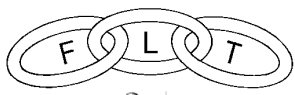


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The Junior Sonic Wheelchair Basketball Team will be competing for national honors this year as part of the Northwest Adaptive Sports Program March 29-31 at Renton High School.

Our annual fund-raising campaign for physically handicapped underway

Letters have been sent to all lodges kicking off our annual "Sponsored Youth of Washington" campaign. We are starting earlier again this year to accommodate lodges that have asked for an earlier notice to give them time to meet and approve donations.

This year is very special in that we have again combined our efforts with Northwest Adaptive Sports and will be sponsoring the National Wheelchair Basketball Championship (Junior Division) to be held at Renton High School. This is the biggest tournament in the country and involves boys and girls ranging from 14 to 17 years of age. The three-day event will take place March 29-31. There will be 18 teams represented from around the country including our own Junior Sonic team.

This is a major undertaking as we will be responsible for helping with hotels, a hospitality suite, meeting rooms, breakfasts, lunches and one dinner. Members from Unity IOOF Lodge #18 in Puyallup also will be on hand to keep score, serve food and cheer on the various teams. We expect about 200 kids, plus parents, coaches and officials.

We are hoping to raise about \$7,000 from the various lodges this year, since the overall budget for the event is about \$50,000. The NWBA and their affiliates donate about \$22,000. Kiwanis Clubs from Division #32 and corporate sponsors like Frontier Bank also will be stepping up to fund the event.

We also encourage anyone to attend one of the games, especially the championship game to be held on Monday, March 31. It is exciting and great fun.

Thanks to all of our Brothers and Sisters for your generosity.

*In F., L. & T., Bill LeBlanc,
Co-Chairman and PG, Unity IOOF #18*

Silvia dinner to benefit child battling leukemia

Silvia IOOF Lodge #38 in Montesano is sponsoring a dinner on Saturday, February 16 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the lodge dining room. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit Ronnie Dhooge of Hoquiam who is 9-years-old and battling leukemia for the second time in his life. We hope you can attend.

— In F.,L.&T., Donna Tonn

Five lodges install officers in Olympia on January 19

On January 19, the Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 were the host lodges for the installation of Silva, Bucoda and Skookumchuck officers

The lodge hall was packed with members from all the mentioned lodges, plus all officers from the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly. There was delegates from the Theo Rho Assembly, too. I believe we had more than 80 people at the installation and dinner.

The evening started off with an elegant spaghetti and meatball dinner. This dinner was prepared and served by our world famous Italian "Bob" and his kitchen crew consisting of Tom Day, Neil, Gary and Mary Kitsch, Brian and Kris, Earlene and Stu Carlson. Needless to say, the dinner was outstanding. Hats off to these volunteers, Bob and Tom. Again you went out of your way to make this dinner memorable.

The Rebekahs decorated the tables and the hall. There were lots of compliments on the decorations and table settings. Thanks to Jennie Cole and her crew.

The installation was a success. The installing officers did an outstanding job. I cannot describe the pageantry, pomp and elegance of this memorable night. It takes a tremendous amount of time and dedication to install officers from five lodges. The state officers provided music which set the theme for the installation. The Olympia IOOF Lodge and the Ruth Rebekahs thank the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly for driving down on a cold night to perform this service.

We thank the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master for their input and for conducting this installation.

Our new Noble Grand PJ Fluetsch gave his first speech welcoming the state officers, members of all the lodges and newly-elected officers. His first act was presenting George Johnson with the "Outstanding Odd Fellow Medal." This was a well-deserved medal. George does a vast amount of work for the Odd Fellows.

Herb Turner presented our outgoing Noble Grand Joe Picanco with his Past Noble Grand's certificate. Joe has done an outstanding job for the Lodge.

Coffee and cake was served after the installation.



Dollars for Fisher House

On October 19, Junior Past Grand Master Ronald D. Hanson traveled to Fisher House at Fort Lewis where he presented Jodi Land a check in the amount of \$13,336. The funds were from his project as Grand Master. From left are Deputy Grand Master Frank Wilson, Grand Secretary Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Jodi Land, Ron Hanson and Grand Master John Crispin. Also attending the presentation from the Grand Lodge were Grand Marshall Laurel Delony and Grand Guardian Loretta McCormick. Others attending were PGM Donald Hepp, Grand Matriarch Elizabeth Morgan, Holly Houser and Joann Balmert (both from South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211), and Frank Wilson, Jr.

From your 2007-2008

Grand Master

PROPERTY ISSUES

This past month three issues have come about and again further misunderstandings threaten our Jurisdiction.

The first of these issues involves property. Many of the units of our Order manage property in the form of halls and endowments that are the result of proceeds from the sale of a hall. We often take pride in our halls, the homes of our lodges and often centers of community activities. Brothers and Sisters, our halls do not belong to us. They were built by our predecessors and are presently on loan from our successors. They were created to do the work of the Order in each of our communities and should remain in those communities in whatever form as long as there is a unit present continuing to do the work of the Order. These assets belong to our Order whose representative is the Sovereign Grand Lodge and in each Jurisdiction is represented by its Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge is charged with, among other duties, managing and maintaining the assets of the Order and requires from every unit either directly or through its agent the Rebekah Assembly annual reports as to the status of these assets. In recent years as our Lodges have struggled to maintain membership and a sense of purpose, we have often lost sight of our history and the origins of assets in our care. In June I submitted this resolution directing that a survey be made of real property held by Rebekah Lodges.

Whereas: The Grand Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows benefit from partnering with active Rebekah Assemblies.

Whereas: The activities of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington are often restricted by financial constraints.

