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Having fun at SGL

Several Brothers and Sisters from Washington attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions, IARA Sessions and Youth Sessions in Winston-Salem, NC last August. Above, enjoying the "Country Fun Night," are (standing from left) Marcia Presley, Sharon Harris, Judy Diekman, Lena Swetz, Marie Wilkins and Karen Hoylman. Seated are Jennie and Dave Reed. At bottom left, Allison Stewart served as Representative from Washington for the International Youth Days. At bottom right, Karen Hoylman enjoyed the sights in Mt. Airy (aka Mayberry), the home of Andy Griffith.



Hit the pavement and raise \$\$\$ for the Arthritis fund!

Team Independent Order of Odd Fellows hits the pavement to walk for a cure for Arthritis on Sunday, December 11, 2011. You can join the team or donate by going to: www.seattlejinglebellrun.org. The Grand Master and the Grand Marshal have already joined the team. So come on!

Join the fun! Help find a cure for Arthritis and get the IOOF name out to the public.

— Laurel Delony, Team Captain

Get a massage and donate to the Arthritis Foundation

Here is a great way to do a good thing for the Arthritis Foundation and to make yourself feel terrific!

Get a massage at "Massage Envy" anywhere in the United States, and your body won't be able to thank you enough. And for each massage \$10 goes to the Arthritis Foundation.

Anyone who has ever been given a massage at "Massage Envy" knows how great the feeling it is. And anyone who knows the Arthritis Foundation knows what great work they do!

Go for it for two reasons. You can feel great physically and feel great for helping out an organization that deserves it!

Massage Envy locations in the Jurisdiction of Washington are located in Bellevue, Bonney Lake, Convington, the Everett Mall, Federal Way, Gig Harbor, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mill Creek, New Castle, Olympia, Puyallup, Redmond, the Renton Landing Shopping Center, Capitol Hill in Seattle, the Northgate Mall, Shoreline, Tacoma, East Vancouver, West Vancouver and Woodinville. New locations opening soon will be in Bellingham and Silverdale.

Attendance up at Camano Island's East/West Picnic!

There was a better attendance at the annual East/West Picnic this year at the Odd Fellows park on Camano Island on September 11 than the past few years. We were pleased to have eight Theta Rho girls with us. They had spent the previous night there at the President's retreat.

After a generous potluck lunch, a short meeting was held. Picnic officers elected were: President Joe Picanco, Vice President Marie Wilkins, and Secretary Karen Hoylman. It was decided to again hold the picnic next year at the same location. The date will be second Sunday in September.

A card game and visiting was enjoyed by those in attendance. It was a relaxing and fun day.



Enjoying the East/West Picnic on Camano Island are, from left, Judy Diekman, Park Manager Ron Clifford, Mary Harper, Joyce Miller, guest Patsy Corey, Marie Wilkins and Marcia Presley.

Don't Forget To Attend Your District Meetings This Month!



JOE PICANCO

From your 2011-2012 Grand Master

MEMBERSHIP

For those Brothers and Sisters who attended Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions last August in North Carolina, the message was clear from the national leadership. Our single most important challenge as we move forward is membership. (See *September-October, 2011 I.O.O.F News*) The losses in our membership nationally are astounding.

Increasing the membership in our lodges isn't brain surgery or rocket science, but it does require us to follow certain guidelines if you are to be successful in growing the number of Odd Fellows in our lodges, not just expanding the number of new members. Perhaps we don't personally feel totally comfortable talking to others about Odd Fellowship or inviting them to become Odd Fellows. Perhaps we believe that our lodge has developed a successful process of getting prospective members to join our lodge on a regular, continuing basis. In any case all of us must be involved in the process of recruiting, teaching, coaching and mentoring new members.

MEMBERSHIP IS A PROCESS, NOT AN ACTIVITY

Remember, simply bringing in a new member won't get the job done. He or she must be mentored throughout their first year and involved in your lodge. Our job isn't finished when we collect the signed application and initiation fee. Our job isn't finished after the new member has been an Odd Fellow for even a year. Our job is only completed when we have coached, taught and mentored the new Brother or Sister in what they need to know, including what they need to know to one day take over our responsibilities as an officer of the lodge. In short, our job isn't finished until we have trained our replacements and trained them to recruit and train their replacements.

