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## Scholarships!

### *L. J. Jones winners announced; judges said job was challenging*

Flash Hodges, a senior at Rosalia High School, has won the \$8,000 Odd Fellow Rebekah L. J. Jones scholarship for 2011. Flash joined his father Brad at Rosalia Odd Fellows #110 last year. A member of National Honor Society, Flash also has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, has been involved with 4-H, FFA, band, Future Business Leaders of America, plus baseball, football and basketball. He plans to major in agricultural communications at Washington State University this Fall.

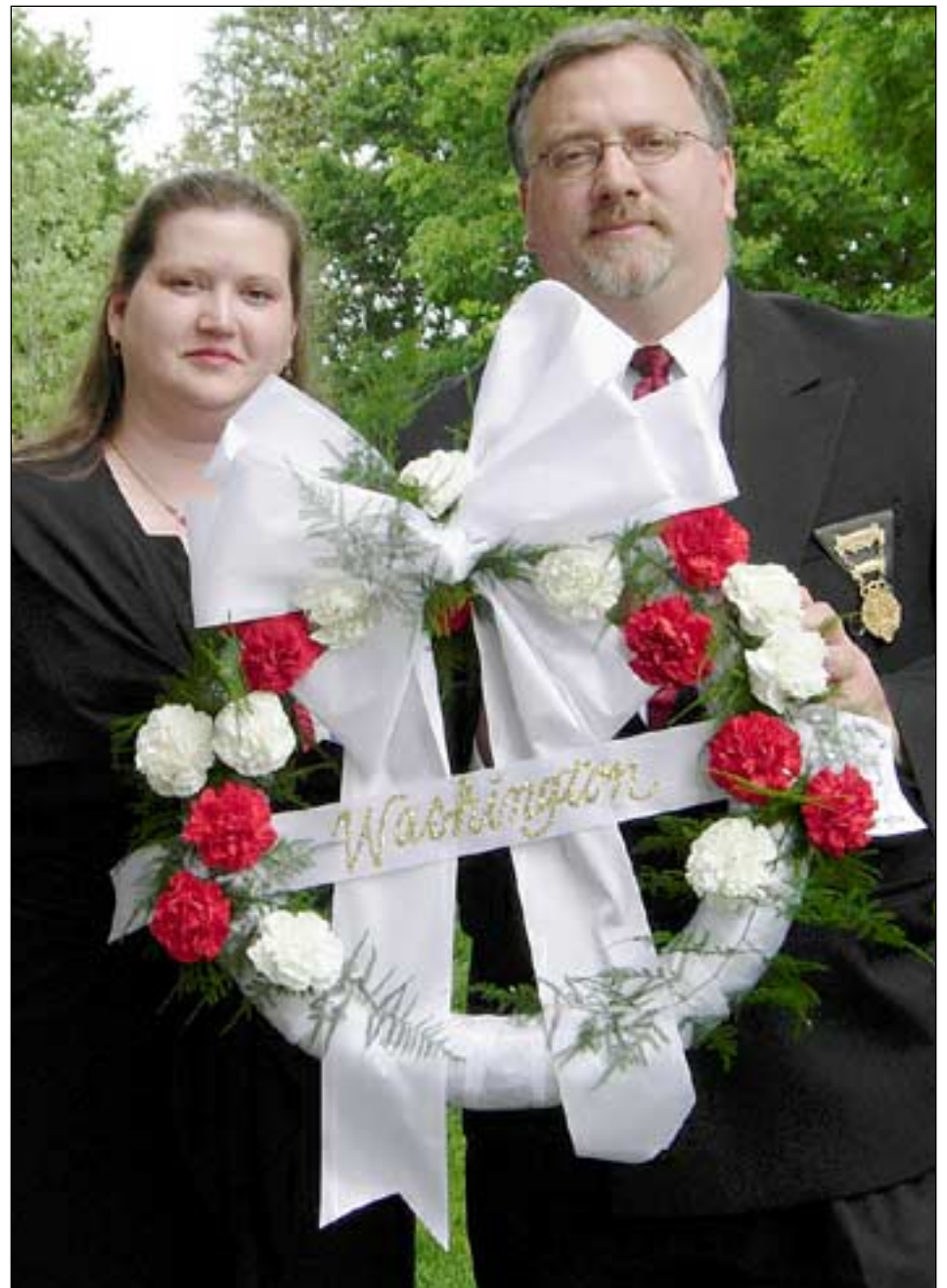
The alternate for the \$8,000 scholarship is Carley-Rae Scholter, a senior at Auburn High School, who will major in chemistry and criminal justice at Saint Martin's University in Lacey. She did win a \$2,500 scholarship from Washington Odd Fellows/Rebekahs. She serves as Left Supporter to the Noble Grand at Unity Rebekah Lodge #53. The sixth generation member said that when her grandmother's grandmother was diagnosed with cancer, the local Rebekahs brought a "one-a-day-basket" every month. She reflected, "That kindness continues to touch our family's hearts and strengthen our character." Carley-Rae has devoted more than 900 hours to community service during high school.

Hope Klicker of Walla Walla also was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. Hope is the granddaughter of Nancy and Robert Klicker who are members of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 and Enterprise Odd Fellow Lodge #2, respectively. While attending Walla Walla High School, the graduating senior has taken advanced placement courses and will receive her Associates Degree from Walla Walla Community College through the Running Start Program. Hope has been active in Honor Society, Key Club, basketball, softball and choral ensembles. She will study elementary education at the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

Recipients of the \$2,500 scholarships for boys are Dylan Axtell and Kyle Elias Marlantes. Dylan is a senior at Prairie High School in Vancouver. He has been active in football, basketball and baseball while putting academics as a priority as a four-year honor roll member. He was a Boy Scout for eight years and currently is the den's co-leader. The saxophone player volunteers at his church and a local senior center where he is highly respected for his kindness and compassion. His plans are to study civil engineering at Oregon Institute of Technology. Grandfather Bud Axtell is a member of Vancouver Odd Fellows Lodge #3.

Kyle will graduate from Centralia High School where he was in honor courses for math English and science. School activities include Future Business Leaders of America and Science Club. He plans to study mechanical engineering at Saint Martin's College in Lacey. He indicates a strong work ethic accompanied by friendship and encouragement are at the top of his priorities in doing a job well done. Kyle is the grandson of Joyce Crowder, a member of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 in Des Moines.

Lena Swetz, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, organized judging of the 2011 scholarships. Judges included Kurt Hummel, Key Bank Investment Services; Tom Manke, Superintendent of Morton School District; and Bridget Piper-Doran, K-12 counselor at Morton Schools. The team reviewed 13 completed applications from 12 lodges and noted that it was a challenge to select just five.



### *Tomb presentation*

On the occasion of the 78th Annual IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, C. Allan Reitan, Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Washington, was in the position of representing the Jurisdiction of Washington. He was accompanied by Christina M. Brannon at the presentation and placing of memorial wreaths during the Wreath Laying Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery on Sunday, May 8 in Arlington, Virginia.

