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Montesano High School math students Dustin Davis and Nathan Shea work on the new HP Netbooks donated by members of Silvia IOOF Lodge #38.

Silvia helps local math classes with donations!

An effort by Silvia IOOF Lodge #38, located in Montesano, to further their community outreach contacted the principal and Math Department of Montesano High School to see what special equipment might be needed for their classrooms. They informed the lodge that they didn't have enough math calculators for the students to use.

Silvia Lodge accepted the challenge and purchased 10 new Texas Instruments math calculators for the Math Department.

Further inquiry determined that several of their math students were ready for more advanced programs, but the the Math Department lacked the necessary equipment to start a new program.

Silvia Lodge again stepped up to the plate and responded to their needs by purchasing two new Hewlett Packard Netbooks for the Math Department to start an advanced math class. These items were presented to the Montesano High School Math Department shortly after spring break.

As an on-going activity, Silvia IOOF Lodge is planning on doing a similar project next year at another local high school.

— Walter E Russell, Vice Grand, Silvia IOOF Lodge #38



Montesano High School math teacher Lloyd Aldrich displays the new products donated by Silvia IOOF Lodge #38.

Sessions

June is the month all Units of our Order meet in Yakima

The annual conclave of all Units of our Order for the Jurisdiction of Washington is set for June 18 through 23 at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. If you have not made your hotel reservations or registered for the Sessions yet, you had better hurry. The various registration forms have appeared in *The Washington OddFellow* in April and May.

Sessions will be held for the Grand Lodge of Washington; Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Theta Rho Assembly of Washington; Grand Encampment of Washington; Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington; Washington Regiment of the Pacific Northwest Department, Patriarchs Militant; and the Department Association of Washington, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

Officers of all Units of the Order will be elected and installed during the Sessions. The All Unit Grand Banquet will be on Monday evening, June 21.

See you all at the 2010 Sessions!

New Officers

We need your photos and letters

Here's a reminder to all incoming Branch Officers for 2010-2011: Please submit a portrait photo of yourself to *The Washington OddFellow* by August 10. These photos will be published along with your regular monthly letter. The deadline for your letters is also August 10.

We need photos of the Grand Master, Rebekah Assembly President, Theta Rho President, Grand Matriarch, Grand Patriarch and any other officer who submits a letter.

E-mail your high resolution photos (at least 300 dpi) to:
billo@tx3.com

If you submit a photo in the mail, make sure it is from a film camera, not a digital photo. Digital photos do not scan well. All pictures should be color. We will convert them to black and white for publication, but we need color for the on-line version of the newspaper.

Arlington student wins 'Over 21' Scholarship!

Congratulations to Tamara Van Dyke of Arlington. Tamara is this year's recipient of the \$3,000 "Over 21" Scholarship Grant for 2010 from the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tamara is the daughter of Doris Hoffmeister, an Odd Fellow member from Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187 in Everett.

The Grand lodge office received 23 students' names nominated by Odd Fellow and/or Rebekah Lodges as eligible for consideration of the "Over 21" \$3,000 educational grant for continuing education this year.

All nominees were sent a letter early in January notifying them that their name had been submitted and were given a response deadline of February 28. Ten nominees made responses by the February 28 deadline.

All responses were submitted to Columbia Bank in Buckley where an independent review by Branch Manager Linda Stone and her staff was made of the responses where they judged and ranked them by merit for the Grand Lodge.

— Edmond L Reitan Jr., Grand Secretary

Have A Great Summer!
See You Back At Lodge This Fall

2009-2010 Grand Master's Meanderings



FRANK WILSON

MY RETURN VISIT TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

Brothers and Sisters,

Escorted by my grandson Ronnie, we took part in the 77th IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington, Virginia. On March 4, 1921, Congress approved the burial of an unidentified

American soldier from World War I and on November 11, 1921, President Warren G. Harding officiated at the interment ceremonies. We gathered inside the amphitheater to hear our Sovereign Grand Master deliver a speech. This year we were met with hot weather — a big change over last year's heavy rain. Our Patriarch Militant men and women entered the amphitheater marching to the beat of drums — a fitting way to start the memorial event. With the fortune of good weather, we toured much of Arlington Cemetery, taking time for photos along the way. This experience put into perspective the many men and women who paid the ultimate price and sacrificed so much so we may live in a free nation.



Grand Master Frank Wilson, his grandson Ronnie Wilson and Frank's wife Karen at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

How honored we are as a Fraternal Order to be given such an opportunity to pay tribute and say thank you!

THANK YOU!

Brothers and Sisters, in a very short time the term for which I was selected to fill — the honorable position of Grand Master — will expire. I shall retire from its many cares, perplexities and responsibilities and my successor will enter upon the duties of the office. During my incumbency, I have had your fraternal support and have enjoyed your confidence and I take this opportunity to return my heartfelt thanks. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Master. For the many acts of kindness and courtesies which have been extended to me, I shall be ever grateful. My heart swells as I recall many of them, and I hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted, as it is intended, to include all with whom it has been my pleasure or duty to hold fraternal communication during the past year.

I feel under renewed obligations to my friend and Brother, Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Grand Secretary, who has been ready to assist me not only with good counsel, but by his performance of the duties of office which would otherwise have fallen upon me.

I would like to publicly acknowledge the assistance and cooperation of the officers of all Branches of our Order. It has been a pleasure to work with you! Moreover, I will always be thankful that I have a good wife, Karen. Her willingness to sacrifice many things made it possible for me to make so many trips, visitations, etc. Her loyalty, her trust and her inspiration I appreciate more than words can tell.

SESSION TIME IS HERE

The 132nd Annual Session is upon us. I trust that this Session of the Grand Lodge will prove to be a pleasant experience to all members who attend and profitable to the Order throughout the Jurisdiction of Washington.

Again, thank you for the many honors you have conferred upon me.
“Act Humbly, Love Completely and Live Differently.”

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

*Thank You For A Wonderful
Two Years As Your
Grand Master!*

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

GRAND SESSIONS THIS MONTH

As we come to the end of another Odd Fellow year, my wish for all is to have a happy and harmonious Session. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington as your Grand Secretary this year.

In addition to fulfilling the routine duties of this office, it has been a pleasure to share our history with members and non-members with information of a relative's past Odd Fellow connection. While there were not as many looking for an Odd Fellow connection this year, however, I was happy to do the research and respond with my findings.

REPRESENTATIVES

Just as a reminder, be sure you bring your lodge's copy of the Advance Reports “Take Me” and your Representative's Certificate with you to Grand Lodge.

MEMBERS ATTENDING GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

To all, remember that following the opening of Grand Lodge and after the new Past Grands receive their Grand Lodge Degrees, the Grand Lodge is opened in the Third Degree. That means any Third Degree member may enter Grand Lodge to observe business. Grand Lodge is a serious working meeting and an atmosphere of decorum is required.

The Representative from Sovereign Grand Lodge this year will be Brother Richard “Dick” Proulx, Past Sovereign Grand Master, who hails from the Jurisdiction of Wisconsin. Let's all meet and greet him and welcome him to the Jurisdiction of Washington.

