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Caity Bell, left, and her little Sister Mackenzie enjoyed spaghetti at Caity's benefit dinner and auction on November 20. The fund-raiser was dubbed "Project Caity" and so far has netted \$10,300.

As Caity turns 14, she's at Children's Hospital!!

Caity Bell has begun yet another battle in her ongoing war with the cancer that wreaks havoc on her body. On January 5 she began a five-week regiment of radiation treatments at Children's Hospital in Seattle. Despite being told to expect no side-effects for the first week or so, after the very first treatment, Caity became severely nauseated. Although she continues to feel pretty miserable most days, like a true warrior, she has stayed incredibly strong and determined. Your thoughts and prayers have helped to keep her spirits high and have given her the courage to continue the battle.

On February 2, Caity turns 14. Cards can be sent to her at: Caity Bell C/O Ronald MacDonald House, 5130 40th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105 or e-mailed via summers@seanet.com to be forwarded. Although most greetings will likely be belated, we'd encourage you to send them anyway as a fun way of making Caity's birthday celebration last even longer.

We are delighted to announce that through the incredible generosity of members of our Order, \$10,300 has been raised for Project Caity. You have truly made a difference in their lives of this young, struggling family.

— In Happiness Through Service,
Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93

PPRA President Thelma Ringer passes at 97 years

Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Thelma Louise Ringer, 97, of Port Angeles passed away December 16 of natural causes peacefully at her home with her granddaughter by her side. She was born in Port Angeles to James Henry and Martha Ann (Stuart) Middleton on May 16, 1913.

Thelma attended and graduated from Walla Walla High School.

She married Charles Donald Vail on June 25, 1939 in Port Angeles. He preceded her in death on December 3, 1945. Thelma then married Jesse O. Ringer on July 3, 1950 in Port Angeles. Mr. Ringer passed away in Walla Walla on October 16, 1999.

Sister Thelma was a secretary for the Port Angeles School District Superintendent.

She was an active member of Mountain View Rebekah Lodge #34 and served as Noble Grand in 1954. Thelma was the Rebekah Assembly of Washington President in 1977-1978.

She was also an active member of Esther Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #19. She was the Worthy Matron in 1971 while her husband Jesse was the Worthy Patron. In 2001, she was again the Worthy Matron.



THELMA RINGER

She loved family gatherings and picnics, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sister Thelma is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Karen Vail of Marysville, and Ernest and Sara Vail of Port Angeles; brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Louise Middleton of Edmonds; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers Theodore Middleton, James Middleton and Ernest Middleton, as well as sister Clara Middleton, all of Port Angeles.

Memorial services were held at the Masonic Temple, 622 South Lincoln Street in Port Angeles on Tuesday, December 28, with grandson Ted Vail of Colorado officiating. A reception followed.

From your Website Committee

Help us with our calendar

Did you know we have an events calendar on our website? Many of our members aren't aware of the calendar. To make the calendar work for all of us, we need you to send the Website Committee notices about your events. We want to share all of the events that happen in our jurisdiction with the members. If your lodge is holding a dinner or other special event, tell us about it! If you're a committee chairperson and your committee is meeting, tell us about it! If you're a unit head and you're making visitations or attending other important events, tell us about it!

Our website is only a useful resource to our members when we have something to share with them. Do your part and tell us about any events or happenings that you want others to know about. Email events to webmaster@ioofwa.org and we'll be sure and post them on the calendar.

In F., L. & T., Toby Hanson

From your 2010-2011 Grand Master



HARRY COULTER

INSTALLATIONS ARE OVER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month for Installation of Officers is completed. I hope that everyone had successful installations.

Everyone should have completed and turned in their Annual Reports without any trouble.

REMEMBER VALENTINE'S DAY

February is the month for hearts and flowers. Brothers, don't forget to give your wife or girlfriend flowers for Valentine's Day. Sisters, your husband or boyfriend would appreciate a card, too. Please remember our Brothers and Sisters at the Odd Fellow Home and other care centers throughout the state. They would appreciate a card and/or flowers on Valentine's Day.

My words of wisdom are: "Help those that need help as one day you may need their help."

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



A Buckley distinction

Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 are recognizing two long-time members, Virginia Pasero and her brother Fred Savage. Virginia, 86, joined Rosamunda Theta Rho Girls' Club #9 of Buckley in 1936 and went on to join the Rebekahs in 1942, making her a 74-year member. She is a Past Noble Grand. Fred joined the Carbon River Odd Fellow Lodge #37 in Carbonado in 1945. He became a Past Grand in 1947. In 1955, Fred transferred to Buckley Lodge #75, making him a 65-year member. Their father, George Savage, served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington in 1935. Our lodges in Buckley are honored to have this Sister and Brother as our members.

— *Loletta McCormick, Reporter, Buckley IOOF Lodge #75*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Thelma Ringer**, PPRA, PG, Mountain View Rebekah Lodge #34, Port Angeles.
- **Hilda E. Sprague**, 104, PP LAPM, PNG, Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82, Mt. Vernon.
- **Dorothy Sutherland**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Marvyl Kinzer**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Laura Anna Jacobson**, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- **Lorraine Veland**, Fraternity

Rebekah Lodge #78, Ilwaco.

