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## Installations in Spokane

District #2 lodges from the Spokane area installed officers in January. From left are members of the Installing Team: Katherine Thompson, Selma Lindor, Yvonne Hauge, Elmer Lindor, Carol Hare, Ruth Berglund and Sandra Moon. We had beautiful weather on Saturday, January 17 with no new snow on the roads. This is the best weather our area has had in years for Installation. There were 27 people in attendance for the Installation for Hope #38, Beacon #91, Hillyard #145, Ramona #238, Samaritan #52 and Wilford #269. There was a lovely salad luncheon prepared by each lodge. It was a happy time. Congratulations to all the new officers.

— In F. L. & T., Linda Bradley, District #2 Secretary

## Vancouver Odd Fellows makes Christmas much happier for area families

What started as a suggestion for a Christmas project for Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3, turned into a giant effort by the members of the lodge.

Open House Ministries (OHM) Family Shelter, supported by our lodge in the past, had many families that weren't going to have Christmas. Lodge members decided to take them shopping for gifts and necessities. Each family was presented with a gift card. The amount depended on the number of people in the family.

On November 29, with the help and organizing of OHM Volunteer Coordinator Dawn Barton, they loaded into the bus provided by NG Nick Trevino and proceeded to the local Fred Meyer Store where they were met by Fred Meyer Representative Sandra Johnson. Sandra provided coupons and special discounts to the shoppers and coffee and donuts for lodge members and volunteer helpers.

After two hours of shopping, we went back to OHM where volunteers from Fred Meyer wrapped all of the gifts and enjoyed a lunch served by a local church youth group.

Cards from OHM families ranged from a simple "Thank you" to "Your lodge has taken a down period in our life and turned it into a blessing." The cards received were very much appreciated by the members who are working on other projects to help the community and uplift the spirit of organizations that need help during these rough times.

Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3 thanks Dawn, Sandra and the Fred Meyer Corporation, along with OHM for their efforts to make this event happen.

— Guy Hill, Treasurer, Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3

## What's in store for Theta Rho in 2009?

As you will see when you read further, JJYC has quite a year of activities planned at the request of our Advisors and Theta Rho Club members.

Because of the economy and busy schedules of the Advisors, we have cancelled the February Advisors' Retreat and will instead plan an Advisors' meeting at the May Theta Rho Retreat. This means we will be waiting another year before we bring the Theta Rho Girls' Club Constitution up to date. A significant part of the Advisors' Retreat would have been spent working on the revised Constitution.

On March 7 the JJYC, Advisors and Theta Rho Assembly President and Vice President will attend the Grand Bodies Planning Board meeting and then hold our own JJYC meeting at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. We'll finalize plans for Theta Rho Assembly Sessions and other spring and summer activities.

On May 16 and 17, our Washington and Oregon Clubs will travel to our Odd Fellows Recreational Park on Camano Island for the annual Theta Rho Spring Retreat. We'd like to thank the Recreational Park Board and H P Downs Encampment members for allowing us that weekend for our meetings, workshops and other activities. Our Theta Rho Assembly Officers will practice for Theta Rho Assembly Sessions, the Advisors will meet and food, fun activities and a sleepover are planned for the weekend of fellowship.

On June 19 and 20, the Theta Rho Assembly will meet at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. The activities will include a picnic, Fun Night, Pool Party, TRA Sessions, Banquet and Installation of Officers. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are welcome to attend the Friday picnic and Fun Night and the Saturday Banquet and Installation. Rebekah members may attend Theta Rho Assembly as honored guests. Just bring your dues card for admittance to closed sessions or attend the Opening Ceremony on Saturday morning which is open to everyone.

In July we will again attend the Grand Bodies Planning Board meeting to share opinions on the 2009 session of TRA and requests for the 2010 Session.

Our new Theta Rho Assembly President usually has her reception during the summer months. If that is the case, a Theta Rho Retreat will be held on that weekend, too. (Date, time and place will be announced later.)

If things go as planned, a bus will leave the IOOF Holgate Center in Portland on August 12 transporting the Washington and Oregon Theta Rho Girls and chaperones to Sovereign Grand Lodge/International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Youth Day in Santa Clara, California. A day at Paramount's Great America Theme Park is scheduled for August 13. On August 14 the Orientation and Banquet will be held. On August 15, the official Youth Day meetings take place in the morning and afternoon with the Talent Show, Awards Presentation and Dance rounding out the evening. On August 16 the bus will leave for the return trip to Portland.

Please remember our Girls and Advisors would be grateful for your donations to the Theta Rho Assembly Housing Fund, Youth Day Bus Fund and Theta Rho Travel Fund. You are the folks who help to make our Theta Rho program happen with your generous monetary donations. Be part of the group that makes sure that Washington's Theta Rho Program remains one of the most respected on the North American continent.

— Your Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee





## 2008-2009 Grand Master's Meanderings



FRANK WILSON

### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Dear Brothers and Sisters

On Valentine's Day, we are reminded to love one another. In our Order, the center chain link is to impress upon our mind the sublime lesson of brotherly love. Marilyn Wilson, President of the IARA, said it well in her theme of Friendship and Love — "Love is Friendship caught on fire."