To all, I hope to see you in Yakima. I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

Fraternally,

Edmond L. “Butch” Reitan Jr., PGM, Grand Secretary

File your 990 now!!

The IRS requires all Odd Fellows Lodges and related units to file a form 990 in order to retain Non Profit status. Rumor has it that some may not have conformed to the law that requires filling. If this applies to you, I recommend you get compliant now before it is too late!!

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

East / West Picnic

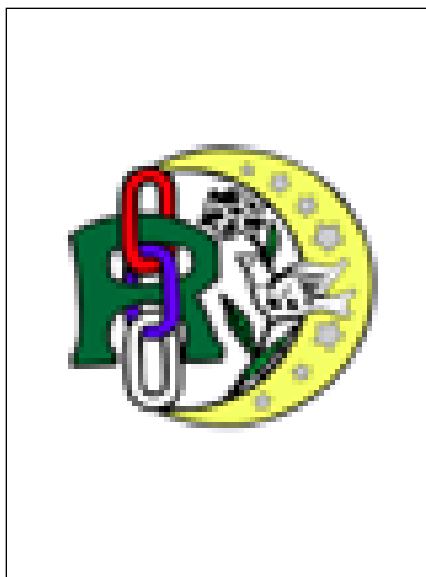
Drive to Easton and have a fantastic time

The annual East-West Picnic will again be held in Lake Easton State Park, centrally located in the state. The date is Sunday, September 12. The schedule is: gathering time from noon to 1 p.m., then a potluck lunch at 1 p.m., followed by games, visiting and whatever activities you want to participate in. Let's get together for food, fun, and fellowship. Please plan to attend this event.

The location is one mile west of the town of Easton just off Interstate 90. The park covers 516 acres and has 24,000 feet of shoreline on the Easton Reservoir and 2,000 feet on the Yakima River. There are 37 miles of hiking trails and nearly 135 campsites. Overnight camping is available in addition to the daytime picnic area. Bring your family members and friends for a day of sharing time.

— Karen Hoylman, East-West Picnic Secretary

From your 2009 - 2010 Assembly President



WELL, SESSIONS ARE UPON US!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I would like to wish all of our Brothers a happy Fathers' Day. I hope all of you are enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather.



Sessions will be here soon and most of this letter will be in regards to events happening at Sessions so everyone is kept abreast of what is going on and we can keep things running smoothly.

First I want to encourage everyone who is in Yakima on Saturday to attend the Theta Rho functions. Their meeting will be that day and that evening they will have their banquet followed by their "Fun Night." Notice that this is Saturday night, not Friday as reported in the last newspaper. The banquet this year for the girls will be informal. The theme is "Happy Days — the 50s and 60s." So, dress accordingly and come join our girls. Then on Sunday at 11 a.m., they will hold their public Installation of Officers. Please show these young ladies that we support them.

The Rebekahs will have an Installation of Officers at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning prior to the opening of our Sessions.

The theme for the All Branch Banquet is "Down On The Farm." So come and enjoy a fun evening. I can guarantee it will be fun because Sherry Pond is in charge of entertainment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN YAKIMA

Jody Morris is in charge of the basket auction for the IOOF Home. Please turn your basket in to her some time Sunday afternoon, if possible. The auction hours will be Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from noon to 4 p.m. and Tuesday night before the installation from 6 to 7 p.m. The winners will be posted. Jody could use some help on Sunday afternoon when the auction is being set up and Tuesday night to collect the money and get the baskets to the winners. If you are willing to help her, please let me know. Also it would be nice if she could get a break once in awhile. Probably the best way to contact me for this would be by phone — (360) 675-4455.

Phyllis also had a raffle and pin sales with the money going to Theta Rho, but she did not get a chance to sell very many of these. I would like a volunteer or two who would sit in the meeting room and sell raffle tickets and pins. Please also let me know as soon as possible if you would do this.

Once again I want to thank all of you who have accepted jobs on committees and assignments to help the meeting run efficiently

TWO PROJECTS NEED YOUR HELP

Finally I would like to remind the lodges that we have requests for donations for two very worthy projects — John Crispin's climb up Mt. Rainier for the Theta Rho Travel fund, and Barbara Nelson and Holly Houser's Three-Day Breast Cancer Walk. I hope that all of you will be able to support them in some small way.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in Yakima.

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



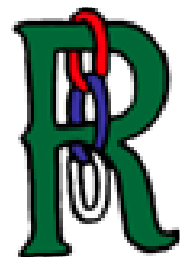
MARCIA PRESLEY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

Well here we are, just a few weeks until we have our Rebekah Assembly Sessions in Yakima. The time seems to fly when you're having fun. These past months since I took the Office as your Assembly Secretary have gone by so fast. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for continuing to be faithful members of our great Order. Your prompt reply to my sending you the SGL Dues and Per Capita Dues Notices have made my job a lot easier. I have had numerous troubles with my office computer, fax machine, phone system and my e-mail since I started this job, but I think (and hope) that the problems are behind me. Your patience was greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

I would like to thank the Rebekah Lodges that were able to make many generous donations to the programs of our Order and the many donations made to our Home in Walla Walla. I know that many of our Rebekah Lodges are just able to pay their assessments and were not able to make any donations. I hope that those lodges will be able to come up with a way to add to their treasury and soon will be able to make those donations in the future. Every little bit helps.



THANKS TO THE GRAND LODGE STAFF

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge Secretary Butch Reitan, his assistant Loletta McCormick and the volunteers from the Grand Lodge office for all their help. Their understanding of what this job entails, has helped me greatly. Their sharing of some of the committee reports for the "Take Me" made that report a little bigger. As you have seen, the "Take Me" is very different this year and I hope that your Lodge Representative shares the information with your lodge members. The budget will be printed for Sessions and each one present will have a copy to study. The changes that need to be made, if any, will be made before the vote is taken to accept or reject.

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR UPDATES?

I have mailed the updates for the Ritual, Charge Books and SGL Code updates to each lodge. If you have not received them at the time of this printing, please call me as some of the packages did not make it past the sorting room of the postal department. Some of the lodges have called and reported that part of their order was missing and that they received a re-pack from the post office. Please call me at my toll free number: (877) 295-6926. The items missing will be replaced. I have been asked why four sets of the Ritual updates were sent to each lodge. Each lodge is required to have at least four Rituals and I also sent one SGL update to each lodge, as the Representative should have a Code Book.

I have sent the chairman and committee members an outline of their duties and hope that the committees enjoy serving the Assembly in this capacity. Sometimes it is very difficult to get members to serve on some of the committees. Thank you in advance.

A SECRET GARDEN

Well, I guess I had better sign off for now, as it is getting close to dinner time and I need to make myself something to eat. I leave you with this:

*We have a Secret Garden, it is ours alone.
If we plant seeds of kindness, happiness will grow.
Yes, seeds of love and kindness, understanding, too.
These are seeds to nurture, making joy come through.
When you find seeds of meanness, be sure to pull them fast.
And in your Secret Garden, joy and love will last.*

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

See You At Assembly

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The change will take effect on June 1. You can still e-mail your stories to the editor at: billo@tx3.com or send them in the mail.