Whereas: The assets of any unit of our Order represent our forbearers investment in the future of our Order and should be maintained for our successors.

Whereas: The Grand Lodge has a responsibility to preserve and maintain the assets entrusted to our care.

Whereas: The Grand Lodge of Washington retains a reversionary interest in the real property and the personal property of all Units in the Jurisdiction of Washington.

Whereas: Disputes between the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly over the division of hall assets are not conducive to harmony and goodwill.

Whereas: Disputes between Brothers and Sisters over the division of assets are not conducive to Harmony and Goodwill.

Be It Resolved: That a committee be formed of members of the Grand Lodge to investigate all property under the control of existing Rebekah Lodges and those who may have surrendered their Charters within the last five years with special attention given to origin, time of maintenance and contributions by managing units so that an informed decision can be made regarding disposition of said property should the lodges cease to exist.

A questionnaire has been sent to all of our Rebekah Lodges and it is imperative that this be answered in a timely manner. Please cooperate by providing any and all information you may feel is helpful, particularly with regard to how your lodge acquired these assets, their history and what improvement or investments you have made over time. This is your opportunity to share the history of your community, the work of your lodge and your pride in your home. It is my hope that this project will help preserve our history and prevent some future strife.

The second issue involves the term charges. Should a member of any unit lodge a formal complaint against another member, it is the duty of the presiding officer to investigate the complaint or see that it be done in a manner that considers both sides in an unbiased fashion. If there are facts to support the complaint then a formal charge may be drawn up to be resolved by the unit in an organized fashion according to the laws of the Order. This is due process and it exists to protect the rights of members and preserve our organization.

As you know, since May a Grand Lodge committee has been reviewing actions taken by the Assembly Executive Committee. Included in the information provided to the committee were a number of complaints. The chair of this committee called the member against whom the complaints were made to arrange a meeting with the committee to hear the other side and erroneously referred to the complaints as charges (they were written as charges). Numerous phone calls ensued as I assured this member and other officers that until such time as the committee reported back with facts, these "charges" would remain complaints and it was my hope that facts could be provided to honestly dismiss the complaints but that true resolution would not come from sweeping matters such as these under a rug.

The third issue involves gossip. Unfortunately the grapevine works faster than all of us. Four days after the initial phone call I was informed that members were asking, "Why was the Grand Lodge suing the Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly?" This is a complete distortion of the facts if it had any basis of fact. Gossip can completely derail due process. Exaggeration, falsification, innuendo, and politics can destroy organizations whose principles are rooted in fellowship and are an anathema to Friendship, Love and Truth. Individuals who make or repeat claims or comments such as these are working to destroy our Order whether they intend to or not. If you have a question or concerns please ask someone involved as only the principle parties will truly know the facts.

Brothers and Sisters with open communication and trust in our processes and laws we can avoid misunderstandings and prevent falsehoods and exaggerations from undermining our Fellowship so we can focus on elevating character and caring for our communities.

I will leave you with one last thought

"The purpose in life is not to be happy. The purpose in life is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate and for it to have made some difference that you have lived and lived well." — *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

I congratulate the new officers who have assumed their duties following the installation of officers and commend the officers who are retuning to the same position for your loyalty and dedication to the work of our Order.

A reminder to all lodges that the combination of Secretary and Financial Secretary as one office is authorized. However, the combination of Secretary or Financial Secretary with the office of Treasurer is not approved.

VISUAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

E. Wes Nelson, Chairman of the Odd Fellow/Rebekah Visual Research Foundation, recently sent notice and forms to all Grand Secretaries and Assembly Secretaries for making nominations for the 2008 Hugh J. Bradley Distinguished Service award with a deadline of April 15. If your lodge has person or group and wishes to make a nomination, contact the Grand Lodge office and we will be happy to dispatch a set of forms. Brother Herb Lavin, a member of Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3 from the Jurisdiction of Washington, was the recipient of this award in 2006. Refer to the story on the front page of the September, 2006 issue of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper.

STAYING CONNECTED AND ENGAGED

The Grand Lodge of Washington has a terrific website. The address is www.ioofwa.org. It holds a wealth of information to facilitate communication between members. Grand Body Officers contact data is listed in various locations and in some cases for committee members, as well. For those members without internet access, we suggest you refer to your units Annual Journal of Proceedings for contact data. The Grand Lodge of Washington Journal of Proceedings for 2007 has the elected officers of all Grand Body units as well as the two uniformed PM and LAPM Regimental units listed on the inside back cover and or back cover. All Odd Fellow Lodges in this Jurisdiction received a copy of the Grand Lodge Proceedings, so you may wish to check this out with your lodge Secretary. We still have a few copies of this Journal of Proceedings left for a price of \$10 each while supplies last. Contact the Grand Lodge Office if you wish to order one at 1-800-345-1766.

We owe a great deal of thanks to our webmaster and the volunteers of the Website Committee for all of the work they have accomplished. This is indeed an information asset for this Jurisdiction and this office uses this resource on may occasions. For those of you who do not or have not saved all your *Washington OddFellow* newspapers, you can still read the September, 2006 issue of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper referred to above if you have internet access. Just go to www.ioofwa.org and click on **Newspaper** which is on the upper right-hand side just under **Links**. When the newspaper page pops up, go to the year 2006 column and click on September, 2006.

GENERAL INTEREST

Thanks to the lodges that have already sent in Annual Reports. A reminder to the lodges still holding theirs, these reports must be in the Grand Lodge Office by Feb. 15 or your lodge will accrue a \$5 per day penalty thereafter.

