

Happy Holidays!

**From Your 2007-08
 Unit Leaders**



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Food Bank bound

Donating food and money to the Buckley Kiwanis Food Bank is one of the projects of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75. Pictured with some of the food and money donated to the food bank are, from left, Toby Hanson, Tim VanDusen, Steve VanDusen, NG Tony Ostlund, Steve Schmidt, Rus Irby and Doug Smith. Not pictured (because they were taking pictures) are Elizabeth Morgan and Loletta McCormick.

What a treat!

Coffee with the men

Once a month, a large group of men who are residents at our Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla go on an outing for coffee. They travel by bus to different locations to have coffee and pastry.

In November, the Board of Directors were at the Home at the time of this venture, so the men invited the Endowment Committee to join them. Members of this committee are Ernie House, Rosalie Davis and Karen Hoylman. So for the first time women were privileged to participate in this special event. We consider it a great honor and had a wonderful time. Thanks, guys!

— Rosalie and Karen

**Grand Master offers help
 as we ‘spread the word!’**

The program for membership developed under the leadership of Past Sovereign Grand master Robbins addresses a number of the issues facing our Order as we seek to increase membership and again spread our message throughout our communities. His program comes in two basic parts: The prospect card program and a comprehensive collection of information to allow us to improve our actual Lodge meetings and their effect on our communities. This collection of material contains, among other things, manuals of instruction for both Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, a supplement on parliamentary procedure in the Lodge room, presentations reviewing the projects of the Order, a brief program to focus Lodge activity on a stated goal and even basic text for a radio advertising campaign.

The pieces of information in this collection that especially interest me are those that are focused on our Lodges and meetings. Often we struggle to conduct our meetings in proper form. Many Lodges lack active senior members and fine details are often lost as Lodges have grown so small that the formalities seem unnecessary and we stop practicing. The manuals of instruction contain all sorts of handy little tidbits like the details of the order of business and why, how to present flags and honored guests — and even what order to introduce those guests. If we intend to strengthen our Lodges, we need to start with the basics and these manuals are an easy way to inform all our lodge members.

A CD with all of this information on it was distributed to all of the District Deputy Grand Masters and copies of it and any of the information I have touched on here is available from the Grand Lodge office. Please make use of it and share with your Brothers and Sisters.

In F., L. & T., John Crispin, Grand Master

Call Betty if you need help

Attention Rebekah Secretaries:

You will be receiving IRS notices to file a 990 form in December. If you have difficulty understanding this and want help, please call the Assembly Secretary, Betty Weldon toll-free at 1-866-725-3508.

From your 2007-2008 Grand Master



JOHN CRISPIN

LET'S START SETTING GOALS

It's December. Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner.

By now our lodges have completed elections and we all know what Brothers and Sisters will serve as our officers and lead us in the New Year. While other officers are appointed and plans are made for installations, you need to consider the plans you are making for the next year. While your officers are responsible for leading the lodge, their direction comes from the lodge members who have elected them and to whom they are responsible. For an organization to succeed, it needs both direction and purpose. Our direction we get from our rituals and teachings, but a Lodge's purpose is service to its community through various endeavors which are left to the discretion of each individual Lodge. What are your goals for the New Year? What do you hope to achieve?

Get together as Brothers and Sisters and set goals for the future. Chose both five-year and one-year goals. The five-year goals should be a real stretch — something difficult, but not impossible to achieve. Your one-year goals should be achievable in 12 months, but leading you toward your greater long term goal.

For Example:

ONE YEAR GOALS

Increase active members by 20%
Present the Flag
Memorize officer charges
Raise \$2,000 for a local cause

FIVE YEAR GOALS

Double number of active members
Improve your meetings
Improve your meetings
Raise \$10,000 for a local cause

Once you have stated your goals, make a plan to achieve them. Goals are rarely met without clearly stating them and then making a plan to achieve them. Your plan should include the strengths and abilities of all of your members.

Often we seem to forget that our Order is in business — the business of serving our communities and helping others while we seek to improve and elevate the character of mankind. Ours is a compelling goal and many will support and join us, but only when they see us working toward it. If your lodge is meeting simply to keep a charter and continue the same old activities, then little by little knowledge and traditions are lost and you slowly fade away. In the business world you are either growing or you are dying. If we don't plan for success, then we are planning for failure.

Your goals can be modest, but if they are stated and actively pursued they will give purpose to your meetings and further reasons for inactive members and others to participate in your lodge. Your plans need not be carved in stone and should be modified over time. My father has often told me, "Until you have a plan you can't change it." I know from experience that a lodge with just a few active members can thrive and grow with a goal, a plan, effort and a positive attitude.

Brothers and Sisters, may everyone have a merry Christmas and a plan for a goal of a happy and productive New Year!

In F., L. & T., John Crispin, Grand Master

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS!