Remember this summer's picnic at Puget Beach Park

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 Frank Wilson
And Patriarchs of Alpha Encampment #1 in Olympia,
Happily submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity, Bill Snyder, Reporter*

Newspaper on summer vacation; let us know if you change address

Most of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will be on summer recess in July and August and we at *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper will do the same.

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 10 for the September, 2010 edition.

One of the problems we always encounter in September is a very high number of newspapers being returned because of change of addresses. Just because you are on vacation, don't forget to let us know if you move or change your address during the summer.

Thanks and have a great summer. We wish you a happy and prosperous summer and we will be back in touch this fall.

— Your Editor

Louie Brand honored

At its April 24 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla unanimously voted Louie Brand as Director Emeritus in honor of his 18 years of service to the Home. Louie joins Marshall Miller as the Directors Emeriti of the Board. Louie now calls the Odd Fellows Home his home, since he and his wife Elsie moved into the Merriam Street Apartments in 2009.



LOUIE BRAND

Contributing Factors

Choose the best way to give

Your "will" can be a gift of love. A well-planned will is a precious gift to your loved ones and serves to protect your heirs and your property. In addition, your will can also benefit your favorite charity. Last month we discussed five myths about wills and included estate planning tips for your consideration. This month we'll focus on the different ways you can use your will to distribute property.

LEAVE A FIXED AMOUNT

You can specify a dollar amount to be given to a particular recipient or charity. This can make sense if you would like to ensure that a certain amount is received by an heir before leaving any remaining assets to others. Keep in mind that your financial situation may change over time. Thus, it is especially important to periodically review your will and other estate documents to be sure they reflect your current desires.

DESIGNATE SPECIFIC ASSETS

In a similar vein, you may use your will to leave a particular item or asset to others. This allows you to know exactly what a loved one or charity will receive. Make sure you do not sell or give away any assets that you have designated for others in your will. It's also a good idea to discuss your intentions with the intended recipient in advance. You don't want to burden them with an asset they may not need or are unable to use.

GIVE ADJUSTABLE AMOUNTS

Leaving designated percentages of your estate allows you to give proportions rather than specific amounts. The amounts received are then automatically adjusted as your finances change. This is a good option to consider if you have less specific goals in mind.

GIVE "WHAT'S LEFT"

The residue of your estate is what remains after all other distributions have been made. After first providing for loved ones in the amounts that you determine to be appropriate, you may choose to devote all or a portion of what's left in your estate to your favorite charities.

WILLS OFFER FLEXIBILITY

You can also combine the above methods in your will. For example, you might specify that certain amounts or properties go to certain people, then divide whatever remains by percentages among your favorite charities.

SUPPLEMENT YOUR WILL

Other documents you may already have in place may determine how certain assets you own are ultimately distributed. For instance, if you own real estate jointly with another, your will may have little or no effect on the property's final disposition. In the case of life insurance policies or retirement plans, the beneficiary designation form you signed years ago could determine who receives those assets, not the terms of your will.

By making a planned gift to the Washington Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund, you can integrate your estate planning goals with your personal ideals. You thoughtfully take care of yourself, the people you love and the Odd Fellows Home. Your gift — your legacy — can provide deep satisfaction and contribute to the benefit of future generations of residents.

— John Paulson, Director of Development



BY JOHN PAULSON
Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

Salmon Bay regretted to hear that Phyllis Rodgers' ill health has forced her to resign the office of Assembly President. In times like these, it is comforting to be surrounded by Sisters and Brothers who honor their F.,L.& T. promises. And to be sure, great love and friendship will be needed to assume the last minute organizational duties of Assembly President! Our hearts go out to you, Sister Phyllis and to your faithful friend, Judy Diekman.

Our lodge is having a great time filling our raffle basket and every week new and wonderful items are added.

Last month it was noted that Sister Genie Coston's sock donation project has been so successful. We would like to add that additional socks (new or used, clean and without holes) may be

dropped off at the *Tacoma News Tribune*. The donated socks will benefit a variety of service organizations in Pierce County.

Salmon Bay Rebekahs plan to go to the Pork Chop Barbeque on Camano Island on Sunday, July 11. We may even rent a bus for a full day of real togetherness!

We are bursting with pride because our multi-purpose music man, Brother Greg Powers will be performing in the Intiman Theater's innovative new production of Moliere's *The Doctor in Spite of Himself*. The play will run September 3 — October 10, 2010. Greg, who plays many instruments including ukulele, piano and trombone, knocked the director's socks off with his versatility and talent!

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

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

Our District Association #26 Meeting that we hosted went well. The attendance was low, but it was the same as our last one. Some were kept away because of illness. We had one guest, Barbara Reitan, PPRA.

President Nancy Vriezema had a good program. Kathy Pierce of our lodge led a fun activity with an Easter egg hunt. The eggs had either a question or candy inside. Our fall

meeting will be in Orting with Rainbow #31 as the hostess lodge.

Our thoughts and prayers are with our member, Dixie Friese, as her husband passed away.

We are now gearing up for our next fund raiser which will be a "This & That" sale to be held in July. Also on our agenda is planning a Tribute to the Flag of our IARA Representative which we will present at Assembly.



Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge members were all decked out for Oak Harbor's Holland Parade recently. It appears that a few of their grandchildren are waving American Flags.

Sessions Information. . .

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

Rebekah PP's to meet in Yakima

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, 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

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 Bowersd-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.

Chivalry ceremony in Yakima

A Decoration of Chivalry Ceremony will take place at the Yakima Odd Fellows #22 Hall on Friday, June 18. The ceremony will start at 7 p.m.

The Yakima IOOF Hall is located at 206 West Walnut.

— Col. Brian Brewer, Vice President, Pacific Northwest Department

JJYC to meet July 17 in Yakima

Members of the Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee (JJYC) will meet in Yakima on Saturday, June 17 following the Grand Bodies Planning Board meeting at the Clarion Hotel. We hope to see all JJYC members at the meeting.

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy Fathers' Day to our Brothers.

We had a good time in the Holland Happening Parade and handed out flyers for our Open House.

We are having a 'Mad Hatter' Tea Party on Wednesday, June 2 at 6 p.m. to try to increase our membership in both our Rebekah Lodge and Theta Rho Girls' Club. It should be fun.

We have chosen our scholarship recipient and the scholarship will be presented at the awards ceremony in June to Jodi Jackson.

The Odd Fellows entertained the Rebekahs at our first meeting in May for Mothers' Day. They treated us royally with delicious refreshments and then presented each of us with some plants for our gardens. The Rebekahs

will be honoring the dads at our second meeting in June.

We are busy with plans for the summer and next fall. We have a rummage sale scheduled for July 17, so if any of our members who don't attend lodge regularly have things to donate, please contact one of us.

Sister Mary Stewart lost her stepfather and our sympathies go to Mary and her family.