Odd Fellowship has a proud heritage. If you want it to have a bright future, we must plan and act accordingly. Odd Fellowship isn't just for the here and now, it is here for the foreseeable future. For our purposes, suffice to say that membership is a complete process whereby a man or woman who is interested in becoming an Odd Fellow, who has entered our Order, passed and raised through the Degrees of Odd Fellowship, and is purposefully transformed into an active and supportive Odd Fellow. They become fully absorbed in our Order when they understand the goals of the fraternity, support those goals through their active participation in lodge activities and recommends the organization to others.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Joseph M. Picanco,
Grand Master

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

- **Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3** — Vancouver, Tuesday, October 4, 7 p.m.
- **Golden Rule IOOF Lodge #207** — Napavine, Friday, October 21 7 p.m.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **October, 2011** — Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Month. All units are asked to make immediate plans for their delegates or to support the Pilgrimage in all ways possible.
- **October** is the month for nominations of your elective officers for next year. Refer to the Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Section 3.10.1 Elective Officers and Section 3.10.3 Nominations, found on pages 42 and 43 for guidance.
- **Sunday, October 9** — Camano Island Park Board Meeting. 1 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 15** — Degree Day, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. 9 a.m.
- **Saturday, October 22** — DDGM Meeting, Buckley. Hall opens 9 a.m.
- **Saturday, October 29** — JJYC Meeting, South Tacoma Lodge #211. 1 p.m.

Happy Halloween To All



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Materials for the 2012 program should be arriving soon from the UNP Committee. However it is not too early for those lodges and districts to start planning their student committee selection team. In the event materials do not arrive soon, please contact Frank L. Wilson, UNP Chairman for the Jurisdiction of Washington, for information and deadlines that have to be met. You may contact Frank at (360) 491-5913 or e-mail him at flw0282@comcast.net or write him at 4701 - 23rd Ave. SE, Lacey, WA 98503.

L.J. JONES SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual mailings from this committee should be arriving soon with the various forms for making nominations of members and relatives of members for the various scholarships available. Please remember that the nominating deadline for all the scholarships is December 31, 2011. Please consider the L.J. Jones Scholarship Fund as a possible donation recipient from your lodge.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We plan to mail out the Annual Report forms package this month (October). If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start gathering and compiling the necessary information now needed for this years report. When the report forms are received, do not alter the "Cash on Hand Last Report" amount appearing on Line 1. Please complete them accurately and submit them timely. (Reference: Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Sec. 3.20.4 found on page 56). To any new Secretaries, if there is anything confusing or you are in doubt as to how to complete your forms, please call the Grand Lodge office at 1-800-345-1766 for assistance.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

It is hard to believe that it is that time of year already. October is the month for nominating your elective officers for next year. Refer to the Washington Digest, Chapter 3 Sec. 3.10.1 Elective Officers and Sec. 3.10.3 Nominations, found on page 43 for guidance.

In F., L. & T.,
Edmond L. "Butch" Reitan Jr.,
PGM, Grand Secretary

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Narcissa held its first meeting in September at Klicker's Barn with 22 members in attendance. We were so pleased to welcome the nine visiting lodge members who joined us that evening. They were Mary Ann Applebee, Naomi Bruce, Mary Denton, Jeanne Elder, Kayla Kirk, Jean Lucke and Myrtle Milliman (of Bee Hive Lodge #70 along with Elsie and Louie Brand (of Kennewick Lodge #182).

Two of our very active members, Jane Hanson and Jeannine Griffin, have been experiencing ill health. We pray for healing and hope to see both of you in the very near future.

Our sympathy goes to the families of our Sisters, Virginia Thomas and Vada Heimbigner who passed away during the summer.

Notes of appreciation were received from the Odd Fellows Home for the monetary donations we gave in support of our adopted Sisters, Charlotte Hanifen and Ruth Gibson.

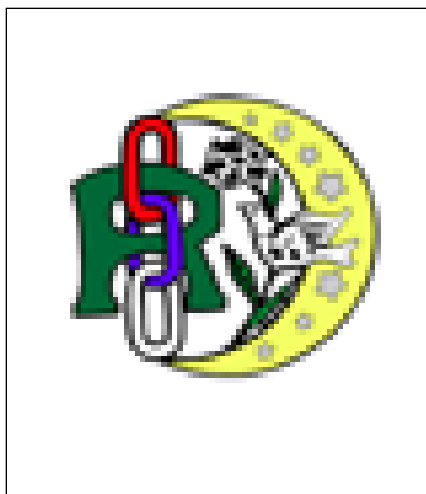
Also, a thank you note was read for Narcissa's contribution in memory of Pauline Patterson.

