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Caity Bell celebrated her 14th birthday with a party at Seattle's Ronald McDonald House. She was surrounded by her family, Advisor and Spunky Bluebird Theta Rho Sisters. In front is Makenzie Bell, Caity's little sister. In the middle row, from left, are Christina Dirks, Faith Ghramm and Caity Bell. In the back row, from left, are Advisor Sylvia Summers, Julia Collier and Piper Fyffe.

**On April 1 thru 3**

## Oregon to host Northwest and Vickie's Testimonial!

The Jurisdiction of Oregon cordially invites you to attend a fun-filled weekend of fellowship as we honor Sister Vickie Beaver, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Oregon will be hosting the Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association meeting at the same time as Sister Vickie's Testimonial. The Northwest meeting is comprised of the four Jurisdictions of British Columbia, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. We meet twice a year. This is a chance to get together, exchange ideas, and have guest speakers.

The Northwest Meeting and Testimonial Dinner will be at the Portland Airport Embassy Suites. A registration form in on page 7.

We are combining the Northwest meeting and the Testimonial weekend. This event will begin Friday April 1 and conclude on Sunday April 3, 2011. The Northwest weekend will begin with a "Mystery Dinner to Die For" on Friday night. Plan on joining us to solve the "Whodunit" while enjoying an evening of fellowship. Saturday will be our meeting and sharing ideas of mutual concern for all jurisdictions followed by the Testimonial for our Sister Vickie.

The officers of The SGL and IARA, as well as members from all over the country, will be in attendance. What a great opportunity to help us honor our Sister Vickie, meet new people and enjoy a weekend of fellowship in the Pacific Northwest.

*Happy St. Patrick's  
Day To One & All*

## Her Theta Rho Sisters help Caity's celebrate 14 years!!

A 14th birthday should be a very special day, but for Caity Bell, it was to be just another day of radiation. Knowing this, her Theta Rho Sisters decided they needed to do something to help her celebrate and let her know she was missed. So on her birthday February 2nd, they brought a party to her at the Ronald MacDonald House in Seattle, complete with flowers, presents and giant cupcakes, Caity got to celebrate the way 14-year-olds should — surrounded by friends. It was a fun evening with lots of laughs and hugs that ended all too soon for everyone. It was hard to say goodbye, but it was so wonderful to see her dazzling smiling again.

**"SHAVE A LIFE!"**

Caity is now home recuperating and hopes to soon be back attending Theta Rho meetings with her friends. The radiation side effects have been pretty rough on her, but as usual she is soldiering through them and is now ready for a new challenge — this time one of *her* choosing. This unflappable kid is now on a quest to "Shave a Life!" Having never lost her hair through chemotherapy and radiation, she has vowed to shave her head as a way of bringing awareness to childhood cancer. It is her heartfelt wish to support other kids who are now facing the same battles she has been fighting for nearly half her life. If you would like to help her reach her \$2,000 goal, donations can be made in Caity's name (Caitlyn Bell) at:

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/423780> or by calling 888.899.BALD (2253) or sending a check to St. Baldrick's Foundation, 1333 Mayflower Ave., Suite 400, Monrovia, CA, 91016. Please include Caity's Participant #423780. Any amount from \$1 to \$100+ is welcomed and will let Caity know that her efforts are supported. The big shave will be on Thursday, March 10.

**CAITY'S STORY IS SPREADING**

Caity's story has continued to spread. Over the last several months, she has received numerous greetings from the Jurisdiction of Michigan. In addition to cards and letters from several Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges and multiple postcards from the United Youth Group, she received a blanket the Irish Belles Theta Rho Club hand-stitched with loving care especially for Caity. She and her family continue to be touched by the incredible amount of love and support the members of our Order have shown and continue to show them.

— *In Happiness Through Service,*  
Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93  
See related story and photo on page 4

## Corned beef & cabbage in Des Moines March 15

Brothers and Sisters, wear your green and please come and join us for dinner as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 will hold its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the Des Moines Lodge Hall, 728 S. 225th, on Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. This annual event is a time for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and prospective members to come together for a relaxing evening of good food and music.

Please RSVP ahead of time so we can be sure to cook enough corned beef. Call us at (206) 870-6333, write us at P.O. Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198 or e-mail us at: [fr8dude65@comcast.net](mailto:fr8dude65@comcast.net)

Come join us for food, fun and fellowship!

— *In F., L & T., John Otterstrom NG*



## From your 2010-2011 Grand Master



HARRY COULTER

### SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here it is, March already. The weather is starting to warm up during the day and the rains are continuing.