Sister Myrtle Whitehead and Sister Doral have both been down with the hips again. We miss all of you ladies when you are down.

We hope everyone has a relaxing and rejuvenating summer.

In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
PPRA & Reporter

Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

Our District Meeting is over and now we can plan for a sale in Ashford over the Memorial Day weekend. Donations are needed.

Several members attended Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296's annual spring sale. A great luncheon was served, followed by a white elephant sale. The hall was opened to the public at 1 p.m. We hope they did well.

Our summer potluck is planned again to be held in the Roy City Park. Call Dorothy Nelson at (253) 537-0663 or Dorothy Ray at (360) 832-

4067 for details.

Frankie Tobia is getting stronger. Before we know it, she will be dancing! Arlene Bennett is doing better, too. Joann Bergeron Hall has been on the mend. We wish them all speedy recoveries.

I do think warmer weather is coming.

Today's modern woman: "Life is made of choices. Remove your shoes or scrub the floor!"

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

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

We hope you all had a happy Mothers' Day. We sent a check off to the Home in Walla Walla for flowers in time for Mothers' Day.

Our meeting was called to order on May 6. Members decided to put our annual Friendship Meeting on hold. Rosalie is on call for jury duty. Thank you to Hilma Bowen for filling in as Secretary.

Our Charter was draped and a memorial service was held for Lois K. Stevens and Ruth Battaglia, both Past Presidents of the IARA. Their families are in our prayers.

Monterose members traveled to Longview on April 17. A delicious luncheon was served, followed by an

initiation. Longview took in one new member. Rosalie and her installing team did a fine job, but there were no banners.

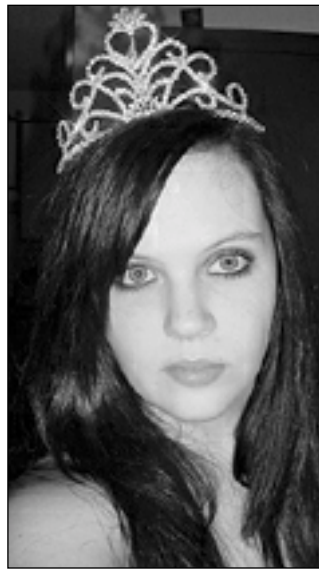
Monterose is sending a donation to the Toledo High School Scholarship Fund. It is hard to believe that graduation is just around the corner.

We hope to see many of you at the Sessions in Yakima beginning June 18. Rosalie Davis is going as our Representative, while Cookie is on the Tellers' Committee. We extend Judy Diekman our very best.

Have a great summer.

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

From your 2009-2010 Theta Rho President



BROOKLYNN DAVIES

WHAT A FANTASTIC YEAR!

Dear Friends,

My duties as your Theta Rho President are just about over and this will be my last letter to you as your President. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of holding this office and all the honors that have come my way. I have made a lasting friendship with a lot of you, and you are all a great bunch of girls.



I will be looking forward to seeing you all at Assembly. I noticed that in *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper last month that there was a misprint. The notice said Fun Night would be on Friday after the picnic. This is not true unless some change has been made that I know nothing about. After the picnic is the swim party. Fun Night is after the banquet on Saturday. Wear your costumes to the banquet.

There has been one change to the ritualistic contest. The 13-year-olds and up will be the Chaplin's opening prayer. Sorry for the change so late in the year.

By the time you read this I will have made my official visit to Eta Theta Rho Girls' Club in Oregon. My sis Destiny was my traveling companion this year. I want to thank her for her support, along with my mother Nanci Davies and grandmother Sharleen Davies for traveling with me. Thanks to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their support. All of you have made my year a great one.

Monkey hugs. Ciao for now.

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

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(Editor's note: The misprint Brooklynn mentioned was actually a story that appeared in the May, 2009 edition. It was inadvertently imported into the May, 2010 edition. My apologies to all concerned.)

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79,
Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254

~ and ~

Oak IOOF Lodge #291

**Cordially Invite You To
A Reception In Honor Of**

Bethany



Bond



President

Theta Rho Assembly Of Washington

Saturday, September 18, 2010

At 1:00 p.m.

Oak Harbor IOOF Hall

721 SE Barrington, Oak Harbor, Washington



Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club were busy making Mothers' Day flowers which were delivered to a local nursing home on May 8. From left are Elayne Wallace, Bethany Bond, Jennifer Turnek, Allison Stewart and Alexandra Peterson.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

SUMMER VACATION IS ALMOST HERE

Where has the time gone? This is our last article before summer vacation.

First we want to wish all the Brothers a happy Fathers' Day.

We did our food drive for the local food bank and collected three overflowing grocery baskets — 386 items. They were very happy when we delivered them.

We have been invited by the Rebekahs to come and bring our friends to their "Mad Hatter Tea Party" on Wednesday, June 2 to try to get some new members for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Theta Rhos. It should be a lot of fun.

We are also working on the plans for the reception for Bethany Bond who will be installed as Theta Rho Assembly President at Sessions in June. Her reception will be on September 18. (Look for her invitation elsewhere in the newspaper). We will be serving a light luncheon at 1 p.m., followed by the reception. We hope many of you will put this date on your calendar and come help us honor Bethany.

Sessions will soon be here and we are working hard on our assignments. We are looking forward to seeing all the girls from the other clubs there.

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

In Pasco

Theta Rho Girls' Club #14

WE'VE HAD A BUSY SPRING

We hosted a "Kitchen Shower" for the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. The Kennewick Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were kind enough to let us use their hall for this event. Thank you, Kennewick members! There were 12 members, moms, and Rebekah Sisters present. Rebekah District President Barbara German was there to open the gifts. Her District Project is the new kitchen at the Home. We played games and visited a lot. Everyone had a fun time.

We had a yard sale at the home of our Advisor Sharleen Davies. Part of the proceeds for this sale will go to the new beauty salon at the Home. We are trying to support the projects of the Order, as well as our community. We are still collecting paper products for the Crisis Nursery and trying to make hats for the Spokane children.

We are looking forward to going to Assembly in Yakima and hope to see a lot of our friends there.

At this time we would like to thank Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge and Pasco Odd Fellows members for their support. Also, to all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows around the state for supporting all of the Theta Rho Girls, **thank you!!** We do realize that with out your loving kindness we wouldn't be able to enjoy our fun time in Yakima

*— Yours In Happiness Through Service,
Members of Pasco Theta Rho Girls Club #14*



All aboard for a Holland Happening!!

A large group of Theta Rho Girls gathered for the Holland Happening Parade in Oak Harbor. There were members from Acorn #79, Pasco #14 and Spunky Bluebirds #93 in Tacoma.

Spunky Bluebirds enjoying the fun at Whidby, Olympia

April proved to be a busy month for the Spunkys. We were invited by members of the Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 to participate in their Holland Happenings Parade in Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island. The elective officers of the Theta Rho Assembly took the lead riding in a convertible and the rest of the girls followed in the back of a pick-up. The vehicles were decorated by everyone and the girls made signs for both. Everyone had a great time and we got our name out to the public. When we left Oak Harbor, we stopped at the bridge at Deception Pass. It was quite a sight for the girls!