Sister Rose shared a communication from former Enterprise and Bee Hive Lodge members Tom East and his wife Sky Heatherton who are now living in Port Angeles. Sky was featured in the *Peninsula Daily News* showing a picture of her, on the entire front page, and another two full pages telling how she is using her artistic abilities, along with her skills and compassion as a hospice nurse, to serve others in the community. Such good news brought smiles to our faces.

Following the meeting, Jacqueline Klicker and Nancy Klicker served strawberry shortcake. The weather was so lovely that everyone enjoyed eating refreshments at tables that were set up outside.

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

From your 2011 - 2012 Assembly President



2011 - 2012 ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

- **Emblems** — The Dove of Peace and the Busy Bee. We have pins for sale.
- **Aim** — Friendship, Fraternity, Fun
- **Motto** — “Think Before You Speak. Is It Kind? Is It Honest? Is It True?”
- **Colors** — Blue, Silver and White
- **Flowers** — All Flowers
- **Songs** — “Let There Be Peace On Earth” and “Wings Of A Dove”
- **Joint Project With The Odd Fellows** — Funds for the Home. “Pennies per Pound” for the Theta Rho Fund. Have a weigh-in each month.



Continue with your Community Service projects. The more we do for others, the more publicity we will get.

We will also have a drawing next year. Tickets will be available. You need not be present to win.

I will do my best to visit as many lodges as possible this coming year. If you want to join together or have me come to your District Meetings, that would help.

My Scrapbook Chairman is Sharon Harris of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160. Send your items to her at 1323 - 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371. You may call her at (253) 466-3412.

BARBECUE WAS GREAT

For those of you who missed the Pork Chop/Chicken Barbecue at the Odd Fellows Park on Camano Island in July, you missed a great time. It has been more than 20 years since I have been to the park. We should all be proud of our investment.

AN ENJOYABLE IARA SESSION

I had the privilege of representing Washington at the Annual Session of IARA at Winston-Salem, North Carolina held August 13-19. There were 29 Representatives from other countries this year. I enjoyed going through the museum and SGL office. Congratulations to Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club for receiving the Irene Meigs Community Service Award.

ON THE ROAD

On September 17, I attended the reception for Grand Matriarch Judy Diekman in Port Hadlock. On September 24, I was at the reception for Grand Master Joe Picanco in Olympia.

I will be in Louisiana the first week of October. My planned visitations for November will be in our next issue.

Your work and mine are one and the same. So let's all work to honor our Order's name.

*In F., L. & T., Lena Swetz,
President Rebekah Assembly of Washington
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South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Hi everyone. It doesn't seem possible that our summer is coming to an end. Already it is election time.

We will be serving for the needy on Saturday, October 22. We will fix a lunch and do whatever else has to be done. This is one of our community services projects we do.

Each month we gather whatever our food bank needs. We bring something different each month.

We hope to see you all at our District Meeting. Saturday, October 15. This is for all who were able to take a “mini-vacation.”

TAKE A “MINI-VACATION”

*Take a mini-vacation in the hurried world today,
To smell the flowers in the garden to see a child at play.
For often we look to the future and all the joy it brings,
Missing today for tomorrow in the search of eternal spring.
Today is a moment of splendor, a time that is here and now.
Be careful do not waste a second, we can't repeat it somehow.
Take a “mini-vacation” aware of what you now know,
It's the “mini-vacations” we have in life that allow our souls to grow.*

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

YES, AUTUMN IS HERE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

After a slow start on summer, we ended up having a number of warm, warm days throughout our state. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the summer and keep cool.

With the fall season approaching, the leaves are changing colors, the corn stocks are drying in the fields, and the growing season is coming to the end for this year. We truly have a beautiful state to enjoy the real seasons and their changes.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH MONTH

October is Odd Fellows and Rebekahs “United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Month.” As you read in the last *Washington OddFellow* newspaper, our jurisdiction sent two students this last year. They were both sponsored by Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 of Olympia. These two students were from that area and both were wonderful delegates to represent our jurisdiction. If you have the funds to do so, this is a very worthwhile opportunity to do something for the youth of our jurisdiction. Maybe next year we will be able to send even more delegates.