- **Betty J. Anderson**, 66 year member, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.
- **Dorthea McMillian**, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard.
- **James Billingsley**, 41 year member, PG, Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222.
- **Arminta Hibbard**, 22 year member, PG, Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246.
- **Leland Holt**, 60 year member, Oak IOOF Lodge #291, Oak Harbor.

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

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

STAYING CONNECTED AND ENGAGED

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

GENERAL INTEREST

Thank you to the lodges that have already sent in their Annual Reports. A reminder to the lodges still holding theirs, these reports must be in the Grand Lodge Office by February 15 or your lodge will accrue a \$5 per day penalty thereafter.

All Odd Fellow Lodges should have recently received a letter regarding your Lodge Representative to Grand Lodge. Odd numbered lodges elect a two-year Representative during the first meeting in February this year. It is important that you return your completed Representatives Certificates in a timely manner to allow for the selection of committee members and making appointments for the Grand Lodge Session of 2011 by Grand Master Harry W. Coulter.

Fraternally,

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

In Goldendale

Alimus IOOF Lodge #15, Leah Rebekah Lodge #22

After months of not sending in a letter to the newspaper, I guess it is time to bring you up to date on the doings here in Goldendale. However, I don't want to bore you with a long narrative, so this will be restricted to December, January and February.

December had some severe winter storms which caused both our lodges to miss one meeting each. Alimus, however, managed to put on the Degrees for two members. We still have a member needing the Second and Third Degrees. White Salmon hopes to get some of their members here so they can receive the Degrees, as well.

January 8 found us installing our new officers for 2011. Mike Goodwin is Noble Grand and Terry Hardy is Vice Grand of Alimus. Mavis House is Noble Grand and Linda Carter is Vice Grand of Leah. The Secretaries and Treasurers remain the same for both lodges. The dinner installation was conducted by DDGM Mike House and DDP Lucky McGaughy.

On January 9, we were invited to Yakima to install their officers. Ernie, Mavis and Mike House, as well as Mike Goodwin, Ilan and Betty Wilde plan to go. Ilan and Betty are two of our newer IOOF members.

In February, Leah will be giving out Valentine "Love" bags of goodies to our shut-in members, as well as some members of the community who don't get out much. This is the third year we have done this and recipients tell us they really help erase the winter doldrums and cabin fever, as well!

We hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and will have a terrific new year. May you enjoy your heart's desire on Valentine's day.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"It is not sufficient to have great qualities; we must be able to make proper use of them."

"Educate men without religion and you make of them, but clever devils!"

In F., L. & T.,

Mavis House,

Reporter

From your 2010 - 2011 Assembly President



JEAN HARTILL

WELCOME TO A WARM JANUARY

To My Brothers and Sisters,

The January thaw is upon us and the ice skating rinks are everywhere as the snow melts and exposes the ice beneath it. It is nice to have the warmer weather, but it is not a good idea to risk life and limb on the slick surface. I heard a robin yesterday. As weather predictors, they aren't.



The newspaper arrived a few days ago and I was amazed at how much Marcia Presley and I look alike. Why, we could be twins. I wonder if Marie Wilkins is aware of this? Just kidding, folks. The only way mistakes are made is if someone is doing something.

A GRAND LADY

Hilda Sprague passed away from us. What a grand lady she was. She was almost 105 years old and it was all productive living. She will be missed.

This is the season of installing officers all around the state. Many of our Assembly officers have travelled to work as Installing Officers. I helped out lodges in the Spokane area. I always look forward to this. These are nice lodges to be with.

How are your change jars for the blanket warmer doing? It is amazing how a little change can add up.

THE TIMES ARE CHANGING

My lodge started just after the 20th Century began and now we are in the 21st Century. We need to find ways to combine what was with what is today. When I joined 30 plus years ago, you wore a dress to lodge. Today you wear pants. Then you had full seated meetings. Today we have round table meetings quite often.

In 1903, the man's word was law. Then World War II came about. Women went to work to feed their families, keep American going and supporting the troops who were fighting for our country. When the war ended, men came home expecting things to be the same. We couldn't go back. Women were used to making decisions, handling money, and holding down a job, as well as managing a family. Today the changes go on. Women work to help support the household as a regular thing. They have a voice and tend to use it.

If you look back into your minutes, you will find that after the war, a lot of money was being raised. Your lodges provided a source of entertainment to the area. Halls were remodeled, and the treasury grew and the name Rebekah was known.

Women of the Order have made great changes. Have our counterpart Odd Fellows made as many and do they realize that changes are a part of our survival as organizations?

I am proud of our IOOF Lodge in Hunters. Members help us when we need help. When they need help, we pitch in. We work together, play together and enjoy our time together.

WORKING TOGETHER

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows must make changes. We constantly hear of the two parties working together in government (not happening). If we can't work together, are we as doomed as the government is? God made man

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

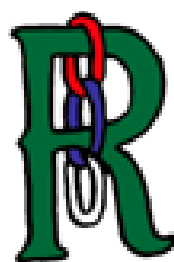


MARCIA PRESLEY

COMMUNITY SERVICE IS IMPORTANT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

With the Installation of Officers completed, your new slate of officers is starting a new year. I hope each Rebekah Lodge will be active in your communities and show folks what we are all about. Community service, no matter how little, will make your communities aware that we are present and accounted for. If you have a small membership, think about contacting the other fraternal organizations or community groups in your area and maybe join with them in an event that they participate in. As the saying goes, "The more, the Merrier."