### SALE OF PROPERTY

**Chapter 3, Constitution For the Government of Odd Fellows Lodges. Section 3.19 Funds and Property. 3.19.1 Purposes and Authority Over Use of Funds and Property**, states in part: "Funds derived from the sale of real and/or personal property of a Lodge may be disbursed only to obtain a replacement meeting place. If some, or all of these funds are not required for this purpose, the balance may be invested, the interest and/or dividends derived there from may be used as outlined in this Section and Sections 3.19.3 and 3.19.4.

Please remember that before you can sell property you are required to obtain permission from the Grand Lodge. See sub Section 3.19.1 of Chapter 3. You are also required to obtain permission from the Grand Lodge to purchase or build a new Temple. see Section 3.19.2.

The Funds derived from the sale are required to be reported as a Building Fund. This requirement is for all Lodges (Odd Fellow and Rebekah), Building and Temple Associations.

If you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact me or the Grand Lodge Secretary.

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

## Ballard-Alki to confer Degrees

Ballard/Alki IOOF Lodge #170 conferred the 1st Degree on February 24, followed by a dinner.

We will confer the 2nd Degree at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 24 and the 3rd Degree at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 28.

If you have members needing any of these Degrees, let us know. Call Rich Osborne (206) 713-6917. We invite everyone to come join us. Please let us know how many you will send. (Take pity on our cooks!)

If we have new candidates, we will initiate them on at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 28.

— *In F., L. & T., Rich Osborne, Noble Grand*

## In Seattle

### Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170

Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170 held the 2011 Installation of Officers on the second meeting (the fourth Thursday) in January. Rich Osborne, the newly-installed Noble Grand, with the help of the Sisters and Brothers from Ballard Alki, is planning a year of fraternal service.

On January 29, the Puget Sound Sufi Community, sponsored by Ballard Alki #170, held a fund-raiser for Food Lifeline Northwest, raising \$345. Every dollar donated to Food Lifeline pays for four meals for those in need. That's 1,380 meals! What a deal! Food Lifeline also needs volunteers.

Noble Grand Rich Osborne has made third Tuesday nights his official volunteer night. He welcomes everyone to come at 6 p.m. to join in. For directions, call him at (206) 713-6917 or email him at [ecotoolsllc@comcast.net](mailto:ecotoolsllc@comcast.net).

Ballard Alki's Charitable Works Committee recommends for reflection the Charter for Compassion (see <http://charterforcompassion.org/site/>), which was adopted by the Seattle City Council in April of 2010.

By early February, the lengthening of the days has become suddenly noticeable. By the time this is published, the Spring Equinox will be at hand. We hope you are all enjoying the coming of spring!

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

### "TAKE ME" ITEMS NEEDED VERY SOON

The Advance Reports or "Take Me" will be put together in the very near future, so all Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairman need to submit their reports and budget requests in time for the publication of this booklet. Note: To those Committee Chairmen needing yearly financial data, it will not be available until after the Grand Lodge books are closed on March 31, 2011. All text only reports could be completed now and forwarded to the Grand Lodge office.

If you or a Lodge Representative wish to submit legislation for consideration at this Grand Lodge Session, it also should be prepared and received in time for printing in the "Take Me."

### ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE

Thank you to all lodges and their Secretaries. All Odd Fellow Lodges made their Annual Reports before or by the February 15 deadline. This is the first year out of seven that I can remember that not a single lodge went into a penalty situation. Good job everyone.

Now that your Annual Reports are in we suggest that you check on the date when your lodge submitted the last Form 990 as appropriate for the lodge to the IRS. They seem to have a varying or different annual fiscal year date for Lodges. On the occasion of filing your current required Lodge Form 990, remember to share a receipt copy with the Grand Lodge office for your lodge's file. The same could be said for the lodge's Annual Corporation Report and filing with the Washington Secretary of State.

I would also remind those lodges with odd numbers that elected a Representative this year, you must submit a Representative's Certificate if you have not done so already. We need those certificates as soon as possible to allow the Grand Master to make appointments of Representatives to Standing Committees before the Annual Sessions convene.

The Annual Sessions of the Grand Bodies of the Order will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. Registration forms, including forms for meals, will appear in the next issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. Registrations for Sessions this year will again be handled by Alimus IOOF Lodge #15 and Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 under the Chairmanship of Ernest and Mavis House.

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

## From your Rebekah & Grand Wardens

## You make a difference!

Sovereign Grand Lodge has a new membership program in place. Your Rebekah Assembly Warden Joyce Miller and I will be trying to get around to as many lodges as possible to present this new program. We will be handing out blue Odd Fellowship bracelets and we want you to go out into your communities and honor people who you know have made a difference in your life and then have them present a bracelet to someone who has made a difference in their lives. Tri-fold brochures will be included that explain a valuable lesson.

