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— Photo by Karl Schraml, Schraml Image & Design

Following the awards ceremony on March 6, our volunteers gathered around "Miss Wheelchair Washington" Kendra Schraml for a photo. In the back row, from left, are Tina Brannon; Barbara Reitan, PG of Titusville IOOF Lodge #34; John Otterstrom, NG of Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305; and Laura Foster, NG of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289. In the front row, from left, are Ed Reitan, PGM of Titusville IOOF Lodge #34; "Miss Wheelchair Washington" Kendra Schraml; and C. Allan Reitan, PG of Titusville IOOF Lodge #34. Not pictured is Pamela Neumann, NG of Titusville, who had to leave before the photo was taken.

Youth games are successful, but we still need your help!

It is that time of year again for our campaign to raise funds for the physically handicapped youth. This is our annual campaign for the Sponsored Youth of Washington, Adaptive Sports Campaign. We have the blessing of Grand Master Harry Coulter and Rebekah Assembly President Jean Hartill.

The West Coast Championship for Wheelchair Basketball was held on March 5-6 at Auburn High School. The tournament was hosted by the Junior Sonics Wheelchair team and saw teams competing from Seattle; Spokane; San Francisco; Downey, CA near Los Angeles; and Mesa, AZ.

C. Allan Reitan of Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 in Kent was a volunteer coordinator and was in charge of the score keepers and other staff. His home lodge, Titusville #34, was credited and recognized for making a significant contribution of funding for this tournament. These youth athletes are very appreciative of the support given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Allan received a personal thank you from one of the players following the tournament.

Funds raised will pay for coaches, referees, umpires, and snacks and lunches for the participants. Other sponsors for the event include the Seattle Parks, Christopher Reeve Foundation, and the Meridian Kiwanis Club.

Please join us by sending your donation to the Grand Lodge of Washington to the attention of Loletta McCormick. Our favorite "Worker Bee" has agreed to help by collecting the funds and depositing into our Sponsored Youth Account. Loletta has asked that everyone please make the checks payable to: *Sponsored Youth of Washington*.

We know that these are difficult economic times so we appreciate any donation you think your lodge can afford. It is a special way to help support a very special group of young people.

— In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Bill LeBlanc, Co-Chairman,
Past Noble Grand, Unity IOOF Lodge #18

On Camano Island

Annual Pork Chop BBQ set for July 10 at the Park

HP Downs Unified Encampment will once again host the Pork Chop and Chicken Barbecue at the Odd Fellows Park on Camano Island on Sunday, July 10. The meal will be served around noon. We hope to see many of you at the Park and we also hope that you will bring your friends. Come and see all the improvements that have been made at our Park.

The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. We are going to try doing some pre-sales of tickets at the Sessions this year so that we can get a better idea of how many are going to be attending. We still will sell some tickets at the door, but we hope to have most purchased in advance.

The meal will include a pork chop or chicken breast, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. The cost of the meal allows for one piece of meat. If you would like more, it can be purchased at a nominal fee if there is extra.

The meal will be followed by the meeting of the Odd Fellows Park Board. Hope to see you on Camano Island this summer.



Caity Bell and her Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Advisor Sylvia Summers raised more than \$4,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation by shaving their heads.

Caity and Sylvia raise \$4,000 to fight cancer!

Caity Bell is back in school! In March she enrolled in an alternative high school allowing her the flexibility she needs for appointments and recovery days. So far she is loving it. It's been nearly a year since she has been in school and is so happy to finally be back in a normal routine.

As promised, Caity and her Advisor Sylvia Summers followed through on their promise to shave their heads to bring awareness to childhood cancer. Although their bald heads get cold, their hearts have been warmed by the generosity of so many folks who helped Caity raise more than \$4,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, and once she again snubbed her nose at cancer.

Please continue to keep Caity in your prayers. She's not out of the woods yet, but she definitely isn't letting cancer run her life.

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

From your 2010-2011 Grand Master



HARRY COULTER

BUSINESS MEETINGS VS SOCIAL MEETINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here it is April already. Time sure flies when you are having fun. By now you should have already submitted everything you want included in the Advance Report "Take Me" to the Grand Secretary.

Here is a little information for you:

Chapter 3, Constitution For The Government of Odd Fellows Lodges, Section 3.9 Meetings, Section 3.9.1, Social Meeting, page 41 & 42, States; "A Lodge is authorized to hold one (1), but no more than one (1), Social Meeting each month in accordance with the provisions stated herein, provided their By Laws reflect the same. No social meeting shall be held on the evening of an Official Visitation by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, or District Deputy Grand Master unless that officer has specifically approved the same. During a Social Meeting all Ritualistic Work is suspended and the meeting may be opened to the Public. Social Meetings may consist of, or include, Dinner; Forums; Invited Guests; Invited Speakers; Entertainment; Educational Presentations and/or Recreational Activities. No formal records or minutes are kept of Social Meetings; however, at the next regular meeting is should be noted of the time and date of the Social Meeting. (1994)."

Remember, no Lodge Business may be conducted at a Social Meeting. Should it be found necessary to conduct business prior to the Social Meeting, minutes must be kept. Once the business has been conducted, the meeting must be closed or adjourned until the next regular meeting prior to having the Social Meeting.

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

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

Valma DeVall, our District Deputy President, did a beautiful job of installing our 2011 officers: NG Sally Edwards, VG Freda Keelin, Sec. Cindy Talley, and Treas. Sam Powell. The occasion was a formal affair with family and friends joining us for hors d'oeuvres and cake following the installation. The fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

January also found us welcoming our first new member of the year, Terri Warley. Terri and her family are new residents of Grandview. She brings experience from other organizations. We are looking forward to Terri being a part of the Grandview Rebekah Lodge.

We have been busy in February planning our "Program of Work" — monthly activities to achieve our goals. February was designated as

"Education Month." We are planning a number of fund-raising activities with proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund and Grandview Community Library. Grandview is building a new Community Library in conjunction with Yakima Valley Community College. As part of our education activities, we are working with the "Friends of the Library" on a project for the Children's Section of the new library, which is scheduled to open in July.

As we end the month, our thoughts and prayers are with our neighboring town, White Swan, which lost 18 homes in a wind-generated fire. We are collecting items for these families.

Here's wishing you health and happiness.

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Ruby Byers**, 67 year member, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton.
- **Hester Finley**, 66 year member, Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141, Fall City.
- **Joyce Littlejohn**, 35 year member, Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141, Fall City.

- **Louise Lusk**, PNG, 62 year member, Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184, Pe Ell.
- **Phyllis Lorenzen**, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard.
- **Doral Shelton**, PNG, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.
- **Vivian Currie**, PNG and Musician, Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313, Long Beach.

From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

2011 GRAND SESSIONS IN YAKIMA

The 2011 Grand Lodge Sessions will be upon us very soon. We thank the lodges that have sent in their Representative Certificates already. To those lodges that have not done so yet, please do it now. The Grand Master needs them in order that he may make committee assignments for the Grand Lodge Sessions.

REMEMBER OUR CHARITIES

The continued support of the projects and programs of our Order is needed and they are valued. These include Living Legacy, SOS Children's Village, the Arthritis Foundation and the UN Pilgrimage for Youth. In our own Jurisdiction we have Visual Aid, the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarships, and several Youth Funds to support. To all, please consider them for your support. All are fine programs.

REMINDER

To all Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen, your reports are due now to allow for printing in the "Take Me" Advance Reports for Grand Lodge.

TO ALL UNITS OF THE ORDER

Annual Grand Lodge Sessions registration information is in this issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. Please note that registrations are being handled by Ernest House, PGM of Alimus Lodge # 15, and Mavis House, PP of Leah Rebekah Lodge # 22. Again this year all forms and payments are to be sent to them.

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

From your Rebekah & Grand Wardens

Don't be afraid to ask

We have some concerns about membership. We can give you all of the necessary tools to get new members, but if **you** don't ask, we aren't going to get new members. Everyone needs to do their part. That means asking everyone you know to become a member. Share your experiences and the wonderful things that our Order does for our communities. Get excited about your lodge and our Order. We are here to support you, but you are the ones that we depend on to go out and get new members.

Do you have prospective members who need to be initiated and need help? Be sure to check with the Grand Lodge, Joyce or Laurel, or one of the local lodges that you know does degree work. We are all here to help each other, but you need to ask.

So remember, don't be afraid to ask and have those applications already

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

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings!
Our lodges have been busy with the up and coming events. We have our Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the IOOF Park. This is an event that is enjoyed by everyone. On Monday, May 23, we will be

hosting a dinner for our students who will be going on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. Also, we will be making plans for our Memorial Day celebration. This is only a beginning of a very busy year.
In F., L. & T., Peg Ogilvie, NG,

From your 2010 - 2011 Assembly President



JEAN HARTILL

SOMEONE IS PLAYING CRUEL JOKES

Hello, Sisters and Brothers.

Spring has sprung — or as I write to you in March — it has blown in — in true form with rain, snow, etc. At long last, the piles of snow are disappearing and every now and then the sun appears. As you read this in April, you will be busy with all that is going on. The “big calendar” is up.



I received a call from Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114. They asked me to change my visitation date with them. I hadn't made one, so I was surely glad that they called. What a cruel joke to play. They could have prepared and with my not knowing, I wouldn't have come, nor given them any warning to that effect. Still another Sister received a call that I wanted her for a position. Both messages were on answering machines. She called and fortunately I still had a position to fill. I was glad to have her to fill it. I was also accused of soliciting for a person to fill an elective office. One, I didn't even know that the office was coming up, and secondly, I've never even checked to see what would be required to run for that office. Someone or somebodies are in need of something constructive to do or they need more trouble in their life.

VERY TRYING TIMES

Sisters and Brothers, just two weeks after Sessions last June, my daughter, Christie, passed away. Just shortly after that, I was unable to get my driver's license because of cataracts. My first procedure was on August 31, just after I came back from the IARA Sessions. In the meantime, my mother, who is 94, became ill and the family rallied around her until I could get home. My husband Bill also went in for cataract surgery and then high blood pressure problems showed up. We both got our eyes done. His healed well.

My mother got back on her feet, but my left eye refused to heal. Next my husband became ill and spent 22 days in a Spokane hospital. It was a close call, but we got some good doctors and he recovered. My eye is still not healed. I got my husband home at last, but he is still requiring help. We limped through the holidays. In January we went back to the doctor for a check-up where Bill picked up the flu. It was a very severe case which put him completely down. After about two months, he was walking with a walker, but at last he is on the mend.

Mother went back down. We ran her back and forth to the doctors and the emergency room. Finally she had a procedure to correct her problem. All should have been corrected. However, we called in Brothers for reinforcement and we all have her doing better now.

Finally, running on low myself, I came down with a cold or whatever is going around. To make a long story short, I have been running for eight months. So Sisters and Brothers, I've had enough to contend with. To whoever is the jokester, why don't you take a turn because you'll be too busy to cause others grief. If you should get a questionable call, please contact me at (509) 935-0564.

WHAT DO YOU ASK DURING AN INTERVIEW?

I received a call with a question I felt should be addressed.

Question: When interviewing a possible new member, what should you ask? I am appealing to all of you out there. Please send me your answers. Put the questions before your members.

I still love all of my Brothers and Sisters and I'd love to hear from you.

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

APRIL IS A BUSY MONTH

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The month of April is a very busy time for some of the members of our Jurisdiction. The Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting and testimonial celebration for the International Association of Rebekah Assembly President, Vickie Beaver of Oregon, will be held April 1, 2 and 3 in Portland, Oregon. There are many District Association Meetings, Receptions, Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Installations, and the Home Board of Directors meeting in Walla Walla, just to name a few.



LIVING LEGACY

April is the month we promote the Living Legacy Program, “Plant a tree for one who comes after me.” Our Order is a family fraternity and planting a tree can make a difference in our environment. Man's best environmental cleaners are trees. As long as air pollution continues, let us plant trees. You will be surprised how easy it is to donate and plant a tree at your local library, school, church, retirement complex, playgrounds, parks, cemeteries, etc. These are just a few places that you can contact about planting a tree and enhance that location and environment.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

April 1 starts a new year for our donations to the several projects of our Order. I want to commend the Rebekah Lodges in this Jurisdiction for their very generous donations for the last year, April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. You truly will make a difference in many ways, for the many projects you donated to.

EASTER SEASON IS HERE

Spring is just around the corner and the sounds of spring are in the air. With the daffodils in bloom, the many new leaves forming on the roses and the early blooming plants, the fragrance is a sure sigh of spring. April is the month that we celebrate Easter and here are my Easter thoughts: Pretty baskets everywhere, full of candy and toys, Easter bunnies, colored eggs, much fun for girls and boys. With all of these activities, don't forget the reason, why we always celebrate every Easter season.

FRIENDSHIP

Last month I left you with a poem on Friendship. Friendship is like a golden chain that ties our hearts together. Love is one of our most precious gifts. The more you give, the more you receive. Love can give us wings to fly above the world we know and lead us on adventures where we never dreamed we'd go. Love can light a candle where darkness used to be and heal broken hearts with trust and honesty.

I send you all many Rebekah hugs. Until next month. . .

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

Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

We are happy to see the generous supply of canned foods coming in during the month of March. March was designated as the month for collecting food to be given to the Food Pantry in Walla Walla.

Jane Hanson has been elected to serve as Narcissa's two-year Representative and Aramae Buckingham was elected to serve as alternate.

Thank you notes and gifts of appreciation were received, from Charlotte Hanifen, and distributed to those four sisters who helped with her 90th birthday celebration.

The Miriam Street Fireside Room has been reserved for Narcissa's Homecoming Meal and celebration to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011

at 2 p.m. There will be more information on this after our summer vacation.

Narcissa members voted to donate \$50 to the IOOF Home's Activity Fund. Also, we will give \$300 to the President's project to help provide blanket warmers for the Home.

Tickets will soon be on sale for our spring fund-raising project. We are having a “50-50 Raffle” with the drawing to be held at our picnic meeting on June 21, 2011. The winner of the drawing will receive 50 per cent of the total raffle ticket proceeds. It promises to be a win-win situation for both the winner of the drawing and for our lodge.

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

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From your 2010-2011 Theta Rho President

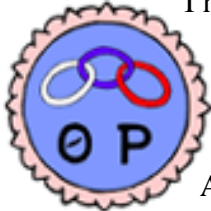


BETHANY BOND

THE WINTER HAS BEEN BUSY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please do forgive the absence of letters on my behalf. There has been technical difficulties on my end.



I hope everyone's holidays were great and the winter treated each of you well. Mine went quite well. The snow was a beautiful yet annoying thing, but we all survived.

During December not a lot went on. Our Advisor was gone, but my club still managed to do "Jingle Bells for Arthritis." However, I was unable to help because of an illness. We then had our winter break and the members each had

vacation.

During January, the start of a new year, we raised money for the hospitalized veterans.

In the very snowy month of February, we hadn't been able to do much. I had planned to go to the Spunky Bluebirds Installation of Officers, but I was unable to travel to South Tacoma because of the snow.

I hope to do things very soon and visit the clubs. I wish you all a grand spring.

*In Happiness Through Service,
Bethany Bond, Theta Rho Assembly President*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

First we want to wish all of our Sisters and Brothers a happy Easter.

April will be a busy month for us. We will be making Easter baskets for one of the retirement complexes to go with the cards being made by our Rebekahs. We will also be hosting an open house for prospective members, NG Diana Hammond of our sponsoring lodge is going to come and help each girl make a Mothers' Day gift.

We are going to be working with a teachers' group called Delta Kappa Gamma to sell tickets for their raffle to raise money for the Mustard Seed School in Kenya, Africa. They are very excited that we have offered to help them with their project.

For the last weekend of April, we have invited Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho members to come up and spend the night and then be in the Holland Happening Parade with us. They came up last year and we had a fun time. We hope to have pictures to share next month.

See you soon at Sessions.

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

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy Easter to all our Brothers and Sisters.

Last month we had a "Friendship Meeting" and invited friends. We had lots of good food and fun including some karaoke for those brave enough to try it. Then, on the last Wednesday of the month, we gathered at our Noble Grand's home and made Easter cards for one of the retirement complexes.

In April we will be taking part in the Holland Happening Parade and we are hosting a Craft Fair at our hall that weekend with rented tables to raise some money for our coffers. We hope to have many exciting items for sale. The sale is Friday and Saturday, April 29-30 with the parade on Sunday, April 30.

We are sorry to report the passing of our wonderful and long-time mem-

ber Sister Doral Shelton. She and her music both will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful Rebekah. Doral served many years as our Musician and also as the Assembly Musician in 2001-2002. The Rebekahs gave the eulogy and hosted the reception following the service. She is now at peace.

On a happier note, Sister Myrtle Whitehead had her hip replacement surgery and is now home. Myrtle says she is pain free.

For those interested, I talked to Sister Phyllis Rodgers last week and her back surgery was a success. She now has feeling back in her feet. To everyone else who is or has been under the weather, we wish you speedy recoveries.

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

Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club #14

The weather is finally getting warmer and we are looking forward to some yard sales and outdoor activities. Even though our group is small, we are planning a lot of things to make our community aware that we are here.

Since the first of this year we have had a "Bring a Friend Dinner" at the pizza place and we got to play games and get acquainted with some prospective members. Because of this activity, we have initiated one new member and have an application of another. Each of these young ladies have younger sisters. *Yes!!* We are growing slowly, but we never give up hope.

We had our Installation of Officers in February. Lilly Gridley is our new President. Magin Moore is Vice President and Destiny Davies in the Secretary. Lilly has chosen "Operation Thank You" for her club project. We will be doing activities to thank our military. Lilly's and Magin's mothers helped with the installation. We were delighted to have as a guest Larissa Capuli, Past President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. Everyone had a good time.

In March we made cards and place mats for Easter. We will be taking them to the home where Lilly's great-grandma is living. We also will be making May Day baskets for the residents of that home.

For March and April, we are collecting books for the Library at the Odd Fellows Home. We also are walking the dogs at the Humane Society.

Our friend and past Advisor Esteleen Combs passed away in January. She served our club for many years as Advisor and friend. She loved the Rebekahs and worked hard for the Theta Rho Girls throughout our state. She was the PNG of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge and was also on the JJYC at one time. She was a kind and loving person. Our condolences go out to her family.

We invite you all to come see us if you are in our area. We are trying a new meeting day and time for awhile to see if this will work out better. We are meeting the first and third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. If we don't see you before, we will see you at Assembly.

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

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

We welcome Sister Susan Thomas to our Rebekah Lodge. We initiated her in March. We hope she enjoys her association with the Rebekahs.

Our lodge elected Sister Karen Schultz as our Representative to Assembly. Our Alternate Representative is Sister Joy Selby.

We will continue this year to sup-

port the Walla Walla YWCA Women's Residence and Family Shelter. This is an around-the-year community project.

Mary Dobson continues to be in the Care Center at the Home. Remember her and others who may be ill.

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

2011 Theta Rho Of Washington ~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~ Clarion Hotel - Yakima, WA June 17 thru 19, 2011

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

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	# of Tickets	Amount
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Taco Bar (Adult)	\$13.50 _____	_____

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**ATTENTION ADVISORS: PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND
SEND ALL THE REGISTRATION FORMS AS A GROUP.**

A call for help

Japanese citizens are in need and distressed

Brothers and Sisters, we have all seen on television the earthquake and tsunami disaster in Japan. The devastation is great and the life lost is immense. We also have many in our fraternity who have very close connections to Japan and their loved ones are there in the midst of this tragedy. We at Ballard-Alki IOOF #170 Lodge are dedicated to helping relieve some of the suffering through anyway possible.

"I am an Odd fellow." This statement is of utmost importance in that we reaffirm each meeting as to what it means and how we live it. One of the main emblems of Odd Fellowship that I feel shows our practice is the heart and hand that is seen in all of our lodges. "This emblem is intended to set forth and urge Odd fellows to acts of mercy and benevolence, and is intended also to refer to the spirit in which those acts are to be performed."

First, through our eyes, we see the human suffering and are stirred to the purest sympathy. Then through our body we extend the hand to bestow the needed good to all readily. Together they both denote the spirit in which we show our intentions by giving cheerfully and without reservation.

I hope that all of our members take this teaching to heart and extend their hands in this time of need. As our Noble Grand Rich Osborne states, "That we as Odd Fellows, must walk the talk, *now!*" If you wish to assist in our fund-raising and see how you can help, please contact Brother Kanjin Cederman at (206) 446-0365.



A little 'green' for Betty

Elizabeth Morgan, PGM and Scribe of Alpha LEA #1, pins Grand Matriarch Betty Young with a corsage that included some nice "greenery." At right, PGM and Senior Warden Joyce Miller, and PGM and High Priestess Mary Robinson, look on during Betty's visit to Alpha LEA #1.

Holly Houser to head Kent LEA

Kent LEA #15 members have been busy lately as the current term ends for our officers. Election of officers for the next term was held. Our new Chief Matriarch will be Holly Houser. The Installation of Officers will be held on Friday evening, April 8, following a dinner. It will be a joint installation with the Kent Encampment. The Grand officers will conduct the ceremony. Guests are welcome at our installation. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

At our March meeting, we were pleased to initiate a new member. We welcomed Marcia Presley to our group.

The next day, we held our "Seconds To Go" sale which went well. Half of the proceeds went into our treasury and the other half was divided between two charities — the Women's Domestic Abuse Network and the hospital that cares for newborns born to drug dependent mothers.

Thank you from Betty Weldon

To all my dear Brothers and Sisters:

A note of thanks to everyone who sent me get well cards and emails for my recent 13-day hospital stay. I cannot tell you how much it means to know that you are all thinking of me and wishing me well. I am home and hopefully will be my old self soon.

— In F. L. & T.,

Betty Weldon, Past President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

From your 2010-2011 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

KEEP PRAYING FOR TSUNAMI VICTIMS

As I write this missive, the ultimate effects of the earthquake in Japan are still in flux. Families are scattered, cities have been destroyed, people are facing snow with no shelter, and reactors are burning. With all our technology, food, water and shelter still have to be physically transported to the critical areas. Modern media has made it so we know the suffering of the world instantaneously, but we are helpless to give the assistance that is needed right now. Out of the crisis, we get to see people at their best, helping each other and sharing what little they have. Say a prayer for the workers at the nuclear power plants, who are (most likely) sacrificing their lives to prevent a total meltdown. Even though Japan is out of the crisis now (I pray God), they still need our help and support now and in the coming years.



GET PREPARED

We in the Pacific Northwest face the same earthquake danger that struck Japan. The same type of faults run through our area and we are bound to have events of the same magnitude. In the geologic record, we see evidence of huge earthquakes and tsunamis. With the destruction of infrastructure in Japan, the supply of goods has been halted. This reminds us that when the big one hits, we will have to rely on ourselves and each other. Stock up on enough non-perishable food and water for at least five days. Keep them in a place accessible in case of collapse. Then when disaster strikes, you will be able to sustain yourself and help others.

— Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity, Greg C. Powers, Grand Patriarch

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Hi everyone. I am very sorry I misspelled our new member's name. She is Nancy Haugen.

Flossie Morey is losing her eyesight due to her chemotherapy treatments. She had more on March 14. We are praying for you, Flossie. Keith Morey had a cataract removed on one eye and is to have the other done very soon. He is doing very well. Carol Robertson's procedure went very well. She is cancer free. We are so very thankful.

We are preparing for the District Meeting. We hope to see a lot of smiling faces.

Happy Easter to one and all and a big *hello* to you shut-ins. I am putting this in because I feel this winter will never end.

WHEN WINTER COMES

*When winter comes into our lives, With its uncertain sound
To strip us of our warmth and joy, Our petals on the ground.
We may be tempted to give up, To fold beneath life's storm.
We may be tempted to forsake, The hope which keeps us warm.
But, we must learn to stand up tall; To always face the sun.
And patiently await the day, When winter's work is done.
For winter winds will cease to howl, The snows will melt away.
Then we shall see the beauty of, Another summer's day.
And we will have renewed our strength, When summer's wind first blows,
For God will whisper once again, The promise of a rose.*

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

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

We were back to Lodge on Thursday, March 3. Our NG Rosalie Davis is back from her vacation. After much illness suffered by many of our members — and the snow — it has been hard for us to hold a meeting.

I am wondering where the month of February went. March is here with plenty of rain. Daffodils are popping up out of the ground. The birds are chirping, but I am still needing a warm coat.

Our Charter was draped in loving memory of our Sisters, PPR Thelma

Ringer and Alice Sandford. They leave us with good memories.

We had a total of five Sisters attending the Installation in January at Trinity Rebekah Lodge. The dignitaries did a very good job. All of our Sisters were installed on that day. It was nice to have this done at the same time with our group of friends.

Until next time, have a happy Easter.

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



— Photo courtesy of Robert Jacobson

Enjoying Ocean Beach's "Green" St. Patrick's Dinner on March 15 are, from left, Polly Reed, Judy Williams, Olney Patch, Marla Johnson, Linda Zuern, Helen O'Neal, Sandy Thissell, Aletha Miller (seated), Sue Johnson (with back to camera) and Betty Pierce.

Ocean Beach's 'Green' potluck was impressive

Top of the mornin' to ya. . .

I realize that by the time you read this, St. Patty's Day will be just a memory. However, Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 had a "Green" potluck on Tuesday, March 15. We had 12 in attendance, which was a couple of more than usual for this time of year.

There are a few advantages to being the only male in a local Rebekah Lodge. They wait patiently for you to arrive when you are running late . . . *not!* "We thought about waiting for you, Bob" was heard from the laughing ladies.

The food was great. It is always so different than home cooking. My Nancy is a wonderful cook, as well as these "young" ladies. The bill of fare consisted of Irish baked chicken, a minced potato offering, green bean casserole, three different fruit salads (one green and one orange — they just had to have both sides represented), two different plates of deviled eggs, two different green salads and a relish tray. Now for dessert we had key lime pie and/or peach cobbler which we enjoyed after the meeting. These ladies have spoiled husbands.

The meeting was routine except for a project that has caught on here in this corner of the state — "Back Packs for Kids." I was told that it was started by the local branch of Kiwanis headed up by none other than a Past Noble Grand of Ocean Beach #313, Sandy Thissell. It was decided that we'd donate \$300 to the project. We had fun. . . did you? See all you ladies, God willing, at our next meeting.

— *Until next time in F,L.&T,*
Robert Jacobson,

PNG & Reporter for Ocean Beach #313

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Wind, rain, sleet and snow — we've had it all. And we are still plugging along. I think everyone got a little snow. No one slipped and fell that I know of. We have just been pretty darn cold. It is time for some sunny days and a little warmth.

Our beloved friend and former Sister Vivian Currie passed away on February 6. She was a Musician, a PNG and had been honored with the Declaration of Chivalry. Services were held on February 11. Ocean Beach Sisters attending were: Donna Merrill, Cathy Kary, Betty Pierce, Linda Zuern, Sandy Thissell, Georgia Werner, Judy Williams, Polly Reed and Sue Johnson. Her Fraternity Sister, Dottice Heiner, also was in attendance.

We are changing our meeting time to 7 p.m. We would like to get home a little bit earlier in the evening and this will help. Everyone gets to the lodge hall early anyway. We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Bunco is still one of our activities which is enjoyed by many Sisters and community friends. We also have delicious refreshments at our break and enjoy visiting with those in attendance. We meet on the last

Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Ilwaco. Come and join us.

We had a potluck at our second meeting in March and enjoyed a variety of dishes made by all the members. The lodge provided a ham. It was cooked by our NG Helen O'Neal. Our entertainment chairman, Linda Zuern, provided "what else" but entertainment. Everyone had a great time.

Our Sister Bette Snyder gave us all a bit of a scare with a sudden ill feeling while attending a pizza birthday lunch. She spent some time in the hospital and as I write this, we are not exactly sure of her health status. Please keep her in your prayers.

Spring is upon us and it is so delightful to see the daffodils blooming. I mention that because they are one of my favorite flowers and I love the color yellow. They are so bright and cheerful. And that is what we are wishing for you: A bright and cheerful, sunshine yellow spring. And with that wish goes our blessings for a very special Easter and the sharing of love with family and friends.

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

Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

On February 7 we initiated our new member, Kathy Cannon. She has been caring for our member Francis Tobia.

Our lodge will host an initiation for Trinity Rebekah Lodge of Napavine and possibly Ruth Rebekah Lodge of Olympia on Monday, April 4. We will have a noon luncheon. We meet at the Elk Plain Grange on Highway 7, south of the Roy 'Y'.

District #3 will meet at the South Tacoma Lodge on Saturday, April 16. The host lodge will open the meeting at 9:39 a.m. We hope to see you there.

We will not have a meeting on the third Monday this month, April 18.

The Grange Hall is needed by the local school board.

Our members are busy making cookies for the rest area coffee stop. We will be at the Maytown Rest Area from April 5 through April 9. Stop by and have a "free" cup of coffee.

In July of 2011, we will be celebrating our 100th year! The date has been set for Saturday July 23 at the Elk Plain Grange. We are in the planning stage, so you will receive an update soon.

In F, L. & T,
Lena Swetz
Secretary

There's a Degree Night every month in Ballard

Ballard Alki IOOF #170 held a First Degree for three Brothers and Sisters at the second meeting in February. Despite the snow that was so generously distributed over the area, 11 members attended the event.

Rich Osborne, the newly-installed Noble Grand, has declared every second meeting of the month a Degree Night. We offered a Second Degree on March 24 and will stage a Third Degree on April 28. Our meetings are on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, and visiting Sisters and Brothers are always welcome — especially on Degree Nights.

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

Our lodge will begin hosting community dinners. Please contact the lodge for more information.

All the Sisters and Brothers at Ballard Alki wish you all a healthy and happy spring season.

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We are having a delayed spring. Winter seems to drag on as another flurry of snow caught us by surprise. Lodge for us was canceled because of the bad weather.

We were back for our next meeting on March 10. Two more applications for membership were most welcome. They are Cookie's granddaughters, Tysha Allied and Natalie Mickelsen. Interviews have been set for them sometime soon.

Our Sisters had to put on their thinking caps as Cookie put together

12 questions for the President's program. It was entitled: "What President Said What?" famous quotes. How about this one: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" The answer will be in the next issue.

We extended an invitation to everyone to attend our Friendship Night on Thursday, March 24. The evening included a meeting full of surprises and fun.

That's all for now.

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

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

An unbelievably quiet two meetings! No bills! Ya-hoo! The only correspondence was a request from long-time member Arlene Mueller's children to put her on the non-contributing members list. Salmon Bay is happy to keep its retired members close to heart.

Treasurer June Robinson has been so sick with a viral infection and now she has the common cold. She has been out of commission almost a month. Of course, it must be noted that all this has happened to our usually robust Sister after she donated her over-a-foot-long hair braid to cancer victims. It reminds one of Samson.

Before June got sick, she and Sister

Genie Coston spent five straight hours assembling the new yearbook. Genie had spent more than two months updating membership lists for both Salmon Bay Rebekah and Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodges. Can a yearbook be darling? Check the cover, for this one is.

We extended the draping of our Charter in honor of Sister Phyllis Lorenzen who passed away in 2009.

PNG Susan Dare received her 25-year pin and that brings the reader up to date on Salmon Bay's commotion-free last two meetings.

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

Fall City Lodges to hold sale

Three lodges in Fall City will be holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 30 to raise some money to paint the hall and do some repairs on the alley. The sale will be at the IOOF Hall, 4217 - 337th Pl. SE in Fall City.

The three sponsoring lodges are Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141, Gilman Rebekah Lodge #59 and Fall City IOOF Lodge #59. We welcome anyone in the area to attend.

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Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Althea Rebekah Lodge is still in existence. This reporter kind of slacked off due to health problems.