EDUCATION MONTH

February is "Education Foundation Month." Think about having a fundraiser or set aside your coin drill for a few meetings and make a donation to the L.J. Jones Scholarship Foundation or the Education Foundation at the SGL level. Educating the youth and making donations to these foundations will be a way of reaching out and touching people through education and provide them with the knowledge they need for their future and help students meet their dreams of a higher education. No donation is too small. Make a difference in someone's life.

THANKS FOR YOUR PROMPTNESS

Thank you all for the prompt return of your Annual Reports before the deadline, and the return of the PNG Certificates and lists of new officers. These reports are essential to the upcoming reports that have to be made by each jurisdiction on their membership and finances. The PNG Certificates are used at our Sessions to prove the qualifications of our Representatives and candidates to receive the Rebekah Assembly Degree. The list of officers allows me to update the list of secretaries for future communications to your lodges.

TIME TO ELECT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

February is the month that Rebekah Lodges elect their Representative and Alternate. This year the even numbered lodges will elect their Representative and Alternate from among their pool of Past Noble Grands. All PNG's in good standing are eligible for these positions. Choose wisely. Instructions are located in the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges on page 6 (8).

WRITING OUR HISTORY

I have been working, in my spare time writing the history of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington for a history book being put together by a Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies (IARA). It has been very interesting reading some of the first minutes of the Rebekah Assembly meetings, Daughters of Rebekah Assembly, from 1890. With the passing of a number (too many) of our Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington over the last few months, our Lodge Charters have been draped for many, many months. I would like to share a poem from the 1915 Journal that was the memoriam to the Sisters and Brothers who passed from our midst.

*"Faithful workers, thy work all done Ever scatter seeds of Kindness,
Beautiful souls into glory gone. All enriching as you go.
Beautiful lives, thy reward well won, Leave them. Trust the Harvest-Giver,
God giveth thee rest." He will make each seed to grow.*

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

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and woman to walk side-by-side. His law is practiced by believers. So I ask, are we fighting for control or are we working together to preserve our Order?

The drops in membership aren't being restored by new members, nor are closed lodges being made up with new lodges. How long has it been since we gave a Charter to a new lodge? Are you working to improve our Order or only finding fault and making excuses?

Well, Sisters and Brothers, I'm off of my soapbox. If you don't agree or do agree and have ideas, write to me. I welcome your ideas.

*In F., L. & T., Jean Hartill
President Rebekah Assembly of Washington
2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. (509) 935-0564*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you.

We have our officers elected and will be holding our installation on Wednesday, February 9 at 6 p.m. Officers will be installed by a team of Past Noble Grands from our sponsoring Rebekah Lodge. Our elected officers are: President Olivia Thraikill, Vice President Zoie Overby, and Secretary Jennifer Turnek.

We made Valentines at our last meeting in January for the nursing home residents and will deliver them close to Valentine's Day.

We do not have much else to report at this time. We are still working very hard on getting new members and that is our top priority right now. We are looking forward to spring activities when we can get outdoors again.

— *Until Next Month In Happiness Through Service,*
The members of Acorn #79

From your Rebekah & Grand Wardens

Read that list of ideas

Happy New Year to all. We've given you one month's break harassing you about membership, but now it's back to work. The time to increase membership is *now!* Last October at the Grand Master's District Deputies meeting, we gave out a list of ideas for your District Deputies to share with you. If you haven't seen the list, please contact your District Deputy or send a request to either myself or Joyce and we'll send you the list.

We are also working on a new membership program with the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This will prove to be an exciting program, but we are going to need every member's participation. We hope you will be as excited as we are. We'll have more information to you soon.

And remember, have those applications ready!

— *In F., L. & T., Joyce Miller, Assembly Warden*
Laurel Delony, Grand Warden (lodelony@comcast.net)
Membership Co-Chairmen

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

A happy New Year from Monterose Rebekah Lodge. I hope you all had a merry Christmas.

NG Rosalie Davis called our first meeting of the year to order on January 6. Discussion was held and there are seven of us who were planning on going to the Installation of Officers on January 15. We were prepared to bring veggie plates.

Officers for the year 2011 are: NG Rosalie Davis, VG Dorothy Sloan, Sec. Cookie Music, Treas. Laura Lee Bowen, Chap. Bonnie Hadaller, Ward. Sandy Holderman, and IG Evelyn Woody.

We were in a bit of distress early on Christmas morning. There was a fire

in downtown Toledo. The old antique and book store burned down and all was lost. Some of you might remember that this is where Monterose Rebekahs used to hold their meetings upstairs before we moved to the Toledo Fire Hall where we still meet today. I'm just glad there were no injuries.

It's time to pay your dues again to keep in good standing..

Members drew names for 2011 "Secret Sisters." Our meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Rosalie Davis.

