

## Rose Float Committee still needs raffle ticket purchases

The 2010 Tournament of Roses float sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs looks like a winner — but organizers are looking to raise a lot of dollars to complete this magnificent work of art. The Float Committee is selling raffle tickets with a first prize of \$20,000. Tickets sell for \$50 each and the committee must sell at least 2,000 tickets.

If your lodge hasn't received information on raffle tickets yet, please contact Robert Gennaria, Float Chairman, at 310-379-4370. Cash prizes range from \$200 to \$20,000. The odds of winning a prize is one in 111, so the odds are pretty good. There will be 18 winners in all.

If we do not sell the required number of tickets, we will be required to cancel the raffle and send the money back to all ticket purchasers (less expenses) which we don't want to do. Remember, if we sell all 2,000 tickets, we will have our drawing on December 31, 2009 at the decorating barn in Pasadena, CA for the float. You could be a winner, of \$200 to \$20,000.

— Robert Gennaria, Float Chairman



Members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club of Tacoma received the Scrapbook Award at Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in California in August.

## California adventure

# Washington girls score big at SGL Talent Show

In the October issue we began the exciting tale of our Washington Theta Rho Girls' California IOOF Youth Weekend adventure. We gave you, gentle readers, an accounting of the August 12, 2009 send-off dinner and overnight stay in Des Moines, the August 13th flight to San Jose and visit to Paramount's Great American Theme Park in Santa Clara, and the August 14 orientation and banquet. Now we'll tell you the rest of the story.

On Saturday, August 15, the actual Youth Day meeting convened. Our delegation, ably led by our Theta Rho Assembly President, Brooklynn Davies, was the largest in attendance. Brooklynn was honored as one of the jurisdictional representatives and delivered an excellent report of the activities of our Washington Theta Rho Clubs and Theta Rho Assembly. This is one of the great things about Youth Day. Our girls get to meet Junior Odd Fellows, Theta Rho Girls and United Youth members from all over the North American continent and learn from each other how the groups operate in other jurisdictions and what kind of community service projects and other activities they take part in.



Ceara Dempsey of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club receives the "Outstanding Performance" award from Greg Simpson of the SGL-IARA Committee.



## Zookeeper Frank!

Grand Master Frank Wilson shows off some of the stuffed animals he received at his party in Olympia on October 17. These animals will be given to the Fisher House and hospitals in the Olympia area. Everyone had a great time, playing games, sucking on suckers and mingling with each other.

Each year the participants of Youth Day support a special service project in the host city. This year our girls brought new backpacks filled with school supplies which were presented to a representative from "Sunday Friends," a mentoring group for underprivileged youth of California. The representative gave a presentation about "Sunday

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## 2009-2010 Grand Master's Meanderings



FRANK WILSON

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

In the spirit of the season I wish you and yours Friendship, Love and Truth while wishing all Brothers and Sisters a happy Thanksgiving. Although a lot is happening in our society, we are still blessed and have much to be thankful for. As you gather with family and friends to share food and fellowship, let us remember those serving our nation and the less fortunate, in prayer.

### A GREAT MEETING IN OLYMPIA

I want to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Masters and guests who attended the District Deputies Meeting held in Olympia. I was very pleased by your attendance and for those who were unable to attend the meeting, you missed some great reporting. After introducing themselves and the District they represent, the DDGM's gave a report on the condition of the Order in their respective Districts. For the benefit of the District Deputies not present, I am asking that you audit your briefcase for completeness per: Chapter 2, Art VI, Sec.16, a.b.c.d.e — found on pages 17 and 18 of the *Washington Digest*. If you find items missing, notify the Grand Lodge Office for replacements.

Joe Picanco, Grand Warden, presented an inspirational report on membership. Ron Hanson, PGM, Grand Parliamentarian and Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge reported on the 2009 SGL Session held in August.

Mary Dunivan, United Nation Pilgrimage for Youth Committee Chairman, talked about the program. She said the information is forthcoming to the lodges. In 2009, our jurisdiction sent just one youth. When your lodge receives the information, please give serious consideration to this worthwhile tour.

Tom Harper, PG, DDGM and Committee Chairman for Arthritis, will be providing information in the near future.

Loletta McCormick, Grand Guardian and Visual Aid Committee Secretary spoke on what the committee has been doing.

Lunch was hosted by the Grand Lodge and served by dedicated supporters of the Order.

### PARTY TIME!!

Following the DDGM's meeting, it was "Party Time!" I believe all who attended the party had a good time. Raffle tickets were sold for items donated to raise money for my project of scholarships for trade school students.

Here's a special thank you to the organizers of the event: to Barbara Reitan who made an afghan and a holiday wreath, and to Elizabeth Morgan for the bear you made and also the two large filled baskets. Thank you so much to those who brought stuffed animals for Fisher House and surrounding children's hospitals.

### A BUSY NOVEMBER

During this month, I will be attending the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association's fall meeting followed by a visitation to Yakima Lodge. Then it is off to Enterprise IOOF Lodge and the Home Board meeting in Walla Walla. When I return from Walla Walla, I will attend a dinner with Brothers and Sisters from Olympia Lodge at St. Martins Pavilion to honor all military personnel who have served and are serving to guarantee our freedom.

*"Act Humbly, Love Completely and Live Differently."*

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

## A big thank you from Betty

To the Grand Lodge of Washington:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so very much for dedicating your Proceedings to my husband George. He dearly loved the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and had nothing but kind words to say to and about each and every one of you. He loved you all and he would have been very honored by your kindness.

