



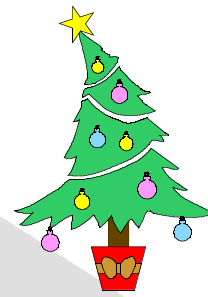
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Hazel Thompson and Lena Swetz of the PNG's Degree Team congratulate the three new Sisters initiated into Bothell Rebekah Lodge #54. They are, from left of Lena, Suzy Baroud, Michelle Gasparich and Marita Mallory.

PNG's Association

Degree Team travels to Bothell for initiation!!!

The Past Noble Grands' Degree Team rented a 15 passenger van to go to Bothell Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 to initiate three new candidates. The Degree Team members are: Lena Swetz, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Elizabeth Morgan, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Dorothy Ray; Dorothy Nelson; Charlene Boyd; Alberta Hagen; Lorraine Kramer of Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241; Jennie Cole of Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296; Joan Lundy; Flossie Morey; Hazel Thompson; Sharon Harris (driver) of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160; Mary Robinson of Warren Rebekah Lodge #308; and Elyse McKinney.

We enjoyed a very delicious dinner before we had our initiation.

Thank you Noble Grand Cathy for inviting us and for your wonderful hospitality.

Sister Barbara Reitan, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, was in attendance, too

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



Award winners!

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #179 brought home the Irene Meigs Community Service Award from the International Youth Days held last August in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. From left are Yvonne McKie, Theta Rho Assembly President Allison Stewart, Bethany Bond and Cassie Flitcroft. They are also holding a State Community Service Award.

Odd Fellows - Rebekahs Rose Float news update

The Odd Fellows Rebekahs Rose Float incorporated as requested in March of 2011. We incorporated to relieve the organization of any liability. We are formed to present the public with a positive view of the Order and its members and assist the Order in getting donations for charitable purposes through the Rose Parade Float.

We still depend on the Order for their generous donations in support of the Rose Float and truly thank all those people and lodges from all branches of Order for the donations they have made. We want to thank those of you that have, over the years, assisted in the construction of the float. We still need your assistance in the decorating of the float between the dates of December 26, 2011 through January 1, 2012. We hope to see you in December to renew old friendships and make new ones.

We represent all the members in the lodges, those sitting on the sidelines, and those who participate. We also represent the members who believe in this Order and its ability to exist through the years.

We, members of the Float Committee, believe in this Order and hope you will share with us in decorating "*Shining Knights Still Exist.*" This is the first float in a very long time that portrays our Order and what we represent. Look for our float in the parade on January 2, 2012. See us on the web at

<http://oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org/>

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth.*

Roberta J. G. Prosk

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Rose Float Chairman



Our new Rose Parade float

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs 2012 entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade is titled "Shinning Knights Still Exist." The theme of the parade this year is "Imagine That!" Our 2012 float is sending a very strong message about our Order and that we are here to help others. For information on how to support our float, go to:

<http://oddfellows-rebekahs-rosefloat.org>

The 2012 Tournament of Roses Parade will be broadcast from Pasadena, CA on January 2, 2012.

Happy Holidays

To All Our Odd Fellow & Rebekah Brothers & Sisters!



JOE PICANCO

From your 2011-2012 Grand Master

A NEED FOR INSTRUCTION

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On October 22, a meeting of the District Deputy Grand Masters (DDGMs) was held in Buckley to discuss and exchange ideas addressing concerns facing our Order. It's clear many of our lodges are pursuing and accomplishing the tenants of our Order. What is also clear however; is a need for instruction so members are better prepared to function within our lodges and communities. All DDGMs, with Noble Grands' input, are to assist in two classes of instruction the lodges feel they need to work on by end of March, 2012. Also discussed and adopted was our mission statement to help guide our efforts in our Order forward. The mission statement fits our objectives for the jurisdiction and provides additional guidance for planning. Attention should be given to the highlighted items by all lodges.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to effect and promote the doctrines and practices of the philosophical and fraternal system known as Odd Fellowship, with particular emphasis on *cultivating the ideals of Friendship, Love and Truth*. To this end, we conduct initiatory rites, *offer guidance and instruction to our members and community*, organize social events, and *engage in community service activities* at locations throughout the state. Additionally we seek a *close connection and cooperative nature with the other branches of the Order*.

NOBLE GRAND

Again, congratulations to all newly-elected Noble Grands whether new or serving another year. Planning one's year can be a daunting process. The checklist below is not new and certainly not all conclusive, but may be helpful in outlining the objectives for the year and a plan to accomplish them:

- Installation of Officers
- Name Finance Committee
- Committee assignments
- Officer appointments
- Membership plan
- Community projects adopted
- Meetings planned
- Repairs or improvements to be made to the building or hall
- Review of lodge communications
- Fund raising projects
- Degree work
- Lodge Representative for Grand Lodge Session
- Financial condition of the Lodge
- Adopt a Budget and stick to it
- News items for local media and jurisdictional newspaper
- Membership retention
- Committee activities
- Social activities
- Teamwork projects
- Attitudes and behavior in Lodge

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

Brothers and Sisters, have a safe and fun-filled holiday season with friends and family. Thanks to the members of our great Order, many folks — young and elderly alike — will enjoy a little better holiday season this year. Our services, generosity and commitment to the needy will and does make an impact. Thank you so much! Have a new year filled with joy and meaning.

