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A work in progress!

At left is how the Bucoda IOOF building looked before restoration started. Above is the building in its current state after considerable work.

For the Theta Rho Travel Fund

Let's help John reach the peak of Mt. Rainier

The Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Washington are some of the jewels of this jurisdiction. In them, young women ages 8-21 from diverse backgrounds and who have bonded together as Sisters, perform countless hours of community service as individuals and as clubs. They do good works like tutoring, visiting the elderly, helping support food banks and raising funds for local and national charities.

Besides these acts of service, Theta Rho provides a platform for these young women to develop the skills necessary for future success through cooperation, delegation, public speaking and parliamentary procedures as they run their own club meetings.

Periodically these Sisters have opportunities to meet with other Sisters from across the state and nation. Travel to these events is expensive and participation is often restricted by the limited funds available to them. Obtaining funds for this travel is a mountain that is difficult for our Sisters with their diverse economic backgrounds to surmount.

This June to honor the hard work and dedication of our Sisters, I will attempt to summit Mt. Rainier. At 14,410 feet, it is the tallest mountain in the contiguous United States. I ask you to support their efforts by donating to their travel fund. I am hoping to raise \$10,000 or more. We can exceed the funds raised last year if we each donate \$5 per member or just \$150 per Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge.

Please make your checks payable to: Theta Rho Travel Fund and mail them to: Grand Lodge of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321

Donations will be collected at the Grand Lodge Office before they are forwarded on to the Theta Rho Travel Fund.

Fraternally, John Crispin, PGM

New life!

Foundation raising funds for Bucoda Odd Fellow Lodge's restoration plan!

The following story appeared in the Valley Life section of the Nisqually Valley News on February 15. It was written by Carly Nairn of The Chronicle. The story features quotes from LouAnn Hoffman, a member of Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144.

Turn right off Highway 507, go across the train tracks and into the small South Thurston County town of Bucoda, and a visitor is immediately aware of the large dilapidated concrete building that once was the nerve center of the small town.

At first glance the building looks like a lost cause, destined to go down in history with countless other landmarks that once added a signature flourish to small towns.

However, unlike many before them, community members of Bucoda will not let their building crumble away. They have earnestly started a restoration project to bring back the building from obscurity.

Mayor Alan Carr and Bucoda Community Foundation president LouAnn Hoffman have been pulling their weight for the project, raising funds and awareness to restore the building, which the town bought from the Odd Fellows organization six years ago. The structure was built in the early 1920s.

The current project includes restoring the storefront facing Main Street to its original state. It was used as a garage in the 1970s, and then as a storage for surplus items from Bucoda's town hall, according to Hoffman.

"They literally tore everything out," she said about the beginning of the restoration of the storefront.

A \$120,000 donation from Harold and Hugh O'Neill, former residents of Bucoda who wanted to see the building restored, was the starting point to the current restoration project, which began in November of 2009.

Other restoration projects included patching the wooden roof and putting in a new septic system.

"We are pretty excited about it — really thankful the O'Neill family has stepped forward," Carr said.

GRAND RE-OPENING IN JULY

The intention of the city and the foundation is to have a grand reopening of the first floor during the town's centennial celebrations in July.

"This is what I have been pushing for," Carr said about the project. "It is one of the few historical buildings left in town."

Carr said he would like to see the entire building renovated, including the second floor that used to house the Odd Fellows Lodge, and to see donations to keep the project going.

The building once housed a movie theater, post office, telephone office and hardware store. Most of those businesses thrived in the late 1960s to early '70s.

"I grew up in this building," Hoffman said.

Residents such as Bucoda Community Foundation Secretary Vena O'Reilly are already on the lookout for photos of historic Bucoda to display in the museum.

The Odd Fellows organization originated in seventeenth century England to provide food and shelter to those in need. At the time, it was odd for people to organize for philanthropic reasons. The international headquarters of the Odd Fellows organization is in Winston-Salem, NC. Members of the Odd Fellows organization are allowed to meet in any of the town's facilities at no cost as part of the city's agreement to buy the building.

A slight setback to the refurbishment occurred on Christmas Eve, when a man smashed two of the original storefront windows.

It will cost \$1,000 to replace them, and the man found responsible for the damage is not going to be prosecuted for destruction of public property, according to Carr. He did not know the official reason why he wasn't being prosecuted.

"There is still a lot of work to do, but at least we are starting," he said.

2009-2010 Grand Master's Meanderings



FRANK WILSON

PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNNS

Brothers and Sisters,

I am looking forward to the 2010 77th IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. It is common knowledge that we have the distinction and honor of placing a memorial in remembrance of our fallen heroes who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. I will return from Washington, DC on Monday, May 3.

On Saturday, May 8, I, along with members of Alpha Encampment #1, will travel to Des Moines with four candidates for conferring the Encampment Degrees with candidates from other Encampments.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

On Friday, May 21 Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 will host a dinner for the students selected to attend the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth and their families. At that time, we will introduce them to Odd Fellowship. With the assistance of Sister Mary Dunivan, committee chair, and her grandson Casey Dunivan who attended the UNP, they together will share information about the trip. Then on Saturday, May 22, I will attend the Permanent Endowment Fund Trustees and Committee on Finance meetings at the Grand Lodge Office.

THE BANNER OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

Our banner of Odd Fellowship reaches out and embraces many countries, and we can point with pride to our many accomplishments in the various fields of community activities, both at the local and national level. We have received just acknowledgement for these accomplishments in the fields of medicine, education, relief and countless other programs that we as a unified organization have undertaken. Each branch is a part of, and dependent upon, the other in maintaining the banner of Odd Fellowship. Only by working together can we continue to preserve the permanency and prestige and usefulness of our Order. *The responsibility is ours!* Only by looking into the future will we be able to find the happiness which can be ours by active service and the application of Odd Fellowship in our daily lives. Our Order has achieved its greatness through the practical application of traditional principles we have inherited and bound together to work united for the purpose to promote and stimulate the growth of Odd Fellowship.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LET'S TAKE A PRIVATE QUIZ

- How many meetings would my lodge have *if* others had only attended when I did?
- How many members would there have been present if only those came whom I invited?
- How many members would we have on our rolls now if every other member brought in as many applications as I?
- How many meetings did I miss when I could have attended?
- If other members do like I do, how long will we have a lodge in this community?

Do you like your Lodge? *Then do something for it!*
"Act Humbly, Love Completely and Live Differently."

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

Hosted by Yakima #22

You're invited to a picnic in Selah on Sat., May 22!

Yakima IOOF Lodge #22 members would like to invite all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Yakima for a picnic on Saturday, May 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Playland Park located in Selah. Please RSVP to Ted Davis at (509) 969-6095 or davis6of6@hotmail.com.

Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

LODGE SECRETARIES, PLEASE HELP

Please keep this office informed with the current address changes of members when they occur so their *Washington OddFellow* newspaper service is not interrupted. Keeping the Grand Lodge and the *Washington OddFellow* newspaper informed of all address changes, even the temporary ones, will help us control the costs. Any Lodge Secretary, Odd Fellow or Rebekah, in need of a supply of the handy report forms (blue or green) for reporting member's address changes or for reporting new members may obtain a pad of them by contacting the Grand Lodge office.

ADVANCE REPORTS OR ALSO KNOWN AS THE "TAKE ME"

The Advance Reports should be arriving soon to assist your Lodge Representatives in making preparations for Grand Lodge Sessions in June. Advance Reports will be sent to all holdover (two-year) Representatives of odd-numbered lodges and the newly-elected Representatives of the even-numbered lodges that have sent in their Representative's Certificate. To all Lodge Representatives, please take them to lodge meetings prior to Grand Sessions. Share and review the content with your members for their input. For lodges without an elected Representative or not reporting or electing a Representative, the copy will be sent to the Lodge Secretary.