During the month of January I had the honor and pleasure to take part in several lodge installations. This experience has also given me an opportunity to visit with some new Brothers and Sisters who I had not previously met. Congratulations to all Brothers and Sisters who have been installed as new officers of your lodge. To those who continue to provide leadership, I say thank you! May your lodges have a productive, successful and joyous year meeting all your expectations of Odd Fellowship!

Our honorable Sovereign Grand Master Richard Proulx's theme is: "Extending the Hand of Friendship together we will succeed." Brother Proulx's motto is, "Membership through Leadership."

If you were asked, "Why do you belong to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows?" Your response could be because Odd Fellowship is more than just a lodge, or a club. It is a fraternal organization of world citizens who love their country and desire to preserve its proud and cherished institutions; who love their fellow man and seek to promote his well-being, and who love the joyousness of life and endeavor to contribute to it, as well as to share it.

Brothers and Sisters let's all of us work for the good of the Order in promoting Friendship, Love and Truth.

*Act Humbly, Love Completely, Live Differently.*

*In Friendship, Love and Truth,  
Frank L. Wilson, Grand Master*

## Special notice to all Odd Fellow Lodges

To all Odd Fellow Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Washington:  
Effective January 29, 2009, I have appointed John Crispin, PGM, as a Special Deputy Grand Master until the end of my term to review By-Law changes and/or amendments of Odd Fellow Lodges. Please send any changes to:

**John Crispin, PGM**  
**Grand Lodge of Washington**  
**Independent Order of Odd Fellows**  
**22601 - 18th Avenue South**  
**Des Moines, WA 98188**

If you have any questions, please e-mail John at:  
**johncrispin@hotmail.com**

— Frank W. Wilson, Grand Master

## Keep those photos coming

We could use a few more photos to liven up the pages of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper. If your lodge has any activities that are noteworthy or just fun, snap a few photos and send them along with your news reports. They can be e-mailed as an attachment or prints can be mailed. Please get close to your subjects and keep everything in focus. Remember, we need high resolution photos if you e-mail them.

We can't guarantee that we will print your photos, but we will when we have the space.

— Your Editor

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

### CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to the officers who have assumed their duties following their installation. I commend those officers who are returning to the same position for your dedication and loyalty to the work of our Order. As a reminder to small lodges that may have difficulty filling their elected positions, the combination of Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary as one office is authorized. However the combination of either Secretarial officer with the office of Treasurer is not approved.

### STAYING CONNECTED AND ENGAGED

The Grand Lodge of Washington has, and maintains, a terrific website. The Website Committee makes additions and edits to it regularly. It holds a wealth of contact information to facilitate communication between our members. Plus, you can access several years of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper archived on the site. This information is just a click away. The address is [www.ioofwa.org](http://www.ioofwa.org). We suggest that you make visits to our website frequently. For those members without internet access, we suggest that you refer to your unit's Annual Journal of Proceedings for officer and committee members contact information.

### GENERAL INTEREST

Thank you to the lodges that have already sent in their Annual Reports. A reminder to the lodges still holding theirs, these reports must be in the Grand Lodge Office by February 15 or your lodge will accrue a \$5 per day penalty thereafter. We had far too many lodges falling into this situation in reporting for the 2007 year.

All Odd Fellow Lodges should have recently received a letter regarding your Lodge Representative to Grand Lodge. Odd numbered lodges elect a two-year Representative during the first meeting in February this year. It is important that you return your completed Representatives Certificates in a timely manner to allow for the selection of committee members and making appointments for the Grand Lodge Session of 2009 by Grand Master Frank L. Wilson.

*Fraternally,*

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

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

Our January installation will already have been held by the time of this reading — weather permitting, of course.

Noble Grand Barbara Pittman chose white lilies as her flower, gold stars as her emblem, and white doves as her mascot for this year.

A potluck lunch preceded the ceremony and was enjoyed by all.

Sister Fay Bowers-Holland and Brother Frank Holland were the Installing Officers.

Prosperity Lodge Noble Grand Lois Clark and her corps of officers were also installed. Our ceremony was impressive.

In January our lodge sent several

pounds of pop can pull tabs over to Ronald McDonald House in Spokane to be recycled with funds used for their charitable purposes.

We also continue to recycle paper products on a regular basis. Another project is collecting plastic grocery bags which are given to the local food bank for people to take home.

We've had a lot of snow in January, then came another big wind and rains that took most of it away. It has been quite an interesting winter so far.

We wish everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

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

## Your Editor is on the mend

Your *Washington OddFellow* Editor Bill is on the mend after suffering a heart attack on January 13. He spent a few days in the hospital and had a stint installed in his heart. Although Bill is seeing only limited duty for the time being, the *Washington OddFellow* is still being published, as usual.

## From your 2008 - 2009 Assembly President



JENNIE REED

### WE ARE ENTERING A MONTH OF CHANGE

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

February is the month of change. The new officers have been installed and have begun their terms. We must support them and respect their ideas with the same support and respect that was given to us when we were newly-installed. Change can be beneficial for all branches of our Order.