All Odd Fellow Lodges should have recently received a letter regarding electing a Lodge Representative to Grand lodge. Even numbered lodges elect a new Representative this year during the first meeting in February. It is important that you return these completed Representative Certificates in a timely manner to allow for the selection of committee members and making appointments for the Grand Lodge Session of 2008 by Grand Master John Crispin.

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

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

February, the month of love, hearts and flowers. Let us give love where there is unkindness, show the goodness of our hearts with good deeds and stop and smell the flowers along the way. Happy Valentine's Day to all of you from me.

Some time ago the lodges were sent the SGL Membership papers to complete and return to this office. In checking back, this has not been done by some lodges for some time. This is a mandatory form from SGL and it is just a matter of time until they are in touch with you. I am sure no lodge wants to go back and fill out these forms for the past two or three years. If you have not sent in your membership form please do so immediately to avoid a really big problem.



It is hard to believe that it is only four months to the Assembly Session. I hope you are all working hard to line up people to run for the Assembly offices. The offices of Warden, Secretary and Treasurer are open for election. You must be a Past Noble Grand to qualify. Please let me know if you are interested.

Also, I have a big request — we need help. As you know, for several years our Sister Janie Kuja has done a wonderful job in running the recording equipment. Last year she was unable to do so and we were fortunate that my daughter was here and was able to fill in. Unfortunately she will not be here this year. Janie needs a back-up to take her place if she is unable to attend. If there is a Sister or Brother able to handle this, please let me know. Also, we need a Sister or Brother who can set up the equipment early on Monday morning and make sure the portable microphones are working, etc. This has been a problem as long as I have been in office and before. This makes it very difficult to prepare the Journal of Proceedings, when the Session is over, if the recordings have parts missing. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can and will do this.

The odd numbered lodges have received the papers for the election of 2008-2009 Representatives. Please get the papers to me ASAP so I can put the names in my record and notify the incoming Assembly President so she can appoint her District Deputy Presidents.

I have received the details and registration form for the decoration of the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington Cemetery in May. If you would like to go, please call and I will send you the details.

With Rebekah Love,

Betty Weldon, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Happy New Year for 2008! Members of Monterose spent their holidays with family and friends. Cookie put together a turkey dinner for half of her family clan on New Year's Day.

At this time, NG Rosalie Davis is on vacation in Arizona visiting with friends. She will be home later in the month.

Our installation was on January 24. It was a big day. Officers for 2008 are: NG Rosalie Davis, VG Dorothy Sloan, Sec. Dorothy Music, and Treas. Laura Lee Bowen. Lunch and dessert followed the installations.

Names for "Secret Sisters" already have been drawn.

Moving ahead to February, we are

looking forward to a visit with Assembly President Marcia Presley. It is going to be a pleasure to have her with us on Thursday, February 7. Invitations have been extended to our local lodges in our area. Rebekah Sisters are most welcome to attend.

Cookie and Sandy Holderman had a good visit with Dora Cline over the holidays. They took her a poinsettia from Monterose members. It was good to see her. They also traveled to Centralia to have a good visit with Betty Allen. It is nice to see that Betty is doing much better.

Until next time. . .

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

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

After a fairly long winter's nap, Narcissa Lodge members are up and ready for upcoming activities.

We are being joined by Bee Hive Lodge in planning a Valentine Party for the Home residents here in Walla Walla. It will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 16 at the Home. Please mark your calendars and plan on participating in this special occa-

sion.

Once again, Sister Aramae Buckingham has made a quilt and generously offered it to Narcissa so that it may be used for a "Quilt Raffle." Tickets will soon be available for a drawing that will take place sometime in early spring.

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

From your Rebekah Assembly President

SMOOTH SAILING TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

With the installations over and the new officers of our several lodges taking over the helm, I hope your voyage will be smooth and each lodge will be able to meet or exceed their goals for the coming year.

I would like to thank all of the lodges and Sisters and Brothers for their donations, both to me personally and to my projects, as I make my visitations throughout this Jurisdiction. I am happy to report that the items for my raffle keep increasing in numbers and more and more items will be added throughout the rest of my term. Thanks to all of you who have purchased my raffle tickets and also purchased John's and my pins. Your donations are adding up and your support for our projects are greatly appreciated.



February is designated as our "Educational Foundation Month." With the tuition and educations expenses increasing every year, I am sure any student who qualifies as a recipient of a scholarship would greatly appreciate any monetary help they receive. I hope that all the lodges filled out the forms for the L.J. Jones Scholarship before the deadline. Be sure your lodge includes the L.J. Jones Scholarship when you make your donations to the projects of our Order. Your donations will allow the committee to award monies to aide our youth in the expenses of their education. With the technologies changing every day and without the best education possible, our future generations will not be able to keep up with the changes that are taking place in our Society. The Education Foundation of the SGL needs your support and donations, too. Be sure to apply for those scholarships that are available through SGL. When you reach out and touch people through education, you provide them with knowledge.

I leave you with this quote:

**"When you get to the end of your rope,
Tie a knot in it and hang on."**

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Christine Bowlby**, PNG, 73 year member, Eureka State Lodge S-1.
- **Mary Tompson**, 33 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Byron Rake**, PG, Unity IOOF Lodge #18, Puyallup.
- **Edith Watters**, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- **Marie Zile**, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54, Bothell.
- **Elizabeth Jacobus**, PNG, 65 year member, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54, Bothell.
- **Lucille Grow**, 47 year member, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Bothell.
- **Catherine Munz**, PNG, 64 year member, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- **Harold Colson**, PG, Bremerton Friendship IOOF Lodge #145, Bremerton.
- **Grace Lindquist**, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine.

PNG's to have a 'cold' meeting

The F.,L.&T. Past Noble Grands Association will meet on Thursday, February 21 at the Roy Grange Hall in Roy. A luncheon will be served at noon, followed by a 1 p.m. meeting.