## Sessions

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

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

Sessions will be held for the Grand Lodge of Washington; Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Theta Rho Assembly of Washington; Grand Encampment of Washington; and the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington.

Officers of all Units of the Order will be elected and installed during the Sessions. The All Unit Grand Banquet will be on Monday evening, June 20. The banquet theme this year is "Home on the Range." All Brothers and Sisters are encouraged to dress for the theme.

*See you all at the 2011 Sessions!:*

*Have A Great Summer!  
See You At Sessions*



## From your 2010-2011 Grand Master



HARRY COULTER

### THANK YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I thank all of you for the many courtesies you have given me throughout the year. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Master.

During my term of office, I have had your fraternal support, for which I gratefully thank you.

Brothers and Sister, through our hard work, we will see an increase in membership of all Units of our Order. Remember to ask someone to join our ranks, and teach them of the working of our Order. Give new members guidance as they are our future leaders. Our objective is to improve and elevate the character of mankind.

### NOW, IT IS SESSION TIME

I am looking forward to our 133rd Annual Session. Let us have a pleasant experience for all those who attend.

I wish to thank my officers for their support throughout the year, and especially Brother Edmond L. Reitan Jr., PGM and Grand Secretary for his assistance and good counsel.

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

## Lodges!

*Newspaper is on summer vacation,  
but let us know if you change address*

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

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 10 for the September, 2011 edition.

One of the problems we always encounter in September is a very high number of newspapers being

returned because of change of addresses. Just because you are on vacation, don't forget to let us know if you move or change your address during the summer.

Below is a change of address form. Please use it if you move this summer.

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

— *Your Editor*

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## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

### GRAND SESSIONS THIS MONTH

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

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

### REPRESENTATIVES

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

### MEMBERS ATTENDING GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

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

The Representative from Sovereign Grand Lodge this year will be Brother Delmar L. Burns, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, who hails from the Jurisdiction of Ohio. Let's all meet and greet him and welcome him to the Jurisdiction of Washington.

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

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

## 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.

*May Your Summer  
Be Warm & Wonderful!*  
**SEE YOU BACK AT LODGE  
IN THE FALL**

# From your 2010 - 2011 Assembly President



JEAN HARTILL

## YES, IT IS TIME FOR SESSIONS

Hello, Sisters and Brothers.

This is my final letter to you. The time is flying by and the number of days is getting shorter before Sessions — but my list of things to do doesn't seem to get a whole lot shorter. The wonderful part of this job is knowing how many of you have and will step forward to help when needed.



### A GREAT RECEPTION

My reception went well. I heard that people enjoyed it. It was good to see everyone who came. You helped make it a great day. Thank you to Rob Budweg, my master of ceremonies, who had just gotten out of the hospital. A big thanks to all my Brothers and Sisters from Hunters and Sunrise Lodges who created such a great meal. Thanks, too, to everyone who remembered me and my project with contributions.

### GET THOSE QUILT BLOCK FINISHED

So far I have only three quilt blocks for my quilt. This makes for a pretty small quilt. I have a fourth block coming soon. I have to tell you all that I don't give up too easily. I know who you are, Past Presidents! Once again, here are the directions for your quilt block: The blocks are to be one square foot. Measure in one inch side, leaving the picture area 10" by 10". Please include on the square the year of your Presidency, your color, motto and flower. You can use all of these or just what you select. This is a project of cooperation. Your part as a lodge is to do a block in memory of your Past Presidents. You can choose to do the block in a way you want it to be. My part is to get a block made for myself and put it all together.

You've all done so much for me this year. I hope you will help me with this. This project is only ended when it is completed. It is a project of love to all who have gone before and all who will come after.

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

*President Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

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## Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 23. Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 will celebrate two firsts: 100 years of Rebekah Odd Fellowship and the first President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington to be elected from Kapowsin. Of course, that is Lena Swetz and her election will come at Assembly Sessions in June.

The celebration will be at the Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain Highway E. (south of the Roy 'Y') in Spanaway from 1 to 4 p.m. Please RSVP to NG Evelyn Alexander,

24321 - 70th Ave. E., Graham, WA 98338. You may call Evelyn at (253) 847-6272.

Thanks to the "free coffee," our lodge did very well at the rest area. We appreciate all that Dorothy Ray did as chairman.

Did you know that you drink too much coffee when you walk 20 miles on your treadmill and it isn't even plugged in!

See you on July 23!

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

*Lena Swetz, Secretary*

# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

## THIS IS THE MONTH FOR ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well the Rebekah Assembly Sessions will be here soon and I hope that many of you Sisters and Brothers can attend our Sessions to support our Assembly President, Jean Hartill, and all the other Officers of this Jurisdiction.



The month of June will, I hope, be a little warmer and the sunshine will be out more than it has been this last month.

Fathers' Day falls on the Sunday before our Sessions again this year. Be sure to wish all our Brothers who are at the Sessions a happy Fathers' Day.

June is when we celebrate Flag Day on Tuesday, June 14. Be sure and display the United States Flag proudly when Flag Day comes around. Join with the leaders of this land. Let love and pride abound. Old Glory waves in memory for all who served to guide and keep our country's honor high. Display our flag with pride.

### ANNUAL REPORT WORKSHOP

I would like to have a short workshop at our Assembly Sessions this year. I know that some of our Rebekah Lodges have new officers who are responsible for filling out the Annual Reports for their Rebekah Lodge. I hope to have a work sheet available for these officers, so that when it come time to fill in the information for the Annual Reports, this can be done with ease. Please plan on attending this workshop, even if it will not be your job, so that you can help with the Annual Reports if your officer responsible for these reports can not attend.

*I hope to see you all at Assembly!*

### PLEASE MEET YOUR DEADLINES

I have had a problem this year with some of the Rebekah Lodges not getting their reports to me by the deadline. The deadline dates are set to enable the lodges to have their reports to me prior to their dateline date, so that I can in turn, get my reports ready before my deadline. These deadlines are very important, not only for each Rebekah lodge, but also for me.

### A DECLARATION OF SELF-ESTEEM

The following is my declaration of self-esteem. How I can prepare myself for a fulfilling life. I own everything about me — my body, including everything it does; my mind, including all my thoughts and ideas; my eyes, including the images of all they behold; my feelings, whatever they might be — anger, joy, frustration, love, disappointment, excitement; my mouth and all the words that come out of it — polite, sweet and rough, correct or incorrect; my voice, loud and soft; all my actions, whether they be to others or myself. I can see, hear, feel, think, say and do. I have the tools to survive, to be close to others, to be productive, to make sense and order out of this world of people and things outside of me. I own my fantasies, my dreams, my hopes, my fears. I own all my triumphs and successes, all my failures and all my mistakes. I own me and therefore I can engineer me. I am me and I am okay. **Who are you?**

*With Rebekah Hugs in F., L. & T.,*

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- Myrtle Clayson, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- Eleanor Mitchell, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- Art Schreiber, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- Pauline Faye Webb, 60 year member, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton.
- Wanda Mae Young, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton.
- Charles Chambers, 2 year member, Yakima IOOF Lodge #22.
- Irma Simon, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- Shirley Gardner, PG, Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238, Spokane Valley.
- Edna Murphy, Warren Rebekah Lodge #308, Roy.