INSTITUTED LODGE OF THE MONTH

Washougal Lodge #194 — Instituted December 30, 1902

Important Dates

- **Friday, December 11** — 2011 Seattle Jingle Bell Walk/Run
- **Friday, December 11** — Odd Fellows Park Board Meeting, Camano Island

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

Happy Holidays To All!



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to all of the officers-elect for accepting the reins of leadership as you prepare for the installation of officers' season. In this season of caring and sharing, please consider those less fortunate in the world by supporting the projects and programs of our Order as we seek "to improve and elevate the character of mankind."

DO YOU NEED SUPPLIES?

Do you have a Past Grand Jewel for your retiring Noble Grand? Do you have veteran members with 25 years or more of service and jewels for presentation on the night of installation or another special night? Order soon to avoid any delay in receiving needed items in time for your special event.

REMINDERS

The L.J. Jones Scholarship nominations deadline for lodges is December 31, 2011. Nominations of graduating seniors are made on Form #1 or Form #2 and sent to Jody Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Drive, Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156. Nominations for the adult over-21 years of age scholarship are made on Form #3 and sent to Harry W. Coulter, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321.

The United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for youth tour deposits (\$650 each) must be in the Grand Lodge Office by December 31, 2011 to reserve a seat. Contact Frank Wilson, Chairman, at (360) 352-8601 with your lodge's or district's intention to send a student delegate(s). He has the source of all details that will have to be met.

ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE

Passwords for the year 2012 will be mailed to the Grand Lodge line officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Lodge Secretaries for our new officers to pass on to members in good standing.

Did you locate your Lodge Annual Report Forms? Remember the Lodge Annual Reports are due in the Grand Lodge office on or before January 31, 2012.

I wish for each and everyone a very happy holiday season.

Fraternally,

Harry W. "Bill" Coulter, PGM, Grand Secretary

Blanket Dispensation

CHARTERS MAY BE MOVED FOR INSTALLATIONS

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows does hereby grant permission to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to jointly and publicly install their officers for the 2012 year and to move their Charters when so required for the performance of said ceremony.

Signed:

Joe Picanco, Grand Master

Lena Swetz, President

Attest:

*Harry W. Coulter,
Grand Secretary*

Attest:

*Marcia Presley,
Rebekah Assembly Secretary*

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Fall is here, the leaves are turning pretty colors, the clocks have been turned back, and the pumpkin gardens are at their peak. I usually pick one and make homemade pumpkin pies.

We had an overnight trip to Oregon. We left on Sunday, November 20. Milber Ingram turned 100 and her birthday party was held the following Monday, November 21. Our driver Rosalie Davis took four of us (maybe six). Cookie was on hand for pictures and a follow-up story. How many of you remember Milber?

A date has been set for our Christmas luncheon. It will be held on Thursday, December 15 at the 49's Restaurant. The food is great there. We will have a gift exchange. You are all welcome to join us.

In the meantime, we hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving. As for me, I was in Olympia having dinner with my sister and our kids.

Happy holidays to all.

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

INITIATIONS ARE ON THE RISE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am happy to report that we have had numerous Rebekah Lodges initiate new members into their lodges throughout our Jurisdiction. Membership has always been an issue for all Rebekah Lodges, not only in our Jurisdiction, but in other Jurisdictions throughout the United States and Canada. Congratulations to those Rebekah Lodges that have been able to add to their membership. I only hope more and more Rebekah Lodges will be able to do the same.

I also sadly report, that we have had Rebekah lodges in our Jurisdiction decide to Surrender their Charters. This is also happening in other Jurisdictions, as our Rebekah lodges are no longer able to hold their meetings because of difficulty in having a quorum or cannot raise their dues to cover their assessments because of many of their members being on limited incomes. Just a reminder, the Surrender of Charter or Consolidation instructions are in your Constitution and need to be followed. The importance of following these procedures are printed in your Constitutions for a reason. Again I say, please call me if you have any questions on these issues or any other issues that occur in your Rebekah Lodges. *Ask* if you are not sure. It is much easier to do things correctly then try to correct procedures done incorrectly.



REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULE

Take time to reflect on what your Rebekah lodges have accomplished this last year and strive to improve, if need be. Our Order is a way of life for many of us and the importance of its continuation rests in the way we deal with the issues that present themselves each year. Remember our general duties prescribed for our members. "To live peaceable, do good unto all as we have opportunity and especially to obey the Golden Rule: Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

I hope that your Thanksgiving holiday went well. I can't believe that another year is coming to an end. I guess it has something to do with the fast pace lives we now live and maybe the age.

*To those I love and see each day
And other loved ones far away,
To all good Rebekah friends who mean so much
And those with whom I'm out of touch,
I send to you this wish sincere
For a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"*

*With Lots of Rebekah Hugs, in F., L. & T.,
Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Ruth E. Honey**, PNG, 45 year member, Reliance Rebekah Lodge #232, Entiat and Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77.
- **Leona Stauffer**, PNG, Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77.

From your 2011 - 2012 Assembly President



LENA SWETZ

A NEW YEAR WITH NEW OFFICERS

By now you have elected your officers for 2012. The Noble Grands are planning their meetings for the new year to come. Try something new. Members may have ideas to create interesting programs. Make sure you get as many members involved as possible.

NORTHWEST SESSIONS

On November 4-6, I attended the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Sessions held in Yakima. I was asked to present the memorial.



I included the Assembly Presidents from British Columbia, Oregon and Idaho. The theme was "War Memories."

The Northwest Chairwoman asked members to bring stuffed animals to the session so they could be given to some worthwhile children's agencies, fire departments, care centers, etc. These stuffed animals were given to the Washington Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly for distribution. Several volunteers took stuffed animals to their areas to be distributed to those in need. I asked these volunteers to send me information regarding the choices they made. Please don't forget.

THANKS TO OUR HOME BOARD MEMBERS

On November 11-13, I attended the Home Board Meeting in Walla Walla. It has been many years since I visited the Home. We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful Home. If any of you travel to the Walla Walla area, be sure and stop. We viewed the projects that were completed in 2011. Two projects left for completion are the gift shop and the new tub (shower) room.

There are 13 members on the Home Board. All Units of our Order are well represented. Some have served on the Home Board for several years. They deserve our thanks and support for a job well done. The welfare of the residents is their top priority.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Thanksgiving is over and now the big holiday is next. May you all enjoy the holidays with family and friends. Please remember our shut-ins.

*Every year when Christmas comes, I realize anew,
The best gift life can offer is meeting folks like you.
So may the spirit of Christmas that forevermore endures,
Leave it's richest blessings in the hearts of you and yours.*

*In F., L. & T., Lena Swetz,
President Rebekah Assembly of Washington
199 Canyon Rd., Silver Creek, WA 98585-9708
Phone: (360) 983-3105, Cell: (360) 530-2436*

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Another annual decorated Christmas tree auction is behind us and although we did not do as well as last year, we feel it was a success. A special thank you to our Noble Grand Diana Hammond for spearheading the project and for the many hours she spent getting the trees set up. Also, thanks to Sister Alyce Lane who spent long hours at the hall getting the trees set up, too. Other members helping at some time during the event were Mary Stewart, Judy Diekman, Rhonda Meeks, Cecelia Holt, Terry Caporgno and Sherry Nelson. It takes everyone to make something like this a success. We also appreciated the help of Rhonda's daughter Lacey who helped with the clean up.

We have three raffles going, one for a Thanksgiving food basket, one for a craft basket and one for \$50 cash. We drew for the food basket at the auction and I was the lucky winner. The others will be drawn for at a later date.

On Wednesday, December 7 at 6

p.m., we will be having our annual Christmas potluck for all members and their families. We are looking forward to this time of fun and fellowship.

We also are having a Cookie Lee Jewelry party as a fund-raiser. We can report to you later how that went.

We are always on the look out for new members.

We have elected out new offices for 2012. They are Noble Grand Diana Hammond, Vice Grand Cecelia Holt, Secretary Mary Stewart, Treasurer Judy Diekman and Trustee Alyce Lane. We have not set a date for our Installation at this time.

No matter how you celebrate the holidays, we hope you can enjoy it with your families.

Finally I do want to wish all the Brothers and Sisters a merry Christmas as this is the reason for the season.

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

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From your 2011-2012 Theta Rho President



ALLISON STEWART

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Hey there! I hope your Thanksgiving was wonderful.

Last month my club did a turkey raffle with all the proceeds going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

We also have three possible new members from girls who came to our Halloween party. Keep inviting your friends to your functions so that we can keep our clubs going. Also, please continue to work on your community service projects.

I hope all of you have a merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

In Happiness Through Service,

Ally Stewart, Theta Rho Assembly President



Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge planning a busy December

Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170 held elections at its first November meeting. Installation will be in January. The date and time are yet to be determined.

Our lodge meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Visiting Sisters and Brothers are always welcome — especially on the second meeting which is dedicated to Degree work. (When there are no candidates, we practice or review one of the Degrees.)