WORLD ORPHAN WEEK

October also has “World Orphan Week” which provides individuals, lodges and communities around the world with an opportunity to increase the awareness of the plight of orphaned and abandoned children of the world. One of the IOOF projects is the SOS Children's Village in Cambodia. There are other jurisdictions in our Order that have orphanages for these children, providing loving homes, education, medical care and a future to our world's most vulnerable citizens — our orphaned and abandoned children. Donations to these projects are always *welcome!*

DISTRICT MEETINGS ARE THIS MONTH

This month is also the month for District Association Meetings throughout the state. I would like to thank all of the District Associations that extended an invitation to me to join them at their several District Meetings. Because of my getting busier and busier with report deadlines, per capita, etc., I will be unable to attend all of the District Meetings, but I wish to you all a very wonderful day of Harmony and good will, lots of listening and learning and most of all, a chance to meet and greet Rebekahs from other lodges in your area.

Hope your day is special, wonderful and nice.

Hope you're with friends and family, you wouldn't trade at any price.

Hope you have happiness in all that you do.

And hope most of all, You're blissful through and through.

Because you deserve the very best.

To me you truly are, a cut above the rest.

I finally see “The light at the end of the tunnel.” I just hope it isn't a train.

*Respectfully Submitted with F., L. & T. and many Rebekah hugs,
Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

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From your 2011-2012 Theta Rho President

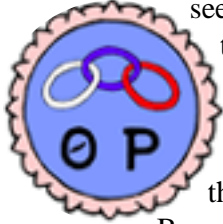


ALLISON STEWART

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Hey there, it's Ally, your Theta Rho Assembly President. I hope school is going well for everyone.

I had my reception on September 10. Lots of people came and I had fun seeing everyone. I want to thank you all for coming and for the donations to my project. After my reception, we had our Theta Rho Retreat at the IOOF Park on Camano Island. We had a blast with plenty of food to eat. It was fun to see everyone and to laugh. Some of us played on the new pickle ball court and some of us played Bananagrams. We all had fun.



I represented the Theta Rho Assembly at the receptions for Grand Matriarch Judy Diekman and Grand Master Joe Picanco.

I encourage all of you to think of new members whom you would like to bring into our organization. To all of you, have a good Halloween. Boo!

*In Happiness Through Service,
Ally Stewart, Theta Rho Assembly President*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Halloween!

We are back in the swing of things and have started our regular meetings.

We want to thank all of you who came to the reception for Theta Rho Assembly President Ally and helping us to make it special for her. We want to thank our Rebekah Lodge for helping us put her reception on and to our Odd Fellows for letting us use the hall.

After the reception our club entertained the rest of the Theta Rho Girls at a retreat at the IOOF Park on Camano Island. Everyone had a great time. We roasted hot dogs and made smores in the newly-rebuilt fireplace. We had fun on the pickle ball court, too. Later that night we enjoyed visiting, watching movies and playing indoor games. We want to thank the Odd Fellow Park Board for letting the girls use the facilities.

We have a new member and welcome Karleigh Larmar. We continue to work on getting new members and trying to build up our membership.

We are proud to report that our club received the Irene Meigs Community Service Award at the International Youth Days in Winston-Salem, NC. We are always proud to bring this award back to our jurisdiction.

We will be having our Halloween party which is usually accompanied by our scavenger hunt for the local food bank. We invite prospective members to this so they can learn about our club, participate in community service and have fun all at the same time.

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



Mom gets a big hug

New Theta Rho Assembly President Allison Stewart gives her mom, Mary, a big hug at Allison's reception. The event was held at the Oak Harbor IOOF Hall on September 10. Following the reception, the girls adjourned to a Theta Rho retreat at the Odd Fellows Park on Camano Island. Everyone enjoyed the weekend.

Bluebirds take Olympia IOOF Park by storm!!

Members of the Spunky Bluebird Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 in South Tacoma enjoyed their second annual camping trip at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park in August. In addition to lending a hand at the Seafood Extravaganza, the girls pitched their tents on the lawn, swam in the sound, roasted dinner and banana boats on the campfire, cardboard sledged down the hill and just all around had lots of fun!



Piper Fyffe and Faith Ghramm enjoyed the cardboard sledding at the Odd Fellows Park in Olympia.



A very wet Caity Bell shares a hug with Spunky Bluebirds Advisor Sylvia Summers.



Faith Ghramm in her camping jammies.

Hooray!! Caity's cancer has gone into remission

Caity Bell, a member of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club, has received the best news ever! At her six-month post-radiation check-up, she was informed that her cancer is in **remission!**

We are so relieved and happy to have Caity back participating with us in Theta Rho activities. Caity continues to be thankful to all the folks of our Order for so generously helping her and her family. Your support and prayers has meant so much to them and all of us.

— Sylvia Summers, Advisor

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Our first fall back-to-lodge meeting was held on September 1 in Toledo. NG Rosalie gave her Assembly report. Lena Swetz is our new Assembly President. We are all looking forward to her visit. I got the most out of her motto: "Think before you speak."