The Committee Reports that did not arrive in time for printing in the "Take Me" will now have to be presented to Grand Lodge and read by the author and referred to the appropriate Grand Lodge Standing Committee for review and recommendation.

CYBER HAPPENINGS

The Grand Lodge Website Committee has been working hard all year long meeting several times to continually improve and develop our website. Several additions and updates have been made since it was introduced at Grand Lodge Sessions. All members are invited to visit your Jurisdictional website at: www.ioofwa.org

Lodge Secretaries, you are invited to check your lodge information for current data. If corrections are in order, you can e-mail them to the webmaster right there on the spot by clicking on the *Contact Us* flag on the lower right hand flag pole of the front page.

GRAND SESSIONS

Grand Body Sessions will be upon us soon, so please look for the registration forms elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper. We are looking forward to warmer days and to seeing you all at Sessions.

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

In Seattle

Ballard/Alki IOOF Lodge #170

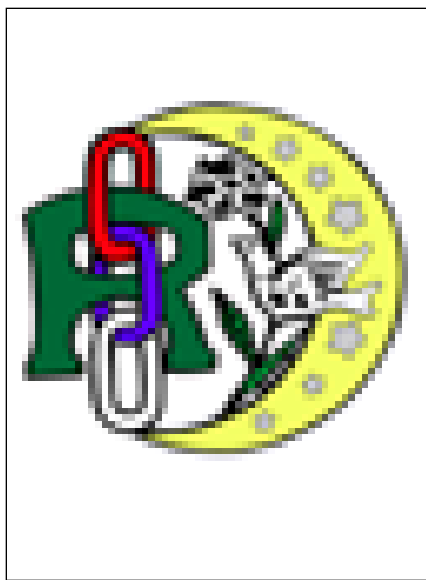
Greetings from Ballard!

Spring is slow in coming this year. The Patriarchs' street cleaning went well, if you like wet. We got together on Palm Sunday to pick up trash and remove ivy on our adopted street. The slow drip became a steady trickle and the trickle became a downpour. After picking up trash, both the ivy removal and barbeque were canceled because of the rain. The turnout was few in number, but high in quality.

This month the Ballard Brothers will have a few interesting events. On Friday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m., a freely improvised "Haitian Requiem" will be presented at the Ballard Hall. Brothers Knodle and Powers will be joined by some of Seattle's best free improvisers in a benefit for "Doctors without Borders." This is one for the musically adventurous. Come get your ears clean. Admission is on a sliding scale.

Brother Bill Branvold will be teaching a CPR class on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the hall. Come get up to date on your CPR! Health care workers can get their certification. Last year he gave a great class. Donations will be collected for Northwest Harvest.

From your 2009 - 2010 Assembly President



THE BEST TO SISTER PHYLLIS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

By now your lodge has received the letter telling of Sister Phyllis Rodgers' resignation. It was with regret that she was unable to continue on due to her health problems. We wish only the best for her in the coming weeks.



I appreciate the confidence that has been placed in me by the Assembly Executive Board as I finish out Sister Phyllis' term. I have been working with Sister Phyllis, so hopefully things will run smoothly. My plans are to continue with her program and the projects that she had chosen. We will still have the basket auction for the Home, so continue to work on those.

We have not received responses from some of you who were asked to serve on a committee. If I have not received a response by May 15, I will assume that you are not planning on filling that position. There are still some committee appointments that need filled, so if you have had the Assembly Degree and are planning on attending Sessions and would be willing to serve on a committee, drop me a note. You do not have to be a Representative to serve on a committee. It will take all of us working together to have a successful Session. My address is 1373 NE 10th Ave. Oak Harbor, WA 98277. You also can email at: queenche2000@verizon.net or call at (360) 675-4455.

It was requested that a schedule of events for Rebekahs be included in her next letter, so I will do my best with that.

SUNDAY JUNE 20

- 11:00 a.m. — Theta Rho Installation
- 6:00 p.m. — Memorial Service
- 7:00 p.m. — Encampment and LEA Public Installation

MONDAY, JUNE 21

- 7:00 a.m. — Friendship/President's Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. — Sessions with lunch break and continue in afternoon
- 5:30 p.m. — Social Time
- 6:00 p.m. — Grand Banquet and Officers Reception

Following the banquet is TaNaMaKa for those who are members or who would care to join

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

- 7:00 a.m. — TaNaMaKa Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. — Sessions continue
- 7:00 p.m. — Installation of Officers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- 7:00 a.m. — Representatives' Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. — Sessions continue

Check you Sessions programs for times.

Finally I would like to wish all of you ladies a happy Mothers' Day. I hope to see you at Assembly.

*In Rebekah Love, Judy Diekman, PP,
President Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

VISUAL RESEARCH MONTH

Spring is in the air and it is just a short time until we will have our Rebekah Assembly Sessions in Yakima.

The month of May was proclaimed "Visual Research Month" throughout the world of Odd Fellowship by Sovereign Grand Master Paul J. Cuminale. The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation was organized in 1958 and the Foundation supports a Research Chair at the Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins University and Hospital which is working to find ways to enable many to have better vision. If you have any eye glasses that you are no longer wearing or have friends that have them, be sure and collect them and deliver them to your Lodge Representative so they can bring them to Sessions in June and give them to the Visual Aid Foundation Committee. The lenses can be reground for a different prescription for someone else, thus improving their sight.

HERE'S THE ANSWER

Talking about glasses, the answer to last month's question, "What appears 15 to more than 25 times in the February and March 2010 publication of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper?" The answer is people wearing glasses. Maybe that's a sign of the average age of our membership.



The "Take Me" is in the works and may be a little later getting to the Representatives to review the Bills and Resolutions. Those items should be read to your lodge members for your input as to how you would like your Representative to vote on them.

PAST PRESIDENT RUTH PASSES AWAY

With sadness in my heart, I received word of the passing of Sister Ruth Battaglia on March 29. She was Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies 2007-2008. All Rebekah Lodges are to drape their Charters for 30 days in her memory. She was a wonderful Rebekah and friend. I am sure that many of you had the privilege of meeting her when she attended our Sessions. Hold her family in your thoughts and prayers.

GET YOUR REPORTS IN

The forms for the reporting of the several programs of the Order are in the March-April issue of the *International Order of Odd Fellows News*, which each Lodge Secretary receives from SGL. Be sure and fill them out and send them in so that your Rebekah Lodge can get credit for your donation or project.

I will leave you for now with this poem: "The thing that goes the farthest that makes your life worthwhile, it costs the least, but does the most is a nice friendly smile. The thing that comes from the heart with love for fellow men, will drive away clouds of despair and the sun will shine again. It's full of hope and gladness too, with human kindness well spent. It's worth a lot of dollars but doesn't cost a cent.

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

IARA Past President dies

Ruth Battaglia, Past President of the IARA, passed away, Monday, March 29 at her home in Fredonia, NY. A beautiful Rebekah funeral service was conducted at the funeral home the following Thursday evening with approximately 83 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows in attendance. Her "Coronation Service" was held at the Portland Congregational Church on Friday morning and was well-attended.

Cards can be sent to her husband Anthony Battaglia at 10580 Swamp Rd., Fredonia, NY 14063. She served as President of the IARA 2007-08.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

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Past Grand Patriarch Doug Graesser passes away at 99

Douglas F. Graesser, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington and Grand Musician Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Washington, passed away April 8. He was 99.

In 1941 Doug joined Bothell IOOF Lodge #124 and was a loyal member for the rest of his life. In 1946 he joined the Snohomish Encampment #25. Doug served as Grand Patriarch in 1999-2000. Doug was mustered into Canton Mount Si #36 in 1958.



DOUGLAS GRAESSER

He was born January 7, 1911 in Tripp County South Dakota to Leroy and Minnie Graesser. He was the oldest of five children. He went to country school until grade 10 and then went on to graduate from Gregory High school. He earned a teaching certificate from Dakota Wesleyan at Mitchell, SD at age 19.

