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*Happy
New Year!*

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Caity continues to improve and the cards are rolling in

Just one week after her surgery on November 26, Caity Bell was home recuperating. Both her parents and doctor were astonished at how well and quickly she was back on her feet after she had 17 malignant tumors



Caity was all smiles just a few days after her surgery on November 26.

removed via surgery. Her doctor is convinced she has super powers, but we all know that it is her joyful spirit that makes her a gutsy fighter.

As it worked out, Caity was able to spend the holidays at home with her family and pets. She was even able to attend a couple of Theta Rho meetings where she proudly showed off her surgical scar. Caity is a member of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls Club #93 of South Tacoma.

On Monday, January 3, Caity is headed back to Children's Hospital in Seattle to receive five weeks of radiation treatment. During this time, she and her family will be staying at the Ronald McDonald House adjacent to the hospital. Her mom says the first week should be easy, but once the radiation kicks in, Caity is going to be a pretty miserable kid.

At the time this article was written, "Project Caity" had raised \$9,914 and Caity had received hundreds of cards from members of our Order, including some from Michigan and Colorado. The Irish Bells Theta Rho Club in Michigan has asked for Caity's favorite colors as they want to make her a blanket. Another email came from the Rebekah President of Colorado asking for Caity's address because she is organizing her lodges to put on a Christmas Card Shower for Caity. Cards have been received from Eugene and Redmond, Oregon and a big packet of cards came from the Echo Theta Rho Girls' Club in Colorado.

Once again we thank you for all your love and support and are so honored to be a part of such a caring organization.

— *Sylvia Summers, Spunky Bluebirds Advisor*

UN delegate to speak to Valley and Unity Lodges

Valley Odd Fellow Lodge #60 and Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 in Auburn are hoping to have our United Nations Pilgrimage participant, Peter Pham, speak at 7:30 p.m. before our Monday, January 17 Joint Installation.

We will meet in the First United Methodist Church (100 "N" St. SE in Auburn) education wing just off the parking lot. Please join us.

— *In F., L. & T., Janie Kuja, NG of Valley and Secretary of Unity*

Rose Parade Float ready to sail

The Odd Fellows Rebekahs Float Organization would like to thank all those who have published, passed the word, donated, purchased and assisted with the float. I believe if we all pull together we, of this great Order, can accomplish great things. The float is a tool to promote Odd Fellowship to the world through the visibility of the Pasadena Rose Parade. It makes me proud to say I belong.

On November 7 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Rose Float Organization, the winning \$1 raffle ticket was pulled. Ruth Morgan of Fair Oaks, California was the winner. She is the recipient of a trip to Pasadena for seven days which includes parade and football game tickets. Let us all congratulate her in her good fortune.

— *Robert E. Gennaria, Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Rose Float Organization*



The lights are on in Buckley

Paul Schmidt installed vintage light globes over the doorway to Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 recently. The globes and the ornate framework were recently restored by members of the lodge. Below, 11-year-old Annie Ostlund, daughter of PG Tony Ostlund, helped paint the frame earlier this fall. Installing the lights was one of the last finishing touches on the restoration of the Buckley Odd Fellows building. The \$90,000 project began last summer. By the way, Annie thanks all the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who has supported her "Nervo" race car this year. She has driven her car, named the "White Comet," in many races.



*A Prosperous
2011 To All Our
Brothers & Sisters!*

From your 2010-2011 Grand Master



HARRY COULTER

INSTALLATION TIME IS HERE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

January is the month for Installation of Officers. My team has been invited to participate in several Installations which we will attend if the weather permits. We wish you very successful Installations.

Recently, Brother Hugh Smith, PGM, gave me a card that he gives out with Membership Applications to prospective members. The card states:

AN ODD FELLOW

An Odd Fellow is one who has voluntarily joined with others in an organized group or lodge, wherein he takes a solemn obligation to so direct his thoughts and actions in the promotion of Friendship, Love and Truth as to promote and improve the lot of the less fortunately endowed. There is an innate goodness, a purpose, a pulsing desire in every person's heart to assist and support their fellow being. Membership in an Odd Fellow Lodge promotes and encourages the study and adoption of an Ritual, by which its stated principles, tenets and examples present a way of life worthy of adoption. The participation in the Degrees, a symbolic portrayal of many outstanding examples of history's benevolent and brotherly epics, gives inner fortitude and hope to all who take part or witness them and re-enforces our desire to serve others, while the long continuous membership of our average members, many thousands exceeding 50 years, gives mute, but powerful testimony to the metal and moral strength offered in our Order. The work of Fraternity is never ended.

WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN US?

You might consider using this in your membership drive.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Harry W. Coulter, Grand Master

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

By the time this article appears in print, we will already have celebrated Christmas and ushered in the New Year. However, it is important to mention the news from Narcissa Lodge since our last report in 2010.

We received thank you notes for our monetary donations to Project Caity, and for the support given to Holly M. Houser who participated in the Susan Komen Cancer Foundation race and personally raised \$2,585 for the cause.