— In F., L. & T, Betty Weldon

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

### A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

The harvest is in and now is the time for giving thanks. When we sit down for a Thanksgiving dinner this year with family and friends, let us remember to be thankful for our many blessings. Give a thankful prayer to and for those who are still at extreme risk protecting us and our freedoms, as well as a prayer for those less fortunate and disadvantaged that they may also be blessed and relieved.

### IN THE LODGE ROOM

November is the month when lodges elect officers for the 2010 year. Congratulations to all those officers-elect as you plan for the work in the new year ahead of you. To those lodges that may need a Dispensation to install a non-qualified member, *only* the Grand Master can grant one for the office of *Noble Grand* or *Vice Grand* previous to installation. Refer to the *Washington Digest* Chapter 3, Section 3.10.5 Qualifications for Noble Grand or Vice Grand by Service, found on page 43.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

We are planning to mail out the Annual Report form packages early this month. If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start now gathering and compiling the necessary information needed for completing this report. When the report forms are received and you start your work, do not alter the "Cash on Hand Last Report" amount appearing on Line 1.

For reporting requirements and deadlines, refer to the *Washington Digest*, Chapter 3, Section 3.20.1, Section 3.20.2, Section 3.20.3 and Section 3.20.4 found on page 55. If there is anything confusing, or you are in doubt as to how to complete your forms, please call the Grand Lodge office at 1-800-345-1766 for assistance.

A happy Thanksgiving to all.

*Fraternally,*

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

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

October opened with our nominations for our 2010 slate of officers. Members were asked to bring their choices for the Rebekahs' November election.

Our Saturday breakfast went smoothly and we were pleased to have had a good turnout. Thanks to a super working crew!

We are saddened to report the sudden death of Nancy Graesser who was a tireless member and could be count-

ed on in every situation. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Also, our apology to the Warrick family for the mix up of names of his wife and daughter.

Here wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving and may you continue to have great joy in the coming holiday season.

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

### In Spokane Valley

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

The air is cool, the wind is brisk and the leaves are beginning to fall.

We have completed the reception for Grand Patriarch (Matriarch) Sherry Pond, the District #2 Meeting and a visit from Rebekah Assembly President Phyllis Rodgers. I was in charge of the reception and was President of District #2. All in all, everything went very well. Our visit with the President was well-attended. We took her to lunch at the Old Country Buffet.

Now we are getting ready for our

annual pumpkin give-away to three third grade classes at Ness Elementary School. This year we are purchasing 70 pumpkins. Both the men's and women's lodges share in this venture. The kids are so excited and thankful for the pumpkins.

At our next meeting, we will begin our nominations for next year's officers.

Until next month, have a great fall.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Selma Lindor,  
Secretary*

## From your 2009 - 2010 Assembly President



PHYLLIS ROGERS

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I want to thank all the Sisters for the kindness they have shown me this last month. I want to thank Elmer Lindor for the quart of oil he put in my car when I was in Spokane. If you haven't heard, I am having car problems. I had to replace the water pump and thermostat. I left for my travels on



October 11 and got as far as Everett. My son took me to the Park Board meeting on Camano Island. The next day we took the car in to see what was wrong with it. I had to come back home and couldn't get it fixed until October 28. I couldn't drive it until then either. I called the lodges to let them know that I will have to come in the spring.

I hope you are all planning on going to the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting in Yakima this month. It is the first weekend. Jennie Reed our Junior Past President, is the chairperson for this event. I know she has been working really hard to make this a fun weekend for everyone.

I am sorry that some of the District Deputy Presidents were mixed up. I hope everything is okay now. If not, feel free to call or write to me.

It is November. That means its pumpkin pie and turkey time. I hope you will all have a great Thanksgiving.

*In F., L. & T., Phyllis Rodgers,  
President Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

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

Our September meetings have come and gone and now we look forward to elections and some Halloween fun.

At the first meeting in September, NG Barbara presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a little gift to Sister Patti Ellis for her hard work and dedication to our Coloring Book Project.

We also draped our Charter in memory of our Sister Mable Whiting who passed away on August 16.

At our September 24 meeting, we were honored to welcome Assembly President Phyllis Rodgers. A delicious potluck dinner preceded the meeting. Other honored members introduced and welcomed were: Sister Fay Bowers-Holland, Past Assembly President; Brother Frank Holland, Past Grand Master; Sister Lois Clark,

District Deputy for District #25; Sister Sharin Brown, Past Grand Matriarch; and Sister Marge Farrens, Past Grand Matriarch. Gifts were presented to President Phyllis and she spoke about upcoming events.

Our weather is becoming quite nippy some evenings, so I guess fall is here and an uncertain winter weather-wise is predicted.

At our October 22 meeting, our members wore Halloween attire and prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

A happy Thanksgiving to all our Sisters and Brothers. If you are in Wenatchee on the second or fourth Thursday of the month, please join us for our evening meetings.

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

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

### LIVING WITH PEACE AND HARMONY

Hello to all my Sisters and Brothers:

November brings us closer to the winter season, the cooler half of our year between fall and spring. It also brings us the election of your new officers for the upcoming term at your first regular meeting in November. I extend to all the new officers a special thank you for stepping up and accepting the office to which you have been elected.

Our Rebekah Lodges need to work together and live up to our Rebekah Creed. Sovereign Grand Master Paul J. Cuminale and International Association of Rebekah Assembly President Brenda L Reed have a joint theme for their year: "The Heart of the Order Working Together: Soaring into the Future in Harmony and Peace." Harmony and Peace are an important basis to live by, not only in our great Order, but in our lives. Harmony in music makes for a blend of all voices and makes for a beautiful and balanced sound. Harmony in our lives makes for a balanced purpose. Peace in our Order makes an enjoyable state of mind for our members and makes for our freedom of mind, security assures our success and prosperity. If we live by this theme, anything is possible.