He taught one year in Keystone, but was let go due to the board deciding he was too small to deal with his students. He then taught two years at Pleasant Valley School in Gregory CO. During this time he took a confirmation class where he met Clara Lebert. He was confirmed in 1931 and on November 19, 1932 he and Clara were married. Both were teachers and they soon realized there was no money in teaching,

so in 1935 they made the decision to move to Washington State. They set out in a Model A Ford with a trailer that Doug constructed. They camped and worked their way across the country, eventually arriving in Woodinville. Work was hard to come by, but Doug was willing to do whatever it took to keep food on the table.

In 1936 their daughter, Donna was born. Next came Jack in 1938 and then Myron in 1939.

When the war came Doug went to work for the Lake Washington Shipyard. He was soon able to buy a three-room house on Norway Hill which no one wanted because of the bad water and the steep hill it sat on. Over the years, Doug improved and expanded the house.

In 1946-their daughter, Margie, was born and soon after Doug went to work at Kenmore Sheet Metal. In 1959, he purchased the business and ran it until he retired at age 85. Even after he retired people would call him for help. He was known as “the man who could fix anything.” In 1953 their youngest daughter Deborah was born. The family enjoyed camping trips around Washington and visiting family in South Dakota.

Doug was a faithful life-long member of Bothell United Methodist Church. He sang in the church choir for 40 years and was known as “Old #1.”

In 1980 Doug lost Clara, his wife of 48 years, to a stroke. A few years later, while at a square dance, he met Nancy Nelsen. A friendship was formed and in 1984 they married. Doug gained three grown children and Nancy gained, well, a lot more. They spent 25 enjoyable years together traveling in their motor home, taking cruises and enjoying their family. In September, 2009, Nancy passed away.

Doug outlived his three oldest children who all died from cancer.

Doug loved to square dance, play the organ, grow dahlias, fix his famous hotcakes and sing in the choir. He was known for his smile, his willingness to help, and his true example of integrity, honesty, loyalty, friendship and love.



NG Delia McNelly was all decked out for Trinity's "Friendship Night" on March 25. It also was Delia's birthday.

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Hello dear Sisters:

Our “Friendship Night” was held on Thursday, March 25 with a frog theme. There were more than a dozen visitors from five different lodges who hopped on over to attend. A representative from each lodge was given a thank you gift and many door prizes were handed out. When the meeting concluded, everyone leapt out to the kitchen — aka the swamp — for refreshments and ribbiting.

Eight sisters attended the District #18 Meeting at the Cowlitz Prairie Grange on Saturday, April 3. They did very well seating the officers with pomp and circumstance. Several Sisters from Trinity won door prizes and Cherianne took part in the Memorial Service. Five Sisters answered their final roll call.

A rummage sale took place at our lodge on Friday and Saturday, March 26-27. It was a huge success.

Sisters Pat and Marilyn have been under the weather lately. We wish them speedy recoveries.

Trinity has lost another Sister, Carol Heaton. A funeral service was held for her at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Chehalis on March 12 with many of our Sisters in attendance. In loving memory of Carol, donations were made to The Heart Foundation and The Arthritis Foundation.

Trinity has lost three Sisters in the first three months of 2010. So help me Lord, if I have to report on another funeral service next month, I'm going to quit as the news reporter!

— In F., L. & T., Debby Lee, Reporter

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Douglas F. Graesser**, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington, Grand Musician Emeritus, 69 year member Bothell IOOF Lodge #124.

- **Thelma Webber**, PNG, 64

- year member, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton, Associate Member Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.

- **Imogene Huston**, 50+ year member, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton.

*Happy Mothers' Day
To Our Moms, Grandma's,
Great And Great-Great
Grandma's!*



DoRis Klotzner, right, was all smiles after receiving her Merit Jewel from sister Elizabeth Wallace in February.

In Roy

Warren Rebekah Lodge #308

Hello from Warren #308.

Spring has sprung! First there's March winds, then April showers, and next comes May's flowers! I guess we have to take the bad with the good.

We had a lovely Easter luncheon at our March 24 meeting. On the menu was baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, Jello, cottage cheese salad, dinner rolls and cake for dessert. There was plenty of good food and good company.

During our meeting, we took care of business as usual. We also discussed some challenges we will be facing in the near future. I will report more on that later.

We are getting started on our "Christmas Baskets" project. It is necessary to get started as soon as possible in order to have them ready by November. All profits go directly to our lodge. Our specialty is theme baskets. We do special orders if given enough time.

We are interested to know what our Sisters in other lodges do for money-making projects. Let's share our ideas to help support our lodges!

Sister Mary Robinson has been in and out of the hospital with pneumonia. Apparently she is back in the hospital as of today (April 5). Our prayers and thoughts are with her. She knows how much we love her and we miss her very much.

Sister Lynda Finch is moving to Fort Strum with her husband, Rod. He will be going overseas. Sister Lynda will be missed very much. I want her to know that she is a woman with such a good heart and respectful feelings for everyone she meets. Lynda was born in Iowa. She has been in several countries and has shared some interesting stories with her lodge Sisters. Hopefully she will be able to visit a Rebekah Lodge nearby. Best of luck to her and her husband.

We are looking forward to attending the District Meeting. We hope everything goes as planned.

I sure enjoy reading the letters from all the other lodges. Everyone is so busy! It is good to see what our Sisters accomplish within their lodges.

With this letter is a wonderful photo of Sister DoRis Klotzner receiving her Rebekah Merit Jewel. Doesn't she look just great? Longtime friend and Sister Elizabeth Wallace presented the jewel to DoRis. Each of these ladies holds a special place in our hearts!

I apologize for any mistakes of places, dates, etc. I'll try better next time.

— In F., L. & T.,
Deb Gulley, Reporter

Scholarships!

L. J. Jones winners announced

Holly Goodnight, a senior at Bickleton High School, has won the \$8,000 Odd Fellow / Rebekah L.J. Jones Scholarship for 2010. Her parents are Larry and Robin Goodnight. Holly joined Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 in Bickleton last year where her mother is also a member. Holly will study physical therapy.

Alternate for the \$8,000 scholarship is Jamie Rhoads, a senior at Tenino High School. Bakery and pastry art will be her coursework at South Puget Sound College. Jamie, the daughter of Robert and Valerie, is a member of Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144. She is a third generation member of our Order.

Winners of the \$2,500 scholarships for boys are Stuart Marlantes and Tanner Bolt. Stuart has been accepted at the University of Washington where he will pursue a double major in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. He is the grandson of Bubbles Crowder from Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 in Des Moines. Tanner, a senior at Kettle Falls High School, will major in Agriculture Education at Washington State University. He is a member of Hunters Odd Fellows Lodge #216. Tanner lives in Rice with his parents.

Alternate for the \$2,500 boys' scholarship is Kody Schreiber, a senior from East Valley High School in Spokane. His field of study will be automotive mechanics at Spokane Community College. Kody is the grandson of Art Schreiber of Enterprise Odd Fellow Lodge #2 in Walla Walla.

Recipients of the girls' \$2,500 L.J. Jones Scholarships are Morgan McBride and Jennifer Heaton. Morgan will graduate from Bickleton High School in June and plans to study medicine. She is the granddaughter of Barbara Clark, a member of Alder Rebekah Lodge #80.

Jennifer, a senior at Washougal High School, plans to attend Central Washington University and is undecided as to a major. She is the daughter of Scott Heaton, a member of Washougal Odd Fellows #194.

Alternate for the girls' scholarship is Kyla Klicker, a Walla Walla senior who will pursue a double major in Spanish and Business at the University of Idaho. She is the granddaughter of Nancy Klicker, a 30-year member of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla.

According to L.J. Jones Scholarship chairmen, 16 lodges submitted 24 names by the December 31, 2009 deadline. Sixteen seniors completed the applications by February 28.