"Who you are *does* make a difference." We hope that you will all read the brochure, (it's a short story) and join in with us. This is a worthwhile program and you will also be getting the Odd Fellow and Rebekah names out in your community. This would also be a good opportunity to have those applications ready!

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

## 'Seconds to Go' sale planned

Kent LEA #15 is planning a "Seconds to Go" sale on Saturday March 12 at the Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall, 728 S. 225th St. in Des Moines. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a great variety of items and very good prices. If you are in the area, come and help support the Kent LEA!



# From your 2010 - 2011 Assembly President



JEAN HARTILL

### HOW MUCH WINTER IS AHEAD OF US?

To My Brothers and Sisters,  
They say the ground hog didn't see his shadow. Does that mean we won't have six more weeks of winter or does it mean that we will have eight or 10 more weeks? I guess we will just have to wait and see.



Here in Northeastern Washington, we have a lot of snow yet. Some is white, some is gray, some black, and if you have a pet, some is yellow. This is my least favorite time of the year because it is so bleak. I made it all better, though. I went and got some rose-colored glasses. They brightened everything up.

### LODGE VISITATIONS COMING UP

I've been hearing from several of my Sisters and Brothers. I enjoy hearing from you all and learning from you. If the weather holds good, I plan to get out and visit some lodges in March — at least lodges on this side of the mountains.

The Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting will be held the first weekend of April in Portland, Oregon. I hope to see you there and support Vickie Beaver. She is one great lady.

### MY RECEPTION NEARS

My reception will be on Saturday, April 9 in Hunters. The reception is hosted by Hunters IOOF Lodge #216 and Sunrise Rebekah Lodge #189. Everyone is invited. Please call (509) 722-4302 or (509) 722-4745 if you plan to attend. This way we will be able to serve everyone with home cooking and hospitality.

### GOOD NEWS

I have good news. At long last after almost six months, the inflammation in my left eye is gone.

Well, my Sisters and Brothers, keep smiling and most of all keep asking. Our Sunrise Rebekah Lodge #189 will be initiating three new members!! Is that a big wow or what?

For this time we'll close.

*In F., L. & T., Jean Hartill*

*President Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

*2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. (509) 935-0564*

# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

### HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

March is the month that we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and observe



Daylight Saving Time. St. Patrick's Day is a celebration in Ireland commemorating the death of St. Patrick. Over the years this day of March 17 is a time for everyone to wear green for the Irish and a Shamrock for good luck. The modern day tradition is if you don't wear green on this day, you will receive a pinch from those who do wear green. Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all. Daylight Saving Time — turning our clocks ahead one hour — gives us an additional hour of daylight in the evening and a sure sign that spring is just around the corner.

### LET'S SAVE OUR LODGES

I am sorry to report that over the last few years, Rebekah Lodges from this Jurisdiction and other Jurisdictions have made the decision to surrender their Charters. Sisters and Brothers, we need to try and save our Rebekah Lodges from having to make this decision. Surrender of Charter is not something we want to occur. If your Rebekah Lodges are having to consider this step, stop and think about those members who preceded you in your Rebekah Lodge. They gave you the opportunity to belong to a local lodge, many of which were established well over 100 years ago. I know sometimes we have no choice in making this decision, but there are other options. Consolidation is an option available to all lodges and does save many of our members from making the decision to stay a member of the Order in an active Rebekah Lodge or become a member of the State Lodge or resign or withdraw from the Order.

Information about Consolidation and Surrender of Charter are in the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, with the full outline of the procedures to follow.

The State Lodge was established to give all Rebekah members an option to retain their membership. This State Lodge is a non-working (non-active) lodge, therefore it is not entitled to the privilege of representation in the Rebekah Assembly. The Rebekah Assembly Executive Committee will oversee the rights and privileges of these members. Membership is a matter of right for those whose Lodge Charters have been surrendered and these members of the State Lodge shall maintain their good standing in the Order and be entitled to attend, hold office and serve on committees.

### WE'RE CLOSING OUR BOOKS SOON

Just as a reminder, March is the month that the Rebekah Assembly closes out its finances for the year. Our Fiscal Year runs from April 1 to March 31 each year. There are numerous reports that need to be reported to the committees of the projects of the Order after March 31. I commend you all for your generosity this past year in your donations and your Rebekah Lodges will be listed in the "Take Me" and Journal of Proceedings for the year 2010. If possible, please forward to my office before March 15 any donations your lodge would like to make for these reports. This will allow me to close out the projects before the end of March and these reports will include the name of your lodges in the reports for this fiscal year.