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

As of this writing, our Installation of Officers will soon be here. Our incoming Noble Grand Karen Schultz has her officers in place and plans made for the coming year.

Joy Selby, our outgoing Noble Grand, was surprised and thrilled when Sister Betty Mason turned in her Past Noble Grand jewel and asked that it be given to Sister Joy when she ends her term as Noble Grand.

We have had several Sisters who spent time in the hospital. Carolyn Criss went in on Christmas day and stayed for several days. Susan Akers

slipped on the ice and was in the hospital overnight. Both are doing fine now, except Susan has a sore bump on the back of her head. Sister Mary Dobson is still in the Home's Care Center with her broken ankle. We wish the best for these Sisters and any others who may be under the weather.

Our lodge was saddened by the death of Sister Laura Anna Jacobson. We extend our sympathies to her family.

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

Medical information that can save your life or someone else's life

STROKE: REMEMBER THE FIRST THREE LETTERS - S.T.R.

My friend sent this to me and encouraged me to post it and spread the word. I agree. If everyone can remember something this simple, we could save some folks. Seriously, please read:

STROKE IDENTIFICATION

During a barbecue, a friend stumbled and took a little fall. She assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) and just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital and at 6 p.m. Ingrid passed away. She had suffered a stroke at the barbecue. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

IT ONLY TAKES A MINUTE TO READ THIS

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within three hours, he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke — totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within three hours — which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the *three steps* — S.T.R. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

- **S** — Ask the individual to *smile*.
- **T** — Ask the person to *talk* — to *speak a simple sentence*. (Coherently) (i.e. "It is sunny out today?")
- **R** — Ask him or her to *raise both arms*.

NOTE

Another "sign" of a stroke is this: Ask the person to "stick" out their tongue. If the tongue is "crooked," if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke. If he or she has trouble with *any one* of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher!

CPR WHEN YOU ARE ALONE

Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack, this article seemed to be in order. Without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough. The cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital. Tell as many other people as possible about this, it could save their lives!

— *Submitted by Stuart Carlson, PG, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1*

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

We lost another member. Louise Lusk lost her fight with cancer and congestive heart failure. Our Charter was draped in her memory during the first meeting in January. Our love and sympathies are extended to her family.

We had another open meeting with prospective members.

Minnie Epling is doing better. She stays with Colleen Brooks.

Warren Walker, Cora's husband, is not feeling too well.

"You know it's a bad day when the bird singing outside your window is a buzzard."

"There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works."

— *Will Rogers*

"Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so he can tell when he is in trouble."

Luellyn Ainsworth stumbled and broke a bone in her left hand. Here's hoping for better health and prosperity for the year 2011 for all members.

Following our election, all chairs are filled. Congratulations!

With love and good health to all. . .

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

Past LAPM head Hilda E. Sprague dies at 104 years

Hilda Evangeline Silva Sprague, Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant, passed away January 11, one month short of turning 105 years old. Sister Hilda was born February 22, 1906 in a little log cabin near the Pilchuck River. After she was born, her family moved to 40 acres located two miles outside Machias, WA, seven miles from Snohomish.

Throughout her childhood, she and her siblings had many chores to do before they went to school. Her family had cows, chickens, pigs and horses that needed to be fed and the cows needed milking. They also had a large garden that had to be cared for and she helped with the canning and preserving food from the garden. She was noted for splitting wood. She had to walk more than three miles to attend elementary school and she finished high school at Lake Stevens High School in three years instead of four. She graduated in 1924.

She worked in many different fields and her first job was at the Big Four Inn near Darrington. She worked as a waitress, chambermaid, was employed at an orphanage and a cannery in Everett, a plywood mill, and a logging camp near Sultan, just to name a few.

Following the death of her Sister Bertha in 1928, she moved in with her brother-in-law, Francis, and his mother, to help take care of her sister's two daughters, Vida and Florence. Francis and Hilda were married on October 25, 1928 and had two daughters. Francie was born on February 5, 1929 and Betty was born on January 23, 1930. Hilda lived most of her life in the same area of Washington — Skagit and Snohomish Counties.

Hilda was initiated into Gilman Rebekah Lodge #59 on June 6, 1945 and served as Noble Grand for the first time in 1981. In 1977 she transferred to Venus Rebekah Lodge #76 and then in 1989 became a member of Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82 when Venus consolidated. Hilda served as Noble Grand and as Representative to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington for many years.

In 1987-88 Hilda served as President of the LAPM of Washington. She did lots of traveling during her term as President, logging more than 100,000 miles on her car. Her flower was the daisy and her special saying was: "Today is the Tomorrow that I worried about Yesterday."

She loved to drive, go camping, fishing, go on long walks and play poker. Hilda mowed her own lawn and still drove to attend the IOOF Park Board meetings on Camano Island when she was 103. Hilda had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. She will be truly missed. I am sure she is taking a long walk somewhere to raise someone's spirits. She is gone, but will truly never be forgotten.

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

We welcomed in the New Year at our first meeting in January with all the trimmings, hats, noisemakers, and even a toast (with sparkling cider) in champagne glasses. We had lots of good finger foods and a lot of good fun after our meeting.