Deputy Grand Master Harry Coulter had the applications judged by Chimacum Odd Fellows Lodge #343 members Delmer Sayer, Cathy Turner and Cindy Webb.

The chairmen thank all Lodge Secretaries, student applicants and judges who participated in this year's scholarship competition.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Sharon Sousa introduced Elsie Motteler, a new resident at the IOOF Home. Elsie is a member of Mountain View Lodge #34 in Port Angeles where she has belonged for the past 68 years. We welcome her to Walla Walla.

After a week in the hospital, our Sister Alice Swafford is now residing in the care center at the Odd Fellows Home. Alice Davidson continues to undergo medical tests.

The "Pantry Shelf" sent a thank you for the 170 pounds of food that Narcissa Lodge donated recently and expressed appreciation for our help in accommodating 531 people.

Robertta Hunt gave us a very interesting account of the life of Schuyler Colfax who, more than 150 years ago, was noted for being the force behind the movement in forming the Rebekah Lodge.

At our last meeting in March, everyone enjoyed the refreshments

served by co-hostesses Rose Ringhoffer and Robertta Hunt.

Karen Schultz, who is currently Noble Grand of Bee Hive Lodge and District Deputy President of District #8, and Jean Lucke, Secretary of Bee Hive Lodge, paid us a visit at our first meeting in April.

Narcissa was host lodge for District Association #5 Meeting on Saturday, April 17 at the Odd Fellows Home, with Barbara Tvrz serving as President. Those attending were asked to bring items for the Food Pantry.

Our charity fund money-raiser, the "Surf and Sand Raffle," is in full swing and going well. Many people are participating and looking forward to the drawing on Tuesday, May 4.

Silver Drill proceeds for the month of April were designated for the Memorial Fund.

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

See You At Our Yakima Sessions!

From your 2009-2010 Theta Rho President

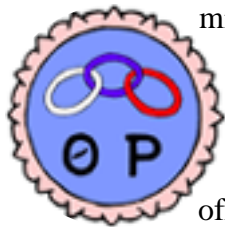


BROOKLYNN DAVIES

WHERE HAS THE YEAR GONE?

Dear Friends,

Boy time has gone by fast. This letter will be next to my last one to you. I wanted to write something great, but of course nothing comes to mind. So I will just get right to letting you know what I have been doing.



I was able to attend the parade at Oak Harbor. I really enjoyed seeing all of my girls there. They are a nice bunch of girls and I love them all. I have made my official visit to the Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club, which seemed odd to me because I am the President of that club and I had to welcome myself. The Pasco girls did a nice job making me feel loved and needed. They are great, too.

The Pasco girls had a kitchen shower for the new kitchen at the IOOF Home. I was introduced as the Assembly President and was asked to speak on membership. I think the evening went well.

I am looking forward to Assembly and seeing all my girls there. I think we will have fun at the picnic. Each club is to have some kind of activity for everyone to do. Am looking forward to seeing what each club will do. Be sure to check with the JJYC when you pick out your activity to see that no one else is doing that.

Well friends, it has been fun. I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Ciao for now.

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

Yea For Yakima!

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In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

WE'RE HAVING A BUSY SPRING

Happy Mothers' Day to all our Rebekah Sisters.

We had a great time when TRA President and members of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club of South Tacoma came to do a sleep-over and Holland Happening Parade. The Noble Grand of our sponsoring lodge came down and helped us all make a card for our moms for Mothers' Day. The rest of the night we just played games and visited. The next morning after breakfast we headed to the parade route. We want to thank Laurel and Dave Delony for bringing up their vehicles for the parade. After the parade we did a group lunch at Wendy's.

The next weekend we headed for the IOOF Park in Olympia for a fun-filled weekend at the IOOF Park.

On Saturday, May 8, we will deliver cards and carnations to the nursing home for Mothers' Day

We also made another donation to the Hospitalized Vets craft kits for Memorial Day. The vets really appreciate these kits to help pass the time while they are recovering.

We also held a food drive for the food bank that we had planned for March as we could not get a store in March because of Girl Scout cookie sales. We will report next month on how this project went.

We hope all of you are enjoying the nice weather as much as we are.

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

Here's some LAPM, Theta Rho Session information!!

This June at Grand Sessions in Yakima, the LAPM will meet on Friday, June 19 in the Yakima IOOF Lodge #22 at 206 West Walnut for their Regimental Meeting.

Also on Friday, June 19, members of the Theta Rho Assembly will have their picnic and Fun Night. The picnic will be held in a nearby park and the Fun Night will be at the Clarion Hotel.

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Our card making party last month was a big success. We have some new younger members and these ladies are full of exciting ideas and have lots of energy. They are keeping us hopping.

We participated in the Holland Happening Parade with our new T-shirts designed and ordered for us by one of these young ladies. The younger ones also walked and handed out flyers inviting people to an open house to learn more about the Rebekahs and Theta Rhos.

They are getting involved in many community service activities. This month some of our members will help with a bike rodeo, attend a

meeting to possibly help build a house for "Habitat for Humanity" and put together a team for "Relay for Life."

Sister Rhonda Meeks' father passed away. We extend our sympathies to Rhonda and her family.

Sister Betty Haines is still in the convalescent center in Anacortes. Sisters Myrtle Whitehead and Doral have both been having hip problems. We have missed all of them at lodge meetings.

We wish all of you ladies a happy Mothers' Day

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Our District Association Meeting is over with only pleasant memories left for now. Bee Hive members seated the District Officers, gave the Tribute to the American Flag and conducted the Memorial Service. We hope to see you all at the fall meeting.

We are now busy planning and putting together a basket for the Assembly Silent Auction. We are using a local product as our theme.

We voted this year to have an ongoing local charity as our major donation project. After looking

around, the YWCA's Women's and Family Shelter was selected.

Our lodge was saddened earlier this spring by the death of our Associate Member Thelma Webber. Thelma was known at the Odd Fellow Home where she resided for her hobby of making items for the Home's gift shop. She also worked at other volunteer jobs in the Home. We will miss her and our sympathies are extended to her family.

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

From the Grand Matriarch



JOYCE MILLER

THANKS TO MY GREAT CHAUFFEUR

Greetings from your Grand Matriarch.

As I write this I have completed all my visits and I'm getting ready to go on to installations. I have traveled many miles this year and the car does not know where it will go next or which way to turn. My chauffeur/husband has been really great in all our travels. I could not have done it without him. I thank him so much for retiring from trucking, as he was able to chauffeur me around the past three years and for making my trip up the chairs, and making my duties as Grand Matriarch a special time in my life. Of course he has had good time, as well.



With Grand Sessions nearing, we all must be ready for a great time. Please come and help our Grand LEA "Keep on Keeping On." Go out and ask someone to *join* your LEA and make it fun so they will keep coming back to see what you will be doing next. Have a special something each meeting to make it fun.

I have learned a lot about each LEA and what LEA members are doing for projects and such. I have really thought that maybe we all should have that something special in our own LEA's.

May will be a time to share with loved ones for Mothers' Day and Armed Forces Day. Celebrate our men and women who are serving in the different branches in the military. We should also pray for those who lost a loved one in war. God bless all our military personnel. Memorial Day is the day to honor and respect all who have gone on before us.

In the Bible, Ephesians 6:10 reads: "Your strength must come from the Lord's mighty power within you. James 4:5-6 reads: "God gives us more and more strength."

Prayers for our loved ones. May God bless us all.

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

*Let's All Have Fun At Our
Sessions In Yakima In June!*

An Encampment encounter

Encampment, LEA members, you are invited to Oly's picnic

Alpha Encampment #1 and Alpha LEA #1 of Olympia is inviting members of all Encampments and Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries to join us at our Annual Encampment Summer Picnic to be held at the IOOF Puget Beach Park in Olympia on Saturday, July 24 at 1 p.m.