President Emmarae Hepp's theme for the day is "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

Here's wishing you all the best for a happy New Year 2008!

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



Going strong at 90

Myrtle Milliman, a resident of the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla, turned 90 on January 10. Born on a farm north of Kansas City, MO in 1918, Myrtle spent her early years in the area. She married and raised a son and daughter. After World War II, Myrtle spent time in Utah, Alaska, Arizona and finally Washington State. In 1953, she joined the

Rebekah Lodge in Ogden, UT. Once Myrtle arrived in Washington, she attended the Unity #53 Rebekah Lodge where she met Jeanne Elder. Fun trips and good times have enabled their friendship to last for more than 50 years.

— Photo by Robert Remus

From your 2007-2008 Theta Rho President

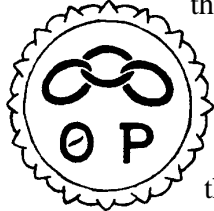


LEA DANIELS

IT'S THE TIME OF LOVE!

Happy Valentine's Day, everyone!!! This is the month when its good for everyone to eat some chocolate. Mmm. . . Yummy!

How was everyone's holidays? Mine were *great*. I got to spend some much needed time with my family down in Portland. It is so nice to see them, especially when I only get the chance to visit them a few times a year. Besides spending time with family, I got some presents. The biggest and most precious one of them all was my new born baby cousin Ellora Diette. She was five pounds, eight ounces of pure beauty. Just think, in eight years she will be a Theta Rho Girl as well. The Spunky Bluebirds have been flying along with membership and getting our community service hours up. We are having our installation this month and by then we are hoping to have two new members in our Spunky nest.



I hope that everyone had an amazing holiday season and great start to the new year. Keep up with your hours as well as your membership gains. If you need any help please feel free to email me at anytime at:

blueyedredhead16@ms.com

Lots of love and barrels of hugs.

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

Grays Harbor Theta Rho #92

Girls make life happier for 95-year-old Bessie!!

In December, members of Grays Harbor Theta Rho Girls' club went Christmas caroling at the Montesano Nursing Home. While they were there, the passed out Christmas cards and candy canes.



Surrounding "Grandma Bessie" Hutsell are Cindy Ashe, Advisor Donna Tonn, Jacob Evans Tonn, Brittney Miller and Cassidy Feist.

We also visited during Halloween and met "Grandma Bessie." At that time, we dressed her as a witch (she had the costume) and pushed her around the home in her wheelchair. Treats were passed around to everyone.

We had papers drawn up to adopt "Grandma Bessie" Hutsell. She was so pleased. When we visited her on December 17, it also happened to be her 95th birthday. As we left her, we sang "Happy Birthday" and gave her a gift to hang on her Christmas tree.

In Happiness Through Service, Donna Tonn, Advisor

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

We greeted the New Year with a new roster of officers. The Odd Fellows elected Bruce Kenyon as Noble Grand, Zoe Whitman as Vice Grand, Nancy Graesser as Secretary and Paul Bergren as Treasurer. The Rebekahs will be served by Theo Bergren as Noble Grand, Betty Hugg as Vice Grand, Betty O'Donnell as Secretary and Lillian Lathum as Treasurer. The initiation of officers was held at Fall City on January 13.

It is with sadness that we report the loss of Elizabeth Jacobus on December 6. She was a member for 65 years. We also lost Lucille Grow on December 12, a member for 49

years. We draped our Charter in loving memory for these loyal, long-time members.

On a happier note we welcomed Shelli Hugg and Nancy McCowan into the Bothell Rebekahs as new members. Also, David Inman was initiated into the Fall City Rebekahs at our ceremony.

Our Thanksgiving Drive of needed supplies for Homeless Vets was a tremendous success and we are looking forward to another great year of community service and giving full support to our new officers.

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

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

We had our Installation of officers and Mary Stewart, PNG, was the Installing Officer and got to install her daughter Allison Stewart into office for a second term. She was assisted by other PNG's from our sponsoring lodge, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254. Some of our members assisted at their installation as Bible Bearers and we presented the flag.

Our community service for this month was making Valentines for the nursing home. We had a little party with refreshments while we made them. It was fun. We are planning a garage sale for March 1 to add some money to our treasury.

We hope all is going well with all the clubs and lodges and congratulations to your new officers. Until next month. . .

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

We hope everyone is staying warm and safe in this cold weather, especially those of you who had to fight the flooding. Our thoughts and prayers are always with all of you.



Five members of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 celebrated the holidays by going skating. From left are Ceara Dempsey, Jubilee Mande, Bridgett Mullins (in back) Amber Bailey and TRA Jr. PP Florence Frogge'.

We would like to invite everyone to our Installation of Officers on Sunday, February 24 at 1 p.m. in the South Tacoma Odd Fellows hall. The address is 5424 So. Puget Sound Ave. in Tacoma. We hope that those of you who can make it will attend. Our new incoming officers are: Pres Ceara Dempsey, VP Shamanice Gordon, Sec. Sierra Bennett, and Treas. Aliyah Gordon. These girls are very excited to get started on their new offices, so we hope you can all come and wish them well.

In December we had our Christmas party. We went skating and then over to our advisor's house for refreshments and a gift exchange. It was a lot of fun. We tried, but couldn't get our advisor or assistant on skates.

Until next time, be good to one another and stay safe.

In Happiness Through Service, Members of Spunky Bluebirds TRC #93

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

The New Year is upon us and we are looking forward to a good year. We are thinking positive!

Our shut-in baskets were passed out before Christmas and we found that one of the recipients had moved to Shelton. Cookie and Jim made the stop to see Nancy Messel on their way to Olympia. It was good to see her and she remembers a familiar face.