Our Installation of Officers will be over by the time this comes out. We had the good fortune of having a wonderful experienced Installing Team consisting of Installing Officer, Lena Swetz, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly; Marcia Presley, PPRA and Secretary; Jennie Reed, PPRA; Karen Hoylman, PPRA; and Judy Inman, PGM. We had a Joint Installation with the Odd Fellows and their Installing Officer was Carson Inman, Past Grand Master. Those installed into elective offices were: Noble Grand Diana Hammond, Vice Grand Mary Stewart, Secretary Judy Diekman and Treasurer, Karie Cockrell.

We are sure to have another excit-



HILDA SPRAGUE

ing year with Sister Diana as the Noble Grand. She is very energetic and has lots of good ideas.

Sister Myrtle Whitehead had her hip replacement surgery in January and we hope this helps her pain go away. Sister Doral Shelton continues to improve, but she is still quite weak. She is doing physical therapy to get her strength back. We hope both of these ladies will be able to be back with us soon.

We have had our traveling Sister Maxine Hansen back for a little while now, but she likes sunny California, so leaves us quite frequently.

Our Vice Grand Mary Stewart lost her mother and our sympathies go to her and her family. Everyone else is hanging in there status quo.

Have a happy Valentine's Day with your special one.

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

From your 2010-2011 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

It's the time to pitch, woo and gaze at the moon. Love is in the air and on the minds of everyone. But what is love? It is amorous attraction? Is it devotion? Validation? Never having to say you're sorry? There are various types of love — Love of God, country, truth, ice cream, self. . . not to mention physical love, which isn't too bad either. (Guess which musical I just played.) Love is giving freely, opening yourself up and bearing your soul. What a risk. This makes us so venerable, standing there, heart in hand, asking to be let in and accepted. Oh the potential humiliation.



Are we brave enough to love? To risk having our love rejected, making us feel small and inadequate? Do we have the courage for love? Can we be patient, kind and non-judgmental? To love those who revile us? Not return hate for hate? An eye for an eye making the world blind.

Love is not easy. Loving is a scary thing, to lay yourself bare to be hurt and reviled, but the reward for loving is boundless.

I believe that the love of God is in us all and we are here to share it with one another. Don't hide your candle under a basket. Love is magnified when it's shared. The love of two people for each other is beautiful, but incomplete. When we spread this from our families to our communities, the world is improved. We love when we accept people for what they are and care for each other without thought of outcome or reward. Okay, I'll admit that I've fallen short of these ideals many times. I'm only a man. Ideals are, after all, just that — ideals. They give us goals and guidance. In my struggle to love, a Brother gave me this advice: If you can't love someone 100 per cent, try loving them 80 per cent, maybe 50 per cent. By opening up and taking that leap of faith, you'll find that your capability for loving them will increase.

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Noble Grand Elsie Wells conducted the last meeting of her term on January 4, 2011. We thank her for leading us this past year. Twenty-six members were present with 100 per cent of the officers in their chairs. Because of bad weather conditions, our Christmas party planned for December 21 had been canceled, so it was good to see everyone again.

The Home sent a thank you note acknowledging the monetary gifts for our two adopted Sisters, Ruth Gibson and Charlotte Hanifen. Also, notes of thanks were read from Ruth Gibson for selecting her as one of our adopted Sisters and from Art Schreiber for the cash Christmas gift that he received from our lodge.

Rose Ringhoffer was pleased to report on her visits with Virginia Braden and Dorothy Gordon. Pauline Patterson was encouraged by the slow, but sure, progress of Frances Hansen. Barbara Lechner and Barbara Tvrz delivered the 10 cash Christmas gifts to Home residents, nine of whom were Narcissa members. They enjoyed their visits with the recipients who were Alice Davidson, Phyllis

Flanagan, Ruth Gibson, Dorothy Gordon, Charlotte Hanifen, Betty Harpe, Charlotte Owens, Art Schreiber, Alice Swafford and Helen Wilson.

Sister Beth Entze read a condolence in memory of Dorothy Sutherland, a 63-year member of Narcissa, who passed away December 14, 2010 at the age of 96.

Our Charter was draped in memory of two Past Presidents of Rebekah Assembly, Jean Miller (1968-1969) and Ruth Berglund (1970-1971).

Elsie Wells thanked the officers who served during her term and presented everyone with gifts of appreciation.

A Joint Installation of Officers took place on Saturday, January 15 at 2 p.m. with Narcissa Lodge #2 as host. Other lodges participating were Enterprise #2, Bee Hive #70 and Schuyler #18. Craig and Karen Schultz were the Installing Officers with Rose Ringhoffer and Bud Dotson serving as Marshals.

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



Noble Grand Helen O'Neal, left, receives the gavel from PNG Marla Johnson at Ocean Beach's Installation of Officers.

Ocean Beach Rebekahs change leaders Jan. 18!

It was the "changing of the guard" for officers of Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 on January 18 when out-going Noble Grand Marla Johnson passed her gavel to new Noble Grand Helen O'Neal.



Out-going NG Marla Johnson gave gifts of "Friendship Soup" at Ocean Beach's Installation of Officers.