Congratulations to all of the officers-elect for accepting the reins of leadership as you prepare for the installation of officers season. In this season of caring and sharing, please consider those less fortunate in the world by supporting the projects and programs of the Order, as we seek "to improve and elevate the character of mankind."

DO YOU NEED SUPPLIES?

Do you have a Past Grand Jewel for your retiring Noble Grand? Do you have any veteran members with 25 years or more of service and jewels for presentation on the night of installation or another special night? Order soon to avoid any delay in receiving needed items in time for your special event.

REMINDERS

L.J. Jones scholarship nominations deadline for lodges is December 31, 2007. Nominations of graduating seniors are made on Form #1 or Form #2 and sent to Jody Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Drive, Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156. Nominations for the adult over 21 years of age scholarship are made on Form #3 and sent to Edmond L. Reitan Jr., P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321.

United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for youth tour deposits (\$500 each) must be in the Grand Lodge Office by December 31, 2007 to reserve a seat. Contact Mary Dunivan, Chairman, at (360) 295-3681 with your lodge's or district's intention to send a student delegate(s). She is the source of all details that will have to be met.

ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE

Passwords for the year 2008 will be mailed to the Grand Lodge line officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Lodge Secretaries for our new officers to pass on to members in good standing. Did you locate your Lodge Annual Report forms? Remember the the Lodge Annual Reports are due in the Grand Lodge office on or before January 31, 2008.

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

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- Gertrude Paull, 72 year member, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- Kathryn Koch, PNG, 65 year member Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane.
- Elsie Langis, 40 year member, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- Mildred Gaines, Skagit
- Rebekah Lodge #82, Mt. Vernon.
- Francis R. MacPhearson, PG, 38 year member, Bremerton Friendship IOOF Lodge #145.
- Ercel Hubert, Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162.
- Lucille Zirbel, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Seattle.
- Amanda Brennells, Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300, Onalaska.

PNG's Association

Past Noble Grands celebrate Christmas on December 20!

The F.,L.&T. Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, December 20 at the Collins Grange Hall, 3404 E. 120th St. in Tacoma. A luncheon will be served at noon, followed by a 1 p.m. meeting.

President Emmarae Hepp will preside. Her theme for the day is "Christmas." She will ask each one in attendance to tell about the earliest Christmas they can remember.

Here's wishing you all the merriest Christmas and a happy New (Leap) Year in 2008!

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

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

LET'S BE GENEROUS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Merry Christmas to all. May your holidays be filled with happiness and friends. Let us all remember the meaning of Christmas and how it started so many, many years ago.

In this busy time your Lodge is no doubt making out its Christmas donation list. Please remember the Home's Sunshine Conveyance Fund (for our conveyed members) and the Vanderlinden-Sheppard Visual Aid



Fund (which provides glasses for adults, even for non-members, sponsored by Rebekahs or Odd Fellows). Send all checks to this office made out to the Rebekah Assembly, with a notation as to where they are to go. When received they are recorded and sent on. You have been very generous in the past and your donations have meant a lot to many people.

This is the time of year when we review the events of the past 12 months. Have we looked beyond ourselves and fulfilled the promises we swore to when we were initiated into the Order? Do we silently do good as good should be done; visit the sick, relieve the distressed; return kindness for hostility; strive to mitigate the suffering and pain in the world; and believe in the precept of our Order — Friendship, Love and Truth? This past year has shown some of these promises casually tossed aside. That is not what we are supposed to be about. It is sincerely hoped it will be accepted that the past is past and we move on from here. If not, then these promises mean nothing and that is not what the founder of this Order believed that Odd Fellows and Rebekahs should be if they are to represent our basic beliefs.

From our family to yours — Merry Christmas and may you be blessed with the joy of the season.

With Rebekah Love,
Betty Weldon, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington
New e-mail address: bweldon4@msn.com
Toll Free: 1-866-725-3508

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our family Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 9 at 1:30 p.m. It will be a potluck and feature Christmas Bingo. On Wednesday, December 12, we will have our lodge party. Bring gifts.

Sister Joyce Crafton hopes to get back to lodge soon. She's been very busy with her uncle's last illness and funeral.

Carolyn Miller is undergoing more tests. So far everything is okay. We are pleased.

Carolyn Turner's daughter Lisa is battling cancer.

We are collecting soaps, lotions, etc., along with clothing items for the battered women's shelter.

Our thankful dinner was held at the first meeting in November. Members noted what they are thankful for. A potluck was served.

Leona Treznoski's brother Lester passed away nine days after he lost his wife. John Treznoski's sister-in-law Beulah Urban passed away. Leona is going on a cruise to western Europe for 12 days. She said she'd do some Christmas shopping

there if she has any money left.

We had some items on the raffle table at the Fall Festival and made \$36 for the orphans of the world. We are planning on doing more next year at the festival.

