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From your Membership Chairman

We need positive quality members, not quantity!!

As I sat reading through the local newspaper recently I could not help but compare some of the local happenings to things that have occurred within our Order in the last several years. One of our local county officials was recently jailed for fraud and embezzlement. He has been released pending the Washington State Auditor's review of the budget and books for his department, at which time he will probably be charged and tried if enough evidence is found. This official was charged and served time in another state for the same thing before being hired by one of the counties here.

The more I read the more of that type of thing shows up in various locations throughout our nation, state, counties and communities.

As I filed all of the correspondence I have received from the Grand Secretary's office, I could not help but make a correlation to the goings on in our Order. We have had two members found guilty of fraud and embezzlement in one of our lodges and just a short time ago we had a member resign to avoid charges against her for the same type of thing in her lodge. Another member just up and quit when an investigation ordered by a previous Grand Master revealed improper bookkeeping and misuse or misappropriation of funds from the lodge in question.

F, L. & T. — FRAUDS, LIARS & THIEVES

Knowing that the same type of thing has occurred in other jurisdictions within our Order leads one to pause and wonder what kind of difference they have made to the Order, their families and themselves. It would have to be negative and not for the good of anyone.

I must wonder what kind of members we have been taking in over the years, as all of these certainly are against what we claim to stand for. Our Sovereign Grand Master has as his membership program: "I make a difference." He certainly did not have this type of a difference in mind when he adopted that program. I have heard it said by some other Representatives at Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions that some of their members have turned F,L.& T. from Friendship, Love and Truth into Frauds, Liars and Thieves. That is very sad statement to hear.

A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE

Who do you know that has made a positive difference in your life? That is the person we should all be reaching out to and asking to join our Order. I will not normally tell stories about my time in Southeast Asia, but I am going to share one story with you about an individual who made a positive difference in a lot of people's lives by what he did for me. So let me tell this story to you.

When I was assigned to the 1st/9th Cav 1st Air Cav Division as an artillery forward observer, we were sent from our base at Camp Evans to Danang to make a beachhead landing in support of an ARVN unit that had trapped a North Vietnamese Army (NVA) regiment on the Cua Viet River which is near the DMZ. After arriving in Danang it was decided that we would air assault into an area near there to meet up with an American armor unit and serve as an assault force to overrun the village where members of the NVA were trapped. Understand that I carried a radio so I was an instant target for the enemy. On our first push to get in we were stalled by heavy enemy fire. When you make this kind of an assault the infantry walks up behind the armored vehicles until the last moment, then you come around the side of your vehicle and continue the assault. When that forward momentum stops you take cover behind whatever is close. My lieutenant and I found ourselves in a depression that offered some protection. Not being able to move forward or see through the brush that grew along the top of the depression, we could not return accurate fire or move much without drawing more attention than we wanted to ourselves. As I lay with my head in the sand I could see bullets moving through the sand in front of me and knew that we were not long for this world. As the armor started to reverse and back away to regroup for another assault, I could only look

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New officers on the beach

Donna Merrill, standing in the middle at the head table, installs the 2012 officers for Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 in Long Beach. See page 7 for the details and another picture.

Corned beef & cabbage in Des Moines March 20

Brothers and Sisters, wear your green and please come and join us for dinner as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 will hold its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in the Des Moines Lodge Hall, 728 S. 225th, on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. This annual event is a time for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and prospective members to come together for a relaxing evening of good food, friends and Irish song.

Please RSVP ahead of time so we can be sure to cook enough corned beef. Call us at (206) 878-6499, or e-mail us at:

RRoadblok@hotmail.com

Donations are gladly accepted. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship!

— In F, L & T, John Otterstrom NG

*A Happy
St. Patrick's Day*

*To All
Our Brothers & Sisters!*

Arthritis Fund donations due by the end of March!

To all Washington IOOF and Rebekah Lodges and members:

This is a reminder that any lodge or individual who would like to donate to the Arthritis Fund should please do so before March 31. That is the last date to donate this year. The Grand Lodge of Washington would prefer to have your donations in by March 15 if at all possible.

Thank you for all your donations this year.