I leave you on a lighter note with this poem on:

### FRIENDSHIP

*Nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile,  
Than a true loyal friend and the warmth of a smile.  
Nothing else can quite compare to happiness we find,  
In the comfort of a friendship that's the warm and lasting kind.  
For just like a sunbeam makes cloudy days brighter,  
The smile of a friend makes a heavy heart lighter.*

*Respectfully Submitted in F., L. & T.,*

*Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

*Spring Is Almost Here!*

## Newspaper invites photos

The *Washington OddFellow* newspaper would like more pictures of your events to publish. If you have good quality digital photos, please email them to: [bill@tx3.com](mailto:bill@tx3.com) along with detailed information about your event.

We can't guarantee that we can use every photo because of space restrictions, but we will use as many as we can.

Additionally, we would like to see more reports from Lodge Reporters, as well.

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Caity Bell and her Spunky Bluebird Theta Rho Sisters show off Caity's new blanket made by the Irish Belles Theta Rho Girls' Club in Michigan. From left are Alexandra Emmons, Faith Ghramm, Caity and Bryanna McGam.

## Spunky 'Baldbirds' Advisor will support Caity's project!

It is not easy to resist the energy and zest for life that Caity Bell exudes — as her Advisor, Sylvia Summers has discovered. Caught up in Caity's determination to make a difference in the lives of other kids with cancer, Sylvia will be shaving her head too. In so doing she hopes to draw even more awareness and support for Caity's project.

Sylvia would like to challenge everyone to help so Caity's goal can be more than doubled. For information on how to donate, see the article on page 1. And even though the other Spunky members couldn't be cajoled into joining the shave (hair is pretty important to teenage girls), they are considering showing their support by renaming their Theta Rho club "Spunky Baldbirds."

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

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Our new year is getting off to good start. Our Installation of Officers on January 15 was a big success. A huge thank you to the dignitaries who did a wonderful job installing our officers. Everyone knew their parts and it went off like clock work. We even enjoyed the music. Thanks to Toby Hanson who played his accordion.

Noble Grand Delia McNelly extended a thank you to our members for the handmade throw blanket with green frogs on it. It was very pretty.

Our on-going again NG Delia has an interesting year in store. Her emblem in the bee and her motto is "Be Buzzy."

We are doing something different this year. Instead of "Secret Sisters,"

we are drawing names for a holiday gift exchange starting with Valentine's Day.

At our last meeting, we had an application for membership. The application is from Linda Deem and she is from Napavine. An interview date has been set.

Our condolences are extended to NG Delia following the loss of her nephew Ken Williams. He was very active in the small community of Napavine. I still can't believe he is gone.

During the year 2011, I hope to see our lodge grow. Until next time. . .

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

## News from the Capital City

# Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from the Capital City:

Our installation went well. Several lodges joined us for a joint Installation. Montesano and Bucoda had their officers installed with ours. The Installation Team was magnificent and well-rehearsed. The installation dinner was catered by our own "Marvelous Marv" Tutter and his team. Needless to say, it was marvelous.

Peg Ogilvie, our new Noble Grand, took over the ceremonies and presented a well-deserved merit award to PJ Fluetsch and a PNG pin to me, Stuart Carlson.

Cake and coffee were served after in installation ceremony. Hats off to Cathy Garcia, Earlene Carlson and Rick Garcia for decorating the lodge. A very special thanks to the Theta Rho Girls from Tacoma who had the job of washing dishes with the help of Laurel and Dave Delony.

The Park Board reports that all is well. Randy Trotter has laid out the tentative dimensions for the new fire pit. The Park Board has requested that any wood you donate to the park to burn at the fire pit will now be stacked up by the rest rooms. There are signs that will direct you where to place wood. The reason is because we need the room for constructing the new fire pit.

The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee has met and has had interviews with four selected candidates. The committee selected Nick Berg from North Thurston High School and Sumuks Bahradwaj from Capital High School. Thanks to PJ,

Cathy Garcia, Doug, Joanna, Marv and myself. We labored long and hard in selecting these two outstanding candidates.

The Cemetery Board is planning and working on a Memorial Day celebration. Please plan to come out to the cemetery on the Saturday before Memorial Day and assist other lodge members in placing American Flags on the graves of our honored veterans. This project takes about an hour and it is lots of fun.

PJ Fluetsch has been nominated and elected as our Lodge Representative to the Grand Lodge Sessions.

**FYI:** Our Easter egg hunt will be here next month. Bring your kids and grandkids out to the park. Our Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will be providing burgers, hot dogs, etc.

Frank Wilson presented the lodge with the year-end report for the cemetery. The finances looks very well. With the additions of Joe and Bill Perez looking after the investments, the revenues will be higher.

Our outstanding Secretary Tom Day gave our lodge's a year-end report. It was very favorable. The report has been placed on the bulletin board for all to see.