A group of our Sisters got together on a Saturday morning and went Christmas caroling around Napavine. What fun, in spite of being a very cold day. We delivered some of our shut-in baskets, too.

Afterwards, we stopped off at

Sandy Beane's home for hot tea and cookies. While we were there, we had a good visit with Muriel Yahn. She is doing very well.

Our installation was on January 12 with Louann Hoffman in charge, along with her installing team. New officers for 2008 are: NG Vanita Malone, VG Pat Harader, Rec. Sec. Jackie Crabbe, Fin. Sec. Sandy Beane, and Treas. Candy Koons. A delicious pot luck luncheon followed the ceremony for the members and family. It was a time for fellowship.

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

Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289

There was good attendance as Lorraine Rebekah #289 officers were installed in a joint installation with Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 on January 6. Installing Officers were Grand Master John Crispin and Assembly President Marcia Presley with an impressive installing team. The musician was Paul Hunting, a new member of Des Moines Lodge. We thank them all for participating.

Past Grand Master Ron Hanson presented the Des Moines Odd

Fellows with a plaque for their significant donation to Ron's Fisher House Project.

The new Noble Grands, Steve McCord for the Odd Fellows and Jim Langston for the Rebekahs, are busy making plans for a productive year.

Best wishes to all our own members in distant places and good wishes to all the lodges as we face a new year.

*In F, L. & T,
M. June Robinson, Reporter*

Alpha LEA & Alpha Encampment #1



**Cordially Invite You To
A Reception for**



Elizabeth Morgan

Grand Matriarch

Grand Ladies Encampment of Washington

Saturday, March 15, 2008

1:00 p.m.

Olympia IOOF Hall

402 Columbia Street, Olympia, Washington

**From your 2007-08
Grand Patriarch**

MY VISITS WILL BE RESCHEDULED

Greetings, Patriarchs!

So much for good intentions! My goals for visiting IOOF Lodges and Encampments were ambitious, to say the least. Weather and Encampment concerns have put my good intentions into disorder. However, I will persevere. I will be setting up new days for my official visits.

I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Here's some good news: Unique has several candidates lined up for the Encampment Degrees. I am also in communication with another lodge that has expressed interest in re-chartering the Encampment in that area. Please say your prayers for growth in the Grand Encampment.

*In Faith Hope and Charity,
Don Eddy, Grand Patriarch*

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Happy New Year, 2008!

Another year is behind us and now we embark on a new one with enthusiasm and new officers. By now all 2008 officers should be installed and ready for action.

We elected a new Secretary at our December 19 meeting and draped our Charter for our departed Secretary Kay Smith.

Our installation on January 12 went well. Installing officers were the District Deputy Presidents, assisted by other Past Presidents and PNG's. Taking over the helm at Waterville is Nadra Rivers, PNG; assisted by Irene Kossow, PP, as VG. Fay Bowers-Holland, PP is Secretary and PNG Shirley Daling is our Treasurer. The other four active members will serve in pertinent offices where and when needed.

It is a beautiful, cold and sunny day here today after several dreary ones with snow. I guess that's what goes along with winter.

The weather cooperated December 21 for the memorial for our Sister Kay Smith. More than 200 people attended to pay tribute. Kay began her Rebekah career on February 2, 1953 when she was initiated into Waterville #77. She served in several offices before being elected Vice Grand for 1959, thus Noble Grand in 1960. During the years, she has held almost all of the elected and appointive offices and was Noble Grand three times. As

Lodge Representative, she served as Assembly Marshall at the 1973 Assembly Session for her twin sister, Fay Bowers-Holland. In 1971, she was President of District Association #17. Throughout her almost 55 years of membership, she was Secretary for a total of 27 years. Always one who couldn't say "no," she was the one to take over the cooking for special events for the lodge. Still she found time to raise three daughters with husband Jim and be involved with their life events and those of her six grand children, two step-grands and one great-grand.

Her affiliation with the Eastern Stars spanned 35 years, highlighted by serving as Grand Worthy Matron of the Washington Grand Chapter in 1986-87. She still found time to work for Mitchell's Pharmacy for 35 years. Along with being an avid bowler for more than 40 years, she was always an ardent Waterville Shockers supporter.

Needless to say, she will be sorely missed by all the people she touched over the state. To all who remembered her in any way, many thanks.

As this is February, we are sending Valentine greetings and Presidents' Day greetings to all. Remember those dearest to you on Valentine's Day.

Until next month. . .

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

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

Our newly-installed officers are: NG Freda Keelin, VG Sally Edwards, Sec. Valma DeVall, Treas. Jenene Munson, Chap. Faye Weathers, Ward. Laura Vangstad, Cond. Ruth File, and IG Alma Davenport.

We supplied Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, along with toys, left over bazaar articles and personal items for the Crisis Center in Sunnyside. Several of the residents were moving into their own homes, so our gifts served a double purpose. We also furnished dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas for two families through the Salvation Army in Grandview. Now we are thinking of ways to replenish our treasury with projects that we are physically able to handle.

We held our monthly social meet-

ing at the 10-4 restaurant in Grandview with 14 members and guests present. We had a Christmas card exchange, recipe card holder, table favors and gifts. The food was delicious and we were given special Christmas cookies. The 10-4 is a special, family-owned restaurant with the fourth generation now working there. The original owner is one of our Rebekahs. Several of her daughters have been, or are, our members and three of her granddaughters were Theta Rho's. Another granddaughter was a Rebekah.

"Many people walk in and out of our lives, but only true friends will leave footprints on our hearts."