Condolences were read for our recently departed Sisters, Marvyl Kinzer and Jeannette Oswald. They truly will be missed and we extend our sympathies to both families.

It is always a treat when Aramae and Ken Buckingham serve refreshments and we thank them for doing so at our last meeting in November.

On November 18, members of Narcissa, Enterprise and Bee Hive Lodges gathered together at the Eagles Lodge in Walla Walla for the Annual Homecoming Dinner. All who attended enjoyed a delicious meal while Bob Lewis, at the piano, provided dinner music. We thank the Eagles Drill Team who decorated the tables and did a wonderful job of serving for the occasion.

Those Narcissa members receiving

jewels were Alice Swafford (25-year), presented by her son, Jim; and Marthann Hall (60-year), presented by Sister Rose Ringhoffer. Marie Turnbow's 50-year jewel will be delivered to her as she was unable to attend the dinner.

Noble Grand Elsie Wells and Rose Ringhoffer put together Christmas gifts of cash booklets. The gifts were delivered to several residents at the Home by Barbara Tvz and Barbara Lechner.

Narcissa Lodge will host the combined Installation of Officers to be held at the Odd Fellows Home on Saturday, January 15 at 2 p.m. Narcissa members who have been elected to serve in 2011 are: NG Barbara Tvz, Rec. Sec. Rose Ringhoffer, Fin. Sec. Jane Hanson, and Treas. Marthann Hall.

It was good news to learn that Rosemary Hicks' cataract surgery was successful and we are encouraged to see the progress that Elsie Wells is making as she recuperates from her fall. We pray for continued healing for Frances Hansen following her car accident.

Have a wonderful New Year!

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

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

A NEW YEAR, A FRESH START

During the current economic hard times we may look for opportunities in our local communities to "Relieve the distressed." This year we may also wish look to our own jurisdictional programs to support with lodge donations. Please give these programs and funds some consideration in this season as they all need continued funding to do their good work.

MEMBERSHIP

Please ask your Secretary for the lodge's copy of the November-December, 2010 issue of the *IOOF News* and turn to page 20. Read the article by Paul J. Cuminale, PSGM and the Co-Chairman of the Committee on Membership. This article has, and makes, many good points for members to use in talking on Odd Fellow membership.

While you have this issue in your hands, turn to page 23 and check the line for the Jurisdiction of Washington. We did not do better this year than last year at this time as we have reported **a total of 34**. The brightest spot is in the Odd Fellow lodges with 32 new members followed by Rebekah lodges with 2 new members. Meanwhile, the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs have reported no new members. Our Encampments, Patriarchs Militant, LEA's and LAPM's have yet to report a single new member to this point.

The not-so-good news for the Jurisdiction of Washington is that we have moved from 7th at this point last year to 13th in all of the Sovereign Grand Lodge community. Let's all pledge to recruit or reinstate and report more members during the year of 2011.

A NEW BEGINNING

We hope all of you experienced a joyous holiday season. And as we enter the month of January and the installation of officers season, we have an opportunity for a fresh start. Let's get behind our new officers with our support and make them successful, as well as our Lodges.

Here's wishing everyone much success as we all work together to make our Order grow.

Fraternally,

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

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

We hope you all had a very happy holiday season. Snow, wind and rain accompanied our busy holidays, but all is well.

Our meetings in December included a tasting at our first meeting, which was a sharing of delicious sweets, sandwiches, crackers and veggie spread, along with popcorn balls. We all over-indulged, but shared take-homes. It was also an evening of giving as we made donations to several of the local food banks, educational funds, the Humane Society and the Boys' and Girls' Club.

Several of our Sisters have not been up to par the past couple of months. We are keeping these Sisters in our prayers: Olney Patch, Fritz Mose, Lucy Aydelott, Frances O'Neil, Judy Williams and Vivian Currie. The rest of us are just as feisty and fun-loving as ever. Our dear Sister Bessie Braschuk (99 years young), is doing okay, as reported by her daughter Donna Merrill.

We had a Christmas gift exchange at our second meeting in December and Helen O'Neal was our hostess, serving after our meeting. The dining

room was decorated so beautifully. Christmastime really does bring out the oohs and aahs with all the decorations and lights in homes, halls and businesses.

Our new officers for the coming year are: NG Helen O'Neal, VG Aletha Miller, Sec./Fin. Sec. Betty Pierce, and Treas. Cathy Kary. These Sisters have been so faithful to hold offices for so many years and so many times. This is the first time for Aletha to go through the chairs and we are excited to have a new Sister to call a PNG in a couple years.

The Home in Walla Walla always deserves some special attention and we have made a donation to the Activities Fund. We learned that this was one of the most popular areas for the residents to occupy their time and interests. If we were on the east side of the mountains, we would most certainly be visiting the Home.

We wish you all a happy and healthy 2011 and will be looking forward to sharing smiles and laughter with you whenever we can.