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Tom Frogge', right, conducted the Rebekah District Association #26 Meeting on April 18. His wife Kendra is at left. Tom is the first "Brother" Rebekah to lead a District Association #26 Meeting.

## Brother Tom Frogge' conducts District Association #26 Meeting

It was both a big first and a big change for us when the meeting of Rebekah District Association #26 was held on April 18 in Auburn hosted by Unity Lodge #53. The meeting was conducted by Tom Frogge' who is our first Brother Rebekah President! Tom did a fine job going through his program and everyone enjoyed it.

The big change is that it was decided to have one meeting a year now, due to a loss of members and lodges. We will meet only in April in the future. There will be a potluck lunch at noon followed by the meeting. The next one will be in Buckley hosted by Eola Lodge #63 on April 8, 2012. Also, the by-law changes were read and accepted at the meeting.

Marie Wilkins of Rainbow Lodge #31 of Orting was elected President for 2012. We thank Tom for serving as our President, and hope our new schedule will be successful.

## In Walla Walla

### Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

In conjunction with our Living Legacy Project, we made a monetary donation to the Odd Fellows Home for the purpose of planting a tree between the IOOF Home and Miriam Street Apartments.

We voted to accept Rose Ringhoffer's excellent report on the District Association #5 Meeting with Narcissa's Noble Grand Barbara Trvrz presiding. We were honored to have as our guests Assembly President Jean Hartill, as well as Warden Joyce Miller and her husband.

Past Presidents were recognized with gifts presented by Barbara Lechner. Narcissa member Elsie Wells conducted a very impressive Memorial Service with the help of Judy Zohner, Beth Entze and Barbara Lechner. A single pink rose was used to represent each of the deceased. Later, four lovely bouquets were made from the roses and delivered to Narcissa members who reside at the Home.

We are always grateful to those who provide refreshments at the last meeting of each month. We thank Robertta Hunt for serving as hostess at our April 19 meeting.

Condolences, in memory of Eleanor Mitchell and Art Schreiber were read and accepted. Eleanor had

belonged to Narcissa Lodge for 22 years. Art joined the Rebekahs 35 years ago and was a Past Noble Grand. He was a very active member of Narcissa. We will miss his presence at our meetings.

In recognition of Mothers' Day, at our first meeting in May members participated in a time of sharing pictures of their mothers or grandmothers. It was very interesting to learn more about our Rebekah Sisters. Noble Grand Barbara Trvrz had a 1916 PNG Certificate from Victory Lodge in Midvale, Idaho that belonged to her grandmother, Lelia Smith.

The drawing for our 50-50 Raffle fund-raiser will be on Tuesday, June 21 which is our last meeting before summer vacation. There is still ample time to keep selling those tickets.

On Tuesday, June 21 at 6 p.m., Narcissa is having a picnic at the Clinton Street Apartment Shelter. Members of Enterprise Lodge #2 and Bee Hive Lodge #70 will be joining us for this social time together.

Following the summer recess, Narcissa's next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6.

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

*Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2*

## Harmony Rebekahs surprise Mary Robinson on her 90th!

On Tuesday, April 12, a party was given for Mary Robinson by the ladies of Harmony Rebekah Lodge #335 in Vader. It was not only a surprise, but but turned out to be quite a celebration.

Mary, who turned 90 years young, was on hand with very interesting stories of her growing-up years. Born in 1921 when Warren G. Harding was President of the United States, Mary has lived through many major events, including World War II, and has seen the rapid changes in history.

She lived through the Great Depression of the 1930s. Mary told of her first wringer washing machine. It was a square Maytag that she paid \$10 for in 1942. It was great for washing diapers. It sure beat the scrub board over the tub — and it was much easier on her hands.

Before there was black and white television, the radio was the way to go. Mary's family bought a new radio that picked up four stations. As a child in the 1930s, this was great. There were music, programs and news.

Mary joined the Rebekahs 40 years ago. She was a former member of Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 in Centralia where she went through the chairs. She was District #18 President in 1998 and belonged to the LAPM. She also held an office with the LEA. Adding to all of this, Mary has worked most of her life as a nurse and caregiver.

How many of you can remember when Mary was a nurse in uniform at Assembly Sessions with the late Elsie Newton? It seems like yesterday, but she said it was during the 1980s.

Presently, Mary is a member of Harmony Rebekah Lodge in Vader. She is Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Cora Kimball. She gives Cora much-needed support and assistance.

Mary gives everyone a big thanks for the flowers and gifts she received. She plans to remain active with the Rebekahs for many years to come.

Harmony Rebekahs hold their meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are most welcome.

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



MARY ROBINSON

## Annual Encampment Picnic set in Olympia on July 24th

To all Washington State Patriarchs and Matriarchs of Encampments and Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries and guests:

Please join us for our Annual Alpha Encampment #1 and Alpha Ladies Encampment Auxiliary #1 Picnic at Puget Beach Park in Olympia on Sunday, July 24. The hour of our gathering will start around noon.

A silent auction will be held during the day, and there are some fabulous items to be auctioned off.

Be prepared to have an enjoyable day that we hope will result in a lot of *sunshine* and warmth.

An assortment of spreads, onions, cheeses and other goodies will be available in addition to hamburgers and hot dogs. The Encampment and LEA will supply the major part of the picnic. Please feel free to join in by bringing a favorite dish to share.

We hope to see you all there, and make this the **biggest** event of the summer. And please bring a guest.

*— In F.,L.&T. and F.,H.,&C., For Frank Wilson, Chief Patriarch,  
Alpha Encampment #1 in Olympia  
By, Bill Snyder, Scribe, Alpha Encampment #1 in Olympia*

*Let's All Have Some  
Fun In The Sun  
This Summer!*





A nice crowd gathered for the Installation of Officers of Alpha #1 Encampment and LEA on April 30. In the front row, from left, are: Grand Matriarch Betty Young, Brian Brewer, Elizabeth Morgan, Jennie Cole, Laurel Delony, Joyce Miller, Don Hepp and Grand Patriarch Greg Powers. In the back row, from left, are: Walt Russell, Charles Miller, Bill Snyder, Jennifer Snyder, Frank Wilson and Mary Dunivan.

## Alpha #1 installs officers

Alpha #1 Encampment and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Olympia installed their new officers on Saturday, April 30. A wonderful potluck was served at 5 p.m. The installation followed dinner. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship.