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

**Spring 2008 Northwest
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Please Remember, The Registration Deadline is March 15, 2008

Unity IOOF Lodge #18 - Puyallup

It is with sadness to report that Past Noble Grand Byron Rake passed away December 29 at 5:30 a.m. Byron was Noble Grand for Unity IOOF Lodge #18 in Puyallup and served four terms in that capacity.

Byron was instrumental in building our membership and was someone who really believed in Brothers helping their Brothers. He attended the annual Wheelchair Event, participated in delivering gifts to families at Christmas time through Toys for Tots,

and was active in all of our lodge's activities. He was chairman of the Scholarship Program for several years and considered it one of our best activities.

Because of his illness, Byron has been unable to attend meetings for about a year, but our members have kept in contact with him, especially member David Greening who visited him often. Our prayers go to his wife Karen and his entire family.

In F, L. & T, Bill LeBlanc, PG

Officer photos needed soon for Sessions book

The Host Committee for Grand Sessions have contacted someone new to do the Grand Sessions book for us. The prices have **dropped!** A savings! Believe it or not!

This means the price of ads will be lowered. Lodge prices for a one-half page black and white ad will be \$25 or in color \$30. For a full page black and white ad, the price is \$50 or \$60 in color.

If you know of any business that may want to advertise in the book, the ads would be in black and white unless special arrangements are made. Cost for businesses would be \$50 for a half page and \$75 for a full page.

Since the prices have dropped so much, each lodge should look into getting an ad. Give us a call if you have any questions. Ernie and Mavis House are still the contact persons. Our address is: 786 Cedar Valley Road, Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. Our phone number is: (509) 773-4604 and our FAX number is (509) 773-5412.

For the new officers of all Branches of the Order, **we need your photo as soon as possible.** We will be printing them in color, so we need them in color, please. When you send the photo, please also send the names of your officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.) so we are sure to have the proper spelling for each. Thanks. If you want the pictures back, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and it will be returned to you.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

The cut-off date for the ads is April 15, 2008. This is to insure the printing can be finished on time. We need them **in our hands** at this time! **No** exceptions. (This includes all photos. If you send them in black and white, that is how they will be printed. If we do not receive a photo, there will **not** be one included!

In Goldendale

Alimus IOOF Lodge #15, Leah Rebekah Lodge #22

Hello again. A new year has begun and the old one has bid farewell. I wish for all of you the very best this year.

Our installation was held on January 12 with Ron Hanson, Jr. PGM, and Val DeVall as Installing Officers. We enjoyed a pot luck prior to the installation at noon.

Our new officers for Alimus are: NG Michael Goodwin, VG Ernie House, Sec. Mavis House, and Treas. Mike Hay. Those elected for Leah are: NG Mavis House, VG Linda Carter, Sec. Mary Gosney, and Treas. Glenda Bowdish. Congratulations to all the new officers and to those who stayed in office. Thanks.

Winter has arrived. I look out my window and the trees still have snow on their branches. Plus, we still have a bit of snow on the ground. Of course, when we drive into town, we don't see all that snow. We are quite a bit higher than the town of Goldendale.

This will be an extremely busy year for Ernie and me, as our lodges are still sponsoring Grand Sessions and Ernie and I are the Host Committee

again (still?). So we have that, plus our lodge duties to keep us busy. We don't have time to get any older.

In December, the IOOF initiated three new, younger members. Our new NG is giving them jobs already to keep them interested and we hope they will continue that way. Remember, we meet on Tuesdays — IOOF on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and the Rebekahs on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

A THOUGHT TO LIVE BY

*"I can watch your hand in action,
but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lectures you may deliver
may be very wise and true.*

*But I'd rather get my lesson by
observing what to do.*

*For I may misunderstand you and
the high advice you give,*

*But there's no misunderstanding
how you act and how you live."*

See you next month. May God bless.

*In F, L. & T.,
Mavis House,
Reporter*

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

News is a little scarce this month. Christmas fell on the date of our last meeting.

At our first meeting, we decided to assist Narcissa Rebekah Lodge with the Valentine Party at the Odd Fellow Home. The residents do enjoy it.

We held a canned food shower in place of a gift exchange. This food will go to Walla Walla's Food Pantry program.

Our well-loved Sister Catherine

Munz, PNG, passed away December 8. Catherine worked hard for the Rebekah Lodge. It meant so much to her. She was a 64-year member. Our sympathies go out to her daughters and their families.

Come to lodge and support Sister Karen Schultz, NG, and her officers. We need you!

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

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from Olympia. We sincerely hope that your New Years was exciting and that all your resolutions will be kept.

Our January 7 meeting was well attended.

Puget Beach Park was well used over the New Year's holiday. I believe there were seven or more campers utilizing the facilities. It is a beautiful site and well-cared for.

The Park Board reported that the old tractor was sold for \$1,000. These funds will be saved toward a new lawn tractor. The park rules are still being worked on by the board. The board decided that fees for camping, kitchen and use of the park for members will not change as this is your park. Fees for non-members will increase in 2009. All fees have not been decided upon, but will be finalized soon. New park rules will be published as soon as the board meets in February. Glen stated that the white pipes on Mr. Iverson's property next door will be used for raising geoduck clams. Mr. Iverson's zoning problem is still being worked on with the county.

If you need to book the Puget Beach Park for any occasion, please notify the Park Board in writing with a deposit for the time you wish to rent the facility. We need dates, functions and sponsor name. Please send this information to Stuart Carlson 2704 Blvd. Rd. SE, Olympia, WA 98501. His phone number is (360) 943 1976.

Gerald Hoffman made a suggestion to the Park Board concerning the use of our camping facilities during the Olympics to be held in Canada. This will help travelers attending the Olympics to have a place to stay overnight on their way to and from the Olympic Games. The Park Board will discuss this suggestion at a future meeting.