— Tom Harper, IOOF Arthritis Fund Chairman
Mary Harper, Rebekah Arthritis Fund Chairman



JOE PICANCO

From your 2011-2012 Grand Master

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It's hard to believe that we are already looking forward to Grand Lodge Sessions. Last month all lodges received notice from the Grand Lodge Secretary to comply with Article IV, Representatives found on page 8 of the Washington Digest. Additionally, it is a good idea if lodges identify an Alternate Representative to attend. Sessions are extremely important to our Order and lodge representation is critical to help decide our future direction. We need solid participation by all lodges in this critical decision making process. I look forward to seeing all of you this June.

SPICE UP LODGE MEETINGS

Besides following our Charge Books in meetings, Noble Grands have asked for ways to make meetings more interesting to all members. Below are some ideas that we may find useful.

- Streamline the necessary business portion of the meeting.
 - Summarize — don't necessarily read all communications verbatim.
 - Add informational and educational programs to meetings by members.
 - Experiment with meals! refreshments before and/or after meetings.
 - Experiment with timing of programs; i.e. have your program before the refreshments, followed by your lodge meeting, or have the program during the meeting, or afterwards over coffee/refreshments.
 - Don't always rely on the same Brother or Sister to provide a program — pass the responsibility around.
 - Encourage members to prepare and present programs that are interesting.
 - Remember, don't force a member to speak if they do not want to.
 - The discussion does not have to be a program relating to our Order.
- Have a member come and talk about their profession. You would be surprised how many members would find that sort of thing interesting.
- Consider using non-members to provide a program or discussion.
 - Don't forget to include spouses/families in some of the programs/activities.
 - Contact various organizations within the community to provide presentations to the members.
 - Ask community leaders to speak to the lodge.
 - Encourage officers and members to visit another lodge at their regular meeting.

Clearly there are many more ideas for adding additional interest to meetings. I look forward to reading about them in our newspaper.

LODGES INSTITUTED THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

Yakima IOOF Lodge #22 — Instituted March 7, 1882

Valley IOOF Lodge #60 — Instituted March 21, 1889

Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 — Instituted March 1, 1890

Ilwaco IOOF Lodge #118, Instituted March 26, 1892

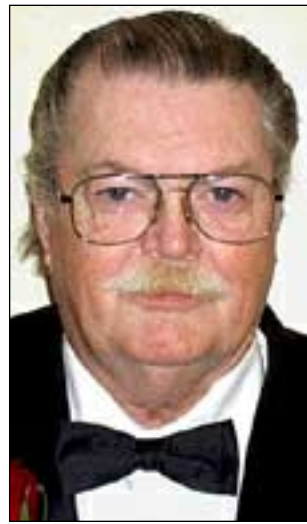
Bremerton-Friendship IOOF Lodge #145 — Instituted March 24, 1894

Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187 — Instituted March 1, 1902

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



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

"TAKE ME" ITEMS NEEDED VERY SOON

The Advance Reports or "Take Me" will be put together in the very near future, so all Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen need to submit their reports and budget request in time for the publications of this booklet. Note to those Committee Chairmen needing yearly financial data, it will not be available until after the Grand Lodge books are closed on March 31, 2012. All text only reports could be completed now and forwarded to the Grand Lodge office, either by mail or as an email attachment (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF only).

If you or a Lodge Representative wishes to submit legislation for consideration at this Grand lodge Session, it also should be prepared and received in time for printing in the "Take Me."

ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE

Thank you to all lodges and their Secretaries. All Odd Fellows Lodges made their Annual Reports before or by the February 15 deadline. Good job, everyone.

Now that your Annual Reports are in, we suggest that you check on the date when your lodge submitted the last Form 990 as appropriate for your lodge to the IRS. They seem to have a varying or different due dates for each lodge. Upon completion of your filing, forward a copy to the Grand Lodge office to be placed in your lodge file. The same could be said for the lodge's Annual Corporation report/renewal filed with Washington's Secretary of State.

I would also remind those lodges with *even* numbers that election of your lodge Representative is done this month. You must submit a Representative's Certificate if you have not done so already. We need those certificates as soon as possible to allow the Grand Master to make appointments of Representatives to Standing Committees before the Annual Sessions convene.

The Annual Sessions of the Grand Bodies of the Order will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. Registration forms, including forms for meals, will appear in the next issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. Registrations for Sessions this year will again be handled by Alimus IOOF Lodge #15 and Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 under the Chairmanship of Ernest and Mavis House.