Remember "Plant A Seed and Watch it Grow!"



February also brings the anticipation of better weather. I'm sure we all are ready for spring! It is my sincere hope that each of you fared well during the December snows and the floods of January. The principles of our Order, "To relieve those in affliction or distress," became real when we were faced by nature at it's worst.

### MY FEBRUARY VISITATION SCHEDULE:

- Tuesday, February 10, Harmony Little Falls Rebekah #335, Vader
- Tuesday, February 24, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton
- Thursday, February 26, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine

I will be visiting Eastern Washington in March. I have sent letters to the lodges asking to them to combine meetings so that I may visit as many Sisters and Brothers as possible.

### JUST FOR THOUGHT

"Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights."

*As always in Friendship, Love and Truth,  
Jennie Reed, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

## PNG's Association

### Love fest in Roy on February 19

The Past Noble Grands' Association will meet on Thursday, February 19 at the Roy Grange Hall, 3404-102 Water Street in Roy. A luncheon will be served at noon with the meeting to follow at 1 p.m.

Hostesses for the day are Elizabeth Morgan and Loletta McCormick. The program for the day is: "Remember your First Love" and "Valentine's Day."

All Rebekahs are welcome.

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

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

The year 2009 has already seen a January with much snow, ice, wind and rain. This has caused floods, avalanches and much destruction to many homes and businesses. We hope February has better times in store for us.

Hopefully all lodges will have had their Installations and the 2009 officers are ready and working with good programs.

As I write this on January 7, we have just had a night of heavy rain and strong warm winds taking away our snow which was at least 18 inches on the ground. It sounds like little to many of you who have been much

harder hit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Weather and illness forced us to have only one meeting during each of the past three months. With only six active members, it becomes very hard to have a quorum present. Hopefully we will be able to install the few present at our January 19 meeting.

To all the lodges thriving and surviving, we say "Congratulations!" Keep on going.

Maybe (?) next month there will be a cheerier letter.

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- Douglas Neumann, 23 year member, Titusville IOOF Lodge #34, Kent.
- Emma Utez, Miriam Rebekah

Lodge #25, Ellensburg.

- Emmy Lindberg, 44 year member, Unity Rebekah Lodge #53, Auburn.

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

### FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF LOVE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This is the month of Valentines and love. This is the time to remember all your friends and family and how much love and happiness they have brought you. I know it would be wonderful if you sent Valentines to everyone in your lodge, as well as to your friends. Some of them, I am sure, would love to be remembered on this special day. It may be the only one they get. Wouldn't it be fun to make "homemade cards" like you used to do in school? This wouldn't cost you anything except for the 42 cents postage and would be a special surprise for anyone, as well as being greatly appreciated.



I have received the forms for anyone wishing to go to the 76th IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. If you are interested in going, let me know and I will send you the information.

Thank you to all the secretaries who worked so hard to get their Annual Reports and Membership packets in on time. It is very much appreciated, as it makes my work so much easier.

My apology to anyone who had problems reaching me by telephone. For some reason the phone went on strike and did all kinds of weird things. Hopefully it is working okay now. I am in and out of the office quite a bit these days, but you can always call me in the evening if you can't get me during the day.

It is very important that you let me know if you have a new Secretary so I can send the mail to the correct person. If you changed Secretaries, please be sure and let me have their name, address and phone number. Thanks to those who have already done this.

The sun is out at my house today. This is really pleasant after all the snow and rain. I hope the weather has improved at your house and that your lodge continues to grow and have happy meetings.

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

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We hope everyone had a happy holiday season in spite of the weather. I am hoping things will get back to normal.

Our shut-in baskets were delivered just before the snow hit. Thank goodness. It was so good to see our loved ones. It makes us feel we need to drop in more often.

Our Installation went off just wonderfully on January 10. PNG Vaneta Malone received her gift from supporting officers. She thanked her Sisters for their thoughtfulness.

Our newly-installed NG Pat Harader thanked the Installing Team for a job well done. This is the sixth

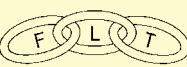

time Pat has filled this chair as Noble Grand. She hopes to make it another good year.

The rest of the officers for 2009 are: VG Delia McNelly, Sec. Jackie Crabbe, Fin. Sec. Sandy Beane, Treas. Candy Koons, Ward. Alberta Luurs, and Cond. Carol Heaton.

The house is half way finished for Debbie Lee and family. Because of the bad weather, work was not possible, so it is catch-up time right now. Hopefully by April, the house will be completed. The kids can hardly wait.

Until next time. . .

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

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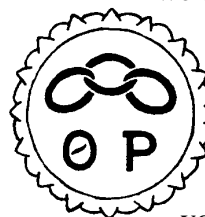
**From your  
2008-2009  
Theta Rho  
President**



CASSIDY FEIST

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

Hello. I hope you all had a good and safe New Year's Eve. In Grays Harbor County, we got a good amount of snow. We actually had a white Christmas. I was pretty surprised. Then in January we had lots of rain which caused flooding and we also has lots of wind. What a great winter we are having this year! Well enough about that.