A discussion was held regarding the District #18 Meeting. Being the hostess lodge, we are making plans. The Cowlitz Prairie Grange Hall will be decorated with fall colors. Invitations have been mailed. Our lunch will be Swedish meatballs and pasta. We had a work day after our

September 15 meeting. Homemade regalia was made at this time. The regalia is in the shape of a leaf.

The Southwest Washington Fair was a blast this year. Cookie took a blue ribbon for her picture box, while Sandy Holderman won a red ribbon for her dyed arrangement. The Winlock Garden Club brought in the most ribbons as a whole, making our hard work worthwhile.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the District #18 Meeting.

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

From your 2011-2012 Grand Matriarch



JUDY DIEKMAN

THANK YOU FROM YOUR GRAND MATRIARCH

Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

I hope you are back in the swing of your meetings. I would like to thank all of those who attended my reception and for making it such a special day for me. I also want to thank those who made donations to my projects.

SGL/IARA REPORT

At SGL/IARA in Winston-Salem, NC, there were several pieces of legislation presented regarding membership in LEA, but they were all withdrawn. The only piece of legislation that I know of that passed that affects the LEA is that there was a change from having to have five Auxiliaries to three in order to keep your Grand LEA Charter.

I am doing several of my visitations this month. My schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, October 4** — Unique Unified Encampment #32, Spokane, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 9** — Park Board Meeting, Camano Island
- **Friday, October 14** — Kent LEA, Des Moines. 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 15** — HP Downs, Camano Island, 1 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 20** — Goldendale #99, 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Oct. 29** — JJYC Meeting, South Tacoma IOOF Lodge, 1 p.m.
- **Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 4-6** — Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting #32, Yakima



FEED YOUR PIGGY

I hope all of you are remembering to feed your piggy for the Educational Foundation.

I hope to get the chance to visit with many of you on my road trips. Keep believing in yourself. Enjoy the little ghosts and goblins.

*In Faith Hope & Charity,
Judy Diekman, PP, Grand Matriarch*

From your 2011-2012 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

OCTOBER FESTIVITIES

As I don my lederhosen and polish my tuba for the upcoming season, I pause to contemplate the various harvest festivals and their origins. The autumnal Equinox has been recognized by people for thousands of years, marking summer's end and the coming winter. It's the time to collect the harvest and cull the herds. Naturally, the demise of the summer's crops brings to mind thoughts of our own mortality. We know that winter is on it's way to lay it's icy hand of death upon the world. Viewing the decay, we remember the promise of spring, when life will return in all it's joyous beauty.



Both the Ancient Celts and Meso-Americans believed that the barriers between the spirit and the physical world came down at this time. The spirits of the dead are free to travel to earth to visit the living. My Mexican friends take this time to gather with their families and remember their departed loved ones, leaving them offerings of food and libations at their grave sites.

Many Americans have adopted Oktoberfest as their harvest festival. The hard work of the harvest is done and it's time to relax and kick up your heels. The first Oktoberfest was first held to celebrate the marriage of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria to Princess Theres von Sachsen in 1810. The people of Munich liked the festivities so much that they continued to mark the occasion every year with horse races, dancing, feasting and, of course, drinking beer.

In this country we celebrate our own version of Carnival at the end of October — Halloween. Adults and children dress up and cavort as someone else for a day. We escape our hum drum lives and take on a fantasy persona — freeing us from our personal cares to act out our dreams, if only for a day. In all these we see the communities gathering together to share in fun, fellowship and nature's abundance.

GOOD NIGHT IRENE

While visiting my brother in-law in Virginia Beach, my wife Katie and I had the pleasure of visiting with our Brothers from Lafayette IOOF Lodge #9. They welcomed us with true southern hospitality and brotherhood, making us feel right at home. We met at Gus and George's Steak House and they gave Katie and I quite a feast. We had a lovely time getting to know our Brothers and were honored by the presence of so many Grand Lodge and Assembly officers from Virginia. What our Sovereign Grand Master says is true, "There are no strangers, only friends we haven't met Yet." This may surprise you, but the evening ended with myself and some of the Brothers chatting in the parking lot for about a half an hour after the restaurant closed. How some people can talk!

I spent the next day helping Kate's brother Dan batten down the hatches ahead of the threatening storm. We flew out 12 hours ahead of Hurricane Irene. Thankfully our Brothers and their families survived the hurricane with little discomfort. It was a strange feeling to go from preparing for imminent disaster to relaxing on a warm Seattle summer night, after only a relatively a short flight. While for many, catastrophe was avoided, let's not forget the thousands whose lives were destroyed by this storm. They still need our support and prayers.