After a dinner at The Lamplighter Restaurant, we regrouped in our lodge hall for a formal Installation of Officers conducted by District Deputy Donna Merrill and Marshal Sue Johnson. It almost went off without a hitch. But then if it were perfect, we would have wondered where we were. Sister Donna never seems to get flustered when things don't happen as expected. She is a true Rebekah.

We had 14 in attendance. PNG Marla handed out several gifts, including homemade "Friendship Soup Mix." Other gifts were presented. And, of course, we enjoyed a piece of cake before departing for our homes. The weather was wet and misty, so we knew we were "home."

— *Until next time in F,L.&T,*
Robert Jacobson, PNG & Reporter for Ocean Beach #313

Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276 and Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246

As we look back on our accomplishments in 2010 we feel great! The past year has seen our membership grow. We continue to mix work, fun and recognition to make our meetings more interesting.

The first meeting each month is a celebration of birthdays. We have a door prize drawing at every meeting. The prize is donated by one of our members. We continue to explore ideas to make our meetings, time and date more friendly to our present and future members.

Some of our other activities for the year included attending Rebekah Assembly in June. We donated an apple-themed basket for the silent auction. It was a lot of fun putting the basket together.

We sponsored a youth team for the

Grandview Hoop Contest. We donated to our local library. We provided Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to the homeless and needy families through the Union Gospel Mission and the Salvation Army.

We didn't forget our Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla.

It was delightful starting off 2011 seeing the Odd Fellows and Rebekah prize-winning float in the Rose Parade. Thanks to all the volunteers for such a beautiful piece of art!

Congratulations to our incoming officers for 2011. They are: NG Sally Edwards, VG Freda Keelin, Sec. Cindy Talley, and Treas. Sam Powell. We wish all of you a great 2011.

In F., L. & T.,
Sally Edwards
NG and Reporter

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Congratulations to all the new officers who were installed in January. We held our installation on January 18 at our regular meeting after first having dinner out at one of our local restaurants. Committee Chairperson Linda Zuern did a fine job of gathering all of her Sisters to decorate, perform and enjoy our installation ceremonies. After our meeting, we had refreshments and chocolate cakes made by Olney Patch and Linda Zuern.

The Midway Friendship Club is still sponsoring Bunco. Our numbers are down from last year, but the weather hasn't been the best, so we are hoping for better turnouts in the coming months. Cathy Kary is our Bunco chairperson and we thank her for the good job she has been doing all along. She, of course, has helpers with the names of Betty Pierce, Helen O'Neal, Maria Johnson and sometimes the late one, yours truly.

We are delighted to hear that Caity

Bell continues to improve and we send her our love and support to keep up the fight. Cancer is so evil and so many of us have had to do battle with the disease ourselves and with family and friends. Let's always keep our prayers and thoughts with those who need us to hold their hearts in our hands.

Life at the beach has still been rather cold and wet. We, like all of the rest of you, are looking forward to spring and some warmer and sunnier weather. Now, for those of you on the east side of the mountains, the *snow* and cold are yours to keep.

February will bring some important dates and we will try to celebrate them all with gusto. We wish you all a *happy Valentine's Day*.

We all have Sisters to keep in our prayers and let us not forget them each and every day. May God bless you all.

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

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

We want to congratulate all the new officers. I know everyone is very busy with installations of lodge officers. We hope the weather will hold out for all the installations.

We have two new members which we initiated on January 20. We welcome Nancy Hagen and Ramona Johnson to our lodge.

Flossie Morey is still having back problems. The doctors injected radiation in her spine and has to go next week maybe for more. We hope you will start feeling better, Flossie.

As I stated last month, Carol Robertson had tests done. We are praying for some good news.

SIMPLE THINGS

The fragrance of the early morn, the sunlight on the sill.

The smell of coffee perking, and outside, the robin's trill

A friend's voice on the telephone, a child with smiling face,

A letter from a loved one dear, some flowers in a vase.

Just little things, these treasures mine, and yet, somehow, I find

They brighten my entire day, with cheer and peace of mind.

A big hello to all you shut-ins.

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

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

By the time you have this newsletter, our Installation of Officers will be over. Information will be in the March newspaper.

Joe Picano and his Finance Committee addressed the lodge on our new video presentation system. It was really high tech and easy to read and understand our finances. The new system will make it easy for all lodge members to be informed and kept up to date on all the categories where the money is. Hats off to Joe P. and his committee. We have done very well this year, not only in budget affairs, but in general with our investments'

The Park Board is doing well with no major items to report. Randy Trotter has laid out the new fire pit area. Please drive to the park, look over the lay out and give the Park Board your ideas and suggestions. Reservations are filling up, so call Glen and reserve your dates.

Joe Picano and Bill Perez have taken over the cemetery investments. The cemetery is in good shape, but burials are a bit slow. The new hire is working out quite well.

The Thurston Building Board, under new Chairman Doug Eklund, will be negotiating new lease on our rental property on 5th Avenue. Everything is in good repair at the lodge and will be ready for Installation of Officers.

The monies the lodge collected and donated to the Barb O'Neil Christmas dinner helped feed 1,800 people. That is a great use of money.