Last month I worked on my program and I have it pretty much done. I also figured the days that would work for me for making my visitations to all the clubs. I apologize for taking this long for figuring this out. You all should be getting a letter from me pretty soon if you haven't already.

Well, I think that this is it for this months article. Happy Valentine's Day!

*In Happiness Through Service,  
Cassidy Feist, Theta Rho Assembly President*

**In Oak Harbor**

**Acorn Theta Rho #79**

Happy Valentine's Day to all members.

We are having our Installation of Officers on Wednesday, February 11 at 6 p m. Jane Kuja, Chairman of the JJYC, is coming up to be the Installing Officer. The Installing Marshal will be JJYC member Holly Houser. Both are Past Presidents of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. We would love to have some of you here.

We are making Valentines for the residents of the nursing home and we will be delivering those, giving us another chance to visit the residents. They always appreciate us coming down.

For our fun activity for the month, we have planned a swim party.

Last month we helped with our Rebekah Installation by holding the Bibles for the elective officers and presenting the flag. We like to help our sponsoring lodge whenever we can.

We are looking forward to spring and warmer weather so we can do some outside activities.

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



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- Washington Odd Fellows Home ..... 509-525-6463

*Good Luck To All  
Our New Lodge  
Officers In 2009!  
Best Wishes To All!*

**TR #93 Installation Feb. 22**

Installation of Officers for the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 will be on Sunday, February 22 at 2 pm at the Odd Fellows Hall in South Tacoma. South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211 is located at 5424 S. Puget Sound. Everyone is invited to attend.

## From your 2008-2009 Grand Patriarch



JEAN F. COSTON

### WE SURVIVED THE SNOW AND FLOODS

Greetings to Patriarchs of Washington,



What an ending to 2008 and start of 2009 Mother Nature gave us! My schedule was impacted by the ice, snow and floods in December and early January, as was many of yours. I hope your problems were few.

The Northwest Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association will meet in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho April 3-5. I encourage you to attend. It is a great time to meet our neighbors, have some fun and learn more about our Order. Genie and I had a great time last fall in Oregon. Please check elsewhere in this paper for the registration form. I know the hotel cut off date is March 2.

It is not too early to make plans to be at the Grand Encampment Sessions in Yakima on Sunday, June 21. Remember, this year Grand Encampment is before Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Sessions, not after as in prior years. I'm looking forward to seeing many new and returning members.

I still have pins to benefit the Adult Visual Aid. They are still available for \$3 each. I have some of our Theta Rho President Cassidy Fiest's pins with me, too.

### MY FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, February 8, Odd Fellows Park Board meeting, Camano Island
- Monday, February 9, Official Visit to Mt. Angeles Encampment #88
- Saturday, February 14, Happy Valentine's Day!

*In Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Jean F. Coston, Grand Patriarch,  
Grand Encampment of Washington  
2312 S. 128th, Seattle, WA 98168  
E-mail: geniejean@msn.com*

## Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 - Kent

Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 in Kent entered its 124th year of Odd Fellowship by holding its Installation of Officers during the first regular meeting night of the year on January 8. This meeting included a regular lodge opening and the usual order of business, plus a special Draping of the Charter Ceremony to honor the memory of our 23-year member and a Vietnam Veteran, Brother Douglas Neumann, who passed away on December 19 at age 59.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of 2009 Officers lead by a team of Grand Master Frank Wilson, Grand Warden Harry Coulter, Grand Marshall Laurel Delony, and Grand Musician Toby Hanson serving

in their Grand Lodge office installation positions. They were assisted by PGM John Crispin, PG Steve McCord, PGM/PGP Donald Hepp, PPTRA Holly Houser, and our own C. Allan Reitan, DDGM of District #9 who filled in the remaining parts. We thank everyone for coming out to help us make this evening so successful which also included two visitors from Des Moines Lodge #305 and a former Rebekah Sister of Adina #27.

The members of Titusville Lodge #34 wish to congratulate and pledge our support to our newly-installed Noble Grand, Pamela Neumann as she leads us in our 124th year.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Reporter*

## Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

How ironic it is that 2009 began like 2008! We missed our first meeting in January because of bad weather. Our second meeting was a joint Installation of Officers with Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296.

During 2008, we lost two of our Brothers, James Ray and Kenneth Rhein, PNG.

We wish speedy recoveries to

Guyida White, Arlene Bennett, Thelma Frank and JoAnn Bergeron. It is no fun being out of commission.

Have you all remembered to send in your 2009 dues?

To all members who are unable to attend lodge, please keep in touch with us. We miss you all.

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

## From the Grand Matriarch



JUDY INMAN

### KEEP YOUR SPIRITS HIGH

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

I hope everyone has had a great holiday season and that all members were able to cope with what mother nature delivered to us these past few weeks. Keep your spirits high and remember we are the fun unit of this great Order, and we look forward with smiles on our faces.



By now our Brothers and Sisters should be installed in our Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges. I wish you all great success. Remember the good two-word statement that came out at our Northwest Conference this past November, "Just Ask." It is a good tool toward gaining membership. If each individual just asks one person, we should meet our membership goals and hopefully exceed those quotients. This will increase our membership rolls and hopefully gain new members in our Encampments. Spread the word. **Fun** is our largest word for encouraging our new members to join us.