WELCOME NEW PATRIARCHS!

It's my pleasure to report that six new Patriarchs were given their Degrees in the Ballard Hall on September 4. It was the first time in memory that the Ballard Encampment has done its own Degree work. Thanks to our Brothers from Kent and Alpha Encampments for their help. I truly believe that more is learned in performing our rituals than going through them as an initiate. I'll pass on some advice that Brother Don Eddy gave me concerning ritual performance. "Don't rush over the words and take time to deliver your lines with meaning." Our Degrees teach profound lessons of brotherhood, they are not mere formalities to be skimmed over. Personally, I find the Encampment Degrees to contain profound teachings of Odd Fellowship and would commend them to any Brother or Sister. Please contact me via our website if you are interested in taking the Degrees and don't have an Encampment in your area.

Happy All Hallows Eve. Stay safe and continue believing. . .

*Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity; Greg C. Powers,
Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington*



New Encampment leaders

Grand Matriarch Judy Diekman with Grand Patriarch Greg Powers at Judy's reception in the Chimacum Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday, September 17. A good sized crowd was on hand for the occasion.



Goodwill winners

Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188 of White Salmon honored these students with scholarships to attend the colleges of their choice. Above, from left, Ellie McDonald, Francesca Krentz and Erika Gussick, graduated from White Salmon's Columbia High School, while Ben Manly, right, is from Juneau, Alaska. He will be a fourth generation Odd Fellow when he joins. Congratulations to all 2011 graduates.

— Henry Balsiger, Reporter



Ballard Alki #170 dives into autumn activities!!

What a September issue of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper! We are proud to see that Ballard news almost completely covered the back page.

Salmon Bay enjoyed its opening of the lodge year with lunch at Louie's with great catch up and gossip time.

Everyone had a relatively good summer with Sister RaeAnn Morelli winning over her gout and Sister Genie Coston recovering from eye shots (they are supposed to be 100 per cent proof!) and eye surgery. Brother Jean does all the driving and their schedules haven't slowed down.

It is hoped the next report to you will be loaded with news of the success of Noble Grand, Jean Coston's "Fifth Thursday Book, Baking and Bling Sale." The sale is scheduled for Thursday September 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., so if you are in the neighborhood, come enjoy a free coffee or lemonade and browse our large selection of books, jewelry and yummy baked goods. Notably Alki-Ballard Odd Fellow, Norma Allison contributed a sizable amount of her Beauty Salon jewelry to the sale.

A formal and official welcome was given to Salmon Bay's illustrious members: Greg Powers, Grand Patriarch, Betty Young, Junior Past Matriarch, and District Deputy Genie Coston. Sister Genie also presented the Arthritis plaque to the membership — it was coming home again. That about brings you up to date!

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

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Here it is October already and we have already had two meetings after our summer break. Our first meeting, with our NG Helen O'Neal welcoming us back, was an enjoyable one for the 11 members present. We discussed the upcoming District Meeting which has already happened as you read this. We had six Sisters and one Brother traveling to Toledo for the meeting. This was our first District Meeting for the year as we are no longer having a meeting in April. All and all, it went well.

We are still playing Bunco on the last Wednesday of every month. Lodge members are providing the refreshments. We have, what I call, a lively time. There's lots of noise, but lots of fun. It is always a chance for us to invite friends outside our lodge and perhaps one day they will want to become a member of Rebekahs.

Sister Opal Eaton and Sam traveled to Alaska via a motorhome they deliv-

ered to Opal's granddaughter. Their trip took a little longer than expected because of some mechanical problems. They will be leaving for Arizona when they get back to Long Beach and we will miss them, but we enjoyed Opal at a few meetings and summer gatherings.

Cathy Kary and husband Dean drove to Reno *again* to see their great-grandson. Grandchildren have that way with grandparents, don't they?

We ask you to keep our Sisters Beverly Gilpin, Fritz Mose, Frances O'Neil and Aletha Miller in your prayers along with us. They have had some health issues and need our thoughts for support.

I am happy to report that our 100 year old Bessie Braschuk is doing okay. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers, too.

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

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Welcome back to regular lodge meetings. Our first meeting was a social one with a potluck and then we shared ideas for ways to increase our funds. We are planning a fund-raiser with Applebee's on Saturday, October 1. We will spend one day handing out the flyers prior to the event.