Bob Brunetti told us about the plight of foster teenagers not receiving presents on Christmas. Our lodge donated \$900 and we gave each foster child about \$50 for Christmas. Bob reported that this was very successful.

Peggy and her new band of officers will be handling the reins of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. I know that they will do an outstanding job leading our lodge. I want to personally thank all of my officers, both elected and appointed, for their loyalty, devotion and assistance. We had a 96 per cent turnout of officers at our meetings. I thank you.

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



Tri-City Herald photo

Final ride on 'Old No. 1'

Pallbearers carry James Billingsley's casket to the "Old No. 1" fire engine which served as his hearse on January 11. Billingsley, 86, was a member of Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222. He joined the lodge in 1969 and became a Past Grand on December 31, 1973. Brother James was the first paid firefighter to serve in the Kennewick Fire Department — hired on July 1, 1950. He was a native of Portland and a 1942 graduate of Kennewick High School. He died January 7 at Hospice at the Chaplaincy in Kennewick. "Old No. 1" was the first motorized fire engine used in Kennewick. It is now restored to original condition.

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

The first issue of *The Washington Odd Fellow* newspaper for 2011 arrived early and carried a measly paragraph about our installation of officers. This reporter's foresight stinks! The actual program on January 6 was a show stopper. Here's a little background: Ballard is a bear to find a parking space in! And since there is a \$48 fine for parking over two hours, District #1 Representative, Sister Genie Coston announced that taking a break for car moving was perfectly acceptable.

With that announcement out of the way, Salmon Bay welcomed the installing team organized by Barbara Reitan. Sister Lena Swetz, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, was the Installing Officer. The Installing Marshal was Sister Sharon Harris of South Tacoma. Installation proceeded with a well-planned introduction and seating of elected officers.

For those who arrived early, Brother Greg Powers, Musician, performed a charming mini-concert of beloved songs while waiting for the "show" to get on the road. He got everyone's attention when the Treasurer and Financial Secretary were seated to the tune of "We're in the Money!" It is always a challenge for our new Past Noble Grand Susan Dare to get to meetings and this time she had to find a taxi and got there just in time to pass the gavel off to our new Noble Grand Jean Coston. After the investiture was concluded, Salmon Bay presented the installing team with a hearty verbal thanks and gifts of sequined black hand bags full of goodies.

Everyone retired to the refreshments room. There is nothing like being healthy, happy and full of good food to meet the official new year!

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

In Spokane Valley

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

Here's wishing you a wonderful day! Well it's a new year and a new beginning.

The turkey drive we donated to in November was a whopping success.

Our November luncheon was Ramona's treat to the Wilford Odd Fellows. We had a good turnout with lots of good fellowship.

On December 11, Wilford and Ramona members sponsored our annual Christmas party with Santa making his visit. It is so much fun watching the little ones get so excited when Santa arrives. None of them cried this year. We had one who was a little on the shy side, but there were no tears.

Our Noble Grand's project this year is the "Meals on Wheels" program for senior citizens who are mainly shut-ins. We used our Silver Drill money and at the end of the meeting in December, he had \$100 and the lodge put in another \$50 as its donation, so it really helped.

The snow has not been too bad so far. We have been able to get to our meetings without any problems. Sorry I missed the November and December meetings. guess. I have too many irons in the fire. I will try to get this in on time.

Have a safe and happy New Year.

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

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season in spite of the weather. We also hope you all had safe installations.

Congratulations to all new officers. May you lead and inspire your members to participate and expand. Mystic officers are: NG Ettamay Strang, VG Helen Walsh, Sec. Florence Cowdery, Treas. Betty Gaiski, Chap. Linda Dodge. and Ward. Beverly Pry. The Brothers have chosen: NG John Gaiski, VG Gordon Cooper, Sec. Donald Cowdery, Treas. Michael

Cruise, Chap. Walt Dodge, Ward. Michael Scheurich, and RSNG Larry Norman.

We extend our sympathies to the families of our Assembly officers, and our own Lillian Callaway, Ina Mathews, Bettie Anderson, and Raymond Johnson. They are missed.

To our ill and shut-in members, we send our love and get well wishes for better days. Happy Valentine's Day.

*Fraternally,
Florence Cowdery,
Reporter*

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We are back to lodge after surviving the busy year of 2010. Where did it go?

Our first meeting of the new year was on January 13 where we made final plans for our Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 15. Our Representative Alberta Luurs got things under control. She learned that the Sylvan Glen Rebekahs were joining us. It was good to see them, too.

Officers for 2011 are: NG Delia McNelly, VG Alberta Luurs, Sec. Cherianne Shepardson, and Treas. Candy Koons. We thank these Sisters for taking on their jobs. They will have a good year.

We are so happy to hear of Caity Bell's recovery and we are surprised at the support she has received from all over. I hope we can continue to hear updates.

As we delivered Christmas baskets, it was good to see those loved one again. I can remember when some never missed a meeting. The visits do us all good.

Our card parties will continue during the new year. They are held every second and fourth Friday of the month. Soup and snacks are served at 11 a.m., followed by a game of cards.