There will be a main course of grilled-for-a-bun tubular roll meat and grilled-for-a-bun ground beef patties for your dining pleasure. Condiments will be provided. Please bring a dish for the picnic to share — something of your personal picnic favorite. Also, bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage. The main course will be prepared by a surprise master culinary expert of grilling.

Olympia Lodge #1's Puget Beach Park is designed with an enclosed pavilion/kitchen. The park is large enough to wander the grounds and enjoy the view of Puget Sound. Picnic benches are available, both enclosed and outside.

Please come, meet the other members of the Encampment family and enjoy the day with us. Donations will be gladly accepted.

Please RSVP by June 15 to: Bill Snyder, Alpha Encampment #1, P.O. Box 14655, Tumwater, WA 98511.

*On behalf of Chief Patriarch Brian Brewer
And Patriarchs of Alpha Encampment #1 in Olympia,
Happily submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,
Bill Snyder, Reporter*

From your 2009-2010 Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)



SHERRY POND

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I've had a hard time thinking of some great words of wisdom to pass on to you this month. I guess that I could tell you to count your blessings. I remember a saying that is quite long and with my memory not being as it should be, I remember something like this: I had a broken foot and felt sorry for myself until I saw someone without a foot. That person, I am sure, was glad they had a broken foot.



During this past month I have been counting my blessings. I ruptured a disk in my back and was hurting quite badly and feeling so down. I went to the doctor and he told me how lucky I was that the rupture hadn't injured any nerves. "Yeah right," I told him as I was moaning and trying to get up. Then he told me if the nerves had been damaged I would have had to have an operation on my back. I praised the Lord for that bit of news and thanked Him and the doctor. And I have been counting all my blessings since.

In talking with other Encampment members I have heard that membership is dwindling. I am telling you all to be thankful that you still have members and that you are meeting and greeting each other in Odd Fellowship. Count each meeting and greeting as a blessing.

I want you all to keep singin' dancin' and smilin'. Remember, I love you all. *Hugs from me!*

*Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity;
Friendship, Love & Truth;
And Happiness Through Service
Sherry Pond,
Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)*

On Camano Island

H.P. Downs Unified Encampment to host BBQ at the Park July 11!!

HP Downs Unified Encampment will once again host the Pork Chop and Chicken Barbecue at the Park on Camano Island, on Sunday, July 11 starting at noon. Food will be served at approximately 1 p.m. We hope to see many of you at the Park and you are welcome to bring friends who do not belong to the Order.

The Encampment is asking for a \$10 per plate donation. The menu will include pork chops or chicken, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, green salad, rolls with butter, dessert and a drink. The meal includes one piece of meat of your choice. If you desire more, you may purchase a second piece for a nominal fee.

The meal will be followed by the Park Board meeting and any member of the Order is eligible to sit in on this meeting. We hope many of you will come enjoy the day at our Park and see the improvements that have been made.

Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162

Greetings from Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162.

We are well into the year's with activities and our rummage sales are in full swing. We have had four sales this year so far with many more planned. Our next rummage sale will be on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. We will have a food stand on Saturday to coincide with an annual car show held on the street right next to our lodge. We strive to

work with groups in the community and help out or enhance their efforts. This is just one of the many things that we do.

This June Chewelah Lodge will celebrate our 105th anniversary with an open house on Sunday June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. Plans are in the works with more details to come next month.

*Until then in F, L. & T.,
Janet Tetro, Reporter*

Contributing Factors

Five things about wills and what you should really do!!

Nearly 60 per cent of Americans have not created a basic will. Would you be counted in this number? Creating an estate plan will not hasten your demise. When you do die, will you leave an orderly distribution of your assets or will you leave a legacy of bad feelings and attorney's fees? Here are five myths about estate planning and tips to help you make things easier for your loved ones in your absence.



BY JOHN PAULSON
Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home

ESTATE PLANNING IS FOR RICH PEOPLE

A will allows you to designate who will receive your property when you die. If you die without one, your assets will be distributed under the terms of Washington's "intestate succession" laws. That means that your money and property could end up with family members you haven't spoken to in years, instead of a close friend or a favorite charity. Most estate plans include a "durable power of attorney" for finances and a "health care directive." Both documents allow you to designate someone to act on your behalf if you become incapacitated.

IF YOU DIE WITHOUT A WILL, EVERYTHING WILL GO TO MY SPOUSE

Not necessarily. In Washington if you die without a will and are the "surviving spouse," you usually receive all of the Decedent's half of the community assets, together with usually only a portion of Decedent's separate assets. All kinds of problems can develop here, especially if your spouse was financially dependent on you or you have children from a previous marriage.

IF I HAVE A WILL, MY ESTATE WON'T GO THROUGH PROBATE

All wills are subject to probate. In probate, a court determines whether the document is valid and ensures that relatives and creditors are notified. One way to avoid probate is to put all your property into a living trust. A living trust is a legal document you create to hold property, such as brokerage accounts and real estate. When you die, the property is transferred to your beneficiaries, outside of probate. This could save your heirs a lot of time and money.

AFTER I CREATE MY WILL OR LIVING TRUST, I'M ALL SET

This common misconception may lead to a lot of problems later on. You will need to periodically update your will or trust to reflect major life events, divorce or relocation to another state. Changes in your circumstances should be reflected in your estate plan.

I COULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A DECEASED PARENTS DEBTS

In general, children aren't responsible for a deceased parent's debts. Instead, the estate is responsible for paying debts. If there isn't enough money in the estate to cover the amount owed, the debts usually go unpaid.

From "Managing Your Money: Five Myths About Wills" by Sandra Block, *USA Today*, March 23, 2009

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

April just flew by. Easter was here before we knew it. Our lodge members all received candy-filled Easter eggs at the first meeting in April. We had our monthly drawing and the prize was a bag of Easter goodies.

March also came and went. Our Sister Martha Ellis passed away March 10. Her service was on March 27 with a lovely lunch following at her home for family and friends. She was so proud of her 15 great-grandchildren. Three of them and their parents attended her service. She will be missed by all.

A memorial service for Sister Bernice Riggelman, who passed away January 18, was held April 27 at the

Cashmere First United Methodist Church. Several of our members attended. Our emblem was displayed at her service as well as at the other two recent services for members.

The rains we had in April have brought out spring flowers. It has been a delightful, but coolish spring.

Our delegates are starting to look forward to Assembly and greeting and meeting new friends and those not recently seen. We look forward to hearing the reports they bring back to share with us.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

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

PNG's Association

See you all on May 20

The Past Noble Grands Association will meet on Thursday, May 20 at the Elk Plain Grange Hall. Warren Rebekah Lodge #308 is the hostess lodge. Do we have any volunteers for the program?

We also will have election of officers this month.

In June, we will have our installation and a meeting. It will be a potluck on Thursday, June 3. We hope to see you all there.

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

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Come one, come all to our "Friendship Night" on Thursday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. Our theme is "Blast From the Past." Dress for the occasion — 1920's to 1980's Come join in our fun and games and hospitality.

I am going to do something different this time. I am going to talk about our members. Flossie and Keith will do anything for you — drive you or pick you up or give you a call when you're down. They are great people.

Hazel is such a sweetie. If you are ill, she always calls to see how you are doing and always sends cards. She's precious.

Joanne is always there to lend a helping hand when you need help. She always pitches in. Thanks, Joanne.

Rebecca — she is new. Rebecca fits in great. She volunteers all the time for our Theta Rho Club. She is very quiet and shy.

Nadine is our Vice Grand. She is learning her charges and learning the ropes quickly. Is she very scared? Hey, we all have been there. Keep up the good work.

Barb, we are very proud of you. Barb walked for the Breast Cancer Fund and she is doing it again this year when her health gets better after her surgery. Keep up the good work. Barb is starting to walk a little now. We wish her a speedy recovery.