— *Fraternally,*

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Rose Ringhoffer's term as Noble Grand of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge has kept us quite busy so far. We have initiated a new member, continue to visit those who are unable to join us at our regular meetings, and have held our first fund-raiser of 2012 in the form of the "Oldies But Goodies Bazaar."

We were happy to have visitors at our meeting, on February 7. They were Jean Lucke of Bee Hive Rebekah #70, and Louie and Elsie Brand, who hold membership in Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 in Kennewick.

Many of our Sisters have had visitors during this past month. Our Noble Grand, Rose, has made it possible for Narcissa Lodge, in concert with Holly's Florists of Walla Walla, to obtain excess flowers that are suitable for using in small bouquets when visiting our members. Not only is the florist pleased for the opportunity to

give in this way, when possible, but those who receive the flowers are thrilled — and the Rebekah Sisters who deliver them have found it to be a very pleasant experience. It is definitely a win-win-win situation. We are looking forward to continuing this project throughout the year.

A condolence was read in memory of Virginia Braden, a 69-year member who joined Narcissa on October 1, 1942. We were saddened by her death and will miss her very much.

We welcome our newest initiate, Shirley Ruble, and look forward to getting better acquainted with her in the near future.

Following one of our recent meetings, we took time for fellowship as we enjoyed refreshments provided by Aramae and Ken Buckingham.

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

PLANNING BOARD TO MEET IN YAKIMA

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Saturday, March 3, the Planning Board will be meeting at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima to put the final plans together for our Sessions in June. The heads of the Units will be making these final decisions. If you have anything that you would like to see take place at the Sessions of the Units, please give their heads a call.



DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH

Saturday, March 17 will be St. Patrick's Day. This is a celebration by the Roman Catholic Church in commemoration of the death of St. Patrick and the heritage of the Irish. Be sure and wear green, or you might get pinched.

Friday, March 23 has been declared Schuyler Colfax Day by the Sovereign Grand Master to honor the birthday of Brother Colfax, the founder of the Degree of Rebekahs in 1851.

The month of March has also been declared Odd Fellow and Rebekah Arthritis Month in cooperation with the fund raising throughout our state, the Arthritis Foundations of USA and the Arthritis Society of Canada.

NORTHWEST MEETING

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 30, 31 and April 1 will be the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting which will be held in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada. The four Jurisdictions — Washington, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia — meet twice a year with a rotating host committee in charge. I hope to see you there.

MAKE YOUR DONATIONS THIS MONTH

On March 31 of each year, the Rebekah Assembly closes its books for the year. If your lodge wants to make any donations to the projects of the Order, be sure and have your check, made out to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, in my office before March 15, 2012. This will allow the books to be closed and your donations will be credited to your lodge in the "Take Me" and Journal.

"TAKE ME" ITEMS DUE THIS MONTH

Here's a reminder about the "Take Me." All committee chairmen of the projects of this jurisdiction — Arthritis, L.J. Jones Scholarship Foundation, United Nations for Youth Pilgrimage, Visual Aid Foundation, Fraternal Newspaper, Website, Park Board, JYC, Northwest Representative and all elected officers of the Rebekah Assembly — need to have your reports to me before the end of March so that I will have time to get them ready to be printed in the "Take Me."

Today is now. The past is past. The future is not here yet. Let us soar with the eagles. They rise above the storm. The Bumblebee does not know that with its big body and those tiny little wings it is scientifically impossible for him to fly. He flies anyway.

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

From your 2011 - 2012 Assembly President



LENA SWETZ

PAYING TRIBUTE TO SCHUYLER COLFAX

During the month of March we should all pay tribute to Schuyler Colfax, the founder of the Rebekah Degree. Did you know that Odd Fellowship was the first Fraternal Order that paved the way for women to be included in this great fraternity? Take time to re-obligate your members and reflect upon the many accomplishments we have achieved.

SELLING OUR ORDER

I would like to share a quotation with you. "The path to success is never a lane of leisure." How true these few words are in our work and daily lives. How often do we as Rebekahs say, "I wish we had a solution to our problems." We seem to take the path of least resistance and wait for some miracle to take place that will create interest and enthusiasm among the members again. There is nothing wrong with Rebekah Odd Fellowship.



Our teachings are based upon the Bible and are of the highest quality and meaning. A successful salesman is sold on the product they are trying to sell others. If we are going to sell our Order, we must make study of our history, teachings, laws and Ritual so we may intelligently explain what we do. Try it. You may have some favorable results.