Brother Darren Lay was invited to the White House for an award ceremony on November 2 (at the 2011 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards) for his work in October with the Young Shakespeare Workshop. This recognition was honored at a reception on November 19 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Ladies Musical Club will hold a free concert at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 17. Food bank donations are requested.

There will be a caroling party on Friday, December 23 at 4 p.m. Food bank donations are again requested.

A fund-raising event for Tsunami relief raised \$300. Ballard Alki also 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, fund-raising, or community events. Noble Grand Rich Osborne has made third Tuesday nights his official volunteer night. He continues to welcome everyone to come at 6 p.m. to join in at Food Lifeline. For directions, call him at (206) 713-6917 or email him at:

ecotoolsllc@comcast.net

The Christmas Card List

*There is a list of folks I know all written in a book,
And every year at Christmas time I go and take a look.*

*And that is when I realize those names are all a part,
Not of the book they're written in, but deep inside my heart.*

*For each name stands for someone who has touched my life sometime,
And in that meeting they've become a special friend of mine.*

*I really feel that I'm composed of each remembered name,
And my life is so much better than it was before they came.*

*Once you've known that "someone", all the years cannot erase
The memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face.*

*So never think of Christmas cards as just a mere routine,
Of names upon a list that are forgotten in between.*

*For when I send a Christmas card that is addressed to you,
It is because you're on that list of folks I'm indebted to.*

*And whether I have known you for many years or few,
The greatest gift that God can give is having friends like you.*

— Author unknown

Submitted By Rebekah Assembly President Lena Swetz

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Merry Christmas to all our Brothers and Sisters.

Last month we held our annual turkey raffle for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and raised \$145. It is very rewarding to know that we play a part in granting wishes for terminally ill children. At the Christmas potluck sponsored by the Oak Leaf Rebekahs, there will be a speaker from the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We are hoping that several of our girls and their families will be able to attend the joint Christmas potluck for Rebekahs, Odd Fellows, Theta Rhos and their families. We always have a good time with lots of good food and the white elephant Bingo.

We are planning on initiating two new members this month, Samantha and Heather Oldham.

On Friday night, December 9, we will be doing our annual Jingle Bells for Arthritis collection and bell signing at Albertsons. We hope to do well for that charity. We will also be making Christmas cards for the nursing home and delivering them before Christmas. Our final community service is our donation to "Craft Kits for Hospitalized Vets." We get nice notes from those who have received these kits, expressing how grateful they are for them. We even got one this month with a request for being a pen pal, so we plan on following up on that.

After that we are taking a break until the New Year so members can spend the rest of the holidays with their families. We hope you will be able to do the same.

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



Scavenging for the food bank

Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 participated in a food scavenger hunt for the Oak Harbor Food Bank recently. In the front row, from left, are Yvonne McKie, Jennifer Turnek and Zoie Overby. Standing in the back, from left, are Karleigh Lamar, Samantha Oldham, Olivia Thrailkill, Meagan Storer, Cassie Flitcroft and Heather Oldham.

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

This is probably the hardest letter I have ever been forced to write. It is with very heavy heart and with much emotion I say, "This will be the last letter from the few members left who call Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77 home." After 117 years, we are surrendering our Charter.

The membership list has gone down to only 18 members — 15 PNG's, two members and one Brother who is a Past Grand Master. All are over 40-year members and most are over 80-years-old. Health problems control the activities of most members, so we will all become non-contributing members of the State Lodge.

During the past year and a half, we have (I should say a few of the able) worked diligently to organize sales of property in the hall. The proceeds have helped with donations and gifts to charities. Assembly Secretary Marcia Presley will be (weather permitting) picking up everything that

the Assembly requires. Our Lodge Hall belongs to the Grand Lodge of Washington and we have only rented space since 1992.

Personally, I am approaching my 59th year as a Rebekah. I can say it has been a very rewarding part of my life. To all the many friends I have acquired in all these years, it is hard to say good bye. Hopefully I will continue to receive the *Washington Odd Fellow* newspaper so I can keep up with my many Sisters and friends.

Past Assembly President Irene Kossow and I are both very upset that we have to be a part of this Charter Surrender. Keep all of us in your prayers.

Love to all our wonderful Sisters and Brothers. Remember us.

Merry Christmas and have many prosperous years.

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

From your 2011-2012 Grand Matriarch



JUDY DIEKMAN

PLEASE RESPECT EACH OTHER'S BELIEFS

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

As the holiday season approaches, I hope you will give some thought to why we celebrate this time of year. For me, it is to celebrate the birth of Christ. For others it may be for a different reason. No matter how you celebrate or why, I hope that we will respect each other's beliefs. It is my Christmas wish that you will be able to enjoy time with your families and friends.