I forgot to mention that Laurel and Dave were in an auto accident. Dave received a whiplash. We hope you have speedy recovery, Dave. Laurel is suffering from severe thoracic problems. She is hurting a lot. She is now doing physical therapy. Laurel also helps with the Theta Rho Club. Get

well soon, Laurel.

I love to sit with Clarice while doing our lodge work. She is our Treasurer and is a great one. If anyone is ill, she always puts you on the prayer chain. I love to hear her laugh and what a cute smile she has.

Holly is such a great gal. She also helps with the Theta Rho Club and does numerous jobs for the Order. We are enjoying her as our Noble Grand. She has great ideas. On Sunday, May 23, we will be preparing and serving lunch for needy families. We can't wait.

Now there's my Joan. We met at the Express Booth. I was picking up ballots and we became very close friends. I didn't realize what a talented gal she is. She is one of my closest friends. We work together and I am showing her everything I know. She loves our lodge a lot and does her lodge work perfectly. What a beautiful asset she is.

Now there's Carol. She's such a beautiful and precious lady. If someone needs help, here comes Carol. I (Sharon) had to have an infusion and a biopsy and had a lot of tests done. The doctor gave me medicine before my infusion and he wouldn't let me drive, so I called on Carol. She stayed with me the whole time. Even when Carol's health is poor, she always finds time to lend a helping hand. A big thank you, Carol, for all you do. You are one in a million. I know when I start chemotherapy or radiation, Carol and Joan will be there for me. I love you two very much.

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





All smiles at District #18!

A crowd of 36 packed the Cowlitz Grand Hall in Toledo on April 3 for the District #18 Meeting. This group picture can be ordered from photographer Bob Jacobson. You can e-mail Bob at: rcjake1@charter.net

A lively crowd enjoys the Dist. #18 meeting in Toledo

Rebekah District #18 met in due form with District President Sue Johnson presiding on April 3 at the Cowlitz Grange Hall in Toledo. Past Assembly President and Treasurer of the Grand LEA, Karen Hoylman, was in attendance and given the Honors of the Order.

Routine business was taken care of. Sister Donna Merrill presented the Rebekah's rules of order and when they should take precedence. After a lengthy discussion on the paper work problems with changing Treasurer every year, it was moved, seconded and approved to elect our Treasurer for a four-year term. It was also moved, seconded and approved to meet only once a year in the fall. Fraternity #78 will be the host lodge this fall.

A by-laws committee was appointed with Sister Marla Johnson to be the chairperson and advisor. There were 36 in attendance. President Sue

reminded us that among other things that our meetings were for working, learning and fellowship. A demonstration on voting and other routine floor work were observed.

The morning session was recessed for a very delicious lunch prepared and served by Sister Kay Pratt and family

—Respectfully submitted in F, L. & T.,
Robert Jacobson, PNG, Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

While I am anxiously awaiting the end of the winter monsoon season here in the Puget Sound, I am also looking forward to some Odd Fellow events:

• **May 21** — Reception to welcome the two United Nations Pilgrimage participants at the Olympia Lodge Hall, as well as the Puyallup candidate who is also invited. All Odd Fellow members and families are invited to this pasta dinner prepared by P.J. Fluetsch and his team. Please RSVP to Bob Brunetti at the Odd Fellows Cemetery at (360) 352-8601 if you plan to attend. He is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• **May 29 and May 31** — Memorial Day Ceremonies will begin on the 29th at 8 a.m. with flags put on Veterans graves. Coffee and doughnuts are provided for the volunteers. The Annual Memorial Day Celebration will start around noon on the 31. Everyone is invited to attend. Please contact Rick Garcia or the Cemetery Board members to RSVP or volunteer at (360) 352-8601 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• **July 24** — The Alpha #1 Olympia Encampment and LEA Picnic at Puget Beach Park. All Washington State Encampments and LEA's and families are invited to a picnic with potluck salads and desserts. Entrees will be provided. See Frank Wilson or Bill Snyder to RSVP at the regular lodge meetings.

• **August 23** — The Annual Seafood Extravaganza and Chowder Contest will be held at Puget Beach Park. Be sure to prepare your favorite clam chowder recipes for the Clam Chowder Cook-Off! Potluck dishes

are welcome to accompany the entrees which last year included oysters, salmon, and shrimp. This event will start about 2 p.m. at the park.

We are welcoming new members again this month. Thank you to the sponsors and interviewing teams, as well as the degree teams.

The Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 at the park was well-attended. A brief respite from the rain was welcomed for the hunt. Twelve to 15 children and 50 adults attended and provided 300 eggs filled with candy and toys. The food was excellent. Marv and Donna Tuter cooked hot dogs and burgers and people brought food to share. A big, big thanks to Laurel Delony, Donna Tutor and Cathy Garcia who decorated and cleaned up. Thanks to Joanne Balmert who co-chaired the committee.

Our Park Board Chairman Glen Kitsch pursued our park tax exemption through the labyrinth of the county — in person this time — and was again successful in winning the day. Thank you, Glen! Also, Walt repaired one of the park's tractors, doing his usual great maintenance work to keep the fleet running! Thanks, Walt.

For the cemetery, we have two new board members — Marv Tuter and Bob Kinkela. Thank you both. I know you will be worthy members and contribute much. Also, Walt Cook rewired lamps and put in some much needed outlets. Thank you, Walt.

We had some snowbirders returning at the April 5 meeting. Welcome back to the rain from the sunshine! (Why couldn't you bring it with you?)

In F, L. & T., Jennifer Snyder,
Treasurer & Reporter

Red Fridays Wear red to show our support

Last week while traveling to Chicago on business, I noticed a Marine Sergeant traveling with a folded flag, but did not put two and two together.

After we boarded our flight, I turned to the sergeant, who had been invited to sit in first class (across from me), and inquired if he was heading home.

"No," he responded.

"Heading out?" I asked.

"No, I'm escorting a soldier home."

"Going to pick him up?"

"No. He is with me right now. He was killed in Iraq and I'm taking him home to his family."

The realization of what he had been asked to do hit me like a punch to the gut. It was an honor for him. He told me that although he didn't know the soldier, he had delivered the news of his passing to the soldier's family and felt as if he knew them after many conversations in so few days.

I turned back to him, extended my hand, and said, "Thank you for doing what you do so my family and I can do what we do."

Upon landing in Chicago, the pilot stopped short of the gate and made the following announcement over the intercom: "Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to note that we have had the honor of having Sergeant Steeley of the United States Marine Corps join us on this flight. He is escorting a fallen comrade back home to his family. I ask that you please remain in your seats when we open the forward door to allow Sergeant Steeley to deplane and receive his fellow soldier. We will then turn off the seat belt sign."

Without a sound, all went as requested. I noticed the sergeant saluting the casket as it was brought off the plane, and his action made me realize that I am proud to be an American! So here's a public **thank you** to our military men and women for what you do so we can live the way we do.

RED FRIDAYS

Very soon, you will see a great many people wearing red every Friday. The reason? Americans who support our troops used to be called the "silent majority." We are no longer silent, and are voicing our love for God, country and home in record-breaking numbers. We are not organized, boisterous or overbearing.

Many Americans, like you, me and all our friends, simply want to recognize that the vast majority of America supports our troops. Our idea of showing solidarity and support for our troops with dignity and respect starts this Friday — and continues each and every Friday until the troops all come home — sending a deafening message that we support our troops at home and overseas, and that the "silent" majority is on their side more than ever, certainly more than the media lets on!

If everyone of us who loves this country will share this with acquaintances, coworkers, friends and family, it will not be long before the USA is covered in **red!**

The first thing a soldier says when asked, "What can we do to make things better for you?" is, "We need your support and your prayers." Let's get the word out and lead with class and dignity by example and wear something red every Friday!

(This story was submitted by Ernie and Mavis House of Goldendale)



At left, Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Phyllis Rodgers presents Ruby Wise of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #11 with her 55-year jewel. At right are Mary and Tom Harper, co-chairpersons of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Arthritis Committee.