In F., L. & T.,
Sue Johnson, Reporter

From your 2010 - 2011 Assembly President



JEAN HARTILL

ANOTHER YEAR HAS BEGUN

To My Brothers and Sisters,

The planet has spun around and around and another year — 2011 — has begun. Now is the time for looking back and remembering what has been good, not so good and perhaps bad. All of that is your personal history. The Scottish people were faithful for keeping personal diaries of their day-to-day dealings. I've read a little of those when I've had the opportunity. They are interesting and informative. They had challenges — some the same as ours — and different ones, too.



You have diaries to read, too. They are the minutes of your lodge meetings. Our lodge is 106 years active. I have been reading some of our minutes books from Sunrise Rebekah Lodge #189. One book I've read is from 1937 to 1945. This was interesting because it included the beginning of World War II and covered it to the end. Membership wasn't large. Regular dues were \$1. Plasma drives were mentioned and faithfully carried out. The treasury was seldom more than \$30.

If you haven't begun to check out your old minutes, why not plan to make that a winter project. Their ideas might adapt for you, but if not, you will enjoy the history.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with "Project Caity." This outpouring of kindness has put our Order in the best light.

AN ELEGANT LADY

I attended Past President Ruth Berglund's memorial service. What a great lady she was. I can't remember her ever saying a bad word about anyone. If she had a problem with someone, they'd hear it from her. She believed in F., L. & T. Not Friendship only, not Love only or not Truth only. They always were combined. When Ruth seated officers, she was always elegantly dressed. I loved her high heels because she knew how to walk in them. She always stood proud and knew just how to line up each and every officer. She was loved and she will be missed by many.

I'm still waiting for quilt blocks from Past Presidents. I hope you ladies will take pity on me and put together a block for the quilt.

I am working on the Assembly Session in June. Hopefully, any of you who would like a position will contact me at (509) 935-0564.

Stay well and keep smiling.

*In F., L. & T., Jean Hartill
President Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

Oops! First a correction. In the description under the picture we submitted for last month's issue, somehow the title for Jeremy Edwards came out incorrectly. It should have been PGP.

In December, we donated a large amount of knitted hats, scarves and stoles to various charities for a community service project. Then we enjoyed a Christmas dinner buffet at a local restaurant.

Installation of our 2011 officers will be held jointly with the Odd Fellow Lodge here in Buckley at 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 23. Guests are welcome.

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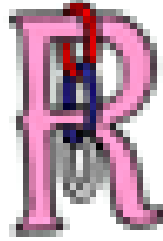


MARCIA PRESLEY

THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year to all the Brothers and Sisters of this great Jurisdiction. Another year has passed and we start the New Year, 2011. It seems like it was just yesterday when we were all worried about the year 2000 arriving and what it may cause with all the electronics that we use these days. With the web sites, e-mails, fax machines and other systems that are available to make our jobs easier and our communications faster, we sometime forget we need to continue to communicate the old-fashioned way. These old-fashioned ways include phone calls to members or friends and talking one-on-one, or a visit to our shut-ins, or attending our Rebekah Lodge meetings faithfully. Communication is a very important process and it is a source of exchanging and sharing ideas that may help your lodges to gain in membership and find ways to enhance your productivity in ways you never thought of. Communications can also be a source of rumors and gossip. This type of communication has no place in our Order and it only causes trouble in our lodges and Jurisdiction. As the saying goes, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything."



THOMAS WILDEY DAY

January 15 is the anniversary date of the birth of our founder, Thomas Wildey. The SGM George Glover III has declared that date as "Thomas Wildey Day." Take a few minutes at your meeting closest to this date and honor Brother Wildey for all that he did to establish the Rebekah Order that we all love.

ROSE PARADE FLOAT

I hope that you were all able to watch the Rose Bowl Parade from California and see our beautiful Odd Fellow/Rebekah Float. The theme this year was "Building Dreams, Friendships and Memories." The float has an "Underwater Fantasy" with coral reefs surrounded by colorful fish of many sizes, a large eel and a large turtle. The SGM George Glover III and Vickie Beaver, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, rode on the float. What a wonderful way to get the public aware that we are out there doing what we can to live up to our tenets of Friendship, Love and Truth.

SNOW, RAIN AND WIND

We had some unusual weather last month, setting records for snowfall, rain fall and winds. I hope that the weather calms down and the records are set for 2011. With the month of January being the month of Installations, I am looking forward to seeing some of you at your several installations. I have missed seeing you and hope to see you soon.

I leave you with this poem:

*Another year has gone by,
Yes, it's true. Time really does fly.
In hours past, some sad, some good,
Did I do the things I should?
Reach out to folks that came my way?
Do something nice to help their day?
Did I take the time to see?
What their problems might truly be?
I firmly resolve for this New Year
To help others, give comfort and cheer.*

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Ruth M. Berglund**, 99, PPRA, PGM, PP LAPM, PNG, 68 year member, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane Valley.
- **Raymond Johnson**, PG, 32 year member, Bremerton-Friendship IOOF Lodge #145, Bremerton.
- **Roberta "Betty" Peake**, PNG, 50 year member, Peace Rebekah Lodge #336, Camano Island.
- **Ina Mathews**, PNG, 63 year member, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.