We are also going to have a "No Bake Sale."

Our biggest project will be our Christmas Tree Auction in November. It takes a lot of work to set up, but last year we did very well, so are going to try it again.

We helped with the reception for TRA President Allison Stewart. We enjoyed the day with so many who had traveled to share her day. We also provided the decorations for the reception for Grand Matriarch Judy Diekman on her special day.

Just a reminder that we submitted by-law changes to raise our dues to

\$40 starting in January of 2012. They were approved by both the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge.

Two of our Sisters joined the Odd Fellows to help increase their membership. Congratulations to Diana and Cecelia.

Our Sister Rhonda Meeks had to have part of her lung removed this summer and we ask you to continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a complete recovery.

Sister Myrtle Whitehead, Nita Sherwood, Betty Haines and Elizabeth Steinsiek are still on the list of those who need to be remembered as they continue to have health problems. We miss all of you at our meetings.

We were happy to have Maxine Hansen back from visiting her daughter in California.

In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman, PPR & Reporter

~ In Memoriam ~

• **Glenda Merrich**, PNG, Tolero Rebekah Lodge #119, Monroe.

• **Jean Weston**, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine.

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Graduate Degree!

At left, Florence Frogge' is all smiles at the Theta Rho Assembly held in Yakima this past June. From left of Florence is her mom and dad, Kendra and Tom Frogge', and grandma Karen Hoylman. Florence is holding the bouquet of pink roses given to her by her club, the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club, when they conferred the Graduate Degree on her.

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from the Capital City:

We have had a very busy summer with lots of lodge activities and socials, as well as community service.

The Park Board has reconstructed our fire pit at the park. We thank leader Randy Trotter and the following Brothers: Glen Kitsch, Rick Garcia, Phillip Price, Keith Bigelow, Robert Coker and his friend Zeke Way, Neil Tombleson, Lavack, Restoule, James Gallagher, and Ward Matson. If I missed anyone, I'm sorry. These Brothers not only laid out the new pit, but had to wheelbarrow wet cement down the hill to the pit. Thank you, Brothers.

Our lodge, under PJ Fluetsch leadership, assisted the Little Red School House with its annual drive to provide clothing and school supplies to the needy in this community. They serve more than 3,300 children and approximately 825 families. Our lodge supplied manpower to load and unload their truck with supplies, clothing racks and equipment. We did this three times. PJ would like to thank the following Brothers and Sisters: Brother Darrel Holt and his granddaughter, Bill and Marla Allen, Hal Bellrud, Bob Brunetti, Stu Carlson, Don Coulter, Douglas Eklund, Rob Frick, James Gallagher, Hickman, Diana and Mike McCoy, William Perez, Julie and Bill Sokolik, Randy Trotter, Chris Tubach and family, and Sisters Sherry Tombleson and Joanne Balmert. Again if I forget anyone I am sorry. I almost forgot PJ.

On August 27, our lodge, under the direction of Tom Day, had its annual Seafood Dinner. Needless to say it was superb. The salmon was caught

locally by Herb Turner, and cooked by Randy Trotter and Mike Turner. Clams were cooked by Joe Restoule. Neil Tombleson and Chris Tubach were the two chefs on the oyster grill. Tom Day and Lee Stockwell did the shrimp. Bob Brunetti and Rick Garcia did the serving, along with the McCoy's. Thanks to the other lodge members for the salads and clam chowder. Tom Day again won the chowder cook-off. Gaylen Brunetti and Collen Day, along with Cathy Garcia, did the games and treasure hunt. Thanks to Joanne Balmert for the raffle and cashiering. Again if I missed anyone, I am sorry. Our lodge appreciates all the help.

• **FYI** — October 8 is our annual Ritual Day. Dues are due by December 31. Election of officers will be in November. Kathy Picanco was elected as our Financial Secretary.

Thanks to Randy Trotter and Glen and Gary Kitsch, we now have a handicap ramp at the Park Kitchen. They removed a planter and the loose concrete step.

The road to the new fire pit is completed. Lots of sweat and manpower went into this project. Thanks again to Randy, Glen, PJ, Stu, Cathy Garcia, Keith Bigelow, Frank K., Bob Wise, James Farler, Tom Day, Brian Paeth, and Bill Tourtillott. A very special thanks to Bob Coker and Randy Trotter for doing all the layout work including edging, floating and taking the lead. This is what Odd Fellowship is about. Please go out and see the new fire pit. It is beautiful and was four years in the making.