36 Brothers and Sisters meet for District Meetings in Pt. Townsend

IOOF District #15 and Rebekah District #21 met on March 27 in Port Townsend. There were 36 in attendance. Following a delicious meal, the members enjoyed an interesting presentation by Brother Tom and Sister Mary Harper, co-chairpersons of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Arthritis Committee.

Prior to the two groups breaking off into their separate meetings, Sister Ruby Wise of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #11 was presented her 55-year jewel. Congratulations, Ruby.

After the meeting, the members enjoyed pie, coffee and fellowship. The next meeting will be on October 3 in Port Angeles.

— *In F., L. & T.,
The members of Mt. Baker IOOF Lodge #9
And Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #11*

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Out last meeting was called to order on April 1 — April Fools Day. Where did March go? It went out like a lion.

We made final plans for the District #18 Meeting. Rosalie Davis is Secretary. We thank everyone for getting their reports in.

In spite of bad weather, we still had a good turnout at the Cowlitz Prairie Grange on April 3. Members of Trinity Rebekah Lodge did a wonderful job of seating the 2010 Officers. It looks like we are going to one District #18 Meeting a year and October works out best for everyone.

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Johnson. By the way, she did a fine job. Following roll call, the Ocean Beach Rebekahs put together an interesting program on the rules of our Order. Upon entering a meeting if one is late, you give the working sign in the middle of the

floor. This was a good reminder.

Bucoda members did a very fine job showing the steps to balloting when a new candidate is joining a Rebekah Lodge. A very delicious luncheon was served by Maple Leaf members with Kay Pratt in charge.

It was a pleasant afternoon with more questions that were answered by the experts. One question asked was, "When do members put on their regalia?" The answer — at the very beginning of the meeting or at the sound of one rap of the gavel.

A group picture was taken. Thank you to photographer Bob Jacobson. You can order pictures by e-mailing him at: rcjake1@charter.net

We hope you all had a happy Easter. Following church, I enjoyed a ham dinner with Jim's family.

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

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

After a beautiful spring-like month of March, the Gods decided to bless us with a bit of winter. We had one day of rain or snow, then sun for a couple of days with lots of wind. Today we are scheduled for very high winds, rain, snow, sunshine and overcast — just a bit of whatever you might desire. It is a good day to stay in and catch up on reports and book work.

Our Noble Grand Nadra Rivers contacted a cold, so she was unable to get out for our first meeting in April. She is still having chemotherapy treatments, so a cold is not what she needed.

Put our Treasurer Shirley Daling on your thoughts and prayers list as she

lost her husband Dick on April 6. He had been in assisted living for a few years and recently spent time in the hospital and rehabilitation for a broken hip. He was back in Waterville at the Cornerstone.

There is not much else going on otherwise. We hold our regular meetings with five or six present.

We hope things are well with everyone.

May is the month of spring flowers and to remember all of our moms. We also honor our loved ones who are gone on Memorial Day.

Until next month, everyone stay well.

— *In F., L. & T. and Fraternal Love,
PP Fay Bowers-Holland, Reporter*

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

How nice it is to report no new illnesses. Everyone seems to be on the good road to recovery.

Now we are deciding on which senior we are going to give our scholarship to.

In January, we had spring-like weather. Now we are having winter weather. This week we are having cold nights and snowy days.

THOUGHT

"It's not good enough to have a good mind. You have to use it."

— *From Homestead*

We had a small money-making project at the Easter Bingo for the firemen and VFW. Thanks to the help of our Sisters, almost \$100 was brought in. A big thank you to all who participated. We need more ideas!

Noble Grand Carolyn Turner was absent for both meetings in April. Her husband Bill had two check-ups with specialists who did his surgeries. He is still doing fine and improving all the time. Our prayers are being answered.

THOUGHT

"It is good have things that money can buy, but it is also good to check once in a while and be sure we have the things that money can't buy."

— *George Horace Lorimer*

I leave you with this thought: "Old age is when you still have something on the ball, but are just too tired to bounce it!" And I should know!!

With love and good health to all. . .

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

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

The Lodge was sorry to learn that Sister Judy Sansom will not be able to be Noble Grand Susan Dare's Warden. Sister Francis Zimmerman was installed as Warden in her place.

Brother Greg Powers was almost reduced to sign language at the last March meeting with terrible laryngitis. It is hard to even imagine Greg being speechless! He did announce the Haitian Music Benefit will be held during the Ballard Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 27.

A "Letter from Lulu" was read by Secretary Noreen Lucas. It was a neat humorous epistle from Luellyn Ainsworth.

A donation in memory of Evelyn Kemp's son, Larry McGinness, was sent to the Odd Fellows Home.

Genie Coston had brought Barbara Reitan's memorial paper about Schuyler Colfax which was read in his honor commemorating the March 23 establishment of the Rebekah Lodges.

Salmon Bay members are busy preparing a raffle basket for Rebekah Assembly President Phyllis Rodgers. It is sure to be something "fishy" to highlight Salmon Bay's name.

Our first meeting in April featured an overwhelming pre-Easter feast. Both Sister June Robinson and Sister Donna Flatt thought they were luncheon treat providers. It was a great April Fool's joke.

Sister Regina Thomas started the collection of goodies for Phyllis Rogers' raffle basket, and there are three more meetings to collect and fill the basket that June Robinson is donating.

Please think about bringing socks to the Assembly meeting for our Representative Genie Coston to donate to the homeless family shelters.

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



Daffodil Winner!!

Tony Ostlund, above right, played a major part in designing and building the Orting Community Float for the Daffodil Parade in April. The float won the Grand Sweepstakes award for being the best float in the parade. Tony is Past Grand of Buckley Odd Fellows Lodge #75. At right is Tony's daughter, Annie, who carried the banner through the parade. The parade wound its way through Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and finally Orting. The float honored local farms around Orting.

2010 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Pre-Registration Form ~

**Clarion Hotel, Yakima, WA
June 18 thru 23, 2010**

One person per registration, please. Photo copy if more are needed.

Name _____

Address _____
Name and Number

Odd Fellow Lodge _____ Title _____

Rebekah Lodge _____ Title _____

Encampment _____ Title _____

LEA _____ Title _____

Canton _____ Title _____

LAPM _____ Title _____

Any Elected, Appointed, Past Elective or Youth Advisor of any Unit, please specify office and what Unit. If more than one, please list all of them:

**Pre-Registration Fee is \$15 Per Person
After June 1, Registration is \$20 Per Person
Make Checks Payable To: 2010 Grand Sessions
Mail Your Pre-Registration & Meal Forms to:
Mavis & Ernie House, 786 Cedar Valley Road
Goldendale, WA 98620-2307**

**Make your room reservations directly with the
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1507 N. 1st St., Yakima, Washington
*Be sure to mention that you are with the
Odd Fellow & Rebekah Convention*

Rates are:

1-2 Persons — \$70 • 3-4 Persons — \$80

Roll-Away Bed — \$10 Extra

Sales Tax 11.2% Plus 75 Cents per Room/Night TPA Tax

Cut-off date for these rates is June 1, 2009

Rebekah PP's to meet in Yakima; we need formal gowns to sell, too

The Rebekah Assembly Past Presidents will have their meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 20, with dinner following at 5 p.m. The meeting will be at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. The menu is in the Sessions registration form on this page, so mark it accordingly.

We will have our formal gown sales again this year, so if anyone has formals they would like to donate, they would be appreciated. We will also have our sales table, so don't forget your items for that, too. The money from these projects is used to entertain our out-of-state visitors. We will need people to work at the table and volunteers will be taken at the meeting.
— In F., L. & T., Linda Dodge, PPRA, President

*See You In Yakima
June 18 To 23!*

PP's: Please pay your dues

Here's a reminder to all Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly. You can send your dues to the Treasurer of our group, Fay Bower-Holland, at any time before our Sunday, June 20 meeting in Yakima or pay them there if attending. Fay's address is: 455 - 9th St. NE, Unit 22, East Wenatchee, WA 98802.