Past RA President Ruth Berglund dies at 99 years

Ruth M. Berglund of Spokane, died November 23, 2010 in Spokane. Ruth was Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Past Department President of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and Past Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary. Ruth was 99.

She was born in Baggs, Wyoming on December 18, 1911 and had five siblings. She married Clarence "Buck" Berglund in Craig, Colorado on July 5, 1930 and lived in Colorado until coming to Spokane in June of 1934. They had three children.

Ruth was a woman with great spunk and energy. She enjoyed taking care of her yard and home where she lived for 70 years. She also loved giving to the community. She joined the Lincoln Heights Congregational Church in 1939, and in the years since she has served as deaconess, financial secretary, taught Sunday school, worked with the youth, was the stewardship chairperson, and was involved in many other activities. She was a den mother for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, as well as Camp Fire Girls leader.

Ruth joined the Imperial Rebekah Lodge #58 in 1942, the Ladies Auxiliary in 1942 and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary in 1957. She served as Noble Grand of Imperial Lodge seven times, was President of LAPM five times, was President of Rebekah Assembly in 1970-1971, and was Chief Matriarch of LEA #32 in 1964 and 1984. She also served as the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington from October of 1956 to July of 1965.

Ruth also volunteered her time at KSPS Public TV, South Senior Activity Center, the local COP SHOP in Lincoln Heights, and was a Senior Volunteer for the Spokane Police Department from 1996 to July of this year — logging thousands of volunteer hours. She also visits friends and sends hundreds of cards each year. She was preceded in death by her husband Buck, her son, Joe, four of her siblings, and her granddaughter, Traci.

She is survived by her son, Frank, her daughter, Anita Hansen and husband, Arlyn; grandchildren Brad and wife Connie, Susan Ryder, Bruce Berglund; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Memorial services were held December 7 at Lincoln Heights Congregational Church at 29th and Freya Street in Spokane.



RUTH BERGLUND

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

We wish all of our Brothers and Sisters a happy 2011.

We do not have much new to report. In December we spent one evening at one of the local grocery stores and had a very successful "Jingle Bells for Arthritis" event. We set a record on the donations that we collected.

We made Christmas cards after our first meeting in December and our advisor treated us all to pizza and candy canes. The cards were delivered to the nursing home for Christmas.

We will be planning our Installation of Officers for sometime in February, but do not have a date set yet. We will put that in the February newspaper.

We hope you all enjoyed the holidays with your families.

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

Plans are being made for a Joint Installation of Officers with Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296 and Warren Rebekah Lodge #308 on Monday, January 17 at the Elk Plain Grange Hall. There will be a noon luncheon. The PNG's will install the officers.

Our Christmas dinner was at the local golf course on December 16. Instead of exchanging gifts, we donated \$200 to the Graham Food Bank.

We then returned to our lodge hall and initiated a member for Yelm #296.

We hope to see you out to lodge soon.

Your kind expressions of sympathy are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated. Words cannot express how much your support has meant to me this past two years.

*In F., L. & T.,
Lena Swetz, Vice President*



Santa (PJ), is with his two "Kitchen Elves" at the Olympia Christmas party on December 11. At left is Joann Balmert and at right is Laurel Delony.

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings! By the time you receive this newsletter, Christmas and New Years will be over. I hope you had a wonderful time.

On November 15, our lodge installed Dave Delony and Robert Sams in the First Degree. Will do Second and Third Degrees after the first of the year. Congratulations to Dave and Sam.

On December 11, The Olympia IOOF Lodge and Ruth Rebekah Lodge held our annual Christmas party at the lodge hall. We had 45 people attending. The Rebekah's silent auction raised \$275 which will be donated by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows for their core projects. Thanks to all who contributed and to all who purchased the items. Thank you Rebekahs Earlene C. and Cathy G.

We had Santa Claus (PJ) who, along with his *cute* elf (me), went around and gave presents to all in attendance. He did a great job and is available for functions.

Our kitchen crew and all their elf helpers put on an excellent Mexican theme dinner. It was superb. Hats off to Laura D. and Joann B. for their great meal and taking the lead in this Christmas program They had provided two pinatas. Chris Childern broke one pinata, and Joe P. broke the other. Everyone had a great time. It was a very successful party, dinner and fund-raiser. Thanks to all who attended.

A big thank you to Tom and Colleen Day for their beautiful decorating job at the hall. The lights and cedar swags added just the right festive touch.

The Thurston Building Board reports that scuppers on the 5th Avenue building will be worked on. Doug is our new committee chairman. Here is a question to the Thurston Building Board: How many Odd Fellows does it take to change a light bulb in the lodge? (answer 6). All rents are up to date.