*We pass but once on this road of life,
Let us not show either anger or strife,
When tempted to stray from Rebekah's Code
Look in the mirror and get back on the road.
Just say to yourself, "What would this lodge be,
If every member would be like me?"
Shirk not duty, nor count the cost
Of a kindness done, or such hours lost.
Time and talent and humility,
These symbols apply to you and to me.
Let us keep our vows, and this year strive,
To make Colfax's Rebekah Odd Fellowship come alive.*

*We Stand United In F., L. & T.,
Lena Swetz, President Rebekah Assembly of Washington
199 Canyon Rd., Silver Creek, WA 98585-9708
Home Phone: (360) 983-3105, Cell: (360) 520-2436*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Martin Dessen**, PG, 25 year member Titusville IOOF Lodge #34, Kent.
- **Lois Graybeal**, 24 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Virginia Braden**, 70 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Doris Perry**, PNG, 66 year member. Former member Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 in Pomeroy, now a member of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18 in Dayton.
- **Helen Campbell**, PNG, 74 year member. Former member of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 in Dixie, now a member of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 in Walla Walla.
- **Ethel Lindsey**, PNG, 50 year member Beacon Rebekah Lodge #91, Mead.

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Plans for the coming year are being made. We again will have an on-going project of giving to a local charity. Among those being considered are Herring House and the Food Pantry.

A fund-raising project already set is our annual spaghetti dinner this fall.

Our "under-the-weather" list has Mary Lou Brown's name on it. She has been in the hospital several months with broken bones. Caroline Criss is recovering from knee surgery and Myrtle Milliman still has her lame

back.

Naomi Bruce is our "card lady" again. If you know of a member who is ill, please let her know so she may send a card.

Sisters Elsie Patterson and Helen Campbell passed away. These Sisters were members of Sunshine Lodge in Dixie and came to Bee Hive when that lodge consolidated with us.

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

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From your 2011-2012 Theta Rho President



ALLISON STEWART

BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR GREEN

Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone. I hope you all wear green so you don't get pinched.



I hope you had a great February cause I did. I went to the Brad Paisley concert which was amazing!

It is getting close to June again and I hope you're getting your scrapbooks together. I can't wait to see them.

My club had a joint Installation of Officers with Spunky Bluebirds on February 25. We had lots of fun.

I miss you gals and I hope to see all of you in Yakima in June.

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



Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #170 in Oak Harbor made Valentines one day after school last month and then delivered them to a local nursing home. Kneeling in the front are Cassie Flitcroft and Samantha Oldham. Standing in the back, from left, are Amanda Stratton, Olivia Thrailkill, Heather Oldham, Yvonne McKie, Jennifer Turnek and Karleigh Lamar.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

We had a wonderful time last month with our Joint Installation of Officers and sleep over with the members of Spunky Bluebird Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 of South Tacoma. We want to thank all of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who took the time to support our youth at this function.

We have initiated another new member. We welcome Amanda Stratton to our club.

We made our Valentines and then after school one day five our our members and our Advisor went to the nursing home to deliver them and visit with the residents. They were very appreciative and a couple even had their pictures taken with us.

We made our annual donation to the USO this month. Because of our donations to Craft Kits for Hospitalized Vets, we now have a pen pal in Florida. It is fun to correspond with him. He is a Vietnam veteran who was a Sea-Bee.

In one of his letters he sent us the history of how the Navy Sea-Bees were established. It was interesting.

Since we do not have a meeting in April before Easter, we will be making our Easter baskets for the assisted living facility at our last meeting in March.

We hope you all are looking forward to spring as much as we are.

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



At left, Assembly President Lena Swetz chats with Trinity NG Alberta Luurs. At right, Laurel Delony, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, spends some time with Trinity VG Florence Reitch. Both photos were taken at an Installation of Officers ceremony in Napavine on January 14.

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We give Grand Master Joe Picanco and his Installing Team a big **thank you** for doing a super job of installing officers of our nine southwest Washington lodges. The Installation of Officers took place on Saturday, January 14 at Golden Rule IOOF Lodge #207 in Napavine. We also enjoyed the music provided by Grand Musician Toby Hanson. Additionally, thanks to the kitchen crew. We all provided food, but they put it in order.

Oh, by the way, the winner of the quilt was Darryl Arrera. It was very pretty when we had it on display.