As we start our new year, we all need to help the new officers. If they are new to our Order, let them express their ideas. You might be surprised and amazed at the wonderful workings that can become blessings to our lodges and the community from their fresh thoughts.

Having participated in several installations during January, we should remember we start our elections of officers for our Encampments in February. I wish you all good luck. April is our installation month, so get your invitations out so the officers can confirm and prepare. Thank you.

I want to thank Goldendale #99 and Tri-City #66 for their tremendous hospitality, dinners and the friendship they bestowed upon me and my husband Carson.

I will be visiting or attending the following in February and March and other lodges that I haven't received a confirmation date for. Here is my schedule:

**Monday, February 9** — Visitation to Mt. Angeles #88, Port Hadlock

**Saturday, February 21** — Installation at H.P. Downs #61, Camano Island

**Saturday, March 7** — Planning Board in Yakima

**Saturday, March 21** — District Meeting at Mt. Angeles #88, Port Hadlock

**Saturday, March 28** — Installation at Unique #32, Spokane

Our prayers and thoughts go out to all the Brothers and Sisters who have had trouble from the flooding and snow this year.

Until next time, hugs!

*In Faith Hope and Charity,  
Judy Inman, Grand Matriarch*

## Goldendale Lodges

### Alimus IOOF #15 & Leah #22

Both our lodges have been busy this year! On January 6, we held a joint Installation of Officers at our lodge. Our new main officers are: Noble Grands Ernie House for Alimus Lodge and Viva Musgrove for Leah Rebekahs; Vice Grands Lucky McGaughy and Chris Sweetin; and Secretaries Mavis House and Mary Gosney. Financial Secretary for Alimus is Ray Gosney. Treasurers are Mike Hay and Glenda Bowdish. Appointed officers are: Wardens Ray Gosney and Ernie House; Conductors Dale Bowdish for both lodges; Chaplains Glenda Bowdish and Mavis House; Inside Guardians Terry Hardie and Lloyd Sweetin; and Outside Guardians Dennis Sweetin for both lodges. Past Noble Grands are Mike Goodwin and Mavis House. Unfortunately Ernie House has

been unable to be installed yet as he has been having health issues. We sincerely hope he gets better soon. You are in all our prayers for a speedy recovery.

NG Viva Musgrove is rarin' to go, however. She has some splendid ideas for bringing in new people. We discussed an open house, public meetings (to tell others about this wonderful organization) and perhaps a potluck or a community dinner some night. We want to host a summer community BBQ and we'll be joining in a 13-mile Garage sale. We've also packed up some Valentine's Day bags for our shut-ins and had a fun time delivering them.

This promises to be a great year. We hope it is for each of you.

*Your New Reporter,  
Lucky McGaughy, PNG*

*Happy Valentine's Day!*





## A wintery installation!!

The weather in Spokane has been frightful! We were able to meet in January only once, since our first meeting was on the holiday. Ten members attended Installation hosted by Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145 in Spokane Valley. From left are Treas. Katherine Thompson, Sandi Haugeto, RSVG Yvonne Haugeto, Sec. Linda Bradley, Cond. Laura Fiddler, RSVG Joanne Phillips, NG Thresa Justice, VG Tim Moon, Chap. Sally Naporlee, and Ward. Sandra Moon. We have another application for an Associate Member. I won the door prize of dark chocolate (that I took to my work and shared), and an angel pin.

— In F., L. & T., Linda Bradley, Sec.

## In Walla Walla

### Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal and wonderful time of fellowship at our Christmas Party on December 16. Thirty-one were in attendance as Narcissa members and their guests gathered in the Fireside Room at the Merriam Street Apartments for a turkey dinner that was prepared and served by committee members Barbara Lechner, Barbara Tvrz, Pauline Patterson and Sharon Sousa. Door prizes were awarded throughout the evening and Jeanine Griffin accompanied all of us as we sang Christmas carols.

At our most recent meeting, thank you's were read from several of our members who received Christmas gifts from Narcissa Lodge and LD 2.

We send our prayers and get well wishes to Norma Jean Kalal, Betty Harpe and to Aramae Buckingham's brother-in-law who is suffering from complications following cancer surgery.

Because LaVina Snively was unable to be present at our Homecoming Dinner to receive her 25-year jewel, Barbara Lechner, Jeannette Oswald and Arline Maxson presented it to her at her home.

On the evening of January 17, Narcissa Lodge #2 joined with Bee Hive Lodge #70 and Enterprise Lodge #2 for an Installation of Officers at the Odd Fellows Home. Bee Hive was in charge of all arrangements. Ron

Klicker of Enterprise Lodge and Karen Schultz of Bee Hive Lodge served as Marshalls. Those Narcissa officers installed were: NG Aramae Buckingham, VG Elsie Wells, Rec. Sec. Rose Ringhoffer, Fin. Sec. Barbara Tvrz, and Treas. Marthann Hall.

As we start our new year, we are looking forward to some special activities in February. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 14 at 1 p.m. when we will have our Valentine party for the Home residents. Elsie Wells is serving as Chairman and we have asked Bee Hive Lodge to join us in planning for this special time.