2010 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 19			
Youth Banquet			
Mexican Fiesta Buffet	Adults \$13.50	_____	_____
SUNDAY, JUNE 20			
Grant Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
Encampment / LEA Luncheon			
Soup and Salad Bar	\$13.50	_____	_____
Past President's Banquet			
Golden Baked Pork Chops	\$18.50	_____	_____
Roasted Tom Turkey	\$18.50	_____	_____
MONDAY, JUNE 21			
President's Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
Grand Master's Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
All Branch Banquet			
Golden Baked Pork Chops	\$18.50	_____	_____
London Broil	\$18.50	_____	_____
TUESDAY, JUNE 22			
TaNaMaKa Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
IOOF Representatives' Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23			
Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$11.50	_____	_____
Pre Registration Prior to June 1	\$15.00	_____	_____
Registration AFTER June 1, 2010	\$20.00	_____	_____
TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION			_____

All the breakfasts are the same. The hotel will add some fruit, yogurt and Granola in the case anyone wants a lighter breakfast. All breakfasts are buffet style. The banquets will be served.

Get your pictures in for Grand Sessions program

Attention heads of all Units of our Order. If you would like your picture in the official program booklet for this year's Grand Sessions, please send it to Mike House at 786 Cedar Valley Road, Goldendale, WA 98620-2307 or deliver it to Mavis House at the next Planning Board meeting on Saturday, March 6. The meeting will be at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima.

Deadline for getting your picture to Mike is Tuesday, May 25.

TaNaMaKa

We are on the hunt for 'bear meat'

The Longhouse is being prepared and the Order of TaNaMaKa will meet on Monday night, June 21 at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima following the All Branch Banquet. The Princesses and Princes need to be on the lookout for new "Bear Meat."

We also will have a sales table this year, so bring any "treasures" you would like to contribute to the sale. We will need volunteers to help set up the table and also work the table during the Sessions. If you are will to help, please contact Margaret Truttmann, Secretary for TaNaMaKa, at maggie@olynet.com or call her at (360) 482-2923.

President Carson Inman said TaNaMaKa also will have a 50-50 raffle to raise money for our projects. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Tuesday morning breakfast. "We hope to see many of you for this time of fun and fellowship," Carson said.

We also hope to see many of the Princesses and Princes at our annual meeting.

— Margaret Truttmann, Secretary

**\$10
Per
Year**

LODGE CARD UPDATE

**Send To:
Grand
Lodge**

Include Area Code in Telephone Numbers

Lodge Name _____ Lodge # _____

Meeting Place Address _____

Meeting Days _____

Meeting Time _____ Recess Months Of _____

Noble Grand's Name _____

His/Her Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone # () _____

Secretary's Name _____

His/Her Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone # () _____

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Of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321**

~ Lodge Cards ~

Rate: \$10 per year.

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**The Grand Lodge of Washington
P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377**

For new Lodge Cards, information must be received by the
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F., L. & T. DRILL & DEGREE TEAM

NOW MEETS AT THE ELK PLAIN GRANGE HALL,

21817 Mountain Hwy. E. (Hwy. 7), Spanaway the 3rd Thursday every other month.

We're available for Installations and Initiations.

Call Drill Captain Lena Swetz for details!

(360) 983-3105



~ 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: Sharon "Lucky" McGaughy, PO Box 1115,
Goldendale, WA 98620. **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:** Bruce
R. Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA
98052. **Ph:** (425) 885-2741. **Sec'y:** Cheryl J.
Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052.
Ph: (425) 885-2741

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:** EMO2184299@aol.com

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144
Meets At: 202 S. Main, Bucoda. **Mailing Address:**
PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th
Thurs., 7 pm. **NG:** Jennifer Rhoads, 18016
Charlotte Pl. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360)
273-3604. **Sec'y:** John Sustley, 17915 Leitner Rd.
SW, Rochester, WA 98579

CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162
Meets At: Clay & East Second St., Chewelah.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.
NG: Barbara Miller, 1051 E. Lincoln, Chewelah,
WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-6751. **Sec'y:** Joey
Locke, 2197 Heine Rd., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:**
(509) 935-0440

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54
Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.,
NG: Zoe Whitman, 23708 Locust Way, #8, Bothell,
WA 98021-9239. **Ph:** (206) 356-7947. (425) 485-
5401. **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:**
Kendra Frogge, 1418 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA
98371. **Ph:** (253) 848-0441. **Sec'y:** Karen
Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA
98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:**
KarensKastle@aol.com

FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59
Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd &
4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** P. "Tom"
Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA
98074. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Florence A.
Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA
98075-9414. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

FERN REBEKAH LODGE #26
Meets At: 116 Marcy, Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th
Mon, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary
Peterson, 467 State Hwy., Montesano, WA 98563.
Ph: (360) 249-4264. **Sec'y:** Frances Johnson, PO
Box 205, Cosmopolis, WA 98537. **Ph:** (360) 533-
6232

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

ILLWACO 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:** Barbara Reitan, 858 Reiten Rd., Kent,
WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **Sec'y:** Betty
Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030.
Ph: (253) 631-5503

MAPLE LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #326
Meets At: Winlock Senior Center, 119 Kerron St.,
Winlock. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Mary
Francis Peterson, 1017 SE First St., Winlock, WA
98596. **Ph:** (360) 785-3244. **Sec'y:** Kay Pratt, PO
Box 267, Toledo, WA 98591. **Ph:** (360) 864-4299.

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:** Rosalie 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 & 4th Tues., 7 pm.
Recess: July, Aug. **NG:** Harlan Grant, 55 Bluebird
Ln., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-
8475. **Sec'y:** John L. Avena, 79 Wren Lane,
Camano Is. WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7080

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168
Meets At: IOOF Temple, 100 S. Dora, Bremerton,
WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July,
Aug. **NG:** Ettamay Strang, 5798 Eells NW,
Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 479-1261. **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:** Stuart
Carlson, 2704 Boulevard Rd. SE, Olympia, WA
98501. **Ph:** (360) 943-1976. **Sec'y:** Tom Day, 1233
Sweetwater Loop SW, Olympia, WA 98512. **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:** Diane Devove, 1715 - 11th Ave. SW,
Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 943-5987. **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

SKOOKUMCHUCK I.O.O.F. LODGE #129
Meets At: 202 S. Main, Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th
Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** LouAnn
Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531.
Ph: (360) 736-6717. **Sec'y:** John Sutley, 17915
Leitner Rd. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360)
273-9724

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:**
Jean Hartill, 2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA
99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-8829

TOLERO REBEKAH LODGE #119
Meets At: 610 S. Lewis, Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:**
3rd Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Glenda
Merrick, 1113 W. Main St., Monroe, WA 98272 **Ph:**
(360) 794-7131. **Sec'y:** Lorraine B. Herr, 15806
S.R. 9, Snohomish, WA 98296. **Ph:** (360) 668-2561

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179
Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:**
2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**
Delia McNelly, PO Box 354, Napavine, WA 98565.
Sec'y: Cheriann Shepardon, PO Box 492, Vader,
WA 98563.

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, 4248 'A'
9th St. E., Sumner, WA 98390. **Ph:** (253) 863-
5494. **E-mail:** fuimp7249@earthlink.net **Sec'y:**
Janie Kuja, 1106 - 4th St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002.
Ph: (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:** ppra@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,
WA. **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:** Mark Evans, 206
W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509)
453-3093. **Sec'y:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut
Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093

YELM REBEKAH LODGE #296
Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy,
WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. **Recess:**
June, July. **NG:** Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd., #7,
Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199. **Sec'y:**
Bebe Jackson, PO Box 1261, Rainier, WA 98576.
Ph: (360) 894-4360