### NORTHWEST MEETING IN YAKIMA

The Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting will be hosted by the Jurisdiction of Washington on November 6, 7 and 8 at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. Our own Assembly Junior Past President Jennie Reed will be the chairman for this meeting. I am sure it will be a very informative meeting. If you haven't attended a Northwest Association Meeting before, I urge you to plan to do so. They are wonderful, informal meetings where we meet with the Jurisdictions of Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia and work together for the betterment of our great Order. There are two meetings a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The four Jurisdictions take their turn as hosts. We also have a lot of *fun, fun, fun!*

### CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING & VETERANS' DAY

The Thanksgiving holiday is a day of giving thanks. It also is a celebration of our divine goodness. Families get together and have a wonderful day to feast on a delicious meal and enjoy reminiscing about the last year. Veterans Day also is observed on November 11. Please honor our Veterans and those engaged in conflicts abroad to insure our freedom. Don't forget your shut-ins during the upcoming months. A card, a visit and a friendly smile will mean the world to them. Live by the watch words of our Order: Friendship, Love and Truth.

### REPORTS ARE DUE SOON

I have sent out the Journals, Per Capita Dues statements, and will be mailing your Lodge end-of-the-year reports. Please return these reports as soon as possible so that I can fill out my reports before the deadline. I would like to remind all the Lodge Secretaries to please make sure that the checks sent to me are made out to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and that they must have *two* signatures on them. Thank you for your assistance. I will sign off for now with this: *Fall is the season when the days get shorter and the shorts get longer.*

*Respectfully Submitted in F., L. & T.,  
Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary,  
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Clementine Schwarz**, PNG, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Gerald Randolph** of Dayton, PG, State IOOF Lodge, 57 year member.
- **Larry Phillips**, PG, 50+ year member, Mt. Vernon IOOF Lodge #23.
- **Larry Roe**, 4 year member, Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge #54, Bothell.

- **Mable Whiting**, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- **Laurine Strachan**, PNG, age 102, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge and Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.
- **Shirley Till**, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Seattle.
- **Eva B. Crawford**, PNG, 59 year member, Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246, Grandview.

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# From your 2009-2010 Theta Rho President



BROOKLYNN DAVIES

## NOVEMBER - A MONTH TO GIVE THANKS

November is a slow moving month. I will attend the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association and the JJYC meetings in Yakima on the same day. Other than that I've been working with my club on community service and membership.



This Thanksgiving try not to eat too much and remember the reason why we gather together and give thanks for all we have.

This month is a great time for food-related activities. Have feeds and invite Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Advertise and post signs in your neighborhoods. Have a dinner and invite prospective members and their families to talk about Theta Rho. Take advantage of all the benefits November brings to further Theta Rho.

I leave you with monkey hugs. . .

*In Happiness Through Service ,  
Brooklynn Davies, Theta Rho Assembly President*

## In Walla Walla

### Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

In October lodge members from the Odd Fellow Home attended the District Association #15 meeting in Kennewick. Those attending from the Home were Helen Wilson, Elsie Brand and Jean Lucke. Members of Bee Hive Lodge accompanying them were Marilyn Duffy, Jeanne Elder and Karen Schultz. Sister Karen was our driver.

On October 17 we were host lodge to District Association #5. The meeting was held at the Odd Fellow Home. Sister Jeanne Elder served as President.

October was a busy month as our Walla Walla Lodges held their Homecoming Dinner on October 22. Sister Karen Schultz received her 50-year Veteran Jewel.

On November 7 we are having our annual spaghetti dinner. It will be held at the Home in the Merriam Street Apartments.

We are glad to welcome Brother Louie and Sister Elsie Brand to our meetings. They are new residents at the Odd Fellow Home. They belong to Althea Rebekah Lodge and the Kennewick Odd Fellow Lodge.

Several of our Sisters have had surgery. Mary Ann Applebee had hip replacement surgery and Jeannette Oswald had eyelid surgery. Others have been ill including Sister Mildred Gimble. Our best wishes go out to these Sisters and others whose names may not have been reported to us.

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

## Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Elected officers for Rebekah District Association #15 are: Barbara German, Golden Rule #242, President; Maxine Christensen, Althea #182, Vice President; Mavis House, Leah #22, Secretary; and Glenda Bowdish, Leah #22, Treasurer. Our President Winona Sleater was absent due to sickness, but Barbara German filled in and followed Winona's program to a "T."

Nominations are completed and next are the elections. Hopefully there will be new officers as we do get tired of being recycled.

Elsie and Louie Brand have moved into their apartment at the IOOF Home in Walla Walla.

Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving

are very important days in our lives. So take time out and remember those who have taken time out of their lives to fight for our freedom. Many have died in the line of duty and many have returned to their homes with sad memories to stay with them forever. Take time to count your blessings one by one and thank the Supreme Being for our blessings and to watch over our military personnel.

### CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

"If everyone practiced an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, everyone would soon be blind and toothless."

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



Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club and their guests collected four boxes of food items for the local food bank in Oak Harbor. Front row on the floor, from left, are Alexandra Petersen, Amanda Stratton, Jennifer Turnek, Keiryn Vick and Mya Brookshire. In the back row, from left, are Yvonne McKie, Bethany Bond, Amanda Fry, Zoie Overby, Kayetlyn Kassuhn and Allison Stewart.