Then it was off to the Theta Rho Retreat the following weekend which was held at Puget Beach Park, owned by the Olympia Odd Fellows. We had 15 girls present as you can see in the picture. The girls worked on procedures for Assembly while the Advisors went over assorted necessary paperwork and discussed several topics. They all had a great time. Thanks to the JJYC for putting on the retreat, as well as members of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 for their donation of the park and all their support. **Thank you all!**

Next up is our food drive, or rather our "toilet paper drive." The "paperwork" must be completed. Watch for donation requests coming soon.

Monday, May 31 will see the girls heading to a Seattle Mariners' baseball game. It should be a fun evening.

Then we are off to Assembly later this month. We look forward to connecting with all the friends we've made with the other clubs. See you then.

— *In Happiness Through Service,*
The Members of Spunky Bluebirds TRGC #93



A beautiful retreat

Fifteen girls from several Theta Rho Girls' Clubs enjoyed their time at Puget Beach Park during the recent Theta Rho retreat.

Correction

Theta Rho Session schedule

Last month's story on page 6 of *The Washington OddFellow* about LAPM and Theta Rho Sessions information was published in error. Somehow the story from 2009 was inserted. We apologize for the error.

Here is the correct information for the 2010 Session of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington:

- **Friday, June 18** — Picnic with pool party to follow.
- **Saturday, June 19** — Sessions at 9 a.m.; Banquet at 6 p.m.;
With Fun Night following one hour after banquet ends.
- **Sunday, June 20** — Installation of Officers at 11 a.m.

Fern Rebekahs #26 - Montesano

We had joint Installation of Officers on January 25 with Friendship Rebekah Lodge #44 of Elma. Sister Jennie Reed, PP of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, and Sister Maggie Truttmann, our District Deputy President, installed officers. We always appreciate their help.

Montesano officers are NG Robert Peterson, VG Donna Tonn, Rec. Sec. Frances Jonason, Treas. Winona Hammonds, and Trustee Donna Hamilton.

Our Noble Grand Robert Peterson took that office as his wife Mary Peterson, who was Noble Grand, suddenly died on February 14. It was a big shock to our lodge. Sister Mary Peterson was a devoted member and a very hard worker. We miss her very much.

We also lost another member as Sister Jean Briscoe, a very dedicated Rebekah who held many offices over the years and was our Representative, passed away in January. So we did not

start out well this year.

In April we took in two new members — Brother Charles Mahoney and Sister Muretta Mikkelson. Our lodge is very happy to have them and we gave them jobs already.

I visited with Sister Joyce Murphy. She is in Panorama City Convalescent Center in Olympia. It was wonderful to see her and she is doing good. Sister Leona Wright has come back to lodge after knee surgery.

The District Rebekah Association #8 meeting was held in Satsop on April 26. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a good meeting. It is always good to see our friends.

Everyone is in good health and looking forward to summer. Our Representative, Sister Donna Tonn, is looking forward to Assembly Sessions in Yakima this month.

Until next time. . .

In F. L. & T.,
Frances Jonason,
Reporter

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Dear members, you have not been forgotten. Hello to all our shut-ins and get well wishes to those who are not up to par.

The Odd Fellows have two new members — Michael Scheurich and Gregory Vaught. They received the Initiatory Degree in Tacoma. Also, Linda Dodge has become an Associate Member.

Brother Larry Norman had another long recuperation from surgery in March. He is still at a rehabilitation center.

Sister Elsie Burgett got out to a

meeting. She tires easily, but winning at Bingo perks her up.

Brother Don had his first cataract surgery. The second is due soon. Yours truly had another set back with my foot, so I am still in the boot. When not on medical appointments, I am trying to catch up on an abundant supply of paperwork.

Our best wishes to all for better days, and special prayers to our Sister Phyllis Rodgers.

Fraternally,
Don & Florence Cowdery,
Reporters

See You All At Sessions!

From the Grand Matriarch



JOYCE MILLER

A ROSE GARDEN IN SESSION

Greetings and hi everyone from your Grand Matriarch.

Well, the time is near and a lot of us will be at Sessions in June.

The Grand LEA will meet on Sunday, June 20. I would like my *officers to wear white skirts and dressy pastel blouses*. This way it will appear as if we are a *rose garden* in Session.

Just to remind who is who, here is the list:

ELECTED OFFICERS

- **Grand Matriarch** Joyce Miller
- **Grand High Priestess** Elizabeth Morgan
- **Grand Senior Warden** Betty Young
- **Grand Scribe** Selma Lindor
- **Grand Treasurer** Karen Hoylman
- **Grand Junior Warden** Judy Diekman

APPOINTED OFFICERS

- **Grand Marshall** Genie Coston
- **Grand Inside Sentinel** Jennie Cole
- **Grand Outside Sentinel** Eloise Graves
- **Grand Color Bearer** Donna Tonn
- **Parliamentarian** La Rose Coulter

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- **Canadian Color Bearer** Judy Sansom
- **Washington Flag Bearer** Blanche Berry
- **Grand LEA Banner Bearer** Katherine Thompson
- **Grand Musician** Tammie Cook

The committees will be in the program for the day. Thank you all.

Many thanks to all who have helped in any way during my year. Since this is my last letter as Grand Matriarch, I pray all of you the best and a greatest year. Keep keeping on and *ask* someone to join your lodge to build up the membership. Have something new at each meeting and make it fun and informative as some might not hear well. They might be someone new. Just make it *fun* and see who comes back for another meeting and maybe get involved in helping with refreshments or a program of some sort.

Don't forget that during the month of June is Fathers' Day. Also our flag should fly on Flag Day. Thank You!

See you at Sessions. Smile and the world smiles back! Remember Ephesians 6:10: "Your strength must come from the Lord's mighty power within you." May God bless you and have a great day!

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



SHERRY POND

From your 2009-2010 Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)

FIND THE GOOD IN EVERYONE

My Dear Friends,

This is my last letter to you as your leader. It has been a great privilege to be the leader of such a great fun-loving bunch of people. I love you all and hope you have enjoyed my letters and had a little laugh or two at your meetings.



I have always tried to find the good in everyone. You should try to do this, too. Even when someone is darn right mean in their attitude, you must look past that and see the kindness they may have done earlier that day — or they might do with just a little encouragement from you. Everyone needs someone to believe in them and the good that can come of it.

Do a good deed today — smile at someone — make someone laugh. I believe if you have made someone laugh for even an instant, you have made them forget their troubles for that instant. My life and yours have been made better for the good deed.

Give yourself a hug from me. Keep singin', dancin' and smilin'.

Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity;

Friendship, Love & Truth; and Happiness Through Service

Sherry Pond, Grand Patriarch (Matriarch)

Kent LEA installs officers

Our Installation of Officers for Kent LEA #15 went well with Grand Matriarch Joyce Miller as the Installing Officer. Leading our Auxiliary for 2010-2011 are: Chief Matriarch Karen Hoylman, High Priestess Loletta McCormick, Senior Warden Holly Houser, Scribe Betty Young, Treasurer Judy Sansom, Junior Warden Genie Coston, and Junior Past Chief Matriarch Nancy Vriezema. Appointed officers are: Guide Kendra Frogge', Inside Sentinel Gen Halstead, First Watch June Robinson, Third Watch Gladys Hughes, and Musician Betty Young.

We will have a community service project this year. Additionally, we are working toward the reception for our incoming Grand Matriarch Betty Young. We hope many of you will join us on Sunday, September 19 to honor Betty. The reception will be at the Des Moines IOOF Hall.

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. Food will be served around noon. 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.

*Say Hello To All Your
Old Friends in Yakima!*

Kent Ladies Encampment Auxiliary #15

Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289

Salmon Bay rebekah Lodge #217

Invite You To A Reception Honoring



Betty Young



Grand Matriarch

**Of The Grand Ladies Encampment
Of Washington**

Sunday, September 19, 2010

2:00 P.M.

Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall

728 South 227th Place, Des Moines, Washington

From your 2009 - 2010 Grand Warden



JOE PICANCO

FINAL COMMENTS FROM YOUR GRAND WARDEN

I would like to pass on my special thanks to those who have given me so much support and guidance over this past year. It is hard to put into words the overwhelming feeling of gratitude, honor and pride I felt when you bestowed on me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Warden. My Brothers and Sisters, this might be just the beginning of a long journey. It is my most fervent hope you will continue to walk side by side with me and continue with your mentorship.

Like the Grand Wardens before me, I have made a number of visitations and attended installations, meetings of all types, receptions, and degree nights. One point is clear; we have some of the hardest working and dedicated group of Brothers and Sisters who truly have the best interest of our Order foremost in their hearts. That interest almost always translates into positive action in making our communities a better place. My deepest congratulations and thanks to them for adopting a strong message of Friendship, Love and Truth.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

It's the good that our Order does that makes membership and retention so important. Can you imagine the excitement and the possibilities of those lodges vibrant with members? Membership is a concern we all share and it requires a multifaceted single lodge approach to turn around the continued loss of our Brothers and Sisters. Our Sovereign Grand Master says it's up to us at the lodge level, "The Heart of The Order," to turn membership around. We can do it, but each lodge must have a plan and then execute that plan.

Membership retention is another important aspect of our Order. Who will replace us is as important as who we ask to join us. We need to develop in each lodge a mentorship program for our newest of members. More educated Brothers and Sisters — more dedicated Odd Fellows — will fulfill our commitment to humanity, create better lodges, assist our communities and service to our fellow man.

Additionally, let us look to the service of those Brothers and Sisters who have given so many years to this Order, but for one reason or another have not been seen in our midst of late. Let us reach out a hand of love and affection and strive to bring them into the fold once again.

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOOD CONDUCT

Lastly we must dedicate ourselves to good conduct so that we may serve as an example of respectability, not only in our Order, but to society as a whole. Sincerity and plain dealing distinguish us. The heart and tongue must join in promoting the welfare of our members, our lodges, our entire Order and humankind. Remember, forgiveness is divine and charity towards all is in our teachings.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve *you* as Grand Warden. To the Officers of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters and members of our Order who have mentored me on this journey, a very special thank you for your leadership and support this past year. Also, a heart-filled thanks to members of my home lodge, Olympia #1, who have supported me in every way.

— Respectfully and Fraternaly, Joseph M. Picanco, Grand Warden

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We just celebrated a warm and sunny Mothers' Day weekend, but that wasn't the only thing I've had to smile about. Trinity Rebekah Lodge has gone more than a month without the loss of another Sister. Thanks for staying relatively healthy, ladies. To those of you who are feeling a bit under the weather, I wish you speedy recoveries.

A bake sale was held over Mothers' Day weekend to help two Sisters with their cost of going to Assembly. Sister

Cookie Music plans to attend the ceremony in June and Alberta Luurs will be tagging along as an Alternate Representative.

With summer approaching, we are getting geared up for our annual Seattle to Portland (STP) Bikers Breakfast, Napavine Funtime Breakfast and Family Picnic. There should be quite a bit to report as the months wear on, as long as everyone stays healthy.

Debby Lee, Reporter



Members of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge are putting together the lodge's "Basket for the Home" which will be auctioned off at the June Sessions in Yakima. From left are Nancy Klicker, Jackie Klicker, Rose Ringhoffer, Ken Buckingham and Aramae Buckingham.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

We send our best wishes to Sister Phyllis Rodgers following her resignation as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. We pray for her to experience improved health and we extend our appreciation to Sister Judith Diekman, PP, for her willingness to finish out Phyllis' term of office.

Several projects have kept us busy. We donated \$75 to the Odd Fellows Home for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day flowers. In conjunction with our Living Legacy Project, we voted to donate \$125 to the Odd Fellows Home for the purpose of planting a tree. We received a \$25 donation from an anonymous donor and will use it along with \$100 from our treasury for the purchase of a red oak tree. Also, we voted to give \$100 to the Activity Center and \$50 to the Home's Beauty Salon. The YWCA sent a thank you note for toiletries that were recently received from Narcissa Lodge.

A condolence was read in memory of Betty Sauer who became a Narcissa member, more than 60 years ago, on October 20, 1948.

Barbara Lechner reported that her sister, Pat Grigg, is receiving treatments on her legs, but they have not been as effective as Pat had hoped. Continued prayers are needed for her, as well as for Jeannette Oswald who is feeling better, but has been advised to take it easy. We appreciate getting reports regarding our lodge members.

Aramae Buckingham presented Nancy Klicker with a gift certificate to a local restaurant in appreciation for her years of service as Narcissa's reporter to *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper.

On April 20 refreshments were served by Beth Entze and Aramae Buckingham. Barbara Tvrz served refreshments on May 18. We thank all who have been willing to serve as hostesses at the last meeting of each month.

After selling tickets, for the last couple of months, we have all been looking forward to the results of our "Surf and Sand Raffle." When the drawing took place at our meeting on May 4, we were all excited to have the winner present at our meeting. Belle Washington is the lucky person to win a family vacation for one week at a lovely beach Condominium. It is truly a "win-win" situation. Not only did Belle become the recipient of a special prize, but Narcissa Lodge did extremely well on our main fundraiser which, in turn, allows us to continue charitable giving.

Now, our attention is on the "Basket Auction for the Home" project that was initiated by Sister Phyllis Rodgers. Narcissa members have been collecting items for a basket that will be auctioned at Rebekah Assembly of Washington Sessions. These items will be useful and bring great joy to the winner who will experience a one-week vacation at a lovely family-oriented condominium on the beautiful Oregon coast — just 10 minutes from Lincoln City to the north and less than 10 minutes from Depoe Bay to the south. There was a lot of enthusiasm at our most recent meeting when we assembled and wrapped the basket. Again, we are looking forward to see who will be the lucky winner.