MY PROJECTS

I am very pleased with the support I have received for my main project, the Theta Rho Hotel Fund. The second part of my project is the Educational Foundation. If your lodge makes end-of-the-year donations, I hope that you will keep my projects in mind. Both of these are worthy causes that support our youth. You can send your donation either to Selma Lindor, the Grand Scribe and mark it for the Grand Matriarch's project. Or you can send your donation to me and I will send it on. If you want the money to go specifically to one project or the other, please indicate that, too



LET'S ALL FEED THE "LITTLE BLUE PIG"

I would like to remind the representatives that it is part of your duty to see that the "Little Blue Pig" gets fed at each of your Auxiliary meetings. I am hoping that each Auxiliary can raise at least \$50 with their coin drive. If each member would save coins between your meetings and then bring them for the pig, this would not be an unattainable goal. Remember that the unit raising the most on the coin drive will receive an award at Sessions.

MY VISITATION SCHEDULE

I will be completing my visits, weather permitting, this month and am looking forward to meeting with the last two auxiliaries. My schedule for December is:

- **Thursday, December 1** — Alpha #1, Olympia, 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, December 11** — Park Board Meeting, Camano Island, 1 p.m.
- **Monday, December 12** — Mt. Angles #88, 6 p.m., Chimacum Cafe

Merry Christmas to all of you!

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

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

By the time you read this, we will have had our election of officers. South Tacoma's new officers are: Noble Grand Joan Lundy, Vice Grand Sharon Harris, Secretary Carol Robertson, Financial Secretary Nancy Haugen, Treasurer Clarice Roberts, and Three-Year Trustee Roman Johnson. Congratulations to all our new officers.

Our lodge was requested to honor a guest at the District Meeting. We had a great time doing a skit under the directions of Sharon Harris. We honored our President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington as our "Queen Bee." President Lena Swetz was a wonderful sport when she participated in our skit. We also had fun time under the direction of Laurel Delony. Those who were not present missed out on a fun time.

THE BLESSINGS OF SERVICE

*I must do something for someone today;
Round up my love and give it away.
Telephone a friend, just over the hill,
Who's a whole lot lonely and a little bit ill.
Write on my heart several things to be done,
'Twill be such a pleasure, not to mention the fun!
Say a few words on a little bitty note,
To make somebody glad that I wrote.
Remember a friend if I can't be there,
Open my heart and just send a prayer.
The day moves on and I'm getting in high
To give away that which money can't buy.*

A very merry Christmas to all you shut-ins, family and friends.

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

From your 2011-2012 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

THANK YOU GRAND SECRETARY REITAN

A big heartfelt thanks to Butch Reitan who has served our Order selflessly for years. He always was a great help and mentor to me. Whenever I had a question, he would direct me to the appropriate section of the Washington Code, which he quoted chapter and verse like the Bible. Not giving me the answer, but empowering me to figure it out for myself, then making sure I got it right.



A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Here's a different sort of greeting Katie and I sent out a few years ago in our Christmas card. Enjoy!

"People today have less of an idea than ever before what a real living person is; in fact, human beings, each one of whom is a priceless, unique experiment of nature, are being shot to death in carloads. If we weren't something more than unique individuals, if we could really be totally dispatched from the world by a bullet, it would no longer make sense to tell stories. But each person is not only himself, he is also the unique, very special point, important and noteworthy in every instance, where the phenomena of the world meet, once only and never again in the same way. And so every person's story is important, eternal, divine; and so every person, to the extent that he lives and fulfills nature's will, is wondrous and deserving of full attention. In each individual the spirit is made flesh, in each one the whole of creation suffers, in each one a Savior is crucified."

— Hermann Hesse

Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity;

Greg C. Powers,

Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greeting From the Capital City:

Our Lodge has had our annual election of officers for 2012. Newly-elected officers are: Noble Grand Bob Brunetti, Vice Grand Bill Perez, Secretary Cathy Garcia, Financial Secretary Kathy Picanco, Treasurer Laurel Delony, Park Board Member Neil Tomeleson, Cemetery Board Member Geo Johnson, and Thurston Building Board Member Doug Eklund. Congratulations to these members who will lead our lodge for the upcoming year.

The Park will have a state-mandated water meter installed on the well. Our lodge has no choice.

FYI: Saturday, December 17 is the date for our lodge Christmas party. We will have a silent auction and we need donated items. See Laurel Delony or Kathy Picanco.

Our installation of officers and dinner will be on January 21 at the lodge. The dress is semi-formal. This is a wonderful chance to meet State Officers and Brothers and Sisters from other lodges.

We need food donations for the food bank. There is a blue barrel downstairs by door. This is the time of year when the food banks need our help.

Glen Kitsch, our park manger, has asked for help when you visit the park. If you see something that needs

picked up, turned off etc. please do so. He visits the park almost daily and can use your help. It is your park.