Alpha Encampment and LEA held a silent auction on items brought by members to help make money for their groups. The items not sold were held over for another silent auction at our picnic on July 24 at the Olympia Park.

Many thanks to the Installing Team. They were: Grand Matriarch Betty Young, Grand Patriarch Greg Powers, Marshalls John Otterstrom and Judy Sansom, High Priestess Kendra Frogge, Scribe and Treasurer Karen Hoylman, and Senior Warden Nancy Vriezema.

— *In Faith, Hope and Charity,*  
Joyce Miller,  
Chief Matriarch,

Alpha #1 Encampment and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary

## Five new recruits mustered in at Canton #20 in Olympia

An order was sent out for Canton #20 of the Patriarch Militant to muster at the Canton of Olympia for a mustering in of new recruits on Saturday, April 9 at 1300 hours. This order was issued By Brigadier General Dan Mathews of the Pacific Northwest Council of the Patriarch Militant of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The purpose of the gathering was to muster five new recruits into the Patriarch Militant Order. Captain Brian Brewer, Commanding Officer of Canton #20, called the Canton to order and the assemblage formed to bring the recruits into this order. The new recruits were Patriarch Joe Picanco, Patriarch Jennifer Snyder, Patriarch Laurel Delony, and Patriarch Walt Russell, all of Alpha Encampment #1 in Olympia. The other recruit was Patriarch John Otterstrom of Kent Encampment #15 in Des Moines.

A sword drill was discussed, displayed and the initiation proceeded with the proper military bearing. The sword drill was led by Major General (Retired) Edmond L. Reitan, Jr. Swords were issued to the new recruits to familiarize them with the drills. The mustering in proceeded in proper military fashion, according to the Patriarch Militant protocol.

The recruits were lined up in order and were presented a Patriarch Militant membership pin to be displayed on their civilian attire. They were then hailed as a Chevalier, by which they are now known. They were then dismissed with a hearty "well done" by the assembled Chevaliers. The Canton was then militarily dismissed.

A celebration meal was attended by the members of the Patriarch Militant at a local restaurant.

Any member of an Encampment of Washington, both women and men, are eligible to join with us in this degree. The Patriarch Militants act as Color Guards, represent the Order in parades, as escorts at funerals, and in flag presentations. Please contact your nearest Encampment for information, as there are members of Cantons in the Encampments. This is the highest Degree of Odd Fellowship.

You also may contact Lieutenant Bill Snyder, Clerk of Canton #20 in Olympia at (360) 754-0764 or [gooddog@pacifier.com](mailto:gooddog@pacifier.com) for any questions you may have on the Patriarch Militant Order of the Pacific Northwest Council, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

— *In F., L., & T. and F., H., & C. amd Chivalrously*  
Lieutenant Bill Snyder, Canton #20, Olympia

## East/West Picnic

### Plan to be in Easton Sept. 11

The annual East-West Picnic will again be held in Lake Easton State Park, centrally located in the state. The date is Sunday, September 11. The schedule is: gathering time from noon to 1 p.m., then a potluck lunch at 1 p.m., followed by games, visiting and whatever activities you want to participate in. Let's get together for food, fun, and fellowship. Please plan to attend this event.

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

— *Karen Hoylman, East-West Picnic Secretary*

## South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Come one! Come all! You're invited to our "Old Fashion Picnic" at the South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 2. Join us for games, good food and fun for everyone.

Our new member Ramona Johnson is having a bunch of tests done. We wish you well, Ramona.

Our Noble Grand Nadine Whitlock was ill for our last meeting, so we don't know who won the Easter Hat Parade. We had a very nice variety.

We honored our District Deputy President Carol Robertson. She was very surprised with the gifts and program that we presented to her. We thank you Carol for all the help you give to our lodge. Your the greatest!

### DAD

*Dad is the fellow who knows something good about everybody, and tells it. He never knocks on his neighbor or digs up the past. He doesn't spend his money having a good time with the boys, but he always lends a helping hand to the other fellow who is up against it and gives him a chance to make good. He never forgets to do and say the things that make his wife happy. His children find him a jolly chum and an ever-ready playmate. His home is a haven of love, happiness and contentment. His business associates find him a man who has the courage of his convictions. He always says yes to the right and no to the wrong.*

A big happy Fathers' Day to all you dads!

This will be the last article until September. I want to wish everyone good health. Be careful. A big hello to all you shut-ins May God bless you all.

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

## Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

Noble Grand, Jean Coston had a great idea for his term's signature event and he calls it "Fifth Thursday." Now that only happens about four times a year and it would be great to make it a game and snack day, he thought. Well, the idea developed into a fund-raising project to benefit a charity.

So, Salmon Bay will be hosting a "Bake and Book Sale" with entertainment. The co-chairs of the project will be Regina Thomas and Noreen Lucas. If you have any books you'd like to get rid of, Salmon Bay would love to have them! The date of the sale will be Thursday, September 29. More information will be in the September *Washington OddFellow*.

District Deputy Barbara Reitan made her third official visit during the last meeting in April and, as usual, perked the proceedings up a notch or two.

May's first meeting saw Sister Olive Cella back in the fold after being ill. She looked good and as lovely as always in a her coordinated

outfit from toes to earrings in honor of Mothers' Day.

Speaking of earrings, Financial Secretary Rae Anne Marrelli wore beautiful emerald earrings to celebrate her May birthday (Prince William's wife would be jealous!).

The business meeting, as it has been so far this year, was a little boring: no bills, little correspondence, no fights, no arguments and everyone voted yes. It must be because Noble Grand Jean is so well-organized and doesn't fool around!

Chaplain Genie Coston read an interesting email during the Good of the Order. Sister Donna Flatt brought her collection of slides of IOOF Temples and meeting places taken in the 1960s (in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.) Noble Grand Jean feels the Grand Lodge might be interested because of the historical interest. Brother Wilbur Flatt, the owner of these slides, notated each slide with location and date.

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



# From your 2010-2011 Theta Rho President



BETHANY BOND

## HERE'S OUR ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Dear Girls, Brothers and Sisters,

Theta Rho Assembly Sessions will soon be here. Since the retreat was canceled I have some information that I need to share. First is the schedule for our Sessions. On Friday night at 6 p.m., there will be a picnic followed by the pool party. On Saturday we have Sessions, the Youth Banquet and Fun Night. The theme for Fun Night is "Fairy tales and Classic Disney." Sunday will be the Installation of new Officers.



For Sessions and the Installation, I am requesting that the girls wear dresses that are knee length or longer. You may wear your costume for Fun Night to the banquet.

By now your club should have their assignments and I hope you are working on them as well as your skit and scrapbooks.

In April my club was privileged to have the Spunky Bluebirds spend the night at our hall with us the night before the Holland Happening Parade. Afterward, they accompanied us to Wendy's which is our tradition.

Our club also made Mothers' Day cards and carnations for the local nursing home while we were waiting for the Spunky Bluebirds to arrive.