We congratulate Charlotte Hanifen who celebrated her 90th birthday on May 28 in the game room at the Odd Fellows Home.

On Tuesday, June 15 at 6 p.m., Narcissa is having a picnic at the Clinton Street Apartment Shelter. Members of Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 and Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 have been invited and we look forward to having them join us for this social time together. Following the summer recess, Narcissa's next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 7 at the Odd Fellows Home. See you then.

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

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Here it is May in the South Puget Sound area and spring should be here by July 1, right? We are really looking forward to July weather for the Alpha #1 Olympia Encampment and LEA Picnic at Puget Beach Park on July 24. All Washington State Encampments, LEAs and families are invited to a picnic with potluck salads and desserts. Entrees will be provided. See Frank Wilson or Bill Snyder at the regular Olympia Lodge meetings to RSVP.

• **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! We were advised that no ladies have won the cook-off to date! So, ladies, try your favorite recipe. 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.

Our monthly breakfast is on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Denny's on Martin Way at just off Interstate 5. The Park Board meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at the lodge at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Just a reminder: Beginning in June the first lodge meeting of the month will be at the park during June, July and August. What a great place for a meeting! (First and third Mondays for the lodge meetings.)

Theta Rho members recently met at the park for their practice session for the Assembly. They had 15 attendees from Pasco, South Tacoma and Lorraine, OR. After doing their practice, they also enjoyed s'mores at the fire pit.

Thanks to B.J. Lemons and his "crew/supervisors" and seven hours of work, we have some new laminate counters in the kitchen at the park.

The area around the sink will be finished up with the rest of the materials.

Also at the park — following Marv Tuter's suggestion — PJ Fluetsch and Stu Carlson recently completed the divider around the utility area by the door to the kitchen area. Thank you so much! That definitely looks better!

We finished Second and Third Degrees for the new members. Thanks to the sponsors, the participants, the Degree Team and our Degree Captain George Johnson.

Laurel Delony accepted the lodge's nomination for Grand Warden. As a Past Grand, a Rebekah and an Odd Fellow in good standing, she qualifies for the nomination.

We need lodge projects. If you have ideas for philanthropic activities, please feel free to contact officers or members, or attend the meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month to share your ideas.

Tom Day reported that of all the new Odd Fellow members for the Jurisdiction of Washington, almost half joined the Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1. Thank you all for all your efforts to make our lodge the best it can be with new members, new ideas and new projects.

"As Noble Grand, I want to personally thank all of the elected and appointed officers of this lodge" said NG Stu Carlson. "In the past six months, the officers' attendance has been at 90 per cent and several times at 100 per cent. This is much appreciated not only by me, but by the lodge members. Thank you. If you have sponsored a member, contact them and offer to drive them to lodge. Remind them that our beloved lodge needs their support and input. I thank the lodge for their personal support to me and my officers," he concluded.

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our pastor's three daughters and two granddaughters are here for Mothers' Day again, so I am included for a special dinner at the Tokeland Hotel.

So many shrubs and flowers were lost in the winter weather. My son Bill took me greenhouse shopping and things will really look better now.

Treasurer Cora Walker is very much improved. Her son Steve fell and has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Portland. We wish him well after his two repair surgeries.

Our Noble Grand missed the April meeting because of her husband's Bill's trips to the doctors up north.

Louise Lusk had surgery and is improving.

We are giving a scholarship at graduation.

Secretary Leona Treznoski is going to Arizona to help her brother drive home, so she will miss a meeting.

THOUGHT

"We are all travelers in the wilder-

ness of this world, and the best that we can find in our travels is an honest friend."

— Robert L. Stevenson

"All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism."

— Anonymous

Carolyn and Monty Miller are planning to drive to Alaska to reunite with old friends and neighbors this summer.

Jerry Bierdeman is hoping to be able to retire soon and then she can come back to lodge. We have missed her.

Everyone, have a great summer. See you in the fall.

"A hometown is where the great are small and the small are great."

— From Smile

Love and happiness to all.

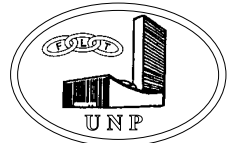
*In F., L. & T.,
Luellen Ainsworth,
Past Noble Grand,
Chaplain and Reporter*



Three of the four UN delegates from Washington met at Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 May 21 for a dinner and orientation. From left are Grand Warden Joe Picanco, Nghia Le (Peter) from Auburn, Nic Steele from Rochester, Vamsi Chunduru from Olympia, UNP Chairperson Mary Dunivan, Olympia Noble Grand Stu Carlson and Grand Master Frank Wilson.

United Nations

Four students are heading east



Lodges from the Jurisdiction of Washington are sending four students on the annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth this July. Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 of Olympia are sponsoring two students — Vamsi Chunduru of Tumwater High School and Nic Steele of Capital High School. Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3 is sponsoring Alice Price and Valley IOOF Lodge #60 of Auburn is sponsoring Nghia Le (Peter) of Auburn Mountain View High School.

The two Olympia lodges held a spaghetti dinner for the delegates and their parents on Friday, May 21.

The two students from Olympia were asked to offer some comments about their upcoming trip. Here are Vamsi's comments:

The United Nations, to me, represents the greatest achievement of mankind. It is spectacular that we have managed to overcome our differences and come together in one spot so that we can make sound, collective decisions on the interest of the entire world. What I wish to learn this summer is about the leadership, responsibility, and ingenuity it requires to be in such an influential and monumental position, as leaders of the world. I hope to learn from that, and make myself a better leader, and eventually, a better person.

Here's what Nic had to offer:

This July I will be embarking on the trip of a life time. During the time that I spend at the United Nations, I hope to learn a lot. Above all, I hope to learn and see how people from around the world — some not even speaking the same languages — solve some of the biggest problem in the world like war, famine, and giving people the basic recourses that they need to survive. I am excited to learn about how people fix these problems because someday I hope to help solve these problems with people around the world.

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Hi to all members throughout the state! We are having winter-spring whatever weather, but we're still hangin' in there. Here we are looking into June and hoping for summer.

April was a sad month. First there was the loss of Sister Shirley's husband, Dick. then on April 24, our 51-year veteran member Eva Payne passed away. She was a young 97-years-old. We draped our Charter in her honor and paid tributes to two IARA Past Presidents, Lois Stevens and Ruth Battaglia. Three of our members attended the funeral for Eva Payne.

Our Noble Grand Nadra Rivers is doing well after her chemotherapy sessions. We keep her in our prayers daily. PP Irene Kossow and family need thoughts and prayers as her 9-year-old great-granddaughter is in the hospital with seizures. Sister Myrna Smith's husband is in the Highline Care Center.

PGM Frank Holland is once again busting buttons with the news of the of the birth of his 18th great-granddaughter on April 29 in Alaska. Proud

grandma Fran Rice is a Past President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington.

Our Scholarship Committee is working for the "Dollars for Scholars" Committee to choose two recipients for the \$600 balance in our account. One graduating senior and one college student who graduated from Waterville High School will each receive \$300 scholarships.

