating a half century

On January 24, Warren Rebekah Lodge #308 had the honor of presenting Sister Elizabeth Wallace with her 50-Year Jewel. She is in every way what a true Rebekah should be. Her ties with her community include: Retired Post Mistress, church member for 70 years and a Grange member. She has been Treasurer of our lodge for many years. Pictured with her are NG DoRis Klotzner, VG Marlene Lenz, Chap. Carol Moline, and Sec. Florence Reith. We are blessed to have Sister Elizabeth as a member of our lodge.

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Oh, what a wonderful joint meeting we had with Tempest #114 on April 2 when we hosted Special Deputy to the Assembly President, Barb German. They day was bright and sunny. The Easter decorations were lovely and the food for the luncheon was absolutely delicious. The meeting following went like clockwork.

Six members from Tempest filled in as officers and we had almost all of the offices covered. Sister Barb was introduced by Marge Farrens of Tempest. The flag ceremony was conducted by Tempest and Bea Ross. Tempest assisted Chaplain Irene Kossow with the Chaplain's duties. Everyone enjoyed Barb's message brought from President Pro-tem June Phillips. Gifts to Barb and donations to Dee's project were made. It was one really fun day.

Present among the members were Marg Farrens, PGM of the GLEA;

Sharin Brown, PGM of the GLEA; PGM Frank Holland; PP Irene Kossow; and PP Fay Bowers-Holland.

Now I believe we are ready for the District Association #17 Meeting on April 14 in Wenatchee which was scheduled to be a luncheon-instruction session. Of course, this will be old news when you read this article.

Here it is May already. Everyone is busy with spring chores, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day and graduations. Be sure to remember your mothers and then all who are no longer with us on Memorial Day.

Congratulations to our Associate Member and Representative from Tempest #114, Lois Clark. She has been appointed Assistant Supporter to the Honor Station at Assembly.

Not much else is going on, so until next month, everyone stay well.

*Fay Bowers-Holland,  
PP and Reporter*

## Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Spring has sprung around here. The flowers are blooming and everyone is abit lively. We've had a bit of rain and now the wind has picked up. We're having typical weather over here.

The Living Tree Organization is going on and we are planning to give five trees to the Centerville School and to Klickitat County Parks and Recreation. We hope to plant some trees around our new swimming pool and in other parks around Klickitat County. Let's hope for some attendees to help us plant these trees and keep Washington green.

Sister Emily Randall has been having troubles with her heart and may have to resign her position of Warden at our lodge. Please send out prayers

and thoughts her way to get better soon.

Sister Betty Brown is having troubles with her body lately. It is sounding like she is falling apart. Please send out prayers and thoughts her way to get better soon.

Sister Chris Sweetin was well enough to come to the March 6 meeting and she looks better and well. Hooray for spring!

The members of Goldendale Lodge have been planning in their activities for this spring and coming summer. We hope to be productive this year with Noble Grand Linda Gray-Carter.

*In F, L. & T.,  
Lucinda Letson,  
Reporter*

## In Walla Walla

### Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Our District Association #5 meeting is over. Bee Hive gave the Tribute to the Flag and a short program on one of Grand Lodge's and Assembly's projects. All members attending enjoyed the meeting.

May is promising to be an interesting month for our members. On May 8 the meeting will be held at the Odd Fellow Home. All Rebekahs are invited to join us. Then on May 22, we plan to visit the Integrity Lodge in Milton-Freewater, OR. Our plans are to meet at the Odd Fellow Hall and carpool.

The date for the fall spaghetti dinner has been set for September 22. It will be held in Fireside Room in the

Merriam Street Apartments. You will hear more later about the dinner.

A donation was made to the Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club to help with their community service project.

Kayla Kirk's foot surgery went fine. She is back to work at the Home, but can put no weight on her foot. She gets around with her little scooter. We are glad to see her back.

Our Sister Dorothy Clark PNG passed away March 21. She has been an Associate since February 1989. Our sympathies are extended to her family.

*In F, L. & T.,  
Jean Lucke,  
Reporter*

### Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

We are beginning to enjoy the sunshine as well as the spring flowers that are now in bloom.