I also participated in an open house held by my club to get new members.

I want to apologize for being unable to do all the things I wanted to do as your Theta Rho President, but I have been sick a lot this year. I hope to see many of you in Yakima.

Finally I want to wish the Brothers a happy Fathers' Day.

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

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

~ and ~



Oak IOOF Lodge #291



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

**President**

**Theta Rho Assembly Of Washington  
Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**At 1:00 p.m.**

**Oak Harbor IOOF Hall**

721 SE Barrington, Oak Harbor, Washington



Members of Acorn #79 and Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls Clubs at the Holland Happening Parade in Oak Harbor during the last weekend of June. The girls include Yvonne McKie, Bethany Bond, Julia Colier, Allison Stewart, Alexandra Petersen, Faith Ghramm, Christina Dirks, Madi Martin and Britney Jonner.

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Fathers' Day to all our Brothers.

In last month's article we said we were going to attend the retreat in Olympia, but it was canceled so we did our own little mini-retreat when Spunky Bluebirds came up for the Holland Happening Parade. PP Sylvia Summers, Advisor of Spunky Bluebird, helped us practice some of the things for the upcoming Theta Rho Assembly Sessions.

We also had a lot of fun with their girls at the sleepover and parade. Then we all had lunch together at Wendy's before they headed back to Tacoma.

We want to thank Sister Laurel Delony and Brother Dave Delony for lending us their convertible and truck for the parade.

While we were waiting for Spunky Bluebirds to get to the hall, we made our carnations and Mothers' Day cards for the nursing home. We delivered them Mothers' Day weekend.

We are excited that Sessions will be here soon and are busy working on our skit, assignments and scrapbook. We hope to see many of you in later this month in Yakima.

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



Theta Rho Assembly President Bethany Bond and Vice President Allison Stewart rode in Dave and Laurel Delony's convertible in the Holland Happening Parade.

## In Pe Ell

# Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Sister Luellyn Ainsworth finished six weeks of radiation on May 11! All is well so far. Her son William (Little Bill) lost his life Easter evening near Spokane on Interstate 90.

Warren Walker (Corky's husband) is doing very well and his kidneys are functioning much better.

Minnie Epling is living at Maple Street Manor in Pe Ell. She likes it there.

We had an open meeting in April with four prospective members attending.

### THOUGHT

*"Education's purpose is to replace*

*an empty mind with an open one."*

*— Malcolm S. Forbes*

Spring is very late this year. Flowers are just starting to bloom.

My thanks to all the Rebekahs who have sent their sympathies to me. This is a very difficult time.

"May your troubles be less and your blessing be more, and may nothing but happiness come through your door.

Enjoy your summer.

With love and good health to all. . .

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

*Theta Rho Girls. . .  
Let's Meet In Yakima  
And Have Some Fun!*



## From your 2010-2011 Grand Matriarch



BETTY YOUNG

### FAREWELL AS YOUR GRAND MATRIARCH

Greetings!

This will be my last letter as your Grand Matriarch. What an adventure it has been! Thank you to all the Matriarchs who gave me this opportunity. Thanks for the memories I will have. I have made new friends and renewed old acquaintances, and in general have enjoyed myself greatly. I have enjoyed working with Grand Patriarch Greg Powers. He has some really good ideas about things.



At this time we are looking forward to Sessions. I am hoping the Grand LEA Session will be interesting and productive. I will expect each LEA to have a report of their doings for the year. Sharing ideas may help to keep our own group interested. Don't be afraid to try new things. Nothing ventured — nothing gained.

### LET'S HAVE FUN AT FUN NIGHT

Remember our Fun Night on Wednesday evening, June 22. Come prepared to share something entertaining.

The drawing for my raffle will be at the banquet on Monday night. Thank you to all who have donated. If you haven't, you will still have the chance on Sunday or Monday at Sessions. I am hoping to see many of you at Sessions. Best wishes to all.

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

## From your 2010-2011 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

### BIG LOVE

What a great year I've had. I've gotten to visit many lodges and visit with Brothers and Sisters from all over the state. Everywhere I went I received a warm welcome. My most sincere thanks for all my Brothers and Sister who make Odd Fellowship what it is. Without you, our Order is nothing. The backbone of our Order is contained in the most unassuming people who silently give and sacrifice so that our Order may survive. I see them cooking, cleaning and silently working on projects with little care for recognition. Be they multi-generational or brand new to the Order, their unassuming contributions should not go unnoticed.



### SO LONG AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH

As you are reading this, many of us will have been raptured (knock on wood). I guess, for those of us left, that Odd Fellowship is more important now than ever. We've got to depend on each other in these tribulations. We the left behind are all imperfect vessels and have fallen short of our ideals. Don't worry. It's promised that "God will dwell among his people." We can start by recognizing the divine in each other today to make way for the New Jerusalem.

### D-DAY REMEMBRANCE

While it is an important day in our country's history, I find it hard to celebrate. When listening to the veterans recall their experiences of that day, I've heard it often said the lucky ones on that day were the boys who were killed before they ever reached the beach. They never had to kill. They died ignorant of the sufferings of war and they never saw the ugliness that human kind is capable of. On June 6, please fly your flag at half mast to honor those who sacrificed to keep the world free from tyranny.

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

Mt. Angeles L.E.A. #88

H.P. Downs Unified Encampment #61

Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254

**Invite You To A Reception Honoring**

 **Judy Diekman** 

**Grand Matriarch**

**Of The Grand Ladies Encampment  
Auxiliary Of Washington**

**Saturday, September 17, 2011**

1:00 P.M.

**Chimacum Odd Fellows Hall**

11323 Rhody Drive, Port Hadlock, Washington

*Are You A Member Of  
An Encampment Or LEA?*

*Join Us And Have  
A Lot Of Fun!*

### In Olympia

## A gathering of Encampments sees 2 new Patriarchs initiated

Two Encampments came together at the Kent Lodge in Des Moines. The Encampments, Alpha #1 and Kent #15, gathered for the purpose of initiating two members of our Order into the Royal Purple Degree on March 27.

Alpha Encampment #1 is proud to have Deputy Grand Master Joe Picanco, and Grand Warden Laurel Delony join us in our Encampment.

A day of fellowship was included, and an excellent meal was served. Alpha #1 wants to thank the Degree Team from Kent Encampment #15 for the outstanding degree work that was presented, and for the use of their time and their paraphernalia.

Chief Patriarch of Alpha #1, Frank Wilson, presented a fez to each of the new Patriarchs, followed by an ovation from all members of the two Encampments.

If any Third Degree Odd Fellow is interested in obtaining information about the Encampments, please seek out a member of any Encampment. They would be more than happy to assist you. Both women and men are encouraged to join with us.

You may contact Bill Snyder, Scribe of Alpha Encampment #1 in Olympia at (360) 754-0764 or [gooddog@pacifier.com](mailto:gooddog@pacifier.com). We gather in Olympia, but there are Encampments spread throughout Washington State. Your local lodge can be of help locating them.