Our new NG Alberta Luurs had a Valentine bake sale on Friday, February 10 at the hardware store in Napavine. We hope you stopped by for some homemade cookies.



Lively music was provided by Grand Musician Toby Hanson.

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

From your 2011-2012 Grand Matriarch



JUDY DIEKMAN

WEARIN' OF THE GREEN

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all the Matriarchs and Patriarchs. Don't forget the wearin' of the green.

Installations are coming up next month. I would be happy to assist in any way possible if you just let me know the date.



SESSIONS ARE GETTING CLOSE

Like I said last month, Sessions are coming quickly. All the Auxiliaries should have the letters with the requests for participation by now. Thank you to those who responded so quickly. The Sessions will go smoothly if we are all prepared for our responsibilities.

Grand Patriarch Greg Powers and I would like to have the social again on Wednesday night. We will set this up at the Planning Board meeting, so start thinking of some entertainment from your Encampment or Auxiliary. Greg has promised he will not leave his ukulele in Seattle this time. So be ready for a fun evening. I hope to see many of you in June.

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

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Marian Moon and Elayne Novotny served the lunch before our meeting. There were delicious chili burgers, followed by fruit pizza for dessert. A talk was given about Thomas Wildey and Schuyler Colfax which honored them.

We are working on projects to earn enough money for two \$250 scholarships for students at Pe Ell High School. We earned \$106 on our first project.

"The only thing that gets thicker as it spreads is a rumor."

Jerry Purtell is having foot surgery. We want everything to go well for her.

Chaplain Luellyn Ainsworth is finishing a series of chemotherapy treatments in her bladder. All is well so far.

Elayne Novotny made the quilt for our last money-making project. Many thanks to her.

We are thankful that our big snow storm didn't last any longer. Many

people couldn't even get out of their homes for more than a week and many lost power for that time. There was lots of help from citizens who cleared the streets of snow. A big thank you goes out to all of them.

The only heat I had was a fire in the fireplace. I couldn't step out of the door at all. Being marooned is not much fun, but at least my telephone worked.

Sister Marian Moon's daughter, Beverly Wiseman, had shoulder surgery and is doing better.

Our best wishes to Rosalie Davis from Toledo who has been in the hospital.

THOUGHT

"Friendship and true love fill up all those little ruts in the road."

With love and good health to my Rebekah Sisters. . .

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

Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

Well, February is almost half over and hopefully our winter is, too. We haven't been able to meet in our hall for a month because of the snow and the county grading our roads, so we will try to catch up.

In December we celebrated our Ethel Lindsey's 96th birthday early with a party at the care center where she lived. Then came the snow and holidays. On January 8 Ethel was taken to be with her husband and son. She was 50-year member.

So far in February we haven't had a meeting, so our new officers haven't been installed yet. We will be just re-

cycling our Noble Grand Chrystal Driver and Vice Grand Edith Johnson for the second time around.

We will be planning some activities for the spring at our next meeting in February.

Sister Blanche Berry, DDP for District #2, spent a lot of time installing the three lodges in the Spokane area. Because of the weather, our officers will be the last ones installed on Valentine's Day.

I will try to do better next month.

*In F, L. & T.,
Blanche Berry,
Secretary & Reporter*

From your 2011-2012 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

GREETINGS FROM FOGGY CALIFORNIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

While my work has me away from home, our Brothers in the Bay Area have made me more than welcome. I had the pleasure of dining with members of the Berkeley IOOF Lodge before their meeting. They have a great mix of new and long-term members. I also visited the San Francisco Temple where they have five lodges meeting, an Encampment and a Rebekah Lodge. I am told that there are 1,500 Odd Fellows in the Bay Area.



From chatting with the Brothers, it sounds like we are all facing the same challenges. How do we bring in new members with new ideas, while remaining true to the teachings of our Order? How do we manage and protect our funds and property to support Odd Fellowship into the future? How can we be active and relevant in the greater community? Along with the difficulties, we also share the joys. While they are supporting their communities with monies and works, they also have fishing derbies, go to sporting events together, and meet at their lodges for evenings of cards or pool. I can tell you from the treatment I received, that the open hand of Odd Fellowship is extended in California. Please drop in on them if you get the chance.

WHY PATRIARCHY?