## In Oak Harbor

### Acorn Theta Rho #79

Another month has come and gone.

This is the month when the holiday season begins. There are two holidays this month — Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving. We need to make sure that we pay our respects to those who have fought for our freedoms. With this in mind, we made our annual donation to the Vietnam Memorial Fund. We also made a donation for the Christmas craft kits for Hospitalized Vets. We get thank you cards every once in a while from someone who has received one of our kits. On one thank you we just received, he asked us to be his pen pal. So, we now have a Vietnam Vet who lives in Buffalo, New York as a pen pal. We think it will be fun to write to him and let him know he is not forgotten.

Thanksgiving is a time for us to count our blessings and remember those who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

First we would like to report that our scavenger hunt at our Halloween party was a success. We collected and delivered four boxes of food items to our local food bank. We made a donation this month to the Feed The Children program for kids who often go to bed hungry.

This is also the month that we do our annual turkey raffle and all the proceeds go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We have been doing this for several years now and the community has gotten so they look for us in the store at this time of year.

We think that brings you up to date on our activities.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and other loved ones.

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

## Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162

Wow! Where has the time gone?

We returned to our regular meeting schedule in September and now we are into November.

In September we gave the Rebekah Degree to one new candidate — Debbie Tobler and then two more in October — Becca Howden and Jen Neff.

Our lodge has been busy with rummage sales. In September we had a "Pizza Party" for all the hard work we had done on our August Rummage Sale Blitz (Six weekends of rummage sales in a row).

On the first weekend in November we have a free winter coat give-away program plus. It is called "Winter Warmth and Coverings for All." We give away for free to the community and surrounding area winter coats, sweaters, sweat shirts, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, blankets, heaters and anything we have not sold throughout the year at our Rummage Sales that can be used to keep a person warm. Last year we helped more than 200 people and this year we expect to help

even more because of the economy.

To take advantage of the people coming into town for Halloween this year, we held the event on the last weekend of October, the 30th and 31st, and we will offer "Winter Warmth" again on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7.

On Saturday, November 21, we are having our annual Stew Feed, Bazaar, and Bake Sale. Then on Saturday, November 28, we have another Rummage Sale, "Everything Christmas." The town has a two-day Craft Festival in the Civic Center only a block away. We did this last year and it was well received.

We traveled to Spokane to attend Sherry Pond's reception on September 26 and again we went to Spokane on October 3 for their District Association Meeting. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

We are looking forward to December for things at lodge to slow down a bit. Until next time. . .

*In F., L. & T.,  
Janet Tetto, NG & Reporter*



Members of the Spunky Bluebirds and Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Clubs at fun at the Great America Theme Park in California. They spent eight hours seeing the attractions, riding the rides, swimming and eating.

## Washington Theta Rhos score big at California SGL Sessions

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Friends” and it’s activities. Not only does the group give out school supplies and other necessities to the children, they also teach them skills the children can use in their everyday lives.

Our girls were proud to be asked by the international youth committee to present a skit which included and honored the adult international leaders who visited and spoke at the meeting. We heard they got quite a few chuckles from the crowd.

After the Youth Day meeting our girls had time to use the hotel pool and then get ready for the showcase event of the weekend, the Talent Show. Our own Theta Rho Assembly Vice President, Bethany Bond, was one of the moderators for this event. Before a crowd of more than 200 Youth Day participants, Sovereign Grand Lodge and IARA attendees, talent is performed and judged in several categories. All our girls presented a skit and received participation awards for that. Washington was honored to have the winner in the individual talent category — Olivia Thraikill from Acorn #79 in Oak Harbor. Olivia astounded the audience with her lovely voice and drew praise from many. In addition, our Theta Rho Club members from Oak Harbor were honored for their outstanding record of community service with the Irene Meigs Community Service Award. Washington is so proud all our girls for their participation and especially proud of you, Olivia and Acorn!

Food and dancing ended the evening, and in not many hours after that Sunday, August 16, had arrived and the group was off to the airport again with the help of our wonderful drivers from California.

By 1 p.m. PDT, our now “veteran” flyers from the Washington Theta Rho Clubs were landing at SeaTac, collecting their baggage, catching the shuttle to Oak Harbor, meeting moms and dads from Montesano and Tacoma and taking the shuttle to the motel to pick up their vehicle for the drive back to Pasco. All of this was made possible by donations to the Theta Rho Travel Fund and the California “Bus” Fund. Our girls will never forget this trip or your generosity, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Thank you, thank you!

— Your Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Our monthly meeting was called to order by NG Rosalie Davis on October 1. We can’t believe it is that time already — nominations of officers for the year 2010. Where did 2009 go? It flew!

All officers are re-nominated. They are: NG Rosalie Davis, VG Dorothy Sloan, Sec. Cookie Music, and Treas. Laura Lee Bowen. No date has been set for our installation.

Members took a count and their were four ladies going to the District #18 Meeting on October in Ilwaco.

Cookie gave a preview of her morning and afternoon session at our meeting. Monterose was ready for it’s part and it was a surprise.

Cookie had the weekend off and was planning to stay the night before and make the most of it. She had gifts for her fellow officers.

Special thanks go to Debbie Lee for printing the programs. That is quite a job.

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

## From your 2009-2010 Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)



SHERRY POND

### A LOVING, WARM TIME OF THE YEAR

Dear Friends,

The holidays are fast approaching and we have many parties and family reunions planned. These are always fun with a lot of visiting, joke telling and hugging goin on at these functions. I love this time of year. I always feel loved and warm. But we must remember there are others



who do not have these feelings. Now is a good time to volunteer at a mission or church that may be feeding those less fortunate than us. How about donating some blankets? It is getting very cold out there on the streets.