An era has come to an end. Our longtime and most efficient Secretary, Tom Day, is leaving the state on a long-planned retirement trip. He and his wife Colleen will be motor coaching throughout the United States. Joe Picanco, our Grand Master, presented Tom with a Special Achievement award. To say that Tom will be missed is an understatement. He is in this reporter's opinion the height of Odd Fellowship. He has taken time out to assist our new Secretary Cathy by teaching her the duties of the office. He has been an asset to this lodge and Odd Fellowship.

Remember dues are due

When you receive this newsletter, turkey day will be a thing of the past. We pray that you ate a lot and had great times with your friends and family.

Kudos to Walt Cook who had his 80th birthday.

PJ Fluetsch is mending very quickly and is itching to get back into lodge.

The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Committee is going great guns. They have had several meetings and are on track.

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



Trinity Sisters had some pretty creative costumes at the October 20 Halloween party. From left are Evelyn Neumann, Delia McNelly, Sandy Holderman and Cookie Music.

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

The holidays are upon us. Christmas decorations are in the stores and our bazaar is now history. We served lunch on both Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19. We had a bake sale table with homemade bread, pies, etc. A beautiful quilt and craft items were raffled off on Saturday.

Our Halloween party was a blast. Sisters wore costumes and some were a little wild. There was a chili feed following the meeting and pictures were taken.

We are looking forward to the Assembly President's visit. Lena

Swetz will be coming to our lodge on Thursday, December 8. The welcome mat will be laid out and I am hoping Sisters from our neighborhood will also stop by.

I was somewhat a little upset to hear that the Grand Secretary is going to resign. From my point of view, what will we do without Ed Reitan? We will sure miss him, but at the same time I wish the best for him during his retirement.

We will also give Brother Harry Coulter all of our support.

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



Christmas in Oak Harbor

Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 held another successful decorated tree auction the weekend before Thanksgiving. From left are Rhonda Meeks and Noble Grand Diana Hammond. Diana spearheaded the project.

Merry Christmas!

Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Althea Rebekah Lodge is still alive, but yours truly has been slack on her duties. I still have after effects of the shingles that I had in November of 2010. My advice to all who have had chicken pox sometime during their life — get the shingles shot. It really helps.

Our Noble Grand Winona Sleater is recuperating from strep throat. Vice Grand Alice Siegfried has been sick with kidney problems. But otherwise we are all doing fine.

Newly elected officers are: Noble Grand Barbara German, Vice Grand Winona Sleater, Secretary Shirley Gross, and Treasurer Irene Clinebell.

We have been thankful for a pot of

boiled beans between paydays. When my Navy husband was a patient in the United States Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton, California during the Korean War, it was at the end of the month — always the “short” time between paydays.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“It takes a long time to grow an old friend. Friendship is a sheltering tree and love isn't love until you give it away.” Love is helping others — not just during the holiday season, but anytime of the year.

Remember the Golden Rule

*In F, L. & T,
Valma DeVall,
Reporter*

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

Salmon Bay's slate of nominated officers received a unanimous vote and will be installed in January by Sister Lena Swetz's team. Our officers are: Noble Grand Donna Flatt, Vice Grand Susan Dare, Secretary Regina Thomas, Treasurer Greg Powers, Financial Secretary Rae Ann Morelli, and Trustee Noreen Lucas.

The October 20 luncheon before our meeting was a Halloween Blowout with Sisters Susan Dare and Genie Coston supplying treats and gifts.

Speaking of Salmon Bay's “before-meeting lunch,” it must be noted that the “set-up” and “clean-up” Sisters Noreen Lucas and Francis Zimmerman really take care of their Sisters and Brothers. They do a wonderful job making coffee and tea and

serving deserts. It was good to see Sister Rae Ann walking painlessly and Genie Coston responding favorably to vision treatment. Betty Young is another multi-purpose Sister. She is “Grand Chauffeur” for Rae Ann Morelli, Olive Cella and sometimes June Robinson.

The date for a sequel of Salmon Bay's Book, Bake and Bling sale is still up in the air. The idea for a Saturday sale sometime before Christmas didn't work out due to the busy rental schedule at the Ballard/Alki Odd Fellows Hall. We hope to have an “unloading of the closets” in the new year and do the sale in January!

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Minnie Epling had a fall and broke her hip. She had surgery and is back at Maple Street Manor. We hear she is doing well.

Luellyn Ainsworth had a bladder biopsy. The news was good. She is cancer free — again!

Alice Silbernagel is visiting her daughter out of state.

We held elections of officers. It is mostly the same officers with Carolyn Turner as Noble Grand.

I wish good health and a merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

I also wish for a happy and prosperous marriage for Jerry Bierdeman and Wayne Purtell.

“Great mountains of happiness grow out of little hills of kindness.”

We have added three new members and hope for more in the coming year.

Thanksgiving was celebrated on November 9 with a potluck luncheon.