Luellyn Ainsworth's grandson, Sgt. Neil Ainsworth, was here for a visit with his wife, M. Sgt. Lenora Ainsworth. They brought their two-week-old daughter, Nenah Simone. It was so much fun having her around. They hope to retire by June as they will have 20 years in. They plan to come back to Pe Ell.

"Before you flare up at another's faults, take time to count 10 of your own."

Happy holidays to all. Have a peaceful and joyous season.

Our election went well. All offices are filled.

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave foot prints on your heart."

A happy and prosperous New Year to all lodges.

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

From your Rebekah Assembly President

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Winter has arrived and half of my term as your Rebekah Assembly President has come and gone. Time flies when you're having fun. I have thoroughly enjoyed my visitations and meeting the Sisters and Brothers



of those Lodges I have been able to visit so far. I can not put into words how much I appreciate the extra special things, decorations, addendums, gifts, dinners or lunches, etc. you have arranged for my visitations. I feel honored because of these special arrangements you have provided for me as I visit your several lodges.

Adversity comes to all in numerous ways, but in the end it produces a stronger and more stable environment for all to enjoy. Questions have been raised, answers will be found and we will be rewarded for our patience. Time will heal all wounds and the Friendship, Love and Truth will again be our Order's creed.

December is a busy time planning your Lodge Installations for January, filling out your end-of-the-year reports and getting them to the Assembly Secretary's office before the deadline, and planning your family Christmas holiday events. Please remember those members who perhaps have no family close for the holidays and are unable to attend your lodge anymore for some reason. Give them a call, send a Christmas card to them, or visit them to let them know you care. My wish for you all is to have the happiest and healthiest holiday ever and a happy and prosperous New Year.

My tentative visitations for this month, because of the possibility of winter weather, are: Thursday, December 6, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo; and Thursday, December 13, Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144, Bucoda.

Happy holidays. I will see you soon.

I leave you with this thought: *Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down on us to let us know they are happy.*

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Marcia Presley, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

Our annual bazaar and bake sale is again a thing of the past — and it went well. We had a good day and added to our treasury with the event, which was held in October.

At our first meeting in November, on the 13th, we were honored to have a visit from our Rebekah Assembly President, Marcia Presley, and District Deputy President, Marie Wilkins. A no-host dinner was enjoyed at a local restaurant prior to the meeting. It was fun having guests.

Officers elected for 2008 at the meeting were: NG Tom Frogge' (for the first time), VG Kathy Pierce, Sec. Karen Hoylman, and Treas. Loletta McCormick.

Marcia gave us her words of wisdom and news and we gave her a gift.

Florence Frogge', PPTRA, gave us a report on her United Nations Pilgrimage trip along with pictures. She is now a member of our lodge. She brought her friend Chris to hear her talk.

Following the meeting, we had pie and visited. Thanks to Marcia and Marie for coming.

We are planning to have a Christmas dinner at a restaurant in Puyallup with families and guests in December.

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



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Happy Holidays To All

From your 2007-2008 Theta Rho President

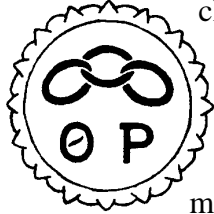


LEA DANIELS

WOO, WOO!! WINTER HAS ARRIVED!!

I would have to say that winter is by far my favorite season of all. I mean you get hot chocolate, warm fires, and some of us even get piles of snow. What more can you ask for?

Now that December is here, school has just gotten tougher. I'm so close to graduation I can feel it, but yet it is so far away.



For my personal community service hours I have volunteered as a big sister in the the Big Brothers - Big Sisters program. My little sister is great and so much fun to be around. She just turned eight a few months ago, so I'm thinking she is a great person to join the Theta Rho family. Don't forget about your individual community service hours. Doing something for someone else without asking for anything in return is the best. The reward for me is to see their faces light up just knowing that someone out there actually cares for them

Well my club has been chipping along trying to keep up with hustle and bustle of the holiday season. We are keeping super busy with our projects and raising money. I hope that all of you have a safe and fun filled holiday this month, no matter if you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, or nothing at all. Whatever you do, do it with love, passion and with a smile on your face.

"Families are like fudge — mostly sweet with a few nuts."

— Unknown

*In Happiness Through Service,
Lea Daniels, Theta Rho Assembly President*

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

Hello Everyone!

As we finish up our Thanksgiving dinner enjoyed by all our members on Tuesday November 13, we would like to say "Merry Christmas" to all and may you all have a good one.

We will be donating to the Share House in our local area for a holiday meal they serve.

It has been a long year, but it is about to come to a end with all of us getting ready for a new slate of officers to take over in 2008. We wish all the new lodge officers good luck.

WINTERSCAPE

*North winds crisp the morning air
And sculptures the new-fallen snow
Into drifts of glittering diamonds*

*Jack Frost scattered not long ago.
The landscape is ermine-wrapped
In a snowy brilliancy,
Sunlight sparkles this wonderland,
Presenting a winter fantasy.
Icicles cling to frosty eaves,
Leafless trees are wintering;
Then March awakens suddenly —
And spring comes a blossoming.*

— By Nora M. Bozeman

I am looking forward to the spring already with fall and winter just beginning.