My letter is short this month as I have been battling with the flu — and there for a while I thought it might win — but I am too quick on my feet for the defeat. Gosh I am a poet!!! I almost sounded like the boxer Clay. I have several family members and a couple of Theta Rho girls down with H1N1 flu. I wouldn’t wish this on anyone of you. So if you get sick with any type of flu, **stay home**. Business at a meeting can wait.

Officers, if your Encampment has bills to pay, go ahead a pay them. It is not worth passing this awful flu on to the other members just to meet and pay bills.

I hope all of you are well. Please enjoy Thanksgiving Day by giving thanks for something and be happy you live in a country where we can give thanks. Have a happy Thanksgiving and smile often as you are preparing for the meal — it will taste better. I love you all

*Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity, and Friendship, Love & Truth,  
Sherry Pond, Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)*

## From your 2009-10 Grand Matriarch

### IT HAS BEEN A BUSY FALL

Greetings, from your 2009-2010 Grand Matriarch.

I am so glad to be back in touch with everyone. I am sorry I missed the last two newspapers, but hopefully I can catch you up on what is happening.

I have been busy making the visits to the receptions for Rebekah Assembly President Phyllis Rodgers, Theta Rho Assembly President Brooklynn Davies and Grand Patriarch Sherry Pond — all during the month of September.

October came and went and my lodges helped plan for my reception on October 24. I sent out letters to all the lodges, because I missed the deadline to get an invitation in the newspaper. I would like to thank everyone who came to my reception and pray they all had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship with everyone attending the event.

### MY PROGRAM

- Emblem — Teddy Bear
- Motto — Smile and the World Smiles Back
- Flower — Rose (All colors)
- Colors — I like Blue & White
- Song — “Teddy Bear Picnic”
- Hymn — “Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know”
- Scripture — Ephesians 6:10 — “Your Strength Must Come From The Lord’s Mighty Power Within.”
- Project — Sheppard/Vanderlinden Visual Aid for Adults and The Theta Rho Travel Fund

I will be sending out the letters to let each LEA know when I will visit. I look forward to every moment I can spend with the each LEA.

Smile and the world smiles back!” While you are smiling, **ask** someone to join your lodge

*In Faith Hope & Charity; Friendship Love & Truth,  
Joyce Miller, Grand Matriarch*

*A Happy & Blessed  
Thanksgiving To All*



## *New pits at the park!*

Jennie and Dave Reed donated two sets of horseshoe pits at the IOOF Park on Camano Island. From left are Manager Ron Clifford, Dave and Jennie Reed and Board President Carson Inman. The pits are done except for putting in the sand on top of the cement.

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Fall greetings!! Yes, we're still here. Our first meeting after vacation wasn't until September 21 following a long, hot summer. Our *Washington Oddfellow* tells us that President Phyllis is planning her visit to us that day. Believe me, wheels started to turn. Our four active members had been busy during vacation, taking a full inventory of all the closets while preparing for a Hall Inventory Sale. Everything was out on tables. It was a complete mess.

We were able to greet President Phyllis on the 21st with our six active members for a luncheon and a most enjoyable time. Thank you President Phyllis for your understanding.

A donation was made to her project and a personal gift was presented to her.

The DDP Commission for District #26 was read and the honors were given to Fay Bowers-Holland.

## Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

Greetings from Ballard!

Our October 1 meeting was simply wonderful with a really full house. All the officers' chairs were filled and members were present. Not like the old days, of course, but still a dozen happy Brothers and Sisters.

For the pre-meeting luncheon, the tables were set with yellow place mats, lovely desserts and finger food munchies.

I am a new Associate Member from Ramona #238 in Spokane Valley and I enjoyed the close relationship of the members.

Sister Genie Coston presented her District Deputy President's papers for an official welcome.

Our lodge also received a mem-

The Representative presented the President's Program. The Assembly full report was scheduled to be given at our October 5 meeting.

On September 24, PP Fay Bowers-Holland and PGM Frank Holland made a visit to Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114. It was their turn to host the Assembly President. It was an enjoyable time even though they are experiencing the same syndrome — lack of members able attend as they are obviously growing older.

By the time this is printed, all the goblins, witches, etc. will have come and gone. Here it is November already. Where as this year gone?

Here's wishing *all* a happy Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

Fraternal love to all from Waterville. We'll see you next month.

*In F., L. & T.,  
PP Fay Bowers-Holland,  
Reporter*

bership application from Regina Thomas. (For old, old Sisters and Brothers, she is the granddaughter of Wilbur and Muriel Flatt, very active members of the Patriarchs Militant in the 1940s, 50s and 60s.)

Brother Greg Powers provided delightful strummed music at the meeting and reported on the successful clothing exchange held in September. The left over clothing was given to the Goodwill and other charitable organizations.

I deeply miss my home lodges, Wilford and Ramona of Spokane Valley, but Salmon Bay has welcomed me to my new home.

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

## Ilwaco greets District #18 with a very beautiful day

It was a beautiful day at the beach for our District #18 Meeting in Ilwaco on Saturday, October 3.

A warm and friendly address of welcome was given by Linda Zuern of Ocean Beach. VP Sue Johnson declared the meeting open.

During the morning session, a ceremony of the Jewels was given by Ocean Beach. The very dedicated ladies received special recognition for their many years of service to the Rebekah Lodge. Frances O'Neal received a 60-year Jewel. Betty Pierce and Kathy Cary received 50-year Jewels. Donna Merrill earned a 40-year Jewel while Opal Eaton and Linda Zuern were presented 35-year Jewels. Last, but not least, Marla Johnson earned a 25-year Jewel. A big congratulations went out to all of them.