I am always being asked about the function of the Encampment. The Encampment is meant to focus our energies so that we become better Odd Fellows. The degrees related to it contain refined teachings of our Order. Even if you have no desire to attend an Encampment, I recommend that all siblings avail themselves our rituals, to gain a deeper understanding. The nice thing about an Encampment is that you have little to no business, so you can concentrate on other activities, be they social, service or philosophical.

My history in the Encampment started with PGP John Michael Greer in Ballard. At that time we would choose one of the symbols of Odd Fellowship to discuss at each meeting. In Des Moines the challenges (listed above) are often the subject for discussion. In the current Ballard Encampment, social and service blend together — such as watching the Super Bowl while cleaning our adopted street during the lulls. Being free from the mundane cares of running a hall, the Encampment enables us to concentrate on being better Brothers and promote the teachings of our Order. Oh yeah, it's another excuse for a potluck. Won't you join us?

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

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

It's not every new Noble Grand who starts out her term by cancelling the first meeting! Seattle was snowed in for a full week in January and so this will be the shortest news report ever!

The ground hog certainly wasn't smiling on Salmon Bay on February 2 either. For the first time in years, our lodge barely made quorum. Three of the "tried and true" Sisters were out of commission. Sister Genie Coston is starting chemotherapy. Sister June Robinson recently had a hospital stay which involved some blood transfusions and testing. Sister Rae Ann Marrelli had such a cold she was forced to go to the doctor for relief (and this is one tough lady!).

Sister Betty Young installed three

officers at our February 2 meeting: Regina Thomas (Secretary) Olive Cella (Right Supporter to the Vice Grand) and because of Sister Genie's poor health, Sister Frances Zimmerman was installed in her place as Chaplain. Sister Genie also withdrew from her position as District Representative. It was Sister Betty Young to the rescue, as usual, graciously assuming that important post. Noble Grand, Donna Flatt will serve as alternate.

Sisters Genie, June and Rae Ann, your presence was sorely missed! Here's hoping that spring will bring all our members increasing health and happiness!

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



South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 members were very happy to have Assembly President Lena Swetz at their Installation of Officers. Lena was assisted by the F.L.&T. Past Noble Grands' Drill Team. Front row, from left, are: Chaplain Laurel Delony, NG Joan Lundy, VG Sharon Harris, and IG Joanne Balmert. In the second row, from left, are: RSVG Flossie Morey, Sec. Carol Robertson, and LSVG Hazel Thompson. In the top row, from left, are: Treas. Clarice Roberts, Fin. Sec. Nancy Haugen, RSVG Holly Houser, LSNG Keith Morey, Ward. Rebecca Burke, and Jr. PNG Nadine Whitlock. Absent were Color Bearer Romona Johnson, OG Sylvia Summers, and RS Jr. PNG Peg Ogilvie.

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

We have a new Associate Member. She is Peg Ogilvie, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

Our new Noble Grand Joan Lundy has already signed us up for our community service which this month is feeding the hungry. We are making them a meal and giving them food and clothing to take home.

We at South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge would like to congratulate all new elective and appointed officers. We wish you a great year.

I am very sorry I didn't get anything in the paper for February. I was in the hospital for 10 days. A lot of you have been asking questions about my health. I have two new disease's that are very hard to cure. One is called MDS and it hits in my bone marrow. It will not let my stem cells make more. I have to be on chemotherapy for four months and then they will do another bone marrow biopsy to see if the chemotherapy is working or not. I have another disease called ITP Platelet which is knocking my platelets down. I have to have shots everyday to keep my white blood up. I have to go for another blood transfusion tomorrow. I had nine platelets transfusions in a two-week period. Yes I have good days and bad days, but don't we all. I want to thank you for caring and keep the prayers coming. It helps me a lot.

A belated happy Valentine's Day to all our shut-ins.

I will close with this poem:

YOU DO NOT WALK ALONE

*You do not walk a lonely road,
For God is always near --
He shares your heartbreak and your pain
And knows the things you fear.
His hand will guide you safely,
For His love is always there
To give you strength and courage
If you ask for it in prayer.*

— In F. L. & T. & Love to All,
Sharon Harris, Reporter

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News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from the Capital City.

Congratulations to the newly-elected and appointed officers of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17. You will be as successful as your predecessors.

Thank you Grand Master Joe Picanco and the Grand Lodge of Washington Installation Team. Needless to say they did an outstanding presentation of installing our Lodge Officers for the forthcoming year. The pomp and rituals were perfect. Thanks again.