We hope you all have a safe and beautiful Christmas. May God bless you all.

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

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy holidays to all of you. May you find peace and joy at this special time.

Our bazaar was a success, although not as well-attended as last year.

We will be having our annual Christmas Family Potluck on Wednesday, December 5 for all the Rebekahs, Odd Fellows, Theta Rhos and their families. We always have lots of good food and fun playing white elephant Bingo. At this time we present our stuffed animals that we have collected all year to the emergency personnel to use with children during a time of crisis. We have collected more than 100 animals thanks to the leadership of

Sisters Myrtle Whitehead and Doral Shelton. Thanks to all the Sisters who made donations.

We elected our new officers. They are: NG Diane Hammond, VG Mary Stewart, Sec. Judy Diekman and Treas. Myrtle Whitehead. We have not set a date yet for our installation.

Most of us are healthy right now, but Sister Myrtle Whitehead is having tests for a possible hip replacement. We wish her well.

Remember to take time to think about the true meaning of Christmas and enjoy the time with your families and loved ones.

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

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Merry Christmas to all our Brothers and Sisters. We hope all of you get to spend some special time with your loved ones during the holiday season.

Last month we initiated another new member. We are happy to have Olivia Thrailkill as a member of our club. We are so excited to be getting new members.

We did our turkey raffle and made \$120 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Also, last month five of our members attended the activities at the Museum of Flight in Seattle hosted by the JJYC. Stacey McCloskey was home before heading for her new duty station in Japan and it was fun to have her come and attend one of our meetings.

This month will be busy for us just like for all of you. We will start out by attending the Family Christmas Potluck sponsored by the Rebekahs for all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Theta Rhos and their families. We always have a good time at this annual event. Once again this year we will be doing "Jingle Bells for Arthritis" at the grocery store one night. We plan on making Christmas cards for the local nursing home and doing some caroling as we deliver them to the residents. Our advisors have planned a craft night for us, too, where we can make ornaments and other Christmas things for ourselves and our families. You can see we keep very busy.

Until next month. . .

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

We hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving.

In November, for a fund-raiser, we hosted a Pampered Chef party. This was a good money-maker for our club. We received a percentage of all items that were purchased. Thank you to everyone who ordered something to help out our club.

Some of our members also went to the Museum of Flight in Seattle with the other Theta Rho Clubs.

Our Advisors and Past President of the Theta Rho Assembly, Florence Frogge', attended the reception of our Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President and presented them with a donation to their projects from our club. We wish them the best of luck in the coming year.

This month we will be making holiday decorations for a local nursing home and visiting with some of the residents in the homes. We are also having a bake sale and white elephant sale at our hall. The baked items will be made by members of our club and the white elephant items have all been donated. A lot of the items for the white elephant sale came from the Danish Sisterhood Lodge in Enumclaw. They know about us and help us out every year with donations.

At this time of year, please remember that is far better to give than to receive. There are so many people out there who need our help and it is time for us as an Order to stop being selfish and help out our fellow members and communities. That is, after all, what we are about. We challenge each and every one of you in the Order to do one nice thing everyday for someone else. It doesn't hurt and it makes you feel good about yourself and helps you to remember that you are an important part of our Order and what we stand for. May God bless us all. **Happy holidays!**

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

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Our meeting was called to order on November 1 by our NG Rosalie Davis. Newly-elected officers for the coming year are: NG Rosalie Davis, VG Dorothy Sloan, Sec. Cookie Music, and Treas. Laura Lee Bowen. No date has been set for our installation.

We received a thank you for our Memorial Rose donation from the Rose Parade Float Committee. This is in loving memory of our Sisters we lost this year.

It was voted and passed that we send a donation to the Mark Inman Fund. That's what Rebekahs are for

— to help one another in F.,L.&T.

Sandy Holderman reported on her visit at Trinity Lodge on October 25. She was on hand for the "hobo stew" and went away with the door prize.

For November, happy birthday wishes go out to Alice Sanford. Her special day was November 19.

We had our November meeting at Betty's Place Burger Bar in Toledo where we enjoyed lunch.

Have a happy holiday season!

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

From your Washington Regimental President

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, LADIES!

Well Thanksgiving is over and all the left overs are gone. **Thank Heavens!** I didn't think we'd ever get all that turkey finished. Humor. Now Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to bake and get those handcraft things done so we can have our **bazaar**. Then, of course, there all the luncheons and holiday suppers to cook for. There are gift exchanges and cards for everyone, along with visits our shut-in Sisters and Brothers. But Ladies, we must be oh so thankful that we live in a great nation where we can do all of these things without fear of having someone knock on our door and take us away.