The Cemetery Board is working on leaves and clean-up from winter storms. Chairman Rick is looking for a six-inch stencil set. If you know of one, please contact him.

The park is busy this month. There are two or more events scheduled at the Park. During the last windstorm, an 80-foot fir blew down on the main road. Because of the efforts of Walt, Keith, Glen, Stu and the Kinkela twins, the road is cleared, and the wood is split and stacked. There still is 20 or 30 feet of wood that needs to be split and stacked. The road is open. PJ Fluetsch has helped with the downed tree. He also cleaned and fertilized the flower beds at the park.

Our lodge passed the hat and raised \$141 for the Bard O'Neil family charity. PJ made a motion to send this charity \$200 for Christmas dinners for the homeless. Marv and Donna Tutter donated their time to cook turkeys for this charity and also donated meat to the food bank.

Conductor Neil had surgery. He is on the mend and will be back to lodge soon.

Several members of our lodge and Ruth Rebekah Lodge went to the South Tacoma Lodge for a fund-raiser for Caity, a Theta Rho member who is gravely sick. Several of our members assisted in preparing the dinner and running the silent auction. Several thousand dollars were raised.

Finance Committee chair Joe P. reported on our finances. We are doing well. Joe and the committee deserve a tip of the hat for all their work. Thank you from the lodge.

FYI: Our lodge needs projects. If you know of a need in the community, bring it to the lodge for discussion and possible assistance.

Saturday, January 22 is the date for our Installation, dinner and festiveness. Please plan to attend. The more the merrier.

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

From the Grand Matriarch



BETTY YOUNG

GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

As we start this New Year, remember that January is first nominations of officers in your LEA's. Second nominations are to be in February with elections at the same meeting.



I had the pleasure of visiting Goldendale LEA #99 in November. It was a very good meeting with good food! Thanks for making me feel welcome. I will be making the rest of my visitations probably in February and March.

Hopefully the bad weather will be over by then.

Most of us will be busy with Odd Fellow and Rebekah Installations this month. Give your wholehearted support to the new officers. Remember the watchwords of our Order. Each branch has their own, but what a difference in our outlook if we truly follow them all: Friendship, Love and Truth; Faith, Hope and Charity; Universal Justice; and Happiness Through Service.

Here's wishing you the best for the New Year,!

*In Faith Hope & Charity; Friendship Love & Truth,
Betty Young, Grand Matriarch*



Filling the shelves

At the November 12 meeting of Kent LEA #15 and Kent Encampment #15, a large amount of food was collected and given to the Kent Food Bank. Along with a donation of money, the delivery was made on November 16.

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

Happy New Year to you and yours. The New Year is rapidly approaching as this news is being written. We hope your Christmas was nice and family was able to be with you. The year 2011 is shaping up to be a most interesting and challenging year.

Our Christmas dinner and traditional gift exchange was very enjoyable. Our monthly drawing was held and our Noble Grand gave gift bags to all members and guests.

The decorations we used were the Christmas arrangements our Sister Patti Ellis made up to give to the Bruce Hotel Shelter. She makes the flowers from tissue paper. In this case, they were red, white and green, with a poinsettia in the center of each in a little white vase. We delivered 45 bouquets to the shelter with Christmas cards — one for each room — hoping they would bring a little cheer to oth-

erwise stressed lives.

Christmas cards were sent to our out-of-town and shut-in members to let them know we were thinking of them.

Our food collection is progressing, so we hope to have a good assortment when we complete the drive in March.

Election of officers went well and our installation will be on Saturday, January 15, starting with a potluck lunch at noon. The installation for both lodges follows at 1 p.m.

Our incoming Noble Grand for Tempest has chosen the colors purple and gold, with the yellow rose as her flower.

We invite all friends and members to be with us that day as we start our 2011 year.

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

From your 2010-2011 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

WHAT A GREAT BUNCH

The more I meet Brothers from around the state, the more I'm impressed by the quality of the people in our Order. Many have put in years of hard work to keep both their local lodges and the Grand Lodge alive and functioning well. Thanks to all the senior members who aid the newbees in their journey of Odd Fellowship. I meet new Brothers with fresh energy and a new take on Odd Fellowship. Let's welcome them with open hearts and arms, they are our future.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. KING

This month we celebrate the birth of a great man who sacrificed himself to make all Americans equal in the eyes of the law. It is easy today to forget the racial segregation of our nation's past. Restaurants, hotels, water fountains and even fraternal orders were segregated by race. People went to jail for miscegenation. Imagine not being able to marry your lover because they were of a different race than you. The tensions where so bad in the late 50s and early 60s that many feared an all-out race war. Dr. King, using the doctrine of non-violence, challenged the status quo with truth. Not without conflict, the country changed for the better. Many, including Dr. King, were martyred so that all Americans could live in a country of equal opportunity and mutual respect. Today we have an African American President. Of the many things I've heard said about him, his race is a non-issue. Let's keep working to realize the dream and remember the man who lovingly gave all to make our country a better place.

*Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity;
Greg C. Powers (AKA Doctor Pangloss)
Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington*

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy New Year to all of you. We hope you enjoyed the holiday season with your loved ones.

We have good news. We initiated a new young member, in her 20s, at our last meeting in December. We welcome Rebecca Henry to the Rebekahs.

I did find out after I returned from my trip, that our Christmas tree auction and craft sale went very well. We sold eight trees and had 14 vendors for crafts. Many of the vendors expressed a desire to do Holland Happening in the spring, so look for

news of that in April. A special thanks to our NG Diana Hammond for organizing this and to all the Sisters who came to help.

We will be having our Installation of officers on Saturday, January 22 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

To all of those on our sick list, we hope you are feeling better and will be able to join us again soon.

May each of you and your lodges have a prosperous and happy New Year.

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

Blanket Dispensation

CHARTERS MAY BE MOVED FOR INSTALLATIONS

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows does hereby grant permission to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to jointly and publicly install their officers for the 2011 year and to move their Charters when so required for the performance of said ceremony.

Signed:

Harry W. Coulter, Grand Master

Jean Hartill, President

Attest:

Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Grand Secretary

*Marcia Presley,
RA Secretary*



— Photos by Ricky L. Gaston

Pictured, from left, are Gen Halstead, PGM and PP; Betty Young, Grand Matriarch; Barbara Reitan, PP; Nancy Vriezema, PGM; Gladys Hughes, PGM and "Birthday Honoree;" Edmond "Butch" Reitan, Grand Secretary; Peggy Dessen, Rebekah; Martin Dessen (standing), Odd Fellow; Amy Tabor, daughter of a neighbor; and Patti Tabor, wife of a neighbor. Attending but not pictured, was another long-time neighbor, Conley Tabor, Patti's husband and Amy's father. A young husband and wife, Gladys' next door neighbor family, came with their five little daughters all dressed up in the same pretty velvet red dresses with their hair done in single braids. IOOF members Jean and Genie Coston, along with John Otterstrom, also attended.

LEA Past Grand Matriarch Gladys Hughes jets past 90!

A birthday party was held in honor of Gladys Hughes reaching 90 years of age on her actual anniversary date of December 2, 2010. Gladys is a Past Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington.

The party was held in a room just off of the lobby of Stafford Suites, 112 Kennebec Ave. N. in Kent, where Gladys is currently residing in room 204.

Much thanks goes to Rick and Sonia Gaston, neighbors of Gladys when she lived for many years on Southeast 288th Street. Sonia organized the party and made the arrangements with Stafford Suites. Sonia also bought the cake and spread the word of the birthday event.

We thank Rick for taking the photos of the occasion and forwarding them to *The Washington OddFellow*.

The birthday party was well-attended by IOOF Order related friends and long-time neighbors from her old neighborhood.

— Edmond L. "Butch" Reitan



GLADYS HUGHES

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

For our Christmas party, we made our favorite goodies and exchanged recipes.

Nadine asked the Past Noble Grands' Drill Team to do our Installation which will be held on Sunday, January 16 at 2 p.m. in our hall on Puget Sound in Tacoma. We hope to see a lot of you attend.

*Kindness that portrays, A love that will endure.
Kindness that reveals, A hope that's strong and sure.
Kindness that exchanges, Faith enough for today,
Kindness that remembers, A child along the way.
Kindness won my heart, Such kindness born of love,
Kindness that gave all, And comes from God above.
And may I learn from Him, Such kindness to impart,
Strength and grace and faith, To another lonely heart.*

A big hello to all you shut-ins

Carol Robertson has been getting a lot of tests done, She has to have a biopsy done. Please pray for her that everything will be okay and the test results are good.

Hazel Thompson is getting around very well now. It is good to have her back.

Love to you all.

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

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

November's last meeting was full of "Good of the Order" reports about Veterans' Day. Sister Genie Coston reviewed some of the high points of the books, "Flags of Our Fathers" and "Fly Boy." She recommended them for better understanding World War II and noted that the loss of that generation of military men means the loss of verbal history. Have you written down your recollections of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts? The husband of Salmon Bay's long-time Secretary, Noreen Lucas, survived two years and 21 days in a German prisoner of war camp.

Sister Rae Ann Marrelli's second surgery for leg cancer was successful, and she was back in her place the at first meeting in December as Financial Secretary.

Salmon Bay had a joint installation with Alki Ballard IOOF last year and was hoping to continue the practice. But the Rebekahs didn't get their act together in time to formally request the continuation, so installation will be Thursday, January 6 at 1 p.m. with

refreshments to follow.

District Deputy President Barbara Reitan gathered a fine installing team and everyone was dressed to the nines for the beautiful presentation.