Here it is June already when you read this. We will only be holding one meeting as there will be a lack of a quorum for the June 21 meeting with three of us attending Grand Sessions. This will be another long summer vacation. Hopefully we will hear from us in September following our one meeting.

Happy Fathers' Day greetings to all deserving. There will be no July or August newspaper, so to everyone, happy July 4th and have a good summer. We will see some of you in Yakima at Sessions.

Until fall. . .

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

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

Sister Ruth Valentine Lewis Halliwell joined the Clover Leaf Rebekahs at the age of 18. Ruth recently celebrated her 100th birthday in Ellensburg with family and friends. She lives in an assisted living facility and makes herself get up and walk the hall daily. Ruth is quite independent, makes her own bed, and dresses herself. All the staff has to do is monitor her medications. Ruth's granddaughter, Carejune, makes certain Ruth has clean laundry and tends to her showers weekly. Congratulations, Ruth!



RUTH HALLIWELL

Paul Bergren also celebrated his 90th birthday recently with family and friends at the Bothell Odd Fellows Hall. He was greeted with huge golden "90" balloons reaching to the ceiling. After a scrumptious buffet, a roaring "Happy Birthday" song



PAUL BERGREN

and a beautiful cake, Paul enjoyed many good wishes and fun photo posing. Paul and his wife Theo chose to have guests bring food donations in lieu of gifts and they took more than 100 pounds of food to Hopelink after the party. What a kind and thoughtful couple!

The Clover Leaf Rebekahs hosted their District Meeting on April 27. After a lovely spring luncheon, the meeting was led by President Florence Harper of Gilman Rebekah Lodge #59. The business and special activities went smoothly, and all who attended (16 members) went home with a delicious jar of homemade jam and a chocolate bar cleverly wrapped in a specially designed F., L. & T. wrapper. It was agreed by all we should have a social event each year to keep in contact with our good friends as our District Meetings have been discontinued.

On a sad note, it is with much regret the Bothell Odd Fellows lost Doug Graesser, a member since 1941, who passed away on April 8. In 1946 Doug joined Snohomish Encampment #25 where he was their Representative, Grand Musician and Grand Patriarch. Doug was a very loyal and active member through the many years. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. We will all remember his friendly smile and helpful ways.

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

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

Hi Everyone

I have been so busy I missed getting my article in for the May newspaper, so this one will be a little long.

First off I want to say we have lost a very dear and faithful Sister. On March 26, Sister Frances Schmidt went home to be with the Lord. You could always count on Fran to be at lodge even though she had to ride the STA bus and carry her oxygen with her. We do miss her presence at our meetings. Our District #2 Sisters and Brothers helped Ramona with our part of the funeral.

On the brighter, side our Sister Ethel Lindsey, who broke her hip, is doing much better. She is in an assisted living home with five other people. She has adjusted very well and she is improving daily.

Sister Maxine Gregory is better now. She had some sort of a spell at

lodge meeting and we had to call 911 for her. Her doctor said no more driving, so we pick her up for lodge and lunch.

We have taken in an Associate Member and so happy to have her. I guess we are going to have to help each other out now and then.

The Odd Fellows are doing just fine.

We have helped out the County Parks Department with a donation for swimsuits.

We are joining Ramona members with their District #2 visitation in May. We're going to have a pizza party with ice cream for dessert.

Our Representatives are getting ready for the Session in June. We hope to see lots of old and new faces there.

In F., L. & T., Selma Lindor, Sec. Wishing you a wonderful day!

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Kenneth Kendig**, PG, 44 year member, Yakima IOOF Lodge #22.
- **Pauline Copenhefer**, PNG, 49 year member, Leah Rebekah Lodge #22, Goldendale.

- **Eva Payne**, PNG, 51 year member, Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77.
- **Frances Schmidt**, PNG, 30+ year member, Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238, Spokane.

Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162

Cordially invites you to an
Open House
Celebrating 105 Years
of Rebekahs in Chewelah
June 13, 2010 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Light refreshment
Local Entertainment

Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162

Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162 cordially invites everyone (all lodges of all branches and the general public) to attend our Open House celebrating our 105th Anniversary of our Charter on Sunday, June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. Our address is N. 108 Second Street East, Chewelah, the corner of East Second and Clay Streets. For more information or questions, you can contact our Secretary, Joey Locke, at 2197 Heine Rd. Chewelah, WA 99109, phone (509) 935-0440 or Janet Tetro at 2590 Flowery Trail, Chewelah WA 99109, phone (509) 935-6195.

We will have a time line of events

featuring the history of our lodge. This will be a come and go event with no set program. There will be entertainment and light refreshments will be served.

We have been very busy planning our open house and sprucing up our lodge. The building itself is more than 100 years old.

We continue having rummage sales, one of our Community Outreach programs.

Right now we have five members who are planning to attend Assembly this year, the most in many years.

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

Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Thank you, Ernie and Mavis House for your article in the May issue of *The Washington OddFellow* entitled "Red Fridays." As the widow of a United States Navy Pearl Harbor survivor and Korean War veteran, I've seen a little of the effects of war on service men. This war is the same, but different in that there is so much more mental damage. They have experienced a different war — a psychological war but in God's eyes we are one family. Take time to show that you care. Loving and caring are great morale boosters. Thank you to all who take time to show that you love and care.

Our Althea Rebekahs, for all our health problems, are great for the shape we are in. We practice our obligations as much as possible.

I plan to have a little fun and relaxation this summer right here at home. First I want to go to the high school graduation in Bickleton, and then the next weekend we may go to the

Pioneer Picnic at Cleveland (near Bickleton) and ride the restored merry-go-round. Next I plan a short drive to Dayton to tour their museum. My son says they have a super bakery that supplies the truck stop.

August 28 is the date for the vintage car show in Bickleton. We will tour their museum, have a slice of homemade pie and a cup of coffee at the Odd Fellows Hall, and have a hamburger cooked on a barbeque. In between there are art shows, farmers' markets and the junior and county fairs.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Smile, laugh, forgive, and stay in touch. Do all of this with and for somebody. You'll be happy!

CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

"When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there."

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

Look who's 100 years old!

Brother Carl Walker of Yakima IOOF Lodge #22 turned 100 years young on April 25. He was born in New Mexico in 1910. He married his beloved wife Lorene in 1934, and his son Wesley was born in 1935. Carl has two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Brother Carl joined the Odd Fellows on October 19, 1944. A party was held in his honor with more than 60 people attending.

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

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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 VanDusen, PO Box 1917, Orting, WA 98360. **Ph:** (253) 606-8248. **Sec'y:** Stacey King, PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 880-4788.

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:** Bob Peterson, 467 State Hwy., Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-4264. **Sec'y:** Frances Jonason, 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 Klotzner, 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:** 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. SE, 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 Krnoul, 3123 S. Regent St., #B, Port Angeles, WA 98362

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

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** 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 Shepardson, 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:** Nancy Pelland, 1401 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 939-7208. **Sec'y:** Janie Kujja, 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:**