We had our Department Meeting with Oregon on November 1 in the Olympia hall before Northwest Friday. There were 14 from Washington, 13 from Oregon and one visitor from British Columbia. The men from the Military branch came in and let us know about some of the things that transpired at Sovereign Grand Lodge this summer on behalf of our Units of Washington and Oregon. We were given the the choice of staying a Washington Department or going in with Oregon as the Pacific Northwest Department. We met outside and decided to remain the Washington Department by a unanimous vote. **However**, if the General Military Council and Sovereign Grand Lodge decides not to let us do this, we will be going back as a member of the Pacific Northwest Department. I will keep you up-to-date as to how this progresses. Also, it will be 2008 or 2009 before it is set in stone.

Well Ladies, I hope that I have apprised you of some of the happenings from our meeting. I'm sure that if you have questions, your representatives who were there can answer them as all five units from Washington had members there.

I have visited all three Auxiliaries in Eastern Washington and I will visit you on the coast side in April if all goes well. Until next time. . .

***I wish you all a very, very merry Christmas
And a very prosperous New Year in 2008!***

*Chivalrously In Happiness Through Service,
Lady Blanche Berry, Washington Regimental President*

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

Thank God, the fires in Southern California have been extinguished with only six lives lost. It could have been much worse. We lived in Oceanside for 20 years and I could visualize what was happening.

Now to much happier events. Newly-elected-recycled-officers for our Rebekahs are: NG Freda Keelin, VG Sally Edwards, Sec. Valma DeVall, Treas. Jenene Munson, and Three-Year Trustee Faye Weathers.

Our tables at the Grandview Senior Center Bazaar netted a nice profit for our lodge. A big thank you goes to one of our Sisters who donated the table rent.

We purchased a complete dinner for a needy family for Thanksgiving and will do the same for Christmas. We also donated money for postage for Christmas packages for US Troop Care Packages and are planning a project for Christmas for the Crisis Center in Sunnyside.

Christmas is a time of giving. Let us keep Christmas alive all year. Help those who are in need, whether it is long-term or temporary. Helping others is the best medicine for helping us to feel good.

Merry Christmas!

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

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Hello from Trinity. Our Thanksgiving dinner was held at 6 p.m. on November 8. Candy Koons cooked the turkey and members brought the fixings for a delicious turkey dinner.

Following the dinner, our November meeting was called to order by NG Debbie Lee. Members each brought a food item that will go to needy families. The items will be delivered soon.

Our elected officers for the new year 2008 are: NG Vaneta Malone, VG Pat Harader, Sec. Jackie Crabb, Fin. Sec. Sandy Beane, and Treas. Candy Koons. Installation will be in January. Vaneta is busy getting her program ready for next year.

As of this writing, we were making our final plans for our Holiday Bazaar which was held on Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17. Lunch was served on both days. The sale featured a bake sale table, complete with sugar-free items. We also sold raffle tickets for a quilt, apple cart, wishing well and other interesting items. A portion of our bake sale profit went to the Mark Inman Fund. We hope he is improving at this time.

Celebrating birthdays in November were Pat Harader, Alberta Luurs and Deane Campbell — ages unknown!

Until next time. . .

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

The Tone of Voice

The following was submitted by Harry Coulter, Grand Scribe for the Grand Encampment of Washington.

*It's no so much what you say. ..
As the manner in which you say it;
It's not so much the language you use
As the tone in which you convey it;
"Come here," I sharply said,
And the child cowered and wept.
"Come here," I said —
He looked and smiled
and straight to my lap he crept.
Words may be mild and fair
And the tone may pierce like a dart;
Words may be soft as the summer air,
But the tone may break my heart;
For words come from the mind
Grow by study and art,
But tone leaps from the inner self
Revealing the state of the heart.
Whether you know it or not
Whether you mean or care,
Gentleness, kindness, love, and hate,
Envy, anger, are there.
Then, would your quarrels avoid
And peace and love rejoice?
Keep anger not only out of words —
Keep it out of your voice.*

— Author Unknown

In Spokane Valley

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

The Spokane Valley has been experiencing gorgeous cold days and clear nights. All the lodges are gearing up for Christmas.

Wilford has already voted to buy four turkeys for the local TV sponsored Tom's Turkey Drive and Beacon's Sisters have volunteered to service the donation table at a grocery store.

Ramona and Wilford members asked the Temple Board if they could have December 1 for an all-lodges and families Christmas pot luck with Wilford providing the ham.

Ramona's other project was two cans of food brought to each meeting by each member to be donated to the food bank.

Sec. Sister Selma Lindor spoke to the Home in Walla Walla about buying a dwarf tree to be planted in the memory of Mary Lou Bostrup. The Home would rather have a rose bush, so Ramona will get one in the spring.

Sister Lillian Davis experienced a couple of bad days after routine dialysis, but she is back to her old self.