The new year has left behind one of the Rebekah's stars with Ruth Berglund's passing just before Thanksgiving. It seems Salmon Bay's Charter was draped almost continuously in 2010.

Brother Greg Powers formally thanked the lodge for its contributions to his reception as Grand Patriarch He also reported on the successful Spunky Bluebirds' spaghetti feed to benefit their young Sister with cancer.

It was nice to see Barbara Reitan at two meetings in a row. She always adds a little law, order and good humor to meetings. Is it because she loves Salmon Bay or just wants to keep an eye on us? Either way, her presence is enjoyed.

Best wishes to you all for a healthy New Year.

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

In Seattle

Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170

On Thursday, December 23, Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170 hosted a caroling party, with cookies and hot cider. The event began at 5 p.m.

On the afternoon of Sunday, January 23, we will host a women's clothing swap — an event at which women bring clothing to exchange or to donate. Participants are also asked to bring food donations for the food bank donation barrel in the vestibule. Donations to the lodge also will be gratefully accepted. The donations will be shared between the floor fund and the axe fund. The event will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Installation of Officers of Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 will occur during the second January meeting, at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 21. Our current Vice Grand, Rich Osborne, will be installed as Noble Grand at that time.

Throughout 2011, on the fifth Saturday of every month with five Saturdays, our lodge will host fund-raising events put on by a local Sufi group. Funds raised will be used to assist families in need, and also to help with building maintenance projects at the lodge. The first event will be on Saturday, January 29. For more information, please contact Noble Grand-elect (until he is installed) Rich Osborne, at (206) 713-6917.

Our meetings are on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. They begin at 7:30 p.m. A potluck follows.

One of our members maintains a food bank donation barrel in the vestibule of the lodge building. We welcome donations of non-perishable items from anyone who attends our meetings or events.

We offer our best wishes for the holiday season to all members of the Order. May the New Year bring renewal to all!

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Winter is here for the season. It is time to get out your boots and warmer coats.

Cookie Music and Dorothy Sloan attended the bazaar at Trinity Rebekah Lodge. Both of them really enjoyed the event and the food was great. Cookie worked at the bake sale table and Dorothy rented a table to sell her dolls and crafts. She did quite well.

By the way, Rosalie won a beautiful necklace at the raffle, so it helps to buy a ticket.

Monterose officers plan on going to the Joint Installation of Officers on

Saturday, January 15 at Trinity Rebekah Lodge. Our officers for 2011 will be installed at that time. This is a great way to start off the New Year. NG Rosalie, as of now, is busy working on her program for 2011.

To wrap up 2010, our Sisters had a Christmas dinner at the 49's Restaurant on December 17. We enjoyed some good food and a gift exchange. We had a lot of fun.

Have a happy New Year!

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

Happy New Year To All



A haunting night out

Brian Brewer was one of the haunting hosts on October 30 as Silvia IOOF Lodge #38 hosted 38 senior citizens in and around Montesano with a Halloween party. There were door prizes, games, treats (not tricks), and a chili dog dinner. Each senior in attendance was given a Halloween bag when they arrived. Even the local building ghost made an appearance. The party concluded with a movie. Everyone appeared to be having a great time. Silvia Lodge is hoping this will become an annual event.

In Roy

Warren Rebekah Lodge #308

Hello from Warren #308.

My goodness, the time is just a fly'n by — way too fast. Since September we have done business as usual at our monthly meetings. We enjoyed a fun Halloween luncheon, hosted by Sisters Marlene Lenz and NG Carol Moline.

Our Sister Lynda Finch has been updating us on her settling in upstate New York. Lynda is keeping busy with her crafts and exploring the neighborhood, which includes the Amish countryside. We all miss you, Lynda!

We have had a few members on the sick list. Sister Janelle Geiger has been seriously ill due to several health issues. She was in the University of Washington Hospital for awhile, but she is back home and doing much better. Sister Mary Robinson had pneumonia again, but she is also much better now. Slow down, Mary and get some rest!

Sister Mary did a wonderful job at the District Meeting on October 10. It was fun and interesting to go back to school! Thank you, Mary.

We enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal at our November meeting hosted by Sister DoRis Klotzner at her home. Her home is very cozy and comfortable. Thank you for your hospitality, Sister DoRis.

Our lodge has a new member, Elsie McKinney. Welcome, Elsie. We hope you will be happy with our Rebekahs.

Officers for 2011 are: NG Carol Moline, VG Deborah Gulley, Sec. Aloris Schley, Fin Sec. Marlene Lenz, and Treas. Elizabeth Wallace.

We are still collecting for our "Basket Project." Sister Mary has donated an enormous amount of merchandise. She's got a good eye for

baskets, too!

I'd like to introduce Sister Patty Johnson. Patty joined our lodge in September of 2008. She was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and grew up on the family farm. She works at St. Joseph Hospital in the nursery ward.

At age 34, patty moved to Reno, Nevada and married husband Bernard. She worked as a CNA at Washoe Medical Hospital on the cardiology floor. Patty moved to Roy, Washington five years ago. She met Sister Lynn Burnside and became a Rebekah.