Glen Kitsch, our Park Board Chairman, thanked Tom Day, Chris Tubach and Bob Brunetti for cleaning up winter debris on the grounds at the park. They spent Saturday doing this work.

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

## Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

The first meeting of the new year brought District Deputy President Barbara Reitan bound and determined to straighten out the mess of Salmon Bay's Rituals. Five had been updated, but there are eleven *and* the Code Book is *missing*. That Code Book had been taken to be updated and disappeared.

Ta-da! June Robinson to the rescue! Sister June donated her personal, meticulously maintained Code Book to bring her lodge up to code. Noble Grand Jean Coston slipped the members the new password. Kind of nice to have a good man whisper sweet words in your ear.

Besides DDP Barbara, Grand Matriarch Betty Young and Grand Patriarch Greg Powers were officially welcomed. Sister Genie Coston (also our Representative) is working hard on a new year book which will combine listings of Salmon Bay Rebekah and Ballard/Alki IOOF officers, members' addresses and events.

The new year also brought the extension of the draping of the Charter until March in honor of Past Rebekah Assembly President Thelma Ringer.

Thanks to the adding and subtracting skills of June Robinson and Rae Ann Morrelli, the Auditing

Committee found everything balanced. It was nice to note the *No Bake Sale* has raised \$100 so far.

Sister Susan Dare was a Valentine's Cupid. She "let herself go" in Target and Walgreens and the "Bay" babes and boys benefitted big time with hand towels, pencils, erasers, chocolate and the time-honored candy hearts.

Salmon Bay will be sponsoring a game day once a month, open to everyone.

Noble Grand Jean's project will be aided by Greg Powers and Katie Grey.

Under Good of the Order, Noble Grand Jean reported on the establishment of the IOOF in the United States.

At the February 3 meeting, Genie Coston told a story worthy of a TV plot. Her son Sean was on his porch when he smelled smoke. It's definitely not barbeque season, so, he went to investigate. The smoke was billowing out from under his neighbor's back door. And there he was, madly scrambling while trying to get into a locked home to alert the residents. To make a long story short, a Teflon pan had been left on a burner. There was just a metal puddle and smoke damage, but Sean is still our kind of hero!

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



## From your 2010-2011 Grand Matriarch



BETTY YOUNG

### PREPARING FOR INSTALLATIONS

Hopefully your elections have gone well and you are preparing for Installations in April. If I can be of help, please let me know. While doing nominations and elections, some groups were faced with the fact that they needed more members to just fill the chairs.



Alpha LEA #1 has initiated a new member and Kent LEA #15 plans an initiation in March. Please remember to ask your Rebekah Sisters if they would like to join your LEA. Even better — find new members for your Rebekah Lodge, then invite them to join the LEA.

### VISITATIONS

I did my official visit to my own LEA in February. Thank you Kent #15 members for always being so supportive of me. Two visitations are left for me to do. I am planning both of them for March.

- Thursday, March 3 — Alpha LEA #1 in Olympia
- Saturday, March 5 — Planning Board in Yakima
- Monday, March 14 — Mt. Angeles LEA #88 in Port Hadlock
- Friday thru Sunday, April 1-3 — Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah

Association Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

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



## Happy Birthday Betty!

Grand Matriarch Betty Young was welcomed to Kent LEA #15 during her official visit. As it was just before Valentine's Day, she was presented with a candy necklace by Chief Matriarch Karen Hoylman, right. The event was also held on Betty's birthday, so Junior Warden Genie Coston, left, had a birthday sign for her.

## Planning Board to meet

The spring Planning Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 5 at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. During the meeting, plans will be made for June's Grand Sessions, Rebekah Assembly Sessions and the Annual Sessions for all Units of our Order.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Planning Board Meeting on March 5.

## From your 2010-2011 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

### ERIN GO BRAUGH

Happy Saint Patrick's Day, to all my Irish/American friends. What was traditionally a somber day of remembrance in Ireland has become the day to celebrate Irish heritage in the United States. The emigration from Ireland brought a great boon to America in physical and intellectual energy.



The attitude towards the Irish is another lesson in realizing the American dream. When the Irish first came to this country in the 19th Century, they were treated as backward and sub-human. This prejudice continued up through World War II. My father recounts the days of Seattle when "Irish Need Not Apply" signs were common. Now, our greatest presidents proudly claimed their Celtic roots.

Saint Patrick was born in England and enslaved during a raid by an Irish chieftain. After six years, he escaped back to England and joined the priesthood. Answering a call from God (and the Pope) he returned to Ireland to spread the gospel and battle the heresy of Pelagianism. His time as a slave, gave him a special relationship with God, a knowledge of the Celtic language and an insight into Druidism.

He turned a bitter episode into an opportunity for progress. We can see in his life an ability to return good for evil and a will to carry on for the greater good.

*Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity;  
Greg C. Powers (AKA Doctor Pangloss)*

*Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington*

## Kent LEA

# Grand Matriarch Betty visits her own Auxiliary

Grand Matriarch Betty Young made her official visit to our Auxiliary, of which she is a member, at our February meeting. We enjoyed having her in this capacity very much. The Matriarchs and Patriarchs partook of a potluck dinner prior to the meeting.

During our meeting, we honored Betty and gave her both a personal gift and a monetary one for her project. She gave a very interesting and informative speech. We are very proud of her.

Also at the meeting, we elected officers for the next term.

At our next meeting, we hope to initiate the two candidates we have. Following that meeting, we will set up for the sale that we plan to have the next day, Saturday, March 12. Proceeds will benefit our treasury and our Community Service project.

A Joint Installation of Officers with the Kent Encampment will be held in lieu of our April meeting on the 8th. Dinner will be served first. We are asking the Grand LEA officers to be the Installing Officers.

*— Karen Hoylman,  
Chief Matriarch*

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

We have settled into the new year of 2011. The month of January just flew by. Our Installation of Officers on January 15 was a very special event. It was good to see everyone and it was nice to share our installation with our neighboring lodges. Pictures were taken, too.

We are saddened following the loss of another Sister. Alice Sandford died from complications following a

stroke. Her memorial service was held at the Catholic Church in Winlock on January 28. Sisters from Monterose attended and paid their respects to her daughters. Alice was our Outside Guardian and very dependable.

Until next time, we wish you a happy St. Patrick's Day.

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





## Arthritis plaque arrives

At the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Kansas City, MO last August, the Jurisdiction of Washington earned a "Bronze Plaque" in recognition of the Odd Fellows' donation to the Arthritis Foundation. Grand Secretary and PGM Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., left, and Grand Master Harry Coulter are shown getting the plaque ready to hang in the Grand Lodge office in Buckley. Thanks to everyone who gave to this wonderful cause. Tom and Mary Harper, as chairpersons of the Arthritis Committee, did a wonderful job. Additional thanks to James E. Sanders, Chairman of the Sovereign Grand Lodge's Arthritis Advisory Board, for getting the plaque to Washington as they were not finished in time to be presented at the SGL Sessions. The Rebekah Assembly of Washington also received a similar plaque.

## In Pe Ell

### Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

My congratulations to Caity Bell on her cancer fight. Having just finished another chemo spell and in remission again, I know how things are.

Minnie Epling is living at the Maple Street Manor now. We all wish her well and we are happy she is doing better. Go visit her!

Our officers were installed at Trinity Rebekah Lodge. Our thanks to them.

Jerry Bierdeman is able to come to lodge now! Whee!

#### THOUGHTS

*"If you want to thoroughly know anything, teach it to others."*

*"Life is an echo. Whatever you send out is what you get back."*

— *From Bee Hive*

Leona Treznoski and her husband John are taking a visit to surprise her brother in Arizona.

*"In nature, there are neither rewards nor punishment. There are only consequences."*

— *From Homestead.*

The Installation of Officers at Trinity was very well-attended. Our Sisters really enjoyed themselves.

We re-draped our Charter for PPRA Thelma Ringer and Hilda Sprague. A moment of silent prayer was held.

With love and best wishes to all. . .

*In F., L. & T.,*

*Luellen Ainsworth,*

*PNG, Chaplain and Reporter*

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Oh, what a beautiful morning!

Yes, we're still here, hanging on a string. We have been able to get in a few meetings as one thing or another makes it hard to get a quorum together, such as illness, weather conditions and lack of active members. We do keep the bills paid and our reports made.

We re-elected our 2010 officers and finally had installation in January. We draped our Charter for a 63-year member, Ann Jordan, two Past Presidents of the IARA and three Assembly Past Presidents.

Our Noble Grand Nadra has started another series of chemotherapy treat-

ments. She has good times and bad times.

It has already been a long winter and we know there is still more to come.

To all Waterville Rebekah members, **notice:** 2011 dues are due. Sisters Virginia Cooper and Cindy Thomson are paid through December 31, 2011.

We hope this finds most everyone in good health. I am sorry for the long absence, there has been no news. We will try to get back on track and write more often.

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

## In Goldendale

### Alimus IOOF Lodge #15, Leah Rebekah Lodge #22

It is again time to get my letter written so it can go into the newspaper. Puxitawny Phil said it was going to be an early spring — when did we really have winter? We had some snow, but it didn't last very long. I know some of you are thinking "snow" is a four letter word, but I think "rain" is one, too, and especially so in the winter cold!

Our installations are behind us and our new Noble Grands have started their tenure. We so far haven't accomplished our goals, but it is early time yet. The Noble Grands have decided the project for the year will be to build a new ramp as the old one isn't holding up like it should. We have purchased a speaker system for the lodge as that was the project in 2010. So far it has yet to be installed, but we hope it will be soon.

We have had our share of colds and flu in the lodge. Some of us are fortunate enough to get over them quickly,

others not so fast. Lloyd Sweetin had his foot surgery on February 14, and hopefully afterwards he will be better than new! Chris Sweetin fell going out of the lodge one night and ended up in the hospital. She was very sore, but luckily nothing was broken. She is getting better daily.

Today I have to head for town and I just can't think of anything important to say about the lodge doings, so I will bring this to a close. I look forward to seeing some of you on March 5 at the Planning Board Meeting in Yakima. The rest of you I will see in June at Grand Sessions.

Until we meet again, remember, "Success comes in cans; failures comes in can'ts." And "To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

See you next month. . .

*In F., L. & T.,  
Mavis House,  
Reporter*

## In Walla Walla

### Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Noble Grand Barbara Tvrz conducted the first meeting of her term on January 18. As we plan our spring schedule, we welcome the warmer weather and look forward to a continued increase in attendance at our meetings.

Recently, Rosemary Hicks gave an interesting reading on the founder of the Rebekah Degree, Thomas Wildey.

We are thankful to know that some who have been ill are recuperating. It was good to have Brother Art Schreiber, who was hospitalized for a few days with a low sodium condition, present at our last meeting.

Sister Jane Hanson reported that she had the pleasure of visiting Marie Turnbow at home and presented Marie with her 50-Year Jewel.

In lieu of the Valentine's party for the Home Residents, we are planning other fund-raising projects which are still being discussed by our members. We will keep you posted on any upcoming projects or events.

We draped our Charter in memory of Thelma Ringer, PPRA, and our oldest Rebekah Sister, Hilda Sprague, who lived just short of 105 years.

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

## In Des Moines

### Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289

This year is off to a good start under the leadership of first time Noble Grand Laura Foster. She and Noble Grand John Otterstrom of Des Moines Odd Fellow Lodge #305 have planned several joint events during the year.

At this time we are looking forward to the Odd Fellows St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner on Tuesday, March 15. We are fortunate the two lodges work well together.

At a Rebekah meeting in February,

we enjoyed speaker Holly Houser from Tacoma. She gave a tribute to the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs which she had given at IARA last August. Two other Rebekahs from Tacoma, Barbara Nelson and Rebecca Burke, came with Holly. It is always nice to have visitors.

Special greetings to our members who are confined at home or live far away. We miss you..

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

• **Alice Sandford**, OG, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.

• **Patricia Bonsey**, Cowlitz IOOF Lodge #66, Kelso.

• **Ann Jordan**, 63 year member, Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77.

• **Louise Lusk**, PNG, 62 year member, Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184, Pe Ell.



## An update on guidelines for Washington OddFellow reporters

We have printed these guidelines for reporters in *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper several times. As a result, many of your stories are now easier to read and put into type for the newspaper. However, several of you may have overlooked these guidelines. If you can, please keep these guidelines by your typewriter, computer or writing desk for future reference.

Again, here are a few suggestions which will make *The Washington OddFellow* a better newspaper for all of us:

- Be sure to include the name and number of your Lodge and the name of your town if the Lodge name is different. As a reporter, please include your name, too, so we can give you credit.

- If your story is handwritten, leave plenty of space between lines and please print any names so I can get them spelled correctly. Please double check all names. We have spent many hours researching membership rosters to make sure questionable names are spelled correctly and we have corrected the spelling on dozens of names. However, I am sure there are many more misspelled names that have slipped through.

- If your story is typed, please double space and **do not** type your entire story in all capital letters and **do not** use both sides of the paper. Please use **plain white typing paper**, not the onion skin type.

- Please include the names and pertinent information about deceased members on a **separate** piece of paper for the Memoriam column. Information should include the persons name, how long they have been a member and what offices they have held.

- Remember, *The Washington OddFellow* is received in your home and everyone else's on or about the first of the month. Keep this in mind when you are writing about events that will already have taken place by the time the newspaper is in your mailbox. Even if an event has not yet happened when you write your story, please word your story in the "past tense" if your event takes place before the newspaper comes out.

- Try to keep your stories as concise as possible. You have probably noticed that we have many more Lodges reporting now than we had in the past. Concise stories mean we can fit in news from more Lodges.