On Thursday, March 22, Rosalie Davis, Genie Young and Mary Francis Peterson traveled to Napavine for Friendship Night at Trinity Lodge. They enjoyed good company, food and a game from out of the movie, "Gone With The Wind." A thank you to Trinity for the hand soap each lodge received.

Sadly to say, we have lost our beloved Sister Thelma Pratt. Her memorial service was held on March 27 in Toledo. A lunch was held at the Toledo Senior Center for family and friends. Sisters from our Lodge stepped in and helped with the luncheon and the clean-up following.

Our Sister Noma Clark has just completed her first chemotherapy session. She is feeling much better and is on the road to recovery. She is expect-

ed to be back to the meetings soon.

Five of our members traveled to Napavine for the District #18 Meeting on April 7. We really enjoyed ourselves. It was good to see everyone, including seven members from outside District #18.

Our NG Rosalie Davis, along with her Condolence Committee, put together a very nice memorial service.

Hostess Lodge Harmony #335 made us all feel very welcome. Each Sister received a pink rose as a regalia.

A big thank you goes to Candy Koons and Sandy Beane for serving a delicious lunch.

The Easter (spring) decorations were made and donated by Muriel Yahn. They were cute.

Until next time. . .

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

## In Pe Ell

### Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our second March meeting was hosted by NG Norline Burton. Carolyn Miller gave Easter cards to all members.

Minnie Epling was out with a cold. Jerry Bierdeman is doing better. She doesn't have to have surgery at this time. Corky Walker is doing much better.

Leona Treznoski was elected Representative and Norline Burton was elected Alternate.

We will be giving a scholarship to a PeEll senior. More on that later.

Warren Walker's high school buddy passed away. Warren and Corky went to the coast for Wayne Parnell's service. Warren participated in the Veterans' portion of the service.

Our condolences to them.

The people who bought our building have repainted the sign and rehung it. It is nice to have it displayed there since we can't put it on the VFW building.

#### MEMORIAL

*I would rather have the kindest word  
And a smile that I can see,  
Than flattery when my heart is still  
And this life has ceased to be.  
Bring me all the flowers today,  
Whether pink or white or red,  
I'd rather have one blossom now  
Than a truckload when I am dead.*

— Unknown

With love and friendship to all. . .

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

*Let's All Honor Our  
Mothers  
On Sunday, May 13*

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# 2007 Washington Grand Sessions

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	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 23</b>			
<b>5:30 p.m. — Youth Banquet</b>			
Chicken Alfredo	Adults \$16.00	_____	_____
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 24</b>			
<b>5:30 p.m. — Past Presidents' Banquet</b>			
Tillamook Cheddar Chive Chicken	\$23.00	_____	_____
Prime Rosemary Roasted Beef	\$23.00	_____	_____
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 25</b>			
<b>7:00 a.m. — Friendship Breakfast</b>			
Plated Denver Omelet	\$13.00	_____	_____
<b>7:00 a.m. — Grand Master's Officers' Breakfast</b>			
Plated Denver Omelet	\$13.00	_____	_____
<b>6:30 p.m. — All Branch Banquet</b>			
Roast Turkey Breast	\$23.00	_____	_____
Prime Rosemary Roasted Beef	\$23.00	_____	_____
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 26</b>			
<b>7:00 a.m. — TaNaMaKa Breakfast</b>			
Traditional with Sausage	\$13.00	_____	_____
<b>7:00 a.m. — IOOF Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
Denver Omelet	\$13.00	_____	_____
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27</b>			
<b>7:00 a.m. — Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
French Toast	\$13.00	_____	_____
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 28</b>			
<b>7:00 a.m. — Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Breakfast</b>			
Traditional with Bacon	\$13.00	_____	_____
<b>Noon — Encampment / LEA Luncheon</b>			
TBLT Croissant Sandwich	\$16.00	_____	_____
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 29</b>			
<b>Noon — Canton / LAPM Luncheon (All members welcome)</b>			
Asian Chicken Salad	\$18.00	_____	_____
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### Past Presidents to meet June 24

Here's a reminder about our meeting and dinner at Assembly on Sunday, June 24 in Kelso. The meeting will start at 5 p.m. and dinner will follow.