I asked Patty: What did she gain from our Rebekahs? She answered: The many friendships she has enjoyed and the sense of family she has experienced. Patty is a wonderful volunteer at all of our activities and projects!

As I write this, we are looking forward to our Christmas party on December 22 — our last get-together for the year. Our "Secret Sisters" will be revealed and gifts will be exchanged. We will gather at our choice of restaurants, the Red Caboose in Yelm. It is quiet, clean and has good food.

This past year has been challenging at times, but we have had a lot of laughs, mostly at ourselves!

Our condolences to Rebekah Assembly Vice President Lena Swetz and her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings and grace you have given us all. Best wishes in the coming New year.

Thank you Sister Marlene for being my "Thelma" to my "Louise."

*In F., L. & T.,
Deb Gulley,
Reporter & Vice Grand*

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our family Christmas party was well-attended. Sister Leona Treznoski cooked the turkey and the other members filled in with the rest of the good. Our gift exchange featured "Indian Bingo." Gifts were exchanged many times during the game.

Our Rebekah Christmas party was a potluck with Sister Leona making a turkey pot pie as the main dish.

Jerry Bierdeman has finally retired from her "Best Dang Bookstore." She will be able to come to lodge soon.

Minnie Epling is doing much better. She is staying with Colleen Brooks and would welcome company.

THOUGHTS

"A sense of humor reduces people

and problems to their proper proportions."

— *Unknown*

"Refuse to take life too seriously. None of us gets out alive anyway."

— *From Health Hints*

"If you were given a nickname descriptive of your character, would you be proud of it?"

We have decided to have our officers installed at Trinity Rebekah Lodge in Napavine on Saturday, January 15.

With love and good health to all. . .

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

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Happy New Year from Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179.

Our bazaar was a big success. We were busy both days. Pat Harader was the winner of the beautiful quilt.

Our December meeting was held on December 9. It was good to have Delia McNelly with us. She has been ill, but she is feeling much better now.

Our Charter was draped in loving memory of Jean Miller and Ruth Berglund, both Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

Following our meeting, our Sisters put together 20 shut-in baskets. They were very pretty. The baskets were delivered the next day. I look forward to these visits.

Our lodge made a donation to "Project Caity." She is such a pretty girl and has so much going for her. We pray for a complete recovery.

Guess what? An application for

membership was turned in and read by our Secretary. An Interview Committee was appointed and members will be meeting with Sabrina Rockwell. She is from the Winlock area. We are hoping she will become an active member.

Final preparations for our installation of 2011 officers are underway. On Saturday, January 15, we are expecting a large crowd. Pictures will be taken. I am hoping for good weather.

Our Christmas party was held on December 23. Following our meeting, we had a gift exchange, snacks and games. This was our last meeting for the year 2010. It has been a good year for Trinity.

So long from Trinity.

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

We have elected our officers for the coming year. Sister Karen Schultz will serve as Noble Grand. Those elected to serve with her are VG Susan Akers, Sec. Jean Lucke, Fin. Sec. Joy Selby, and Treas. Craig Schultz. Carolyn Criss was elected as our Three-Year Trustee. Installation of these and other officers will be in January.

Just hours after I mailed in our last news, I heard that Sister Mary Dobson had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle. She has been in the East

Care Center at the Home in Walla Walla, but is anxious to return to her room. We hope it won't be too long.

As I write this, our Odd Fellow Home is preparing for Christmas. I wish all of you could see our Home during the Christmas season. The staff does such a beautiful job of decorating inside and out. The residents do appreciate all their labor in making this a special time for us.

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

*Best Wishes
And Good Luck
To All Our 2011
Lodge Officers!*

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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.,
6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ailene Wideman,
773 Winlock-Vadar Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:**
(360) 785-3837. **Sec'y:** Betty Hack, PO Box 363,
Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 295-3071

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 Devoe, 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 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:** Holly Houser, 514 Lafayette St. S.,
Tacoma, WA 98444. **Ph:** (253) 535-5460. **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: Nadine Johnson, PO Box 93, Hunters, WA
99173. **Ph:** (509) 722-4745. **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 Kujala, 1106 - 4th St. SE,
Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:**
pptra@comcast.net

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

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

VANCOUVER I.O.O.F. LODGE #3

Meets At: Barbarton Grange #571 Hall, 9400 NE
72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues.,
7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nicholas 'Nick'
Trevino, 3102 NE Holgate Blvd., Box 128,
Portland, OR 97202. **Ph:** (360) 609-3582. **Sec'y:**
David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr.,
Ridgefield, WA 98642-9158. **Ph:** (360) 263-8134,
Cell: (360) 903-7712

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy.
Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July,
Aug. **NG:** Marlene Lenz, 5928 S. 280th, Roy, WA
98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-2319. **Sec'y:** DoRis
Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360)
458-3641

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #2