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## In Bothell

### **Clover Leaf Rebekahs & North Shore School District team up to help area children in need!!**

Each year, the Northshore School District serves up to 200 students annually who have been identified as eligible for the support via the McKinney Vento Act. The McKinney Vento Act is federal legislation which ensures that homeless children and youth enroll and succeed in school.

The Northshore School District provides support to meet these homeless students' basic needs including meals, school supplies, personal care items, access to tutoring, special education, after-school programs and fees for testing. Since the most recent federal cuts, the Northshore School District had been providing all of this on their own. Now these kids have another advocate, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 and the Northshore Schools Foundation (NSSF) have joined forces in making their support known by making a combined \$5,500 donation to support these homeless students.

"Helping children in need has been one of our core guiding principles since our creation, which is why this partnership with the Northshore Schools Foundation to help homeless children is such a perfect fit. We look forward to continued partnership with NSSF," said Clover Leaf Rebekahs Noble Grand, Jackie Hallstrom.

The Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge is one of Bothell's oldest fraternal organizations, having supported such causes as the Bothell Public Library, college scholarships, and Hopelink for more than 100 years. Partnering with the NSSF is one more way we're helping our local community.

— Respectfully Submitted In F., L. & T,  
Jackie Hallstrom, Noble Grand, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54

## **Puget Beach Park**

### **Thanks, volunteers, for all your help**

The following is an open letter to all Olympia IOOF Lodge members from Glen Kitch, Chairman Puget Beach Park Committee.

We wish you all a belated happy holiday greeting from your Park Board. We extend thanks to everyone for your help, cutting up and splitting wood from fallen trees, and to everyone who took part in the new fire pit project. Thanks also to those Brothers who took part in the maintenance and repair, mowing, and weeding the beautiful flower beds.

We have received numerous compliments regarding the beauty of your park. Thanks to the RV folks for the good job of keeping their spaces clean and paid for. Thank you all for putting a little extra in the pay envelopes and cash box. This helps us maintain the park. It has been recorded in the receipt book. It's your park so come out and enjoy it.

— Glen Kitch, Chairman,  
Puget Beach Park Committee, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1.

*A Happy & Prosperous  
2012 To All Our  
Brothers & Sisters!!*



### **Our new Grand Secretary**

Above, Harry W. "Bill" Coulter, center, was installed as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Washington on November 30 in Buckley, At left, Loletta McCormick, holds the Bible while Harry takes the oath. At right is Installing Grand Marshal and outgoing Grand Secretary Edmond L. Reitan, Jr. In the lower photo, new Grand Secretary Harry receives the keys to the Grand Lodge office. From Harry's left are PGM and Grand Warden Ron Hanson, PGM and Installing Grand Officer Frank L. Wilson, Deputy Grand Master Laurel Delony, and outgoing Grand Secretary Butch Reitan.



## **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



JOE PICANCO

## From your 2011-2012 Grand Master

### WE'RE A FRATERNITY — WE'RE A BUSINESS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

By now all lodges should have received a copy of the "Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of Washington (Journal) for 2011." On page one, Brother Harry Coulter refers to an issue that still plagues lodges. Brothers and Sisters, we must get our financial matters in order! To the new leadership beginning this year, putting together a lodge budget early on should be paramount. So let's discuss the importance of formulating a lodge budget:

#### *Lodges that do not have a budget will often see, to name a few:*

- Lodge is poorly maintained
- Poor communications
- Difficulty in paying bills
- Inability to assist members in need
- Reduction in social/recreational activities that incur costs

#### *Lodges that do have a budget usually have:*

- Well-maintained lodge hall
- Ability to pay for all normal bills
- Funding to subsidize social/recreational activities
- Income to support members in financial need
- Income to assist in local charity programs
- Investments and savings

A budget should be built and used in every Odd Fellow Lodge.

Budgeting is necessary to attain desired goals and to keep planning within the realm of reality. Often we make a motion to donate funds without really knowing how much we can afford to spend. Financial stability requires a systematic evaluation of estimated income and expenditures to ensure that funding will be available for all programs, activities and building maintenance. When budgeting, get input from the officers, the **Finance Committee**, other committee chairmen, and of course, the members.

It's simple. If a lodge does not generate enough income to cover its expenses, the end result will be a deficit. While a lodge may occasionally have a calendar year with an operating deficit, continuing this practice will eventually result in a severe negative financial situation. This situation could include a loss of lodge investments/reserves, ability to maintain the lodge hall and possibly result in the closing of the lodge due to its inability to meet expenses. It has happened in the past and will happen again if we do not keep our lodge financial house in order.

It is therefore necessary, in creating a budget, that enough income be produced to cover the expenses incurred. This requires a careful analysis and planning for each lodge activity to ensure that an adequate and accurate budget is developed.

Any new activity/program the lodge adopts should be budgeted for and the income source that will pay for it is identified before it is implemented. Prior evaluation of income/expenses will enable the officers and the lodge the ability to make an intelligent decision based on facts instead of conjecture and assist in reducing the potential for a deficit.

### SOME PRINCIPLES OF LODGE BUDGETING

- Expenses should not exceed income
- An emergency fund should be maintained
- For consideration, degree fees/dues should be adjusted, at a minimum, to compensate for inflation and per capita tax
- Long-term investments to improve the Lodge's financial strength should be promoted and planned for
- Planning for any activity should include developing a budget
- The lodge should solicit donations for special projects/expenses

The information above is not intended to insult anyone's intelligence, but to provide food for thought as we begin 2012. Brothers and Sisters, let us not just grow our membership, but also be mindful of our responsibilities to those we follow. We are fortunate that our forefathers had the business sense to purchase many of the lodges we reside in and at the same time provided us income through rentals in many cases. We now are the custodians of our lodge's assets and must pass on a financially viable lodge to those who follow us.

**CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN AT RIGHT**



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary

### A NEW YEAR, A FRESH START

During the current economic hard times we may look for opportunities in our local communities to "Relieve the Distressed." This year we may also wish to search our jurisdictional programs to support with lodge donations. Please give these programs and funds some consideration in this season as they all need continued funding to do their good work. These programs and funds are: Arthritis Fund, L.J. Jones Scholarship Fund, Children's Visual Aid Fund, and the Grand Master's Project. Other funds that you may consider are the Fisher House and SOS. Checks for the above funds should be made payable to the "Grand Lodge of Washington" with a notation at the bottom left corner showing what fund you are donating to. Please remember our Theta Rho Sisters with donations to their Travel and Lodging Funds, which should be sent to the Rebekah Assembly Secretary.

### MEMBERSHIP

Please ask your Secretary for the lodge's copy of the November-December, 2011 issue of the *IOOF News* and turn to page 21. Read the article by Paul J. Cuminale, PSGM, and Brenda L. Reed, PP-IARA, Co-Chairman of the Committee on Membership. This article has, and makes, many good points for members to use in talking on Odd Fellow membership.

While you have this issue in your hands, turn to page 23 and check the line for the Jurisdiction of Washington. We did a little better this year than last year at this time as we have reported a total of 51 new or reinstated members. The brightest spot is in the Odd Fellow Lodges with 18 new members, followed by Rebekah Lodges with a loss of two members. Meanwhile, the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs have reported no new members. Our Encampments, reported two new members, Patriarch Militant five new members, with the LEA's reporting four new members. The LAPM's and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs have yet to report a single new member to this point.

The good news for the Jurisdiction of Washington is that we moved from the 13th position at this time last year to sixth in the Sovereign Grand Lodge community standing. Let's all pledge to recruit or reinstate and report more members during the year of 2012.

### A NEW BEGINNING

We hope all of you experienced a joyous holiday season. And as we enter the month of January and the Installation of Officers season, we have an opportunity for a fresh start. Let's get behind our new officers and make them successful, as well as our Lodges.

Here's wishing everyone much success as we all work together to make our Order grow and prosper.

— *Fraternally, Harry W. "Bill" Coulter, PGM, Grand Secretary*

### JINGLE BELL WALK

Last month, led by our Team Captain Laurel Delony, a collection of Odd Fellows and Theta Rho Girls participated in the Jingle Bell Run/Walk for the Arthritis Foundation that took place in Seattle — and what a hoot it was. It gets to claim to be the largest Jingle Bell Run/Walk in the *nation!!* Next year let's show up with even bigger numbers supporting a program of our Order and at the same time have loads of fun and fellowship.

### LODGES INSTITUTED THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*Samaritan Lodge #52 — Instituted January, 9 1888*

*Excelsior Lodge #111 — Instituted January, 1 1892*

*Monroe Lodge #156 — Instituted January, 17 1898*

*Kennewick Lodge #222 — Instituted January, 10 1906*

*Sequim Lodge #299 — Instituted January, 16 1912*

### INSTALLATIONS

- **Sunday, January 8,** 2 p.m. — Des Moines #305
- **Thursday, January 12,** 7 p.m. — Titusville #34
- **Saturday, January 14,** Noon — Golden Rule #207, Napavine
- **Saturday, January 21,** 5:30 p.m. — Olympia #1
- **Sunday, January 22,** 1 p.m. — South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211
- **Thursday, January 26,** 7 p.m. — Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170
- **Sunday, January 29,** 2 p.m. — Buckley IOOF Lodge #75

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

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

### ANOTHER NEW YEAR IS HERE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It seems impossible that another year has passed and we will be celebrating the New Year 2012. I would like to thank all of the Rebekahs in this wonderful Jurisdiction of Washington for all their help over the last year and for being so tolerant with me when I made my several mistakes during this past year. Without your help, this job would be impossible. Your dedication to this Order truly is wonderful. Thanks again.

### A TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER

January is the month we celebrate the birth of Thomas Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship in America. He was born in London, England in 1782 and became a member of the Odd Fellows at the age of 21. In 1817 he and his new bride sailed to the United States and settled in Baltimore, Maryland. He established the first Odd Fellows Lodge, Washington Lodge #1 in April, 1819. Throughout his life he lived up to our tenets and spread the word of this great Order and what it stands for. Thomas Wildey died on October 19, 1861 at the age of 80. There is a beautiful Wildey Monument (called the Statue of Charity) located on South Broadway opposite Church Hospital in Baltimore which was dedicated on September 20, 1865 with more than 50,000 people in attendance — including President Andrew Johnson and members of his cabinet.

The inscription on his Monument reads: "He who realizes that the true mission of man on earth is to rise above the level of individual influence and recognize the Fatherhood of God overall and for Brotherhood of Man is nature's true nobleman."

This past August at Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Sessions in Winston-Salem, N.C. I had the opportunity to visit the Schuyler Colfax-Thomas Wildey Museum located next to the headquarters of the SGL and IARA. They have provided a wonderful museum dedicated to the past and the future of Odd Fellowship. They honor the past, yet look to the future with their treasures from our Order's history and hope to become part of our future. What a thrill it was for me to be able to see these wonderful treasures of the past.

### ANNUAL REPORTS DUE BY JANUARY 15

I hope all the lodges received their Annual Reports and have them ready to return to me before the deadline of January 15, 2012. I hope that the spread sheet and page by page instructions that were sent to each lodge will help in making this report a little easier for everyone. I know that I have made reference in my letters to the lodges and this newspaper about the importance of the deadlines set for your reports to be returned to me, but these dates are important for your lodge and for the Assembly. My deadlines not only affect the Rebekah Lodges and the Rebekah Assembly, they also affect the Grand Lodge. Again I say call me if you have any questions about anything. That is what I am here for.

I close for now and hope everyone has a wonderful New Year and our Rebekah Lodges will be successful and prosper this next year.

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

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

From our lodges to yours, we wish you a happy New Year!

At our December meeting, we enjoyed a delicious lunch followed by a gift exchange in which many interesting items were received.

At the meeting we discussed plans for January, and voted to donate to the Diabetes Foundation.

Our Joint Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, January 21. A noon potluck dinner will precede the 1 p.m. ceremony.

Noble Grand Grace Burton has

chosen the Angel as her mascot for the new year.

On December 9, 40 red, white and green arrangements were delivered to the Women's Shelter, one for each room. The residents were most appreciative of the holiday cheer.

We also delivered 40 coloring books for the children residing there.

Members and friends are cordially invited to join our lodge for the January 21 Installation.

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

## From your 2011 - 2012 Assembly President




LENA SWETZ

### LET'S HAVE AN EXCITING & FUN NEW YEAR

Here we are starting a brand new year. Installations will be completed soon. With new officers, I hope the Noble Grands will plan activities to make your lodge meetings more educational, busy with projects and then have some fun. All work and no play can make things a little dull. Be sure to get everyone involved — not just the same ones. Don't forget to get involved with community projects so people know we are around. Plan an open house, serve lunch and invite your friends.

### DO YOUR HOMEWORK

 How many of you have actually read the complete application for membership? Under our history it tells us that it was odd to find a group of members who organized for the purpose of giving aid to those in need and of pursuing projects for the benefit of all mankind. Those who belonged to this organization were called "Odd Fellows." When you issue you an application to someone, I am sure they probably haven't even heard of us. Do you know how to respond? Take time to review our Constitutions and even the Code of General Law. There have been some changes. Years ago my motto was, "Do your fraternal work to the best of your ability and then have some fun."

### THANKS FOR THE DONATIONS

I thank all the lodges that were able to make donations to our various projects this year. I realize how difficult it has been for some of the lodges. Every little bit helps.

It saddens me to hear we will be losing three lodges at the end of 2011. We will also have a couple of consolidations. We all know we have taken a large loss of membership. For those members whose lodges will be closing, please remember you will be joining the State Lodge or hopefully moving your membership to another lodge.

### CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY

In March we will celebrate the birthday of Brother Schuyler Colfax, the founder of the Rebekah Degree. Hopefully your lodge will have candidates to initiate in his honor. Have a joint Degree Day with another lodge in your area. If you are unable to plan this event, it would be a good time to re-obligate yourselves.

*We stand at the alter of Rebekah, and pledge our faith anew —  
With grateful hearts for Colfax — And his vision, strong and true.*

### INSTALLATIONS IN JANUARY

- **Thursday, January 5** — Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard
- **Sunday, January 8** — Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 (joint) Des Moines
- **Saturday, January 14** — Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine
- **Sunday, January 15** — South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, Tacoma
- **Monday, January 16** — Kapowsin #241, Yelm #296 and Warren #308
- **Wednesday, January 18** — Unity Rebekah Lodge #53, Auburn
- **Saturday, January 21** — Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17, Olympia
- **Sunday, January 29** — Eola Rebekah Lodge #63, Buckley

*In F., L. & T., Lena Swetz,  
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# From your 2011-2012 Theta Rho President



ALLISON STEWART

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I know I survived the holidays by eating too much of the good stuff, opening presents and spending fun times with my family and friends.



This last year we all had our ups and downs, but there was lots of fun during our Assembly Sessions in Yakima, at our individual meetings and for those of us who could go to the International Youth meeting in North Carolina in August.

The New Year gives us an opportunity to help our communities with ways to serve. I look forward to seeing all of you in this coming year.

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



## Enjoying the holidays

Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #179 in Oak Harbor enjoyed the festive food at a Christmas party sponsored by Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge. From left are Jennifer Turnek, Karleigh Lamar and Yvonne McKie.



## Holiday cash for Arthritis

On Friday, December 9, members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 set up shop at the Oak Harbor Albertsons. They raised more than \$200 at their "Jingle Bells for Arthritis" stand. From left are Heather Oldham, Cassie Flitcroft, Samantha Oldham, Olivia Thrailkill.

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy New Year!

Five of our members and some of their family members attended the Christmas party sponsored by the Rebekahs. We had a great time and several of us won prizes playing Bingo.

We completed our year of Theta Rho activities with another very successful Jingle Bells for Arthritis fund-raiser. Our donations collected were record-breaking with more than \$200 collected.

At our only meeting in December we initiated two new members. We welcome Heather and Samantha Oldham to our club. That same night we made Christmas cards for the nursing home. Afterward we had some delicious gingerbread men cookies made by our Adviser and each of us got an icicle snowman ornament for our tree. We did not have our second meeting due to winter break and taking time to spend with our families.

At our first meeting in January we will be nominating our officers and electing them at our second meeting of the month. Then we will have our Installation of Officers in February. We will let you know the date in our next article.

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Luetta Anderson**, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla.
- **Mae Nelmes**, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine.

## Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Happy New Year! Officers will be installed this month and everyone is eager to start a year. If we all cooperate and work together in F., L. & T., we will see gains in our membership. Congratulations to all lodges who are getting new members. To the older members, let the new members try new ideas and if they make mistakes, be patient, teach wisely and exemplify F., L. & T. We all made mistakes and I know I still do.

I want to apologize for my mistake in Althea's article in the December issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. My daughter and son-in-law from Kansas brought my niece over from Seattle for an early Thanksgiving the

first week of November. My brain was still rattled when I had to write my news. The last paragraph was to start out, "Ever since Thanksgiving of 1953, we have been thankful for plain boiled beans." Then continue on with the article as I'm not rewriting it.

### RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

"All life is sacred, treat all beings with respect. Do what needs to be done for the good of all. Give constant thanks for each new day."

### CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

"Make light of your age — omit a few candles on your birthday cake."

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



## Granting a wish

A guest speaker from the Make-A-Wish Foundation talked about the program at the Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club Christmas Party last month. She explained how a wish is granted by the foundation. From left are Olivia Thrailkill, Yvonne McKie, Jennifer Turnek, Karleigh Lamar, guest speaker Tammi Mosley, and Cassie Flitcroft.

# From your 2011-2012 Grand Matriarch



JUDY DIEKMAN

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas. My visitations are now complete. I want to thank all the Auxiliaries and Unified Encampments for the warm welcomes, good food, donations, gifts and other courtesies extended to me. I enjoyed visiting with all of you.

## A LOOK BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

As the New Year begins, let us reflect back on what we accomplished in 2011 and set new goals for 2012. As I visited the units, I was very pleased to hear about the community services that you were doing.

Although we may not be large in numbers, you can feel proud that you did make a difference.



I was also pleased to hear applications for membership being read. It is important for us to continue to get new members. It was exciting to hear the application being read from Florence Frogge', one of our Theta Rho

Past Presidents. This will make three generations active in the Kent LEA. I hope you will make increased community service and increased membership two of your goals for 2012.

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS THIS MONTH

First nominations of officers are this month. Give some serious thought to your officers. If there are members who have not held elective offices before, give them a chance. Sometimes it is hard for us longtime members to step down, but that is how our new members will learn. Each individual has some talent that we need to tap into and let them take a more active part. Each of us wants to feel needed and that we are making a contribution to the group.

I wish for all of you a healthy, prosperous and happy New Year.

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

## In Walla Walla

# Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

As we look back at 2011, we are happy to report that most of our absences this past month were due to our members' travel plans and not to ill health. What a blessing!

At our first meeting in December, we were pleased to have our newest member, Judith Pippin, in attendance as well as Patricia Newell who has moved back to Walla Walla. Both are daughters of long-time Narcissa members. Judith's mother is Dorothy Duff and Patricia is the daughter of the late Arline Maxson.

Beth Entze was elected to serve as Three-Year Trustee.

Noble Grand, Barbara Trvrz, reported that she has delivered a 25-Year Jewel to Irma Nielson who was unable to be present at our Homecoming Dinner in October.

Our evening ended with a time of fellowship and refreshments served by Barbara Lechner.

During the Christmas season, we gathered for our Christmas party at the Merriam Street Fireside Room where we enjoyed delicious "finger food" provided by those who attended. Playing "Cootie," with several of the participants winning prizes, was a fun time for everyone.

We thank Barbara Lechner for delivering the Christmas cards and cash gifts to our Sisters who reside at the Home.

Installation of officers is scheduled for Saturday January 14, 2012 with Bee Hive #70 as the host lodge.

Our first activity in the new year will be an "Oldies But Goodies Bazaar" to be held in the auditorium at the Odd Fellows Home. Committees are named and they will soon swing into action. The date of the Bazaar is February 17 and 18, 2012. We are all busy soliciting articles that are in good condition to be sold at our rummage-type bazaar. On Thursday, February 16, our members will meet to get the items ready for sale on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18. The bazaar also will feature baked goods for sale. We will be serving coffee and juice to our customers.

Please watch for any additional information regarding our "Oldies But Goodies Bazaar" in next month's issue.

We wish you a happy New Year!

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

# It's time to get ready for the '12 Tomb Pilgrimage

**Greetings** to all members, families and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. You are cordially invited to attend the 79th Annual IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Members of all units of the Order are encouraged to participate. The Pilgrimage Committee is pleased to provide the following information about this annual event.

The 2012 Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, May 6 at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C. The ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m. with a parade from the USS Maine Mast staging area, followed by the Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the Tomb. The Pilgrimage Address at the Tomb will be delivered by the Honorable Delmar L. Burns, Sovereign Grand Master.



The Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, at 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311, will be our headquarters. Room reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel, at toll-free 1-800-445-8667 or 1-703-845-1010. You **must** mention "Odd Fellows Pilgrimage" when reserving your room to receive the special rate of \$110 plus hotel tax.

The Annual Pilgrimage Banquet will be held in the Hotel's Plaza Ballroom East, on Saturday, May 5 at 7 p.m. (Advance ticket purchase required.) A social hour will be held in the Plaza Ballroom Foyer from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. After the banquet, all present will have the opportunity to meet and greet the Honorable Delmar L. Burns, Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Jurisdiction of Ohio; Sister JaNell Clark, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies from the Jurisdiction of Kansas; General John C. Beebe, III, General Commanding, General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant, from the Jurisdiction of Rhode Island; and Lady Sandra Lu McWhirter, President, International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant from the Jurisdiction of Ontario.

For those staying Sunday evening, there are a limited number of seats available at the Annual Sunday Dinner (4-6 p.m.) at the IOOF Temple in Falls Church, Virginia.

We recommend that you schedule flights to and from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), the nearest airport, to take advantage of the free shuttle service to the hotel provided by the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. The Washington metro area is also served by Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 30 miles southwest of the Capital in Northern Virginia. (There is no free hotel shuttle from this airport).

We encourage you to publicize this special annual event in your IOOF community. Hotel information, a schedule of events and the various registration forms are available from the Grand Secretary, Harry W. "Bill" Coulter, in Buckley or on pages 7, 8 and 9 in the November-December, 2011 edition of the *IOOF News*.

We look forward to seeing you May 4-6 in Alexandria, Virginia.

*In Friendship, Love, and Truth,  
Jennie Sue Pearson, PPIARA and Chuck Renninger, DSGM,  
General Co-Chairmen*

## In Pe Ell

# Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

We had a wonderful family Christmas party. There were way over 30 members and guests attending. After a delicious dinner, we played Christmas Bingo with the gifts being exchanged many times. We held our party in the Methodist Church social hall. Everyone had a good time. We held our lodge party on the second Wednesday.

### THOUGHT

*Why is it that opportunity knocks only once, but temptation never stops?*

The weather is starting to get cold, so we might have a white Christmas.

Our Installation of Officers will probably be on the fourth Wednesday in January.

Luellyn Ainsworth's sister Wilma had a stroke, but she is improving now. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

Our Noble Grand's daughter Jerilyn and family were here to visit and attend our Christmas party. They came up from Gresham, Oregon.

### THOUGHT

*You can't get much done by starting tomorrow.*

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and will have a good year ahead. I am looking forward to a New Year's Day birthday and a hearty year ahead. With love and good health to all. . .

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

*The Best To You In 2012*



Gathered around 100-year-old Milber Ingram are Sandy Holderman, Rosalie Davis and Cookie Music.

## Monterose #46

# Sister Milber Ingram reflects on her 100 years

The weather was nice as we left for Coos Bay, Oregon on Sunday, November 20. Only three of us made the trip — driver Rosalie Davis, Sandy Holderman and myself, Cookie Music.

The visit we had with Milber Ingram was pleasant and most interesting. It is not every day you can chat with someone who is 100 years old. I took in her every word, especially her childhood memories.

She was born Milber Knowls in 1911 when William Howard Taft was the President of the United States.

Milber told us her father was a blacksmith. What is that? Well, it is a guy who shoes horses. Back then, horses were used not only to ride on, but to pull horse-drawn buggies or implements to plow your garden. There were unpaved dirt roads and you walked on wooden sidewalks.

Milber's mother would chop the heads off chickens and it became Milber's job to pick the chickens clean! Again, I am wondering what she means by that. She said it is pulling the feathers off of the chicken so her mother could cook it for dinner.

Milber used to iron clothes with what she called a sad iron. It was a heavy piece of iron with a wooden handle. Instead of plugging it in, you heated it on the kitchen stove or wood stove, then ironed your clothes.

Milber can even remember when women were given the right to vote in 1920. Her family was very happy over this. At that time, it was really big news.

Milber graduated from Toledo High School in 1929. She worked briefly at the Winlock Bank, but spent most of her life as a mother and homemaker. She was married for 38 years and raised two sons. Larry was born in 1936 and Gary was born in 1938.

Milber joined the Rebekahs in 1941. It was the late Myrtle Ferrier who asked her to join. She was the longtime Musician who played the piano. She said the late Hilma Bowen was her Sunshine Sister.

Milber also told us she was given the honor of riding on a wagon train in 1980 from Castle Rock to Olympia. Now I can go back that far.

We had our picture taken with Milber. When asked what was her most amazing event she has lived to see, she said it was the invention of electricity. You flip a switch and you have instant light. No more kerosene lanterns. Wow, we take electricity for granted today. Just make sure your P.U.D. bill is paid.

As we left, it was hard to go. I really enjoyed our visit, so another trip is being planned for the spring.

We made it back to Washington safe and sound in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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



Milber Ingram, a member of Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 in Toledo, celebrated her 100th birthday in November.

## Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

### OFF WITH THE OLD, ON WITH THE NEW AT SALMON BAY

By the time this column is read, Salmon Bay will have officially completed the "2012 scramble." Lena Swetz and her team installed the elected slate of officers (noted in the December publication) and seated the new Noble Grand's support group: Warden Betty Young, Conductor Jean Coston, Chaplain Genie Coston, Inside Guardian June Robinson, Outside Guardian Katie Grey, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand Noreen Lucas, Left Supporter to the Noble Grand Francis Zimmerman, and Vice Grand Susan Dare's right supporter, Olive Cella.

Sister June has been the Sunshine Chairperson for more than 12 years. Now Sister Noreen Lucas is taking over. June will be a hard act to follow.

Sisters Francis and Betty will be checking to make sure Salmon Bay's numbers match in finance. No one in this lodge just sits around!

Installation followed a lovely pot luck.

Our new Treasurer, Greg Powers, will be back in town on January 18. He has been on the east coast for several months impressing "them easterners" with his musical talents.

Sister Genie Coston spent almost a week in the hospital with a bowel blockage. While there, it was discovered she has a small colon cancer that will be taken care of before the year's end. As she was checking in to Swedish Hospital, Sister Susan Dare was checking out after two days and a blood transfusion. RaeAnn Morelli has recovered nicely from the removal of a cancerous nodule on her spine. It is truly hoped that 2012 will bring good health to all.

Salmon Bay will reprise our "Book, Bake and Bling Sale" on February 11, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. By the way, the lodge would be delighted to donate the remaining books and bling to any other lodge that is interested.

This reporter had the pleasure to attend Lorraine Rebekah Lodge's initiation of Salmon Bay's friend, Shelly Haneck. Shelly lives in Burien, "just around the corner" from Des Moines. The Brothers and Sisters did an impressive job and Shelly has found herself a great lodge! Added to the pleasure of being involved with the Lorraine's initiation ceremony was the surprise of seeing Sister Peg Ogilvie, an old friend of this reporter from the "good old days" at Ramona Rebekah Lodge in Spokane Valley.

Happy New Year!

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

## News from the Capital City

# Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from Olympia.

By the time you read this newsletter, the holidays will be over. Our lodge sincerely hopes your holiday was fruitful and happy.

The Park Board has turned off water at the RV site and winterized the park.

The roof has been redone on the Mausoleum.

Financial Secretary Kathy reports that about 30 members will be dropped from rolls for non-payment of dues. She has sent numerous notices.

Thanks to Hal Belrud for the reframing of founders' pictures.

Richard Huber from Port Townsend was a guest of our lodge. He is a member of Mt. Baker IOOF Lodge.

Degree Day was held on December 5. Jim Barr, our newest member, participated and received First Degree.

Glen reported that a driveway culvert was blocked. He cleaned it out and this spring he will have a work party to replace it. PJ filed a claim with the County Assessor's Office

regarding property taxes on the park. He has gotten the taxes reduced. The lodge will save about \$200 per year. Thanks, PJ!

The Thurston Building Committee reports that the roof at our lodge has been repaired and it seems to be holding up.

The Cemetery Committee has trimmed trees and has done a great job in maintaining the cemetery. They had three burials last month.

The Finance Committee reported that our lodge's finances are correct as predicted. The Finance Committee does an outstanding job.

Sunday, January 22 will be the day of installation of our newly-elected and appointed officers. Please come out and support your new leaders. Dinner will be served before the installation ceremony.

Please call members you have enrolled. We sometimes forget that they may not remember the times and dates of our lodge meetings.

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

## It's Installation Month!



From left are Sisters Florence Reith, Kay Pratt and Trinity Rebekah Lodge Vice Grand Alberta Luurs.

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Our doors opened at Trinity Rebekah Lodge on Thursday, December 8 with Noble Grand Delia McNelly calling the meeting to Order.

Following the opening, our Charter was draped in memory of Mae Nelmes.

We had company from Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 in Toledo, Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge #326 in Winlock and Harmony Rebekah Lodge #335 in Vader. It was good to see our neighboring Sisters in spite of the cold weather. A delicious luncheon was served following our meeting. The Sisters enjoyed the fellowship with Friendship, Love and Truth.



Trinity Noble Grand Delia McNelly with Sandy Holderman.

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



Enjoying coffee after Trinity's meeting are, from left, Cora Kimball, Aileen Wideman and Doreen Reppeto.

## In Walla Walla

### Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

We held our Homecoming Dinner at which time Lisa McDonald and Patricia Wilson were presented their 25-Year Jewels. Jeanne Elder, Associate member from Unity Rebekah Lodge #53, was presented her 50-Year Jewel. Congratulations to these Sisters.

Our members brought food which was donated to the Walla Walla Food

Pantry for distribution to the needy.

Remember our Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, January 14 at the Odd Fellows Home.

Our Sister Luetta Anderson passed away. Our sympathies are extended to all of those who loved her. She will be missed.

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

## South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Congratulations to all new elective officers for 2012.

Please come and join us at our Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 15 at 3 p.m. Our installation will be at the South Tacoma IOOF Lodge, on the corner of 54th and Puget Sound in Tacoma.

President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Lena Swetz, will be out Installing Officer. She will be

assisted by the Past Noble Grands' Drill Team.

New officers are: Noble Grand Joan Lundy, Vice Grand Sharon Harris, Secretary Carol Robertson, Financial Secretary Nancy Haugen, and Treasurer Clarice Roberts

We hope to see you at installations.

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

## In Long Beach

### Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Ho, ho, ho! Hold it. That was last month. Christmas has come and gone and we hope you all had a very happy one. We celebrated the holidays at our first meeting in December with our annual tasting after our meeting. Everyone brought something delicious and we all ate too much and took the rest of everyone's goodies home with us to eat too much again — and to share with family — so that was good. We had cookies, candies and breads. Our Noble Grand Helen O'Neal decorated the tables with red tablecloths and Christmas snow globes.

At our December 20 meeting, we had our gift exchange and played a Christmas game. Our host for the evening, bringing refreshments, was Brother Bob Jacobson. Helen did the table decorations for him.

We have been meeting in the dining room and it is working out well. There are usually only eight to ten of us at a meeting and the smaller quarters makes it more "cozy."

Our land-lords, the Masons, are considering lowering our rent if we meet in the dining room, so we will be saving all the way around. The Masons have also installed a coffee brewing station for everyone's use and we like it very much. They also provide garbage service for us and supplies needed for keeping the kitchen and dining room clean and neat. We are very appreciative of their efforts.

Sister Opal Eaton is now in Arizona

for the winter and we are missing her happy face.

We also miss not having some of our "hometown" Sisters at our meetings due to illnesses, driving in the dark and family illnesses. Sister Fritz Mose is doing okay. She's just not able to drive after dark, as is the case with Beverly Gilpin. Sister Aletha Miller has been driving and taking care of her husband during chemotherapy treatments. Sister Frances O'Neil is just not able to walk well with her unsteady legs.

Judy Williams has been absent from our meetings, but was able to attend our meeting on December 6. Sister Olney Patch traveled to California to visit family and was back for our December 20 meeting. Sister Sandy Thissell attended a wedding recently. It was her son's. She now has a full house of sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law and lots of grandchildren. Fun times. (They don't live with her, her house is just full when they all come to visit.)

Our wish for you all at the beginning of this New Year of 2012 is that you all delight in the freshness of new things to come and ones that will bring you peace and joy and put a smile on your face. We hope we get to visit with many of you this year and that we can renew and keep our friendships going for many years to come. Live well, laugh often. love much.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Sue Johnson, PNG and 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 Sheparson, 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:** pptr@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

**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