This article is not about our lodge, but is about how a group of teenagers practiced the Golden Rule. Earlier this year a wild fire burned 18 to 20 homes in White Swan on the Yakama Indian Reservation on a Saturday. The following Tuesday evening, the boys' and girls' basketball teams from Wapato High School put on a spaghetti dinner at the Wapato High School. They served more than 1,000 people from Yakama to Grandview, and raised more than \$13,000 for those who lost their homes. When asked why they had this project, one of the girls replied, "They are part of our community."

The church in White Swan also collected food and cooked free meals for the 18 to 20 families. People from all over the valley donated clothing, food, household items, but the actions of the teenagers exemplifying the Golden Rule got the ball rolling to help the distressed.

ANOTHER ACT OF KINDNESS

An elementary school in Pasco, which has the largest percentage of low-income students, outdid all the other elementary students at Christmas. They collected more food than any other elementary school in the district — the poor helping the poor.

These are two great examples of our youth. Now if one could get the gangs organized to do good!

Did you smile at a stranger today? A smile brings happiness and peace to the recipient.

CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

Kids are funny: Excited that my eight-year-old daughter was old enough to start helping around the house, I taught her how to wash dishes. As she was scrubbing a pot, she came upon a spot that was tough to clean. I told her to use a little elbow grease on it and it wouldn't be a problem. A few minutes later, she called out, "Mom, I looked all over for the elbow grease, but I can't find any!"

Valma DeVall, Reporter

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~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 18			
Youth Banquet			
Taco Bar	Adults \$13.50	_____	_____
SUNDAY, JUNE 19			
Past President's Banquet			
Golden Baked Pork Chops	\$22.50	_____	_____
London Broil	\$22.50	_____	_____
MONDAY, JUNE 20			
President's Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
Grand Master's Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
All Branch Banquet			
London Broil	\$22.50	_____	_____
Roast Turkey	\$22.50	_____	_____
TUESDAY, JUNE 21			
TaNaMaKa Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
IOOF Representatives' Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22			
Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
THURSDAY, JUNE 23			
Grant Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Breakfast			
French Toast	\$12.00	_____	_____
Encampment / LEA Luncheon			
Soup and Salad Bar	\$15.00	_____	_____
Pre Registration Prior to June 1	\$15.00	_____	_____
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Calling all Past Presidents

**GOODIES, FORMALS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR OUR SALES TABLE AT GRAND SESSIONS**

Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, start saving your goodies for our sales table at Grand Sessions in Yakima this June.

Also, we will have a formal rack, so your donations of formals is welcome.

We will need a volunteer to staff our table and formal rack, so if you can help. please let me know. My phone number is (509) 487-3807. Let's make this a good year.

— *Fraternally, Yvonne Haugeto, PPRA
President, Past Presidents Club*

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our March 9 luncheon was served by Marion Moon and Luellyn Ainsworth. The luncheon featured an Alfredo pasta casserole, followed by berry cobbler. After lunch, we played Bingo for prizes.

DDP Sylvia Sutley made an official visit and was given the Honors of the Degree. Her daughter-in-law June came with her.

PNG Louise Lusk's memorial was held at the Doty Fire Station on Saturday, March 12. She was a 62-year member.

We will be giving two scholarships to Pe Ell graduating seniors. Each scholarship is for \$250.

Luellyn had another malignant tumor removed from her bladder on

March 11. (It gets tiresome, but I'm looking on the bright side.)

Our open meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27. Prospective members will be invited.

"You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance."

— *Franklin P. Jones*

How nice it is to have rain. When it snows, it's hard to even get out of the house!

"As we grow older, our bodies get shorter and our anecdotes get longer."

— *Robert Quillen*

With love and a happy year ahead.

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

‘Friendship Night’ in Des Moines April 6th

Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 invites you to join us for dessert, open social meeting and games on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the Des Moines Lodge Hall, 728 S 225th St. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Theta Rhos, and prospective members are welcome to attend this “Friendship Night.”

We will have homemade dessert from 7-8 p.m. and an open social meeting at 8 p.m., with games to follow. We want to ensure we have plenty of homemade dessert, so please RSVP to Laura Foster at (206) 878-6195 or send an e-mail to:

laura.foster@comcast.net.

Come join us for dessert, fun and fellowship!

— In F., L. & T., Betty Young

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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) 262-3186

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:** Homer Beathe, PO Box 5473, Everett, WA 98206. **Ph:** (360) 631-6770. **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 **Sec’y:** Judy Sansom, 29646 - 61st Ave. S., Auburn, WA 98021. **Ph:** (253) 941-2134

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:** Janie Kuja, 1106 - 4th St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:** pptra@comcast.net **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, 220 E. 1st St., Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carol Moline, PO Box 253