Following the morning session, a thank you was issued to Ocean Beach members for serving a delicious beef stew luncheon with cake for dessert.

During the afternoon meeting, Sylvan Glen put on a ceremony of the four emblems. The meaning of each emblem was read by Leona Treznoski while Sisters held up the emblem and flag for viewing. This review was very interesting.

Honoring the Past District #18 Presidents was done by Monterose members. Bonnie Hadaller read a very cute poem to the tune of "The Old Gray Mare." Twelve ladies were in attendance to receive very nice gifts.

A moving memorial service was given by Trinity members. Evelyn Neumann, Alberta Luurs and Cherie Shepardson each read a tribute to the memory of Sharon Fehl of Harmony, the only Sister we lost this time. We miss her already.

The attendance award went to Bucoda with four members present. The membership award was a split. Trinity and Bucoda each took in one new members and guess what? They were both on hand for their first District #18 Meeting. They are Jamie Rhoads of Bucoda and Cheri Anne Shepardson of Trinity. It was nice having them with us.

At closing, outgoing President Cookie Music received a beautiful wind chime from VP Sue Johnson on behalf of all the officers. Cookie thanked the officers for their support and expressed what an enjoyable year it was for her.

New officers were seated by Ocean Beach members. They are: President Sue Johnson, Vice President Aileen Wideman, Secretary Rosalie Davis and Treasurer Dottice Heiner. We are looking forward to the next District #18 Meeting in April with Maple Leaf #326 hosting.

*— In F., L. & T., Cookie Music, District #18 Reporter*

## District #26 meets in Auburn

The semi-annual meeting of Rebekah District Association #26 was held in Auburn on Monday evening, October 19. Unity lodge #53 of Auburn was the hostess.

The meeting was led by President Marie Wilkins of Rainbow #31 in Orting with 15 members present, along with three visitors. The highlight of the evening was a presentation of the regalia of the Rebekah lodges by Rainbow Lodge #31. They showed lovely large drawings of each regalia and read what they stand for. Another part of the program was that everyone present was asked to tell what they remembered from the night they were initiated, including what they were told they could, and mostly what they could not, do.

The following officers were elected for 2010: President Nancy Vriezema, Vice President Tom Frogge', and Secretary/Treasurer Marcia Presley.

Cookies and coffee were served after the closing of the meeting. The spring meeting will be in Buckley on April 12, 2010 with Eola Lodge #63 serving as the hosts.

## PNG's Association

## Meeting place up in the air

The F., L. & T. Past Noble Grands' Association will meet on Thursday, November 19. We don't know where we are meeting yet. At the October meeting, a decision was made to have the meeting at either the Roy Grange Hall or the Elk Plain Grange Hall. You will have to call Flossie to find out where the meeting is.

Members of Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 will serve lunch. Warren Rebekah Lodge #308 members will have the program.

President Flossie will be honoring all Vice Grands. We hope to see you at the meeting.

*In F., L. & T., Sharon Harris, Reporter*

# From your Pacific NW Military Council President

## YAKIMA MEETING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Officers and Chevaliers:

In November we will have our Joint Military Council meeting in Yakima, Washington. On Friday, November 6, we will meet at the Clarion Hotel in a room already reserved for our business and election of officers. The sign-in will be between 9 and 10 a.m. with the meetings scheduled to follow, then recess at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and restart at 1 p.m. to the conclusion of the installation of this coming year's officers.

This has been an interesting and informative year, though sad unfortunately, as we lost the Lady President of the LAPM Doris Wigglesworth in June just prior to the start of the Washington Sessions. In February Doris and I were planning to attend the Installation of Officers of the LAPM and Military Cantons of Portland #1. Doris fell ill that week, yet the Installation of Officers continued with a lot of assistance from the members whom attended that evening. In honor of Lady Doris, I would like to dedicate these meetings in her memory.

At the May meeting in Albany, Oregon, we had the Ladies and Officers of Madras come over and all of us had an informative meeting, with lots of questions asked. Everyone enjoyed good fellowship.

On October 10, the Ladies and Officers of the Washington Regiment met, with election of officers and hopefully a lot of questions answered.

We are declining in membership in our Cantons. We need to become more unified and try to build, not tear ourselves apart because of disagreements. We need to make our Councils strong. Hopefully, through an increase of members in our Encampments, we will be able gain the members that will allow us to regain our own Jurisdictional status. Work by all of us then will stop the decline in membership of our Cantons. This is reality for the Joint Pacific Northwest Military Council, so lets have a great turnout and hopefully find some happy conclusions to our questions that baffle some members.

I also want to thank Major General Robert E. Worthington for all of his patience and help these past two years. Without his determination and knowledge, a lot of this would not have been done.

See You In Yakima.

*Chivalrously, Brigadier General Carson Inman, President,  
Pacific Northwest Military Council*

## News from the Capital City

# Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from the Capital City;

The Cemetery Board delivered three cords of split oak wood to our park to burn. Thanks to Rick Garcia and his crew there will be lots of wood to burn at the park. Rick, PJ and Stu also have split and stacked the wood. Walt had wood already cut up.

The Park Board has completed our storage shed. It has been roofed, painted, shelved and wired (thanks to Walt C.). It not only looks good, but is a welcome addition to our Puget Beach Park. The local electric company will replace the light in the driveway. It has been out for a while. Chairman Glen has paid our property taxes for the park. The park is doing well.