*— In F., L., & T. and F., H., & C.,  
Bill Snyder, Scribe, Alpha Encampment #1, Olympia*





Caity Bell enjoys a "group hug" with several of her Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Sisters at a recent meeting. From top to bottom are Caity (center), Bryanna McGann (left), Faith Ghramm (right), Ally Emmons (center) and Madi Martin (right).

## Caity triumphs once again

The radiation treatments Caity Bell bravely endured this winter have resulted in the best news possible. Recent scans have revealed that her tumors have shrunk by 50 per cent and there is no new growth. While the cancer is not gone, this glimmer of hope is exactly what she and her family needed.

Battling the negative effects of radiation has been a difficult and exhausting challenge, but in her usual determined manner, Caity is facing these challenges head-on. Please pray for strength and hope for her and her family. Your support and concern continue to be a blessing to them. Thank you for caring so much.

Caity is a member of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls Club of South Tacoma. She had 17 malignant tumors surgically removed on November 26. She then spent five weeks in Children's Hospital in Seattle for radiation treatment.

## Sponsored Youth Thank you for making our wheelchair tourney a success

The Sponsored Youth of Washington would like to include our *thank you* along with Seattle Adaptive Sports to all our Brothers and Sisters for their financial support. A special thank you also goes to C. Allan Reitan and his group for all their work at the recent Regional Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. It takes many volunteers to run one of these tournaments and Tami English of Seattle Adaptive Sports is very excited to see the new people from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

I think that Allan and his group were very impressed at the performances of these young people. They are very competitive and after watching for a short time, you kind of forget that they are doing all this while in a wheelchair.

Hopefully we can expand our participation at the next event. Spectators are also needed to provide a cheering section for these young athletes. There is no cost other than your very valuable time. Thank you again for all the wonderful things that you do.

— In F., L. & T.,  
Bill LeBlanc, Co-Chairman  
Sponsored Youth of Washington  
Past Noble Grand,  
Unity IOOF Lodge #18

## From your Grand Warden

# Ask who else might want to join with us

I came up with another idea for gaining new members. Does your Interview Committee, when they are interviewing a prospective member, ask the prospective member if they have a spouse, friend, neighbor, relative, etc. who might be interested in joining? This happened last night. The prospective member was asked if their spouse might be interested in joining and the answer was yes. Here is the only problem. Not one of the Interview Committee members had an application on them. We happened to luck out as the Secretary of the lodge, as well as myself, had applications and we were right there. I can't stress enough to keep applications readily available. Have them in your lodge room, interviewing room, purse, tote bag, pocket, wallet, etc. Just have those applications handy. Don't go anywhere without one.

### REPORT, REPORT REPORT!

That thought brings up something else. Remember to let the Grand Lodge know when you have initiated new members. The Grand Lodge needs the information so our jurisdiction is given credit. So report, report, report!

This is my last letter as your Grand Warden/Membership Chairman. I have had a very interesting and fun year as Grand Warden. I want to let you all know that even though I will not be your chairman, I will still strive to do my best to encourage everyone to increase membership. I believe this should be everyone's goal.

To my husband Dave, my parents Ed and Joanne, and Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1, I thank you for all of your love, support and that extra push. See you all at Sessions.

And remember, have those membership applications ready!

— In F., L. & T., Laurel Delony, Grand Warden,  
Grand Lodge of Washington, (lodelony@comcast.net)

## United Nations Pilgrimage

# 2010 Tour Leader: 'Our students were top notch'

I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity that I had in June of 2010 to accompany the students from Washington and Oregon on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. I appreciated you allowing me to attend and your funding of the Tour Leader position.

I thought the opportunity to meet and bond with these incredible students was a once-in-a-lifetime trip, but I was so happy to have a second chance to have another awesome group of students. Last summer, the four students from Washington became very special to me, each in their own way.

I must first comment that all 17 students from Oregon and Washington were great, and most were a bit squirrely, but what do you expect for 16 and 17-year-olds. However, as you probably know, we did have a medical problem arise at the end of the trip which definitely brought the true leadership and helpfulness out in the students.

From the beginning, the students from Washington — Alicia, Varnsi, Peter (Nghia), and Nik — stood out in the crowd. When we were hosted at a lodge hall for dinner we would have someone say grace, and Alicia volunteered several times. Whenever I needed volunteers to help with ice or water for the coolers, taking the trash bag up and down the aisle of the bus, or needed help with the public address system, the sound system, or the DVD player on the bus, Washington were my "go to guys." Others helped, too, because everyone had their jobs, but your four took on extra responsibilities.

When I had to take David Benzar to the hospital on the morning we were to leave for home, Nik took the list of people and made sure everyone got to the proper gates and stayed together. I was able to make the flight by a 20 minute margin, but when I got there everything was under control. I am so happy that Alicia, who became a member of our Order just before we left, and now Nik, are members. I hope to see them at a meeting sometime. We keep in touch by email and on Facebook. I am so very happy I had the opportunity to get to know them.

Again, thank you so much for the funding for the position of Tour Leader. I definitely will hold this trip in my memories for a long time. Thank you for the second opportunity of a lifetime!!

— Fraternaly, Sheryl Rohde  
Summer 2010 United Nations Pilgrimage Tour Leader





Derek Krenz, a member of Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188 in White Salmon, holds a sign proclaiming his business motto: "Marry, Bury, Burn." He is a funeral director in White Salmon.

## Derek Krenz puts the 'fun' back in funeral

Derek Krenz is the local funeral home director in White Salmon, along with his wife. The Gardner Funeral Home has been in White Salmon for three generations.

Being the fun person Derek is, he offered to help Alimus IOOF Lodge #15 in Goldendale with a new coffin. Since the person inside needed to be placed properly in the new coffin, Derek took him/her back to White Salmon. While driving, he used the seat belt for safety. Notice the hats. Derek lost his in the Columbia River, but thinks he may share the other one with Goldendale should they wish it.

We were in Goldendale for their initiation ceremony when I took the photo of the plaque and photo Derek holds. Derek has expanded the White Salmon facility to include weddings — thus the sign slogan he now has for his office wall: "Marry, Bury, Burn."

— *In F., L. & T., Henry Balsiger  
Reporter for White Salmon Goodwill Lodge #188*

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

Well, I have not been a very good reporter so far this year. I hope it gets better as the months go by. It seems like when I get ready to send the news it is past the due date to be in the newspaper.

Anyway our Installation in January went off well.

We just had the visitation of the District #2 officers for 2011, but we did not have very good attendance.

Some of our District ladies attended the District #16 Meeting held in Chewelah. We all had a great time.

Last month Ramona was getting ready for a **big, big** birthday on May 25. It was our 100th birthday! The actual date fell on May 19, but this was the closest date without celebrating before it happened. We had a pizza party and a real nice cake.