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

In Seattle

Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170

Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170 held the long-awaited caroling party on December 23, the fourth Thursday of the month. Photos were taken, Brother Clayton provided a delightful piano accompaniment, and funds were collected for a donation to Northwest Harvest.

The Women's Clothing Swap provided an enjoyable and helpful occasion — allowing women to exchange clothes, collect clothes to donate, and collect funds, as well.

Brother Rich Osborne's installation on January 27 (the fourth Thursday of January) begins a new year of activity for our lodge. Brother Rich has developed extensive plans for his year to help improve the work of our lodge.

The end of December is the time when the days are the shortest, and the nights are the longest. But gradually, in January, the days begin to lengthen, and the light begins to return, despite the clouds. By the beginning of February, the change is always easy to see. We hope all of you are enjoying this season of renewal — especially since the Chinese New Year also falls near the beginning of February! This is the beginning of the Year of the Rabbit: Happy Chinese New Year to all our readers!

In Kent

Titusville #34 installs its 2011 officers and begins 126th year

We congratulate our Noble Grand Pamela Neumann and her staff of officers as she leads Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 into our 126th year.

Lodge officers were installed during our first regular meeting on January 13 by Grand Master Harry W. Coulter and his team consisting of Joe Picanco, Deputy Grand Master; Laurel Delony, Grand Warden; Holly Houser, Grand Chaplain; and Frank L. Wilson, PGM.

Titusville Lodge #34 thanked Brother Harry on this occasion and presented him with a \$100 donation to his Grand Master's Project, Friendly Horse Acres.

We were happy to have in attendance for this occasion our Brother Eric G. Johnson, a Past Grand of our lodge who is currently serving on active duty at Joint Base Lewis McCord and soon to be deployed.

— Fraternaly, Edmond L. Reitan Jr., PGM & Secretary

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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:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl
St., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

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) 370-2723. **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:** Mark Sundesen, PO
Box 129, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-6580.
Sec'y: Mike Schwartz, PO Box 133, Hunters, WA
99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3382

ILLWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118
Meets At: 106th & 1st St., around corner from old
lodge, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:**
Kathleen Middleton, 13307 Teal Ln. Long Beach,
WA 98623. **Ph:** (360) 642-3888. **Sec'y:** Fred
Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360)
783-2465

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241
Meets At: Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain.
Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd
Mon., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy
Ray, 9804 Chop Valley Rd., Eatonville, WA 98328.
Ph: (360) 832-4067. **Sec'y:** Lorraine 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:** Peg
Ogilvie, 20412 - 7th Pl, Des Moines, WA 98198.
Ph: (206) 824-2389. **Sec'y:** Tom Day, 1233
Sweetwater Loop SW, Olympia, WA 98512. **Ph:**
(360) 357-9307

OAK I.O.O.F. LODGE #291
Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave.,
Oak Harbor, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm.
Recess: July, Aug. **NG:** John Hannam, 6452 S.
Harding Ave., Clinton, WA 98236. **Ph:** (425) 971-
1302. **Sec'y:** Alice A. Lane, PO Box 985, Oak
Harbor, WA 98277-0985. **Ph:** (360) 279-1412

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. SW,
Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 943-5987. **Sec'y:**
Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 5861, Lacey, WA
98509-5861. **Ph:** (360) 459-5964

SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217
Meets At: Ballard Odd Fellow Temple, 1706 NW
Market St., Seattle. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., Lunch
at noon Meeting 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**
Frances Zimmerman, 1216 S. Court St., Seattle,
WA 98144. **Ph:** (206) 762-4341. **Sec'y:** Norene
Lucas, 11541 Greenwood, Ave. N., Apt. 306,
Seattle, WA 98133-8641. **Ph:** (206) 363-0406

SEQUIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #299
Meets At: 426 W. Cedar St., Sequim. **Mail**
Address: PO Box 178 Sequim, WA 98382-0178.
Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **NG:** Edith Anders,
3123 S. Regent, Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:**
(360) 683-4402. **Sec'y:** Oliver Krnoll, 3123 S.
Regent St., #B, Port Angeles, WA 98362

SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38
Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:**
2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**
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. **Mailing Address:**
PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **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:** Jamie Rhoads, 18016
Charlotte Pl. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360)
273-3604

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160
Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma.
Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July,
Aug. **NG:** 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 Johnston, PO Box 93, Hunters, WA
99173. **Ph:** (509) 722-4745. **Sec'y:** Jean Hartill,
2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509)
935-0564

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: Cherrriann Sheppardson, 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 Kuja, 1106 - 4th St. SE,
Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:**
pptra@comcast.net

VALLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #60
Meets At: First United Methodist Church, 101 'N'
St. SE, Auburn. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30 pm.
Recess: July, Aug. **NG:** Darrell Murphy, 4248 'A'
St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Sec'y:** Judy Sansom,
29646 - 61st Ave. S., Auburn, WA 98021. **Ph:** (253)
941-2134

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

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308
Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy.
Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July,
Aug. **NG:** Marlene Lenz, 5928 S. 280th, Roy, WA
98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-2319. **Sec'y:** DoRis
Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360)
458-3641

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22
Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** Every
Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Mark Evans, 206
W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509)
453-3093. **Sec'y:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut
Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093

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