Raffle tickets are now available for the "Quilt Raffle" that will take place at our regular meeting night on Tuesday, February 17. By now, everyone should have received tickets. Please remember to mail them to our new postal address or bring them to the meeting the night of the raffle. The proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used for our Lodge's General Fund and the Charity Fund. Don't pass up the chance to win this beautiful quilt with colors of cream, pink and dark green. Thank you, Aramae, for so generously donating the quilt for this project.

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

## Park Board to meet Feb. 8

The next Park Board meeting will be on Sunday, February 8 on Camano Island. We will have our Christmas dinner that we had to cancel because of the bad weather in December.

We hope all members will come at noon for some good food and fellowship. Bring whatever you were planning on bringing to the dinner in December.

The meeting will follow at 1 p.m. See you there.

— In F., L. & T., Judy Diekman, Secretary

## News from the Capital City

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

Greetings from the Capital City!

We hope you survived the terrible ice and snow storms over the Christmas holidays. Here in Olympia we had a foot of snow and ice just as it was all over the state. The driving conditions were horrible. Snow removal was pathetic here in Thurston County, but we all survived. We're waiting for the next time Mother Nature deals her wrath.

Noble Grand PJ Fluetsch was given a large supply of school supplies. PJ donated the supplies to the North Thurston Schools on behalf of Odd Fellows for students who needed them. I did not receive the donor's name, but PJ thanked her.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to PNG Scott Turner's wife following her surgery.

Cemetery Board Chairman Rick Garcia, reports business is slow. The new entrance sign foundation has been poured by Rick and PJ and is awaiting the new granite sign. It will make a marked difference from the weather-beaten old sign. Even with all the snow and ice we have had, the maintenance crew has kept all the roads open at the cemetery.

Park Board Chairman Glen has reported that the park has survived the snow well. The park has been winterized. Be sure the water is turned off at RV sites and heaters set to low before

you leave should you camp this winter. Also, pour a little amount of antifreeze in the sink and toilet at the outhouse behind RV sites. Do not forget to make your reservations for use of the park. Glen said dates are filling up fast.

Thurston Building Chairman George stated that our lodge and rentals have survived the weather with no reportable problems. PJ Fluetsch, our Noble Grand, has asked all members for ideas and suggestions for the 2009 lodge year. We all have some thoughts about projects, work parties, etc. to make our lodges better. One idea that was bought up was the kitchen counters and new kitchen sink at the lodge hall. Do you have any pet projects you would like done at the lodge, park or cemetery? If you do, come to a meeting and express your recommendations.

Cathy Garcia from Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 has volunteered to take the lead for the Easter day egg hunt at the park. After some discussion, the lodge voted to assist Cathy with financial and physical help. Way to go, Cathy!

If you have forgotten during this spell of bad weather, dues were due December 31. Please see Bob at the lodge or at the cemetery. (Bob is the one standing up.)

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

## Valentine Smile

On Valentine's Day we think of those  
Who make our lives worthwhile,  
Those gracious, friendly people who  
We think of with a smile.

I am fortunate to know you,  
That's why I want to say,  
To a rare and special person:  
Happy Valentine's Day!

— By Joanna Fuchs

Spring Is Just Around The Corner  
And We Can Hardly Wait!



## In Walla Walla

### Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

At the time I am writing this we are having more snow — just after we lost most of our heavy December snow. Needless to say, we are tired of it.

NG Karen Schultz has her officers lined up and plans are being made for the coming year.

Now is the time to pay your 2009 dues. Since we are no longer meeting at the Odd Fellow Hall and you wish to mail your dues, send them to Financial Secretary Susan Akers. Her address is: 1345 Dakota St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. All other mail may be mailed to me, Jean Lucke, Secretary, 20 S. Clinton St., #6204, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Lodge meetings will continue to be held at the Odd Fellow Home. Remember, the best way to keep up with what is happening is to attend the meetings. We will be glad to see all Rebekahs regardless of where you may belong.

In December our members donated food and other items to the local Food Pantry. *In F., L. & T., Jean Lucke, Secretary & Reporter*

## Yes, lodges can succeed if we embrace ‘change’

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Throughout California and North America, there are lodges *hungry* for change. We, as a Fraternal Order, can't keep going down the same road or we will continue to experience the same fate: Declining memberships for the past 60-plus years will simply continue. Our membership has declined to 10 per cent of what we once were.

You know and I know that lodge membership throughout North America has been dropping like a rock since World War II. Lodges fold up and shut down every year. There are lodges with less than 20 members, some with less than 10 members, only half of whom pay dues and rarely participate. There are lodges where membership has literally skipped a generation and where the youngest member is in his or her 60s.

This is a recipe for slow, but certain, extinction. We, as a Fraternal Order, will go the way of the dodo unless we make substantial changes in the way we do business. We have to understand that it is not someone else's problem — it is my problem and your problem and you and I have to fix it.