THOUGHT

No one is honored for what he or she has received, only for what he or she has given.

I made a mistake on the family Christmas party. The correct date is Sunday, December 11 at 1 p.m. Bring a gift for your guests.

“Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own.”

With love and good health to all. . .

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

Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

Members of Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 have elected new officers for 2012. They are: Noble Grand Charlene Boyd, Vice Grand Lorraine Kramer, Secretary Lena Swetz, Treasurer Alberta Hagen, and Trustee Donna Jones. Installation of officers will be on Monday, January 16 following a noon luncheon.

With the weather changes come the flu and cold bugs. We are glad to hear that Arlene Bennett is home from the hospital after a bout with pneumonia. We also hear that Evelyn Alexander is doing better.

We are planning a sale at the Ashford Lions Club Hall during the first weekend in December. Donations

are welcomed.

A reminder to all members, your dues for 2012 are due this month. Please check your dues receipt.

Our members have been collecting canned goods and supplies for the local food bank. Just a reminder, it is getting cold outside. If you have any children's coats to donate to your local thrift store, do it now.

We look forward to hearing from members we don't see very often. Drop us a line. We plan to send a newsletter to all of our members after the first of the year.

*In F, L. & T,
Lena Swetz,
Reporter*



She's Queen For a Day!!

"Queen Bee" Lena Swetz was the guest of honor in a District Meeting skit presented by members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160. Lena, of course, is President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

At our second meeting in October, we had the privilege of conferring the Rebekah Degree on Judith Pippin. Upon being welcomed into our membership, she was presented with a beautiful rose bud.

Condolences were read and accepted for Vada Heimbigner who joined Narcissa on January 5, 1988, and Virginia Tarwater Thomas, a member since December 1, 1992.

Noble Grand Barbara Trvz reported on District Meeting and thanked our members for their participation. In addition to decorating the tables and helping to provide salads for the luncheon, Narcissa lodge opened and closed the meeting, gave the Address of Welcome and presented an Exemplification on Balloting. There were 27 in attendance and everyone enjoyed the classical guitar music by Cafer Arac.

We received a letter from John Paulson, thanking us for the cash donations given to the Odd Fellow Home Endowment Fund in memory of Virginia Thomas and Vada Heimbigner. A letter of thanks was also read from the Walla Walla Community College expressing appreciation for the scholarships that we provided for two of their students in the nursing program. Christy Mills and Stacey Ochoa-Sofoifa were the recipients.

Our Homecoming Dinner was held on October 22 with 30 in attendance. We gathered in the Fireside Room at the Miriam Street Apartments where we shared in fellowship and were served a delicious catered meal. Barbara Lechner and her committee decorated the tables with a multitude of pumpkins and fall leaves, with their

lovely colors, thus creating a warm and welcoming effect. During the festive occasion, we were delighted to hear familiar musical selections provided by Horace Lazzari on the accordion.

Rose Ringhoffer introduced our three Sisters who received 25-Year Jewels. They were Cecelia Liskey, Teri Zipf and Linda Harting. Erna Nielsen was unable to be present to receive her 25-Year Jewel. Also, Enterprise Lodge members presented a 25-Year Jewel to their member Jerry Liskey.

It was great to have Jeannine Griffin and Jane Hanson at our first meeting in November. Both are improving slowly, but surely. We pray for their continued progress and complete recovery.

During November we are supporting the Pantry Shelf with contributions to their "Holiday Sides" program by donating items needed to complete Thanksgiving meals for families of three or more. These food items will be added to the turkeys that are being supplied by Northwest Harvest, making it possible for families to have Thanksgiving at home.

We held the election of officers for 2012. Those who will be serving are: Noble Grand Rose Ringhoffer, Vice Grand Barbara Lechner, Secretary Aramae Buckingham, Financial Secretary Jane Hanson, and Treasurer Marthann Hall. Installation of Officers is planned for Saturday, January 14.

During the Good of the Order, Rosemary Hicks was the winner of the prize drawing.

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

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

Best wishes to our Sisters and Brothers as we enter the holiday season.

Members of our two lodges enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving luncheon at our first and only meeting in November. We are planning for our December luncheon and gift exchange.

As we have done in the recent past for the Christmas season, our lodge will present coloring books made by Sister Patti Ellis to the local women's shelter for children accompanying their mothers.

She also makes paper flowers for Christmas. Forty bouquets in red, white and green will be presented to the shelter in mid-December, one for each room to brighten up for the holiday. We thank our Sister Patti for her kindness to those less fortunate.

A donation of pull tabs from a local resident has helped with our collection toward our next delivery to Ronald McDonald House.

We wish our Sisters and Brothers a joyful holiday season.