Sister Maxine Gregory is still working on her knee replacement mobility, but it hasn't slowed her down winterizing her home.

Our half Sister Ellen Nunn (Beacon) is settling in her new Valley home about a block from her daughter's home.

Sister Shirley Gardner is definitely feeling better and hopes to come to lodge before the snow flies.

Ramona hosted Wilford's business lunch in November with a Thanksgiving theme.

I guess this is the time to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year from the members and newly-elected officers of Wilford and Ramona.

*In F., L. & T.,
Donna Flatt, Reporter
Wishing you a wonderful day!*

Happy Holidays!

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings! We hope you had a great holiday feast.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 15 — Christmas party and dinner at the lodge.
- January 19, 2008 — Installation of Officers.
- August 23, 2008 — Annual Seafood Dinner.
- Now — Dues for 2008 are due.

Our Cemetery Board has removed several trees in the cemetery. They were rotted, served no purpose and they were damaging the shop's roof. The Cemetery Board is considering renting the spare office to Funeral Alternatives for some extra income. Do you have moles? The cemetery certainly has many and we are working hard on their removal. Do you have any suggestions? Additionally, the board has formed a committee to purchase a tractor with a back hoe.

Both the Park and Thurston Building Boards reported on their love letter from the Assessor. It seems that our property has been valued like all other properties in Thurston County — upwards. George Johnson did not think the rise was too bad. The Thurston Building Board is considering raising rents to accommodate possible increases. The Park Board will retain our non-profit status at the start of the year. Thanks to Glen and his spouse, they have saved the lodge \$1,400 a year in property taxes.

The Park Board had nothing new to report except to say reservations are coming in fast. So reserve the park as soon as you can to have your desired dates. If you need to pay camping fees, please do so as soon as possible. The park certainly needs the funds for future enhancements to the park lodge and grounds.

The Thurston Building Board reported on its financial positions. Suffice to say, we are doing well. The building on 5th and Capital will have scuppers installed soon. Other work planned for next year includes the replacement of countertops and sink for the kitchen. The lodge continues to look super thanks to the efforts of several volunteers.

The Merit Award Committee is asking for nominations for the outstanding Odd Fellow for the year 2007. As mentioned in previous news articles, this is a highly-prestigious award, so send your nominations to either Vice Grand PJ or Chaplin Luann as soon as possible. The Brother or Sister will receive the award during our January installation.

We received a letter from the Rebekah food chairperson. She would like to make a run to the food bank every two weeks, so please bring your food donations to the lodge and place them in the blue barrel. There are persons and families who need help.

Deputy Grand Master Frank Wilson reported on the NW Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association weekend conference. All went well. Frank was pleased with the lodge hall.

We are still taking orders for shirts. Long sleeve, short sleeve and sweatshirts are available. Orders will continue through December, 2007. If you would like to purchase an item, see Stu at the lodge meeting from now until January.

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekahs #70

On Saturday October 27, we had the pleasure of having the Sisters of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 in Dixie Consolidate with us. Sister June Phillips, P.P. of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, conducted the ceremony.

A correction is needed on my last letter. It was Joy Selby who was initiated into our lodge. Sister Dorothy Van Stone recommended her. Dorothy is already a 27-year member. Sorry about that mistake.

Members of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge assisted us with the initiation.

We want to give a warm Rebekah welcome to both Sister Joy and the Sisters of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge.

Our lodge was saddened by the death of Sister Elsie Langis She was a member of our lodge for 40 years. Our sympathies are extended to her family.

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

May 2008 Be Your Greatest Year Yet!

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Greetings from all of us here in Waterville. Here it is time for the December letter. With the beautiful fall weather we are having, it is hard to get ready for winter and the holidays. Of course, December means celebrations with family and friends. We hope everyone enjoys.

Lodge-wise, we are doing the routine. The election of 2008 officers is official. Nadra Rivers was elected Noble Grand. She will be assisted by VG Irene Kossow, Sec. Kay Smith, and Treas. Shirley Daling. Sister Irene was elected to the Three-Year Trustee position. All the rest of us will support wherever and whenever.

Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114 has invited us to join them and Prosperity IOOF Lodge for a joint installation in Wenatchee on January 12. Potluck will precede at 2 p.m. installation.

Our old hot water heater in the kitchen has given up. Along with the bad heating system in the kitchen area, we are doing refreshments in the main hall as we look into portable heaters. NG Fay Bowers-Holland and husband Frank Holland are looking into getting the hot water tank replaced.

Our longtime Secretary Kay Smith is going through several health problems at this time. Prayers and thinking-of-you notes are greatly appreciated.

Now is the time to wish seasons greetings to all our Fraternal Sisters and Brothers. Merry Christmas to each and everyone. Happy New Year 2008!!

Be back for another good year!