George Johnson and Joe P. have upgraded our electrical system at the lodge. They had the old-time screw-in fuse panel replaced with modern circuit breakers. There will be no more outlets that do not work. Thanks, fellows.

On October 3 at the lodge hall, the Olympia Lodge had their annual Degree Day. Olympia had 11 candidates. Montesano and Ilwaco also bought candidates. Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 provided coffee and doughnuts and served an excellent lunch. Thank you Rebekahs.

Olympia candidates who have completed all degrees are: Rob Frick, Marv Tuter Donna Tuter, Dave

Weaver, RD Richards, Carole Richards, Don Johnson, Heather Durka, Doug and Cliff Grove. Congratulations! We hope to see you in lodge and join in all our activities.

The Degree Day went very smooth. All participants knew their lines and there were very few mishaps.

Nominations were opened for next year's lodge officers. As of October 5, those nominated are: NG Stu Carlson, VG Peg Ogilvie and Don Herring, Sec. Tom Day, Fin. Sec. Bob Brunetti, and Treas. Jennifer Snyder. Nominated for Park Board is Walter Cook. The Cemetery Board nominee is John Weatherbie and the Thurston Building Board nominees are Neil Tomblison and Don Coulter. Our lodge will have another meeting for nominations and the members will vote in November.

Rick Garcia reported that the Cemetery Board will be adding a small addition to the office. This is for a golf cart. They also have received bids for a water feature and bids to replace trees that have been removed.

**FYI:** Dues are due end of year. "Odd Fellow of the Year" nominations are due ASAP. Give your nominations to Joe Picanco, Geo Johnson or PJ Fluetsch. Are we going to have a Christmas party??

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



— Photo by Bob Jacobson, Ocean Beach #313

Here's the group of Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 Sisters who received Veteran Jewels at the District #18 Meeting on October 3 in Ilwaco.

## Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

### DISTRICT #18 MEETING - OCTOBER 3, 2009

Ah fall. The barn is full of hay, the victory garden canning is complete, lodges have awakened from summer vacations and District Meetings commence. I see we have lost the fellowship of a statewide member or two in passing. We miss them dearly.

As we prepared for District #18 Meeting, there had only been five RSVP'ers by our last September meeting. However, we prepared to serve about 50 and a total of 32 were in attendance. We had barely set the tables and put out a continental breakfast when our first guests began to arrive.

At 10 a.m. Lodge was opened by NG Linda Zuern of Ocean Beach #313. After presenting the District Officers, our chairs were relinquished to them and our meeting was called to order by District President Dorothy Music of Trinity #179. A roll call of lodges showed that Longview #305 and Pine Burr #300 in Onalaska did not have representatives present.

After our routine business was taken care of, the following Ocean Beach #313 Sisters were presented with Veteran Jewels: Frances O'Neal, 60 years; Betty Pierce, 50 years; Cathy Kary, 50 years; Donna Merrill, 40 years; Opal Eaton, 35 years; Linda Zuern, 35 years; and Marla Johnson, 25 years.

Due to insufficient funds, it was decided not to make any donations to state projects. A discussion was held concerning going to one District Meeting a year do to aging members and bad weather in the spring of the year. We will meet next spring at Maple Leaf #326 if they can locate a meeting place. A by-laws committee was appointed to rework our by-laws.

As well as farm and garden chores, I kept busy taking photos of weddings and Oregon National Guard ceremonies. Summer was gone before I was ready for it. Now that lodges have started again and the lunch buddy program at my local school is under way, I don't have time to feel sorry for myself.

I'm reminded every day that life is so fragile and that no one is promised tomorrow. My wife fights polymyalgia rheumatica every day. Rheumatism pain is my stick. Our days were numbered while we were still in the womb and we can't extend them no mater how we try. We put our "earthly house" in order years ago and when it is dissolved, we have a building of God — a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens waiting for us. Have you done the same yet? Time is short. It is certain that our spirit will spend eternity somewhere. Now is the only time that you can make your choice. Harden not your hearts. God bless you all. Lord willing, see you at next lodge meeting.

— In F., L. & T.,

*Bob Jacobson, Ocean Beach #313*

## Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Rebekah Assembly President Phyllis Rodgers paid us a visit in September. Our Representative, Elsie Wells, introduced her and she was given the honors. Sister Jacqueline Klicker presented her with a basket containing a variety of Walla Walla food products.

Also introduced were Elsie Brand and Nita Stearns, Past Deputy President of District #8.

We are happy to report that Pat Prince was the winner of our 50-50 raffle drawing. The final returns showed that the total amount received from ticket sales was \$562. Pat's winning share was \$281. Congratulations, Pat. We are pleased with the success of this project and thank all who participated by donating to the raffle.

A condolence was read in memory of our Narcissa Sister Clemie Schwarz who was a 22-year member. Since joining Narcissa Lodge in 1987, Clemie was very active and received the Decoration of Chivalry in 1999. Also, she will be remembered for her wonderful homemade cooking and we

will miss her very much.

We continue to receive anonymous gifts that have really helped out with expenses. Last month someone sent 100 stamps that were used to mail our Homecoming Dinner invitations. Just recently, we received another 140 stamps and \$500 in cash. We are so very grateful and thank the giver of these generous gifts.

The District Association #5 Meeting was held on Saturday, October 17 at the Odd Fellows Home with Bee Hive Lodge #70 serving as Host Lodge. Narcissa Lodge was asked to honor the Past Presidents.

In October we collected janitorial supplies for the Food Pantry.