And we can. I have seen an alternative future for Odd Fellowship. And it is a future of growth and progress. I have been a member of IOOF for almost five years, and have served as Noble Grand of my lodge for four of those years. In 2006, we added eight new members. In 2007 we added 16. In 2008 we added 21. And now, in 2009, we have 27 new applicants waiting and hoping to be initiated. I fully expect we will initiate 40 new members into our lodge before 2009 is over. How did we do it?

Here's the bottom line question we have to ask ourselves: Why do people in 2009 join a Fraternal Order? If we are completely honest with ourselves, we will admit that virtually no one joins an order for the ritual or the history. Folks in the 21st century (particularly the younger folks in their 20s, 30s and 40s) will join because the Order does good, important and relevant community works and because it is a social network where they can have some fun.

So, the lodges that spend 99 per cent plus of their time on ritual will be relegated to slow disintegration and oblivion. Those that spend 90 per cent plus of their time on good community works and fun social activities will attract new members, will flourish and grow. So, it's really a three-legged stool that will give us the strong foundation for future success and growth: (1) the rich history, tradition and ritual of the Order; (2) strong charitable and community works; and (3) a Fraternity that offers social interaction and fun. If one of the legs is weak or missing, the stool will collapse.

In our Davis Lodge #169, we set up the formula for success, including yearly goals (which we review quarterly), a strong committee structure (with committees dedicated to community support, good fellowship, music and concerts, Bingo, etc) where we do 90 per cent of our lodge work, and open meetings with great public exposure. We currently have 27 pledges who have applications on file, and another dozen who are contemplating membership this year. I fully expect that in our two initiation ceremonies this year, we will add 40 new members to this Lodge — thus tripling the membership from the time I first became Noble Grand in 2006. As was the case in the 1800s when Odd Fellows was King, we now don't have to seek people out — they come to us *wanting* to join. This is the way it was when our Order was strong — this is the way it can be again.

We have people of all ages, all races, religions, gay, straight, single, married, etc. in our lodge. It is a cornucopia of society. They are all enthusiastic. As a sign of that, we have a *very* high renewal rate on our lodge dues and huge attendance at our meetings. (We had over 70 attend a recent breakfast meeting yesterday, and over 100 attended our Installation and Awards Dinner.)

In the last three years, we have admitted an almost equal number of women and men to our lodge. Our Rebekah Lodge was in decline last year and we re-charged it when 16 Odd Fellows joined. Now we have, once each month, a joint Odd Fellows-Rebekah meeting. To be blunt, having a separate “men's lodge” and a “women's lodge” is a 19th Century anachronism. Our Davis Odd Fellows Lodge and Davis Rebekah Lodge have jointly proposed that we be allowed to unify in a pilot project, if our Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge authorizes it. Lodges that wish to voluntarily unify should be given authority to do so, and SGL should establish a protocol to allow that to happen.

We, in Davis, make sure the public is invited to our lodge. We publicize our activities, we have a user-friendly website at [www.davisoddfellows.com](http://www.davisoddfellows.com), we support numerous community and charitable groups at our lodge hall, we have fraternal nights and take fraternal trips together. We operate Bingo for the public. We set up a legacy tree committee to plant trees in our community and do good environmental work. We put on a dinner for foster children and families, we set up a “senior project” where we help frail seniors in our town with work around their homes. We hold movie nights at the lodge for our members, and we play cards together as members. In short, we have created a *fraternity* which attracts people and keeps people engaged because we do meaningful work and we have fun together as a group. It's not rocket science. But it grows an Order.

— *Fraternally, Dave Rosenberg, Noble Grand Davis Odd Fellows, Davis California*

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

First the snow and now this unexpected flooding. What a way to start off the new year! Because of the snow, our Christmas dinner was cancelled at the 49'ers Restaurant in December. Yes, it was a white Christmas over the holidays. It was pretty, but not so good for the travelers. We are glad our Sisters are all okay.

Cookie Music managed a trip to Cooks Hill Manor to visit with Betty Allen and Nancy Sturdevant. It was good to see them both. They enjoy company anytime.

We offered Kay Pratt our sincere condolences following the recent loss of her mother-in-law, Iris Dickinson. Services were held on December 30 in

Winlock.

Rosalie Davis and LouAnn Hoffman, along with their Installing Team, made a trip to Kelso to install the officers of Longview Rebekah Lodge #305. It went very well and NG Adrienne Galvez gave them a big thank you. A delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed following the Installation ceremonies.

Rosalie and LouAnn installed officers of Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 on January 10. They also gave them support and offered good luck for the new year.

Newly-installed NG Pat Harader is planning an interesting year for 2009.

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

*Cookie Music, PNG & Reporter*

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

I am so thankful that the snow is gone and the rains are slowing down. We hope that all of our Brothers and Sisters were safe and weathered the storms.

We held our Installation of officers with our Brothers this year. The Installation was done by Sister Jennie Reed, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Brother Carson Inman, Past Grand Master; and their team. We really appreciated all who came to help us. We were happy to have our Theta Rhos come and assist by presenting the flag and holding the Bibles for the obligation of the elective officers.

We have another application for membership and are planning on initiating Sandy Larsen soon. Congratulations to our out-going Noble Grand for getting us some new

members. We had a great year under Sister Diane Hammond's leadership and look forward to a good year under the leadership of Sister Mary Stewart.