Selma and Elmer took care of the pizza and the cake.

With nothing more until June when we go to Assembly Sessions, we will only have our once-a-month luncheon.

Donna, we really really do miss you.

We have a few members under the weather. Ellen Nunn has been in the Sullivan Care Center for two weeks. Shirley Gardner is about the same and Ethel Lindsey is in a new facility too. From what I have been told, she is there permanently.

With no more news, we will sign off for this time.

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

*Wishing you a wonderful day!*

## In Roy

### Warren Rebekah Lodge #308

Hello from Warren #308.

Rain, rain, go away! We all need to see some sunny days ahead. We hope everyone has better luck with their gardens than they did last year. It has been too cold and wet!

We are having our regular meetings and taking care of business as usual.

Five ladies attended the District Meeting last month. The luncheon served included homemade soups and salads with cake for dessert. It was very good! Thank you, South Tacoma.

We greatly appreciated your sympathies and compassion following the loss of Sister DoRis Klotzner. As most of you know, DoRis fell in her home and was hospitalized. She then transferred to Panorama City in Lacey for rehab. We had high hopes for her recovery, but our Heavenly Father called her home and her life begins anew. We loved her and she loved us, too. Sister Julia DoRis will always be in our hearts.

Sister Mary Robinson, you are the role model for a Rebekah. We know that your heart was breaking when you sat by DoRis' bedside. Holding sister DoRis' hand gave her comfort and she knew how much you loved her.

Sister Marlene and I watched you make many phone calls and run many errands while preparing for the funer-

al service. We know you were exhausted. All those things you did were out of love for your Rebekah Sister. Thank you so very much for showing us how we are to try to live up to our Rebekah Creed by giving of ourselves.

We were saddened at Sister Edna Murphy's passing. We were able to attend her funeral service and offer our condolences to her family.

Before we know it, June will be upon us and it will be time for Assembly. Our Representative, Sister Mary Robinson, will be going and others from our lodge may also attend.

Why is it that the older we get, the faster time goes by? Have you ever read the magazine, the "Good Old Days?" It brings back memories of sitting under the shade tree eating cold watermelon and spitting out the seeds. Other memories include going to the corner store for "penny candy," watching the fireworks at the city park, collecting "lightening bugs" in a jar, making homemade ice cream, playing "hide 'n seek," and neighbor kids playing baseball. To me those were the "Good Old Days!" I was a lucky girl to experience the days when time seemed to move just a little slower.

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

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We wrapped up our last meeting for the month of April on Thursday, the 28th, with NG Delia McNelly calling the meeting to order.

Just to let you know, our prayers are going out to NG Delia who is needing surgery on her shoulder in early June. As of now, it gives her a bit of discomfort, but she manages to pull through for our meetings.

It's hard to believe that Assembly Sessions are just around the corner. Our Representative, Alberta Luurs, has a fund-raiser going to help her with travel expenses. She has put together a Fathers' Day basket. Raffle tickets are being sold by our members.

We travelled to Bucoda on Saturday, April 23. The initiation there went very well. The Past Noble Grands' Installing Team did a wonderful job. As for us, we took in three

new Sisters: Linda Deem, Sabrina Rockwell and Kira Verrall. I am sure they are going to be assets to our lodge.

We gave a special thank you to the members of the Bucoda Lodge and the Installing Team for their part. They made us feel most welcome.

Our new Sister Florence Reith is still in recovery following her eye surgery. We hope to have her back soon.

We had a Mothers' Day Bake Sale at the Napavine Hardware Store on Saturday, May 7. Cookie, Delia and Linda Deem opened the sale at 9 a.m. This is always a busy location and we did quite well.

We hope to see our lodge continue to grow with new members.

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

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

We were back to lodge on Thursday, May 5. Our lodge is providing donations to send our Representative Rosalie Davis and our Alternate Representative Bonnie Hadaler to Yakima for Assembly Sessions. They are making final preparations for the trip. Rosalie will give her report in the fall.

We are in sorrow. We are losing one of our Sisters. VG Dorothy Sloan is moving to Redondo Beach, CA. Her daughters do not want her living alone any more. When she moves, she will be closer to her family. We miss her already, but we have her address and plan to keep in touch.

Our Warden, Sandy Holderman, went to the hospital to have a growth removed from her toe. She is supposed to be off her feet for a few days and she is taking medication. Hopefully, she can be back for our next meeting. So far, her recovery has been slow.

Following our meeting, a pizza party was held. We had pudding for dessert. The tables were decorated with a spring touch. Refreshments were put together by Rosalie Davis and Bonnie Hadaler.

Until next time. . .

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

*See You In September!*



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

Hello Sisters and Brothers from our Grandview Lodges. We don't know about you, but we can not believe how fast this year is going.

What joy and self-satisfaction we received from our Mothers' Day project. We made a card and a bud vase flower arrangement for 30 mothers in the Grandview Health Care Facility. They were delighted to receive them and we had a great time letting our creative juices flow.

We also sponsored a Little League T-Ball team. As a sponsor, our Lodge name is printed on each Little League team member's tee-shirt. We have found that through this media we are

getting more questions about Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246 and interest in membership.

On Arbor Day we planted a maple tree by the Grandview swimming pool. On Memorial Day, with the help from members of Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276, flags were placed on the graves of our Sisters and Brothers who paved the way for our organizations.

Presently we are preparing for the Grand Sessions in Yakima. We will see you there!

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

## Oak IOOF #291 - Oak Harbor

The sun was shining on Monday and the Odd Fellows mowed the lawn for the second time at our hall. Let's hope we have more spring-like days.

The Odd Fellows presented pansy plants to the Rebekah at our Mothers' Day meeting on Wednesday. we served cake with strawberry filling and fresh strawberries on top. It was well received by everyone.

Wednesday, June 29 will be the 100th Anniversary for Oak IOOF Lodge #291. It was opened on June 29, 1911. Our celebration will be during the month of September with the exact date to be announced later. Anyone wishing to celebrate with us is invited. See you in the fall.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Alyce Lane, Secretary*

### In Oak Harbor

## Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254

We would like to wish all of our Brothers a Happy Fathers' Day.

Our Odd Fellows treated us royally at our first meeting in May for Mothers' Day. They served a delicious strawberry cake and presented each of us with two plants for our gardens. We will honor our Brothers for Fathers' Day

We are sorry to say that our craft fair had to be canceled due to lack of participation. That wasn't all a bad thing because our Noble Grand's dachshunds decided to deliver that weekend and she now has ten new puppies.

We chose the recipient for our scholarship and it will be presented to Ben Cardinal at the Senior Award night by our NG Diana Hammond.

We are currently working on a by-law change to raise our dues to be more in line with the current assessments. We are hoping this will help us with our finances.

Several have been on the sick list, but are now better. Our Sister Myrtle Whitehead took a fall, however, after her hip surgery, but she is home again. We are hoping she will be able to join us again soon. To everyone else that is on the sick list, we hope you get better soon.