Hats off to Kathy and Cathy and their helpers for providing the lodge members with a light before meeting dinner. It was well prepared. Thanks to the lodge members who donated the food. It was well appreciated.

Merit Award Committee members Glen Kitsch and PJ Fluetsch presented the Merit Award to yours truly, Stuart Carlson. It was a bit of a shock. I personally thank all of our lodge members for giving me this high award.

The park is looking great. There was minor damage during the ice storm. A few limbs from the fir trees are down, but there were no major problems.

However the cemetery took a very

hard hit on it's trees and shrubs. The cemetery will require a very intense clean-up. Frank and Bob have contacted our insurance company and I believe everything is on track to clean up the debris. Thanks Frank and Bob and our Cemetery Board members.

Our Finance Committee reports that all is well. They are waiting for more information for the year-end report.

The Thurston Building Board reports that all rental units are full. The furnace in the lodge will be replaced. We are awaiting bids.

PJ is doing well. Please call and talk to him. I know he will like to hear from his lodge Brothers and Sisters.

Our lodge has been informed that long-time member Herb Turner is not feeling well and is ill. Our prayers are extended to Herb for a fast recovery.

The lodge thanks Peggy Ogilvie for the great year she led our lodge as Noble Grand. There were no major problems and we had lots of activities. Thank you, Peggy.

Bob Brunetti, our new Noble Grand, will do as well. He and his team are very competent and will lead our beloved lodge on to great things.

In F, L. & T.,

Stuart Carlson, PG & Reporter

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

We enjoyed the Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 14 at Golden Rule IOOF Lodge #207 in Napavine. There was lots of good fellowship. I feel it went off like clock-work.

Most of our elected officers were in attendance, except for NG Rosalie Davis. We missed her. She was in St. John's Hospital in Longview, but she is home now making a full recovery. She is feeling much better. Flowers have been sent to Rosalie from our Monterose Rebekah members. She expects to be back for our next meeting.

We survived the January snow

storm. I had 18 inches of snow in my yard alone. Everything was cancelled for several days, including schools, meetings and work. At least I still had electricity. Out of boredom, I went outside and built a snowman — reliving a childhood fantasy. He didn't look like much, but he made me happy.

As we enter the new month of March, have a happy St. Patrick's Day. We hope you had a happy Valentine's day and remembered our Presidents with respect on February 20.

In F, L. & T.,

Cookie Music, PNG & Reporter



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Find Your Pot Of Gold!

From your Membership Chairman

I'm sharing with you a list of observations!

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back over my left shoulder and make eye contact with that vehicle's track commander, an E-7 Platoon Sergeant who realized that I and my lieutenant were still very much alive and in trouble. He ordered his driver to pull back up and provided suppressive fire from his machine guns to allow us to escape.

To this day I do not know his name, but I will never forget his action as he made a very positive difference in my life. **These are the kinds of people we need in our Order** — people who will make a positive difference and join with us for the right reasons.

A LIST OF OBSERVATIONS

In closing I would like to share with you a list of observations made over my years as a member prior to Dee's passing away. Some member or members cause me to have each of these thoughts by their actions or words at some time. I shared this list with Art Craig before he passed away and now I am going to share it with you.

- You have to give more than you get if you want to achieve your goals in life.
- Not everybody is here for the right reasons, some just want to meddle in other's affairs and snoop in their private lives so as to have something to gossip about.
- Some of the members are here to make sure others know how important they are.
- If you want new members, you have to act like you want them and make them feel welcome or they will leave with a bad taste for fraternal associations.
- If you want to keep new members, you have to give them something to do that is meaningful and worthwhile, or they will leave.
- If you want the public to **respect** your organization, you need to act respectable in public.
- If you joined for selfish reasons you will be disappointed.
- If you think this is about you, you are wrong. It is about you doing something good for others less fortunate than you without getting any personal public recognition, for it only a good feeling inside for having done it.
- If you think this is a good ol' boys club, you are wrong.
- If you think this is an extension of N.O.W., you are wrong
- If you don't like the way things are being done, volunteer to help do it and lend constructive advice — not sour grapes griping.
- Most of the members have forgotten why they joined and what is in our Valediction and teachings.
- If you want to be a good leader, you need to pay attention.
- If you want to be a great leader, you have to listen.
- If you want to be a really great leader, you have to think long and hard. "before you speak."
- Really great leaders lead from the front.
- You can belong to all the organizations you want to but this is IOOF, not the Elks, Moose, Eagles, Grange, Amaranth, Eastern Star, Shriners, York Rite, Scottish Rite, or the Masons.
- It is not your job to speak for or try to run somebody else's lodge that you are not a member of.
- If you have candidates who want to join but can't find the time to be initiated unless a special meeting is held to accommodate all their wants and needs, you don't have very interested candidates who will become good members.
- In our headlong rush to gain membership we have forgotten that we need more quality than quantity
- If you sit quietly in a corner and watch, you will be amazed, shocked, amused, angered and enlightened by what you see going on at lodge functions.
- If you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen.
- Just because you are a Odd Fellow or Rebekah, you do not come before the bonds of marriage