I would like to do our raffle this year like they do it at International. Please start thinking about items for the raffle and things for our sales table. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

— Peg Ogilvie, PP

### Formals on sale at Assembly

The Rebekah Assembly of Washington's Past Presidents' Club will be selling formals during Assembly in Kelso in June. If you have formals to donate, please contact PP Barbara Reitan. We are also looking for tops and long skirts to sell.

— Peg Ogilvie, PP

## TaNaMaKa meets June 25 at Grand Sessions in Kelso

The Order of TaNaMaKa will meet in the Longhouse on Monday night, June 25 at the Red Lion in Kelso following the banquet. All members need to be on the lookout for new "Bear Meat."

We will also have a sales table again this year, so start collecting your "treasures" that you would like to donate. We will set up the table on Sunday evening and I could use some volunteers to help set up and also to work at the table during Sessions.

If you would be willing to help with this please contact me. If you have email, you can email me at [queenche2000@verizon.net](mailto:queenche2000@verizon.net) or if you don't have email, I do accept "snail mail," too.

I hope to see many of you Princesses and Princes at our annual meeting.

— Judy Diekman, President

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**NG:** Dennis Sweetin, PO Box 505, Goldendale, WA 98620. **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:** Robert Duniway, 8010 - 13th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. **Ph:** (206) 789-9677. **Sec'y:** Nora Carria. **Ph:** (206) 250-2165

**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:** 2nd St. E. & Clay Ave., 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, S. 7015 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:** Jim Langston, PO Box 98475, Seattle, WA 98198

**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:** Elsie Wells, 163 Rancho Villa, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 529-3597. **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:** Ward W. Martin, 18425 NE 95th St., Sp. 131, Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 883-3978. **Sec'y:** Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

**HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38**  
**Meets At:** Odd Fellows Temple, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 98201. **Meeting Place Phone:** (509) 328-1029. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Catherine Bond, 4920 W. Garden Springs Rd., Spokane, WA 99224. **Ph:** (509) 838-5120. **Sec'y:** Carol L. Hare, 4622 N. Vista Rd., Spokane, WA 99212. **Ph:** (509) 924-1791

**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:** Mike Inman, PO Box 10, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-6394. **Sec'y:** Mike Schwartz, PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509-722-3382

**ILWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118**  
**Meets At:** 106th - 1st St., around corner from Main Lodge, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Robert Tureman, 266 Stringfellow Rd. Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-2817. **Sec'y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510

**KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241**  
**Meets At:** Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain. Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Nelson, 2314 - 148th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98445. **Ph:** (253) 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., 1:00 pm. Bring a sandwich for a lunch together at noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jean Miller, 9116 - 128th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98033. **Ph:** (425) 822-7470. **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 Lawerance, Port Townsend. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **NG:** Phyllis Rodgers, 343 Whiskey Rd., Port Townsend, WA 98368 **Ph:** (360) 379-9607. **Sec'y:** Betty Haley, 2100 Lincoln, Port Townsend, WA 98368. **Ph:** (360) 301-1118

**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:** Mary Lou Wagner, PO Box 1075, Sultan, WA 98294. **Ph:** (360) 793-0563. **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:** Oliver Krnoull, 3123 S. Regent St., #B, Port Angeles, WA 98362

**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:** Hazel Thompson, 1001 S. 35th St., Tacoma, WA 98418. **Ph:** (253) 474-3284. **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:** Barbara Reitan, Jr., 858 Renten Rd., Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **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:** Deborah Lee, 17930 Albany St., #37, Rochester, WA 98579-9583. **Ph:** (360) 273-6233. **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:** Nancy Pelland, 1401 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98390. **Ph:** (253) 939-7208. **Sec'y:** Janie Kujia, 1106 - 4th St. SE, 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:** Judy Sansom, 29646 - 61st Ave. S., Auburn, WA 98001. **Ph:** (253) 941-2134 **Sec'y:** Donald Eddy, 1321 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (206) 412-9093

**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:** Herb Lavin, 4000 NE 109th, Apt. 232, Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 609-3582. **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:** DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641. **Sec'y:** Florence Reith, 205 Neuwaukum Golf Dr., Chehalis, WA 98532. **Ph:** (360) 219-3012

**YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22**  
**Meets At:** 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** Every Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Ted Davis, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 969-6095. **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:** Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. E, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-2361. **Sec'y:** Jennie Cole, 1841 Trospen Rd. SW, #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199