We were sorry to learn that two of our Sisters are moving. Huberta Weis is moving to Boise and her daughter Diana Ray is also moving in the near future.

However, we are pleased to hear that Pat Grigg is moving back to Walla Walla and we are looking forward to seeing her soon.

*Nancy Klicker, Reporter*



## Where East meets West

Happy campers gathered at the 2009 East/West Picnic at Lake Easton State Park in September and the weather cooperated for a perfect day. From left are Glenna Walden, Carson Inman, Eloise Graves, Marie Wilkins, Judy Inman and Jennie Reed.



## ~ Lodge Cards ~



### ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15

**Meets At:** 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ernest L. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604. **Sec'y:** Mavis. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604

### 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:** Daren Lay, 1706 NW Market, Seattle, WA 98136. **Ph:** (206) 463-4357. **Sec'y:** Greg C. Powers, 9435 - 39th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98118. **Ph:** (206) 760-2287

### BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124

**Meets At:** 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Zoe 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:** Steve Schmidt, 34219 - 78th Ave. E., Eatonville, WA 98328. **Ph:** (253) 846-7622. **Sec'y:** Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. **Ph:** (360) 459-5964. **E-Mail:** EMO21842299@aol.com

### BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

**Meets At:** 202 S. Main, Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Denise Rose, 20602 O'Connor Rd. SE, Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 278-3393. **Sec'y:** LouAnn Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

### CARDINAL REBEKAH LODGE #154

**Meets At:** Cardinal Hall in Custer, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Shirley Donohue, 715 G St., #18, Blaine, WA 98230. **Ph:** (360) 332-2560. **Sec'y:** Elizabeth Pettit, 2974 Grandview Rd., Ferndale, WA 98248. **Ph:** (360) 366-4311

### CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162

**Meets At:** Clay & East Second St., Chewelah. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Janet Tetro, 2590 Flowery Trail Rd., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-6195. **Sec'y:** Alice Hubert, PO Box 586, 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:** Betty Hugg, 10612 NE 198th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **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:** Steve McCord, 8816 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106. **Ph:** (206) 767-7310. **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:** Kathy Pierce, 15212 Carbonado - South Prairie R., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (360) 829-1657. **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:** KarensKast@aol.com

### FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59

**Meets At:** 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alice Slater, 4050 - 323rd Ave. SE, Fall City, WA 98024. **Ph:** (425) 222-6039. **Sec'y:** Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **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

### HILLYARD REBEKAH LODGE #145

**Meets At:** IOOF Hall, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane Valley. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Theresa Justice, 812 Robinhood, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. **Ph:** (509) 921-6446. **Sec'y:** Linda Bradley, 11218 E. 10th, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. **Ph:** (509) 924-6892

### 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. **Ph:** (360) 832-4067. **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:** Genie Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Seattle, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

### MIZPAH REBEKAH LODGE #11

**Meets At:** 1118 Lawerance, Port Townsend. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **NG:** Phyllis Rodgers, 343 Whiskey Rd., Port Townsend, WA 98368. **Ph:** (360) 379-9607. **Sec'y:** Betty Haley, 2100 Lincoln, Port Townsend, WA 98368. **Ph:** (360) 301-1118

### MONTEROSE REBEKAH LODGE #46

**Meets At:** Toledo Fire Hall. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rosalalie Davis, 569 Jackson Hwy., Toledo, WA 98591. **Ph:** (360) 864-2042. **Sec'y:** Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 262-318

### 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. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 306, Greenbank, WA 98253. **Sec'y:** Judy Diekman, 1373 NE 10th Ave, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 675-4455. **E-mail:** queenche2000@verizon.net

### 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. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Marlene Whittington, 123 Vist Rd., Chehalis, 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:** Blanche Berry, 4718 E. 6th, Spokane, WA 99212. **Ph:** (509) 536-6009. **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:** Cheryl Guglielmo, 2309 Alonda Lane NE, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 459-8886. **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 Krnoull, 3123 S. Regent St., #B, Port Angeles, WA 98362

### SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38

**Meets At:** 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mike Feist, 415 3rd, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-8227. **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

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

NOW MEETS AT THE ROY GRANGE HALL,  
 3404 - 102 Water St. in Roy, WA the third Thursday of each month.

We're available for Installations and Initiations.

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### SKOOKUMCHUCK I.O.O.F. LODGE #129

**Meets At:** 202 S. Main, Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John L. Sutley, 17915 Leitner Rd. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-9724. **Sec'y:** Valorie Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl. SW, 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:** Joanne Balmert, 20502 1st Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 847-0744. **Sec'y:** Carol Robertson, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172, Tacoma, WA 98445. **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

### 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:** fuimp7249@earthlink.net **Sec'y:** Janie Kujala, 1106 - 4th St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:** pptra@comcast.net

### VALLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #60

**Meets At:** First United Methodist Church, 101 'N' St. SE, Auburn. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Darrell Murphy, 4248 'A' St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Sec'y:** Judy Sansom, 29646 - 61st Ave. S., Auburn, WA 98021. **Ph:** (253) 941-2134

### 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:** Nicholas 'Nick' Trevino, 3102 NE Holgate Blvd., Box 128, Portland, OR 97202. **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:** Marlene Lenz, 5928 S. 280th, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-2319. **Sec'y:** DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641

### YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

**Meets At:** 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** Every Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Brian Lecuyer, 241 Graber Road, Selah, WA 98942. **Ph:** (509) 697-6438. **Sec'y:** Chad Quesnell, 381 Pheasant Crest Dr., Yakima, WA 98908. **Ph:** (509) 965-1892

### YELM REBEKAH LODGE #296