- Finally, when you are finished, read over your story to make sure everything is spelled correctly. Then, as a final measure, read the story out loud to yourself or to someone else. This is an easy way to tell if you have left out some important word or fact.

- Remember, our deadline is the 10th of each month for the next month's edition. The next deadline is March 10 for the April edition. You may mail your stories or fax them to: (360) 829-1768. You may e-mail your stories to: [billo@tx3.com](mailto:billo@tx3.com)

- We have change of address forms for your convenience. If you do not have these forms, please contact the Grand Lodge of Washington office at 1-800-345-1766 and we will mail you these forms.

*Thanks, Your Editor*

## In Walla Walla

### Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

We were happy to have Sister Elsie Motteler join our lodge by transfer. She transferred from Mountain View Rebekah Lodge in Port Angeles.

We are planning on holding a Bakeless Bake Sale this springs You will be hearing more about this by mail. This is much easier than having a real bake sale.

Our dues are now due. If you are unable to make it to lodge to pay them, you may mail them to: Joy

Selby, Financial Secretary. Her address is 917 W. Alder, Apt. B, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

I just had a nice visit with Mary Dobson. She found out that besides breaking her ankle she also broke her foot. She still has to wear a heavy boot and she is getting mighty tired of it. We do wish the best for her and others who may be injured or ill.

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



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 Rebekah Assembly Secretary FAX ..... 360 893-0972  
 Rebekah Assembly Secretary E-Mail ..... [mcpresley@peoplepc.com](mailto:mcpresley@peoplepc.com)  
 Odd Fellows Recreation Park ..... 360-387-3133  
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## Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee And Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Happy March to all.

January and February have been busy months for our two lodges.

On January 15 we held our Joint Installation of Officers. Due to weather conditions, some of our members weren't able to attend, but those in attendance enjoyed a tasty luncheon followed by the ceremony.

Tempest Lodge Noble Grand Grace Burton hosted. Her colors are purple and gold, with the yellow rose as her flower. Her emblem is "Flying over the Rainbow" and her favorite song is "Little Church in the Wildwood" in honor of her mother.

The beautiful reception cake, which was made by Sister Harriet Hepler, featured yellow roses. It was delicious. Purple and gold colors also decorated the table.

Prosperity Lodge Noble Grand Marge Farrens and her corps of officers were installed and look forward to an interesting year.

On January 29, Prosperity Lodge initiated three new members — Wesley Beare, Barbara Pittman and Mike Bangs. They plan to take an active part in our lodge.

A delightful refreshment hour followed the ceremony, hosted by Sister Lois Clark.

Tempest members continue to bring food items for the food bank collection to be delivered in March.

We've heard the ground hog saw his shadow, so now we wonder when spring will arrive.

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

*Snow Today, Spring Tomorrow!*



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# ~ Lodge Cards ~



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

**Meets At:** 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA.  
**Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.  
**NG:** Mike Goodwin, PO Box 1346, Goldendale,  
WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 261-1000. **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., 7 pm. **Recess:**  
None. **NG:** Rich Osborne, 18764 18th Ave. NE,  
Shoreline, WA 98155. **Ph:** (206) 713-6917. **Sec'y:**  
Nora Carria, 7711 8th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117.  
**Ph:** (206) 250-2165

### 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:** Jeff  
Rennaker, 25334 154th St. Ct. E., Buckley, WA  
98321. **Ph:** (360) 897-0933. **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 #59

**Meets At:** 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011.  
**Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.,  
**NG:** Jacqueline (Jackie), 18714 103rd NE, Bothell,  
WA 98011. **Ph:** (206) 390-1732, (425) 489-8387.  
**Sec'y:** Betty O'Donnell, 15715 NE 141st Pl,  
Woodinville, WA 98072. **Ph:** (425) 483-1974

### 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 Ave. W., Montesano. **Time:**  
2nd & 4th Mon, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**  
Donna Tonn, 388 Giesler Rd., Montesano, WA  
98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-6290. **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

### 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:** Laura Foster, 24416 14th Ave. S., Des  
Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 878-6195. **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:** Diana Hammond, 1261  
Eagle Ridge Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **E-Mail:**  
whitehousedlh@comcast.net **Sec'y:** Judy  
Diekman, 1373 NE 10th Ave, Oak Harbor, WA  
98277. **Ph:** (360) 675-4455. **E-mail:**  
queenche2000@frontier.com

### 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 Devote, 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 Krnoul, 3123 S.  
Regent St., #B, Port Angeles, WA 98362

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

**Meets At:** 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:**  
2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**  
Mike Feist, 415 3rd, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:**  
(360) 249-8227. **Sec'y:** Brian Brewer, 905 E.  
Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360)  
249-2080

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

**Meets At:** 202 S. Main, Bucoda. **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 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 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