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Welcome back! Although my energy has not yet returned after six weeks of radiation, it will get better! Our new Sister Elayne Novotny is a wonderful addition to our lodge. She has been my driver to at least 30 doctor's and radiation appointments. It's rough having to change my trips to town because it's too far for me to drive.

We gave two scholarships to graduating seniors.

THOUGHT

"Beware lest your footprints in the sands of time leave only the marks of a heel."

"Common sense is wisdom with its sleeves rolled up."

The Washington State Department of Transportation will be replacing

two bridges on State Route 6 west of Pe Ell in the next year or so. It will make driving some much safer. I am looking forward to it.

This report is due before we have our first fall meeting, so the news is very sparse. My love to all our Sisters. May you have a prosperous and happy rest of the year.

We will be initiating again before the end of the year. We rejoice with each new members.

THOUGHT

There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works."

May God bless all my Rebekah Friends!

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



Thanks for all the help with the wheelchair tournament!

On behalf of Seattle Adaptive Sports — Jr. Sonics Wheelchair Basketball Team and the Division 32 Kiwanis Clubs, I would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Washington for your generous donation to the West Coast Conference Regional Championships this past March at Auburn High School. Our annual basketball tournament would not have been as successful without your help.

The West Coast Conference Regional Championships brought teams from Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Spokane and Seattle for ages 7-18 years old. The Jr. Sonics Varsity team qualified at this tournament for the National Wheelchair Basketball Championships (NWBA) held in Denver, CO this past April. The National Championships hosted 99 teams in six divisions, with 16 top teams in our youth division. The Jr. Sonics finished sixth in their division with two of the seniors being recruited to play college basketball.

Seattle Adaptive Sports is a non-profit organization that provides sports and recreation to physically disabled youth and adults of Western Washington. Here these individuals build skills, develop self-confidence and self-esteem, grow friendships and become independent, where otherwise would not have had this outlet. Our athletes strive to be Paralympians and many go off each year on sports scholarships to universities across the country.

Again, we extend the sincerest of *thank yous* for your help in making this an experience that each youth will remember always.

— Sincerely, Tami English, Program Director

~ Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine ~

Our first back-to-lodge meeting was called to order by NG Delia McNelly on September 8. District Deputy President Alberta Luurs was in attendance and she received the Honors. It was nice to have her here.

We lost Sister Jean Weston during the summer. I can remember when she was Conductor and never missed a meeting. Our Charter was draped and a memorial service was held for Jean. She was a good

Sister.

Our NG Delia has fully recovered from her shoulder surgery. With her restored health, she is back to work and back to the meetings.

We had beautiful weather for our Rebekah picnic on September 8 at Candy and Lee Koons' home. We enjoyed delicious salads and barbecued chicken. Besides social visiting, games were played. The bean bag throw was not as easy as it looked, espe-

cially when you are not coordinated, as I am.

At our meeting, Happy Birthday was sung to Candy Coons, Sandy Holderman and Kira Vernall. They all had summer birthdays.

We are geared up for our District #18 Meeting. I am sure it will be a good meeting with fellowship. It is always nice to see our neighboring Sisters.

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

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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 777, 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: John Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr.
SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092. Ph: (253) 740-8038.
Sec'y: John F. Crispin, 22601 - 18th Ave. S., Des
Moines, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 878-0804

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:
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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: Silver Creek Ethel Grange. Time: 1st &
3rd Tues., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Genie
Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Burien, WA 98168-
3055. Ph: (206) 246-8079. Sec'y: Carol Vaughn,
PO Box 124, Onalaska, WA 98570. Ph: (360) 978-
4091

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:
Jean Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Burien, WA 98168.
Ph: (206) 246-8079. Sec'y: Norene Lucas, 11541
Greenwood, Ave. N., Apt. 306, Seattle, WA 98133-
8641. Ph: (206) 363-0406

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

SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38
Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. Time:
2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG:
Walter E. Russell, 223 N St. NE, Auburn, WA
98002. Ph: (253) 833-3988. Sec'y: Brian Brewer,
905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98568. 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) 263-8134,
Cell: (360) 903-7712

WASHOUGAL I.O.O.F. LODGE #194
Meets At: 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal,
WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:00 pm. Recess:
July, Aug. NG: Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave.,
Vancouver, WA 98682. Ph: (360) 882-0993. Sec'y:
Keith Hyde, PO Box 448, Washougal, WA 98671.

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, Roy, WA
98580. Ph: (253) 843-3154. Sec'y: Aloris Schley,
106 194th St. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. Ph: (253)
8474757

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

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