Fraternal Love, Fay Bowers-Holland, PP and Reporter

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Sadly we report the passing of Francis R MacPherson at age 90. He was initiated into Olympic View IOOF Lodge #254 in September of 1969 and served as Noble Grand in 1974. Olympic View Lodge consolidated with Bremerton in 1984. We extend our love and sympathies to his wife of 62 years. His passing leaves only two Brothers from the former Port Orchard Lodge.

On November 1, our Sister Elsie Burgett fell again. She thinks her new prescriptions are making her dizzy. Other members are having medical care, and we extend our prayers to two Odd Fellow wives enduring cancer. We wish them all better days.

For some good news, Mystic welcomed two more members by initiation on October 16. They are

Heather Olson and Odd Fellow Larry Norman. The Odd Fellows completed their business and three Rebekah Brothers witnessed the ceremony.

Celesta Rebekah Lodge #333 has asked us to come and assist with their initiation.

Sister Kathlene Walsh has returned to Ontario, Canada as a civilian to live — not for the weather, but for the friendly people.

As the Christmas season arrives, may each spread some Christmas greetings and cheer with family and friends, old and new, and especially with lonely people around us. Merry Christmas and the best to you in 2008!

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

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Greetings from the Coast. . .

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 has been quite busy. Friendship Night was on October 16 and a Sister and a Brother were in attendance from Ramona in Warrenton, OR and two Sisters from Fraternity. The Halloween theme was carried out in decorations and games.

On November 6 we were joined by Sisters from Fraternity to entertain our Assembly President Marcia Presley. Decorations were in shades of green with pink carnations and butterflies adorned the stations and tables. President Marcia gave a very informative address regarding the Order. Both lodges gave her addendums and personal gifts, along with monetary gifts for her projects.

Sister Bessie Braschuk, who is 96 years young, made a beautiful crocheted doily for the President.

Our Sister Lucy Aydelott is recuperating from back surgery. Hurry and get well, Lucy. We miss you!!

Betty Worthington, PNG and a 68-year member of our lodge, has moved to the Long Beach Retirement & Care Facility. It is located fairly close to her former home, so she is in familiar territory.

Our officers for 2008 have been elected and we are looking forward to a great year.

The holiday season is here and soon a new year will start. We wish each and every one a very happy, healthy and productive 2008.

*In F., L. & T.,
Betty Pierce, Reporter*

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Narcissa's last meeting until spring was held at the Lodge Hall on October 16. From now until March 4, 2008, we will be meeting at the Odd Fellows Home. We look forward to seeing our Rebekah Sisters, who reside at the Home, during those months. A big thanks to Jacqueline Klicker who served refreshments in October and to Rosemary Hicks, Ruth Gibson and Jeannette Oswald who served at our most recent meeting at the Home.

Bee Hive Lodge sent a note of appreciation for helping with their recent initiation. We received a thank you, from the IOOF Home, regarding the trust account donations for our adopted Sisters, Clemie Schwarz and Charlotte Hanifen.

We rejoice with Sister Rose Ringhoffer regarding the positive results of her son's surgery and continue to pray for Barbara Tvrz who has been having eye treatments and Lou Wiebe who is suffering with back trouble.

Narcissa members elected the following officers to serve in 2008: NG Barbara Lechner, VG Aramae Buckingham, Rec. Sec. Art Schreiber, Fin. Sec. Barbara Tvrz, Treas. Marthann Hall, and Three-Year Trustee, Nancy Klicker.

On Friday, November 9, we joined Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 and Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 in celebrating our Annual Homecoming Dinner at the Walla Walla Elk's Club. It was well attended with Bee Hive Lodge serving as host lodge. Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was Mary Ann Applebee.

Everyone enjoyed the musical entertainment provided by the "Feels Like Home" band.

Grand Master John Crispin and President of Rebekah Assembly Marcia Presley, and their guests were introduced. They, in turn, introduced their officers. Other visiting dignitaries were also recognized.

Each lodge made jewel presentations to their members. Three of the five Narcissa recipients were present. Twenty-five year jewels were presented to Dorothy Watson (by her grandsons, Chad and Tim Lodahl) and Ted Hanson (by his wife, Jane). It was on the eve of the 70th anniversary of her initiation when Helen Wilson received her 70-year jewel from Art Schreiber. Those 25-year jewel recipients unable to attend were Fern Tompkins and Leslie Klicker.

Our congratulations to NG Jane Hanson who was presented the "Rebekah of the Year" award by last year's recipient, Ken Buckingham.

Again, we appreciated having Jennifer Knowles as our photographer and know that she took a lot of great pictures. Also, we thank Mary Denton, Marilyn Duffy, Bud Dotson and Ted Hanson who served as escorts for the evening.

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



Jane Hanson of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 was all smiles when she was presented with the "Rebekah of the Year" award by last year's recipient, Ken Buckingham. The ceremony was held November 9.