Our cemetery is doing very well. There has been major activity in funeral arrangements and selling of our plots and services. The intern who uses our office has sold a service and appears to be doing well. Financially, the cemetery is in the best shape in

recent memory. Keep up the good work.

George Johnson, our Thurston Building chairman, has reported on the progress of the rental underneath the lodge hall. New glass and doors have been installed, carpet cleaned, and the whole rental area painted. Joe Picanco and George hauled a truck load of trash from this space to the dump. George and Joe had to replace one of our light fixtures in the hall. A new lease has been drawn up and waiting prospective tenants signature.

PJ Fluetsch made a motion to donate \$500 for flood relief victims in Lewis and Grays Harbor Counties. A committee report was given by the Noble Grand and Rick Garcia. Their recommendation was to donate these funds to the Salvation Army in Centralia, which will distribute the funds only in Lewis and Grays Harbor Counties. The lodge overwhelming gave approval. This is Odd Fellowship at work.

The Olympia Lodge extends our deepest sympathies to our Secretary Tom Day. On January 4, Tom's house was hit by a very large cedar tree, causing enormous damage to his roof and kitchen. Tom and his family were not hurt. Tom, being as jovial as ever, stated, "time to remodel." We wish you well.

Our outgoing and outstanding NG Joe Picanco has wielded the gavel for the last time. Joe gave a very emotional farewell address. He thanked the lodge and singled out, Sec. Tom Day, Fin. Sec. Bob Brunetti and the three chairpersons of Cemetery, Park and Thurston Building. His comments stated that without these outstanding people and all the volunteers, his job would have been harder. On a personal note, I have sat beside Joe for two years. He does so much work behind the scenes. I have learned so much from Joe. As I move up the chairs, I hope to retain the knowledge he has imparted. Joe is handing the reins of the Lodge over to PJ Fluetsch who will do another outstanding job.

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

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

Greetings from Hope Rebekah Lodge

I hope your year has started with all your new officers installed and everyone is busy. We, at Hope, are looking forward to our high tea on Wednesday, February 20. We will be celebrating 116 years as a lodge.

In December, we delivered 21 handmade lap robes to the Veterans Retirement Home.

We continue to have work days, so

we will be ready for annual Bazaar, in the fall. This keeps us busy when the snow is on the ground and we can't be out working in our yards.

A big thank you to Catherine Bond for doing such a nice job as Noble Grand in 2007. It was the first time for her.

We would like to wish Sister Ruth Berglund a very happy birthday.

*In F, L. & T.,
Pat Nave, NG & Reporter,*

Hillyard Rebekahs #145 - Spokane

A big **thank you** to the officers of 2007: NG Yvonne Haugeto, VG Joanne Phillips, Sec. Linda Bradley and Treas. Katherine Thompson.

Yvonne gave the door prize for every meeting this past year. She had special shaped scrubbies made. There were snowmen, candy corn, carrots, lips and others. They were fun and I did finally win a candy corn. I don't have much luck when it comes to games of chance.

Welcome to our new officers: NG Joanne Phillips, VG Thresa Justice, Sec. Linda Bradley, and Treas.

Katherine Thompson. We are looking for an exciting year with the new officers.

In October, Thresa Justice transferred from Pine Forest to join us. Tim Moon and Sandra Moon have both become Associate Members. At this rate we will have an increase on the annual report.

In the spring we will have our visit from the District #2 Officers. For now we will just have to put up with the cold and the snow.

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



Pasco, Richland install

Pasco IOOF Lodge #257 and Richland IOOF Lodge #338 held a dual installation of 2008 Officers in Pasco on January 16. Junior Past Grand Master Ronald D. Hanson (far left) conducted the installation ceremonies for both lodges. Present and observing the ceremonies was Brooklynn Davies, far right, Warden of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington and a member of Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club #14. All in attendance enjoyed a meal before installation featuring chili dogs and then cake and ice cream following the ceremonies.

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Well I have lots to tell you. Backing up a bit, we had our friend's night and the theme was "Home on the Range." We had a campfire, sang old time songs and each got our own comb with wax paper over it to play. The sound it makes is like a kazoo. Then we had beans, corn bread and drinks.

In August, in lieu of a picnic, we all went to Sister DoRis Klotzner's 90th birthday party and had a great time.

In October, we entertained Marcia Presley, Rebekah Assembly President. Elvis made a visit as you can see by the picture.

Thanksgiving came and we had our annual dinner for the people who help us with our ballot pick-ups. We had a lot of turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, etc. John Houser presented us a plaque at our dinner. John went to Mississippi in August, through his church, for Habitat for Humanity. The lodge donated a gift card to be used to purchase supplies.

In December we had a Christmas get-together with the South Tacoma Odd Fellows. Everyone brought an hors d'oeuvre. Then we had a gift exchange.

Now we are up to January. We had our installation of officers on January 13. It was our first joint installation with South Tacoma #211 Odd Fellows. We had a rather nice turn out. The installing officers were Grand Master John Crispin and Assembly President Marcia Presley along with other elective and past elective officers of the Grand Lodge and Assembly. They did a great job, as usual, and we thank them for their time and support. Our newly-installed officers are, NG Flossie Morey, VG Joanne Balmert, Rec. Sec. Carol Robertson, Fin. Sec. Sharon Harris, and Treas. Clarice Roberts. We are looking forward to another great year!

A big hello goes out to our adopted Sister Mary Dobson at the Home in Walla Walla.

In F, L. & T., Laurel Delony, Reporter

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy Valentine's Day. I hope everyone has survived the wide variety of winter weather that we have been experiencing. I don't know about you, but I am ready for spring and some warm weather.