We hope everyone has a great summer. I know I will as I will get to spend a month with my adorable grandson (and his parents).

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

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

Our lodges are looking forward to Grand Session. The Representatives from Tempest have been selected. Sister Lois Clark is our Representative and Sister Grace Burton is the Alternate. We will be interested to hear their reports.

We have been saddened by the passing of our Sister Irma Simon on April 8 in Wenatchee. Our condolences are extended to her family. Sister Irma was a 63-year member of Tempest Rebekah Lodge.

On April 23, our lodge initiated Sister Lisa Beare as our newest member. We are pleased to have her with us. Lisa and her husband work at the hospital. Wesley Beare is an active member of Prosperity IOOF Lodge, and will soon become a member of

Tempest. A reception followed the ceremony.

Tempest Lodge is in the process of changing our by-laws to meet on the second and fourth Thursday at 1:30 p.m. We hope to start our new meeting schedule in September, which will be better for several of our members who drive from out of town.

We delivered our collection of food to the food bank and they were appreciative of our effort. In addition to food, we delivered a number of plastic grocery bags, which are used for people to carry items home.

Summer is supposed to be coming, but with the chilly spring we've had, we are wondering if it will ever arrive.

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

## Ballard-Alki Degree Nights to start new cycle in June!!

On April 28, Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 continued its program of holding degrees at the second meeting of every month by conferring the Third Degree on Sisters Mary Harper, Katie Rose Eldridge and Karen Lindquist. Unfortunately, illness prevented two other candidates for the degree from attending, so we planned to confer the Third Degree again on Thursday, May 26.

In June, we will begin the cycle again with the First Degree. Our meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting Sisters and Brothers are always welcome — especially on Degree Nights.

### SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISER

On Saturday, April 30, five Sufi orders and Ballard-Alki #170 IOOF members held another music and dance fund-raiser. We raised \$445 for "The Hope Project." This is the Indian Orphanage that we support. This brings the Seattle contribution to more than \$10,000! The orders will meet again on July 30 for more music and dance, and to help someone else! In this world, there is no shortage of people to assist and, fortunately, there are also groups ready and willing to follow through on their good intentions.

On Tuesday, May 17, Ballard-Alki helped the Ballard community celebrate Syttende Mai, Norwegian Constitution Day, by setting up a hospitality table in front of the lodge and offering tea (and Odd Fellow literature!) to everyone who came by. There also was a Food Bank donation barrel.

### STRAWBERRY GARDEN

On Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m., Ballard-Alki will host the annual strawberry extravaganza, now called the Strawberry Garden, complete with music. To make the event more accessible, it will be held in the lower hall, so there is no need to climb the stairs!

Our Conductor, Brother Michael Douglas, devised a beautiful presentation of the Charter of Compassion, embedded in a border of traditional Odd Fellow symbols, and an Introduction to Odd Fellowship by our Noble Grand Rich Osborne.

### RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE

Ballard Alki continues to look for relief and assistance activities in our own local community. Members of the lodge are welcome to suggest additional opportunities of volunteer work or fund-raising. Noble Grand Rich Osborne has made the third Tuesday nights his official volunteer night. He continues to welcome everyone to come at 6 p.m. to join in. For directions, call Rich at (206) 713-6917 or email him at [ecotoolslc@comcast.net](mailto:ecotoolslc@comcast.net).

# 2011

## Theta Rho Of Washington

~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~

Clarion Hotel - Yakima, WA

June 18 thru 20, 2011

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

*Please Print Clearly*

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	# of Tickets	Amount
Taco Bar (No charge for youth)	_____	<b>\$00.00</b>
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### DEADLINE: JUNE 10, 2011

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# 2011 Washington Grand Sessions

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**Pre-Registration Fee is \$15 Per Person**  
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## The EYES are looking upon you

You have done a great job of collecting eye glasses this past year. If you have eye glasses and would like to bring them to Grand Sessions in Yakima, we would be happy to take them. Look for the collection box at Sessions. Together we are making a big impact for those in need of glasses.

— Margaret Truttman, Chairman, Visual Aid Committee

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 And Make New Ones*

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**2011 Sessions**

**In Yakima!**

# 2011 Washington Grand Sessions

~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 18</b>			
<b>Youth Banquet</b>			
Taco Bar	Adults \$13.50	_____	_____
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 19</b>			
<b>Past President's Banquet</b>			
Golden Baked Pork Chops	\$22.50	_____	_____
London Broil	\$22.50	_____	_____
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 20</b>			
<b>President's Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>Grand Master's Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>All Branch Banquet</b>			
London Broil	\$22.50	_____	_____
Roast Turkey	\$22.50	_____	_____
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 21</b>			
<b>TaNaMaKa Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>IOOF Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22</b>			
<b>Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 23</b>			
<b>Grant Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Breakfast</b>			
French Toast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>Encampment / LEA Luncheon</b>			
Soup and Salad Bar	\$15.00	_____	_____
<b>Pre Registration Prior to June 1</b>	\$15.00	_____	_____
<b>Registration AFTER June 1, 2011</b>	\$20.00	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION</b>			_____

## TaNaMaKa

*We're looking for 'Bear Meat!'*

The Longhouse is being prepared and the Order of TaNaMaKa will meet on Monday night, June 20 at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima following the Grand Sessions All Branch Banquet. The Princesses and Princes need to be on the lookout for "Bear Meet."

President Dave Reed said TaNaMaKa will have a 50-50 raffle to raise money for our projects. The winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday, June 22.

We will also have a sales table this year, so bring any "treasures" you would like to contribute to the sale. We will need volunteers to help set up the table and also work the table during the Sessions.

If you are willing to help, please contact Margaret Truttman, Secretary for TaNaMaKa, at [maggie@olynet.com](mailto:maggie@olynet.com) or phone (360) 482-2923.

We hope to see many of the Princesses and Princes at our annual meeting.

— Margaret Truttman, TaNaMaKa Secretary

## 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



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Per  
Year

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His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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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:** Patricia Nave, 21305 W. Bannock Ave.,  
Medical Lake, WA 99022. **Ph:** (509) 299-4840.  
**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:** Joanie Stein, 4744 103rd Ave. SE,  
Lacey, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 701-1982. **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:** Nadine Whitlock, PO Box 236, McKenna,  
WA 98558. **Ph:** (360) 458-0045. **Sec'y:** Carol  
Robertson, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172,  
Tacoma, WA 98445. **Ph:** (253) 472-0081

#### SUNRISE REBEKAH LODGE #189

**Meets At:** Above Hunters Store, Hunters, WA.  
**Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.  
**NG:** Nadine Johnson, PO Box 93, Hunters, WA  
99173. **Ph:** (509) 722-4745. **Sec'y:** Jean Hartill,  
2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509)  
935-0564

#### 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:** 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:** Barbanton 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)