Jewel recipients are, front row from left, Charlene McCaslin (25 years, Bee Hive), Betty Appling (25 years, Bee Hive), Helen Wilson (70 years, Narcissa), and Dorothy Watson (25 years, Narcissa). In the back row, from left, are Bud Dotson (25 years, Enterprise), Ted Hanson (25 years, Narcissa), and Kim Snoddy, (25 years, Bee Hive).

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Your Pine Forest reporter hopes you accept her apology for no recent articles.

The front of our hall has a new look as eight hard-working people pressure washed, scraped and repainted it in July.

The lodge ladies had a busy summer with the food booth at the annual Ione Down River days celebration in July. August was "rest time" and vacations for most of us.

September found Sister Barbara and Brother Alex Garza planning to visit families in Tennessee for the winter. Sister Ruthe Spears is living with a daughter in the south and her son Charlie is reported to be planning on replacing her old home with a new one.

Sisters Gerry Rumerfield and Wanda Koontz are enjoying improved health daily. Irene McCoy's eyes are better and Fleta Baker's health is improving.

This reporter and her husband John, along with Patty and Sophia, travelled to see John's sister Donna

Jean Davis at her residence in Richland. She seems to be doing well.

Sister Lila received a surprise phone call from Past Assembly President and our Sister Alta Carlson. It was so good to hear her voice again. It also was good to see our Kimberly McNaughton and Irene McCoy at the last meeting.

To our Sisters Nancy Davis, Marvel Smith and Pat Mendenhall, a **big thank you** for taking all the reservations for the Rebekahs at the Lions Train (Depot) Rides this year.

In October, Sister Cheryl Ekhart delivered 18 pumpkins to the third grade class, a yearly project we do that was started by our Sister Selma Lindor. Now we are starting to get things organized for the annual Christmas baskets to be delivered to the less fortunate. The baskets are filled with a complete Christmas dinner, toys and a gift for the children.

Have a very nice holiday season to all Sisters and Brothers.

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

Longview Rebekah Lodge #305

The President of Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Marcia Presley, visited us on Saturday, November 17. What a day it was! Due to Betty Weldon being in Portland with her husband George at St. Vincent, Penny Messenger and I, Mary Dunivan, took over organizing the day.

We were to have lunch at the Panda Restaurant and Cake and a meeting following at the hall. Due to events beyond our control, things started to happen. It rained. Not a big deal in Washington, right? Then the key I had to the hall closet to get the regalia and things did not work. So I called our guy Charlie Musloff he was on the way. In the meantime Penny Messenger showed up and we finally got the key to work. So I tried to call Charlie back and he was already on his way. The President arrived and we started setting up and getting things going. Charlie showed up and he had a new key in one hand and a crow bar in the other. He said he was getting the door open one way or another. Another Longview #305 Kodak moment.



Gathered around the table, from left, are Penny Messinger, Genie Young, Rosalie Davis, Mary Dunivan, President Marcia Presley, Lila Jordan and John Bosney

We went to the restaurant got there and had a wonderful meal. As you can see we all look happy. Then we went to pick up the cake. **Well**, it was not ready so we drove around the parking lot and then it finally was ready to go. We headed back to the hall. In the meantime Rosalie Davis passed an ambulance and she got worried when we took so long to get back. By then it was 2 p.m. so we sat and had cake and ice cream and called it a day.

Marcia gave a wonderful talk on the IARA. She is such a delight and a great Rebekah. This is a sign of a true Rebekah Sister. Adapt and make it work and see the humor which we all did.

Thanks, Marcia.

Update on George: he is home and Betty is taking very good care of him.

In F.,L.&T., Mary Dunivan, Reporter

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BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170
Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8 pm. Recess: None. NG: 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: (206) 390-1732. 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: Jim Langston, PO Box 98475, Seattle, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 878-7205. Sec'y: Julie A. Long, 20622 - 13th Ave. S., SeaTac, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 824-7435

ENTERPRISE I.O.O.F. LODGE #2
Meets At: 28 S. Spokane St., Walla Walla. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:00 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: Loretta 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 Laverance, 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

OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1
Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. NG: Joseph Picanco, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. Ph: (360) 705-1966. Sec'y: Tom Day, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. Ph: (360) 357-9307

OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254
Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA (This is NOT our mailing address). Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Cindy McCloskey, 2470 SE Rosario Place, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 279-8005. Sec'y: Judy Diekman, 1373 NE 10th Ave, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 675-4455. E-mail: queenche2000@verizon.net

PEACE REBEKAH LODGE #336
Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is., WA. Time: 2nd Tues., 11 am. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Blossom Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Island, WA 98282. Ph: (360) 387-7151. Sec'y: Carolyn Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213-3176. Ph: (425) 338-1082

PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187
Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: 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 Krnoul, 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: Art Ashe, 35 Hurd Rd., Elma, WA 98514. Ph: (360) 482-6353. 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 Kujala, 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 Trooper Rd. SW, #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. Ph: (360) 352-5199