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



A zoo at Northwest

At the recent Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting in Yakima, the chairwoman asked members to bring stuffed animals to be given to worthwhile children's agencies, fire departments, care center, etc. The stuffed animals were given to the Grand Lodge of Washington and Rebekah Assembly for distribution. Several volunteers took the stuffed animals to their areas for distribution. From left are: Lena Swetz, President Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Margaret Truttman, Jennie Reed and David Reed, Host Committee for the Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting in Yakima; and Dan Mathew of Oregon.

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

This year is flying by so quickly that we have hardly had time to digest our Thanksgiving dinner and now Christmas is upon us. Thanksgiving was a gathering of friends and family for all of us. Some of us traveled and some of us stayed home — and not all of us ate too much which can easily happen when you have such good food and lots of it put upon our tables.

We elected officers at our first meeting in November and they are: NG Cathy Kary, VG Aletha Miller, Sec. Betty Pierce. and Treas. Sandy Thissell.

Our outgoing NG Helen O'Neal has been spoiling us this past year with the silver drill prizes of flowers of the season. She gave away "winter" pansies at our last meeting in October and they are so refreshing to see this time of year. Also, her friendship poems at each meeting have been very delightful.

Like all of the other lodges, we are always looking for ways to make sure we can pay our bills and stay afloat. Our Trustees met with the Masons whom we rent our meeting rooms from and discussed lowering our rent. They have always been very helpful in the past in making their building and their furnishings usable for us. We use the dining room to play Bunco once a month and the kitchen is also available for us to use. We hope we can come to some agreements with them for future use.

Our dear sister Frances O'Neil turned 85 on November 9. She still does not get around very well, but has a wonderful companion/helper who made sure she gathered with some of

her Sisters for a birthday celebration.

Sue Johnson served as hostess at our first meeting in November. Olney Patch provided refreshments for our second meeting on November 15. We always decorate our tables in a theme corresponding with holidays or occasions of the month for our after-meeting refreshments. It is a time when we visit with each other and sign cards for our Sisters who may need an encouraging word or are ill.

The cold and flu season is here, so be sure to wash your hands often and take care of your sneezes and coughs. Sandy Thissell and Sue Johnson have both had colds, but they are better now.

This is the time of year to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. We should think of them all through the year, but the month of December is an especially hard time of year for some because of the colder weather and a time when children are anxiously awaiting Santa. We have food drives in our area and gift giving for children. Our lodge will be donating to food banks and helping to provide Christmas gifts for children, individually and as a lodge.

Whether your ground is covered with snow, your streets awash with rain, or your yard knee deep in leaves, 'tis the season of love and peace and family and friends filled with warmth and goodness. This is the time when we wish you all a very merry Christmas and blessings for happiness in the coming New Year.

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

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Our officers for 2012 will be Noble Grand Karen Schultz, Vice Grand Susan Akers, Secretary Jean Lucke, Financial Secretary Joy Selby, and Treasurer Craig Schultz. Mary Denton was elected Three-Year Trustee.

Our joint installation with the other Walla Walla lodges will be on Saturday January 14 at the Odd Fellows Home.

Remember our dues are now due and are \$10 higher than in previous years. If you are unable to make it to lodge to pay them, you may mail them to Joy Selby, Financial Secretary. Her mailing address is 1644 Plaza Way,

PMB-#113, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

We have two candidates to receive Initiatory Degree. They are Dawn Nicholson and Shannon Kruger. At this time we plan on initiating them on Tuesday, December 13.

Naomi Bruce has improved and is now off oxygen. She was able to be at our last meeting. We are thankful for her return to better health and hope everything will improve for her now. We wish the same others who may be ill or in distress.

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

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

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.
NG: 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: Jackie Hallstrom, 18714 103rd NE, Bothell,
WA 98011. **Ph:** (206) 390-1732, (425) 489-8387.
Sec'y: Christine Nagel, 18831 - 24th Ave. W.,
Lynnwood, WA 98036. **Ph:** (206) 719-5627

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:**
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: 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

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:**
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 Johnston, PO Box 93, Hunters, WA
99173. **Ph:** (509) 722-4745. **Sec'y:** Jean Hartill,
2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509)
935-0564

TOLERO REBEKAH LODGE #119

Meets At: 610 S. Lewis, Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:**
3rd Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Glenda
Merrick, 1113 W. Main St., Monroe, WA 98272 **Ph:**
(360) 794-7131. **Sec'y:** Lorraine B. Herr, 15806
S.R. 9, Snohomish, WA 98296. **Ph:** (360) 668-2561

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:**
2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:**
Delia McNelly, PO Box 354, Napavine, WA 98565.
Sec'y: Cherriann Shephardson, 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., 1 pm.
Recess: July, Aug. **NG:** Nancy Pelland, 1401 -
17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 939-
7208. **Sec'y:** Janie Kujja, 1106 - 4th St. SE,
Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:**
pptra@comcast.net

VANCOUVER I.O.O.F. LODGE #3

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

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