Sister Rhonda Meeks has been under the weather and we hope she is doing better. Our Musician Doral Shelton had a severe bronchial infection and we hope she is also on the mend. I am doing great from my knee surgery. I wish now I had done it sooner.

My daffodils are already starting to come up, so hopefully that is a sign that the weather is changing and not a sign that they aren't smart enough to know that its not that time for them yet. Hopefully the worst is over and we are heading into better weather.

Take care.

*In Rebekah Love,*

*Judy Diekman, PPRA & Reporter*

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### Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

First of all, we've had a lot of snow and bad weather in December. The VFW Community Center building had quite a bit of damage. The freezing temperatures caused cracks in the chimney, so there is no heat for the present time. The Methodist Church across the street will let us meet in their social hall.

This reporter joined Queen Anne Rebekah Lodge #324 on May 18, 1954 and it has been 55 very good years. There have been so many wonderful Sisters and Brothers through the years, along with so much fun.

NG Carolyn Turner had bronchitis, but she is much better now.

The weather turned warmer and it started to rain. Now there is flooding everywhere.

#### THOUGHT

*“About the only thing that comes without effort is old age.”*

— *Gloria Pitzer.*

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

*“Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.”*

— *From Homestead*

Don't worry. This too shall pass. Spring flowers are on the way.

With love and good health to all.

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

*Luellen Ainsworth, PNG & Reporter*



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None. **NG:** Robert Duniway, 8010 - 13th Ave. NW,  
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Whitman, 23780 Locust Way, #8, Bothell, WA  
98021. **Ph:** (206) 356-7947. **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:** Tim  
VanDusen, 11323 - 231st Ave. E., Buckley, WA  
98321. **Ph:** (253) 862-5434. **Sec'y:** Elizabeth  
Morgan, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. **Ph:**  
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4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Shirley  
Donohue, 715 G St., #18, Blaine, WA 98230. **Ph:**  
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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.  
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**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, Des  
Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 878-7205. **Sec'y:**  
Julie A. Long, 20622 - 13th Ave. S., SeaTac, WA  
98198. **Ph:** (206) 824-7435**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  
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98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:**  
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4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alice  
Slater, 4050 - 323rd Ave. SE, Fall City, WA 98024.  
**Ph:** (425) 222-6039. **Sec'y:** Florence A. Harper,  
2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-  
9414. **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.,  
Lunch at Noon, Meeting at 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:** DoRis Klotzher, PO Box  
499, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641**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  
Ray, 9804 Ohop Valley Rd., Eatonville, WA 98328.  
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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,  
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Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA  
98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-550**MIZPAH REBEKAH LODGE #11****Meets At:** 1118 Lawerance, Port Townsend. **Time:**  
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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. **Recess:** None. **NG:** PJ  
Fluetsch, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Ph:**  
(360) 491-7629. **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:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 306,  
Greenbank, WA 98253. **Sec'y:** Judy Diekman,  
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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:** Edith Cain 3111 - 132nd  
St. SE, #201, Everett, WA 98208. **Sec'y:** Bill  
Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-  
9125. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665**PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300****Meets At:** Ethel Grange Hall in Onalaska, WA.  
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WA 98532. **Ph:** (360) 262-9631. **Sec'y:** Carol  
Vaughn, PO Box 124, Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:**  
(360) 978-4108**RAMONA REBEKAH LODGE #238****Meets At:** 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA  
**Time:** 2nd & 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. **Recess:**  
July, Aug. **NG:** Jennie N. Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd.,  
#7, Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199.  
**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., Lunch  
at noon Meeting 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**  
Frances Zimmerman, 1216 S. Court St., Seattle,  
WA 98144. **Ph:** (206) 762-4341. **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 Krnoll, 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:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:**  
2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**  
John L. Suttley, 17915 Leitner Rd., Rochester, WA  
98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-9724. **Sec'y:** Valerie M.  
Rhods, 18016 Charlotte Pl., Rochester, WA 98579.  
**Ph:** (360) 273-3604**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:**  
Crystal Simpson, PO Box 157, Hunters, WA 99137.  
**Ph:** (509) 722-5692**TITUSVILLE I.O.O.F. LODGE #34****Meets At:** IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th St., Des  
Moines. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:**  
None. **NG:** Barbara J. Reitan, 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:** Edith Cain,  
3111 - 132nd St. SE, #201, Everett, WA 98208.**TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179****Meets At:** 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:**  
2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**  
Patricia Harader, PO Box 1277, Napavine, WA  
98565. **Ph:** (360) 262-9209. **Sec'y:** Jacquie  
Crabbe, PO Box 515, Napavine, WA 98565. **Ph:**  
(360) 262-9024**UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53****Meets At:** First United Methodist Church, 101 'N'  
St. SE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm.  
**Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kim Hogenson, 17225 -  
9th St. E., Sumner, WA 98390. **Ph:** (253) 863-  
5494. **E-mail:** fuimpy7249@earthlink.net **Sec'y:**  
Janie Kuja, 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:** Robert Quesnell  
206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509)  
453-3093. **Sec'y:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut,  
Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093**YEL**