We held our Installation of Officers on January 30 and were happy to welcome Sister Marcia Presley, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and her staff. She was assisted by Phyllis Rodgers, RA Ward.; Karen Hoylman, PPRA; Doris Wigglesworth, PPRA; Judy Inman, Cond. of the RA; and Doral Shelton, PNG from Oak Leaf.

We had a delicious dinner provided by the members prior to the ceremony. Our Theta Rho Girls helped by presenting the flag and holding the

Bible during the obligation for elective officers.

We are looking forward to an exciting year under the leadership of our new NG Diane Hammond.

Sister Doral Shelton's husband had another heart attack so please keep them in your prayers.

Sister Maxine Hanson's son has been very ill and is finally on the road to recovery.

Myrtle Whitehead made another trip to the hospital but is home and on the mend.

We miss our other Sisters who, for health reasons, are not able to attend at this time. They are Sisters Nita Sherwood and Elizabeth Steinsiek.

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



The two Presley's met at installation. At left is Elvis and seated is Marcia.

In Spokane Valley

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

Just a little recap: Our lodges donated turkeys to the annual turkey drive, canned food to the food bank, toilet paper and soap to a women's and children's night shelter, gifts for the tree of charity names and gift exchange. We donated money to Meals on Wheels. NG Elmer Lindor and Selma (his better half and Wilford Treasurer And Ramona Secretary) orchestrated a wonderful District #2 family and friends Christmas party. Wilford provided ham and the rest was potluck. The children acted as Elmer's elves and passed out bags of candy, fruit and nuts.

The weather has been extremely cold so Sister VG Fran Schmidt has not been able to attend December affairs.

Sister Lillian Davis had to spend a few days in the hospital with pneumonia, but was strong enough to attend Wilford's business lunch before Christmas.

This reporter was out of town for Christmas and New Year's and was

lucky enough to catch one of the last flights out of Sacramento before California experienced its *big* January wind, rain and snow stormed. I got home in time for ours.

Selma and I were delighted to hear from Al Kormeric. He and Polly are busy as usual and it was good to keep in touch.

We're still hoping to see Sister Shirley Gardner when the weather gets better.

Sister Barbra Good is waiting for an opening in a lovely senior apartment complex — close to her church and shopping.

When Maxine Gregory was picked up for the Christmas lunch, she was out with her *walker* shoveling the snow! How's that for a woman of strength!

A little late for a happy New Year — how about a happy Presidents' Day?

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

We are in better shape, but the weather still is causing problems. When it snows, we sometimes can't have a meeting.

Most of our members did not have much damage following the flood. Mostly it was water running through a garage, a trail to the river and driveways messed up. This reporter is still marooned. I can get out with one-way traffic during daylight hours only.

During the month of December, we had a long power outage, then three days with no phone. Then I was marooned and unable to drive to Pe Ell from December 3 through 29. Fireman Keith Shepherd was there for me all month and took me over the railroad trestle to Pe Ell two times. Pe Ell has the very best volunteer fire department.

Sister Beulah Crocker took an ambulance ride to the hospital. She is better now. It brought her daughter Mary Ann back early from Arizona.

Sister Jerry Bierdeman had lots of damage in the Boistfort Valley area and is not home yet. Her book store

was in the Sunbirds and flooded badly. Our love to her.

"Happiness is an inside job."

"The ornaments of a home are friends who frequent it."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

At our first January meeting, we had a pot luck luncheon. At our meeting, we decided to make a donation to the Firemen's Auxiliary Fund. A total of \$125 was sent from the lodge and members.

"Secret Pals" were revealed and special gifts were given out.

The whole west end of Lewis County is still cleaning up after the big flood. When there is a problem, the whole communities of Pe Ell, Doty and Dryad pull together. We are so thankful no one lost their life because this was the highest water most of us had ever seen.

We are so thankful 2008 will be much better.

With love and New Year's happiness to all!

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



Honoring Anne!!!

On behalf of *The Washington OddFellow* Newspaper Committee, Karen Hoylman presented a gift to Anne Martien for her many years of service with the newspaper at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla.

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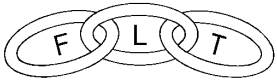
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Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.
NG: Dennis Sweetin, PO Box 505, Goldendale,
 WA 98620. **Sec'y:** Ernest L. House, 786 Cedar
 Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:**
 (509) 773-4604. **Fax:** (509) 773-5412.

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:** Bruce
 Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052.
Ph: (425) 488-8457. **Sec'y:** Nancy Graesser,
 16919 112th Pl. NE, Bothell, WA 98011. **Ph:** (425)
 488-8457

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:**
 Tom Frogge, 1418 - 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA
 98371. **Ph:** (253) 848-0441 **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:** Robert
 C. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA
 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013. **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 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 old
 lodge, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:**
 Kathleen Middleton, 13307 Teal Ln. Long Beach,
 WA 98623. **Ph:** (360) 642-3888. **Sec'y:** Fred
 Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360)
 783-2465

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:** Beverly Pry, 1205 Fox Run NW,
 Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 307-9292. **Sec'y:**
 Florence Cowdery, 100 S. Dora Ave, Bremerton,
 WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 876-1819

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

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

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

PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187
Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234 Olympic
 Blvd., Everett, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm.
Recess: July, Aug. **NG:** 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)
 848-9592. **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 99137.
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:** Gladys Hughes, 12450 SE
 288th Pl., Auburn, WA 98093. **Ph:** (253) 833-6222.
Sec'y: Genevieve Halstead, 27012 118th Pl. SE,
 Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-1749

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 Trosper Rd. SW, #7,
 Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199