I do not have to tell you that we need to gain members. You all are aware of that need. Please bring a new positive member into your lodge and we will regain our numbers and continue to grow and prosper.

— Ron Hanson,
Grand Warden and Membership Chairman
Grand Lodge of Washington

Spring Is Just Around The Corner!



Cathy Kary, left, was installed as Noble Grand of Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 on January 17. At right, Donna Merrill installs the new Noble Grand. Donna is District Deputy President. Related photo on Page 1.

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Our Installation of Officers was held on January 17. Officers installed were: NG Cathy Kary, VG Aletha Miller, Sec. Betty Pierce, and Treas. Sandy Thissell.

Cathy's colors are red, white and blue. The dining room was decorated with white flowers, balloons with matching tablecloths and napkins.

Donna Merrill was our District Deputy President. NG Cathy then conducted her first meeting. We had red velvet cake for dessert following the meeting. Photographs were taken by Brother Bob Jacobson. (Nice work, Bob.) Linda Zuern and her crew of Sisters did a wonderful job of putting the evening together.

We were sad to lose Jr. PNG Helen O'Neal by way of a withdrawal card. She said she just has too much on her plate right now. She gave us all a wind chime as a parting gift, which was so very nice of her. And at our first meeting in January, she cooked dinner for us before our regular meeting. There were enough leftovers for us all to take some home. We will miss you, Helen.

Sandy Thissell served as hostess for our February 7 meeting which featured a Valentine theme. Also, NG Cathy gave us all some of her baked Valentine cookies. We were spoiled that night with all the goodies we got. Sandy also served at our last Bunco session. She has been a busy gal. Bunco is still going strong.

Sister Olney Patch missed our first meeting in February due to eye surgery. We have had her in our thoughts and prayers. She served at our February 21 meeting. Others in our thoughts and prayers have been Lucy Aydelott with foot problems,

Opal Eaton (in Arizona), Frances O'Neil, who still is not able to get around too much, and Aletha Miller whose husband Gene is just finishing up chemotherapy treatments.

Our sympathies have been extended to Sister Donna Merrill who lost her husband Ronald in January. They did not have any children, but Donna has the comfort of her mother, Sister Bessie Braschuk, and other family members. Our lodge is always there for her. She is one of our most loyal members. We love you Donna.

Donna has been elected to be our Representative. Our Alternate Representative will be Bob Jacobson. We are lucky to have them take on this responsibility.

Also taking on a responsibility has been Olney Patch, who has been our person to help get goods to the Crisis Support Network. We donated toilet paper and paper towels from the lodge, and individuals have been donating household items. We also have been donating to the Kids Backpack Program, which sends food home with kids on Friday nights for the weekend.

Since I didn't get to wish you a happy Valentine's Day, I will wish you a happy St. Patrick's Day, coming up on March 17.

Our weather has been wild and crazy. We don't know what we are going to get next. Daffodils are starting to pop up though, so maybe we can start looking forward to warmer weather.

Keep your hearts warm and live well, laugh often and love much.

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

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

Here it is now, March and we are (looking forward to warmer weather.

On Wednesday, March 7 at 11:30 a.m., Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 is having its "High Tea" for the District Association #2 Officers. It will also include a "Baby Shower" to benefit Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. So please bring useful items that will be sent to them. We wear hats and gloves as it is the English dress code for this occasion. We serve little sandwiches

and tea and have a good time. Tim Moon is our Association President and a member of our Lodge. We have some secrets planned for him. Come for **fun** and lunch.

If you have any questions and to RSVP please call (509) 328-1029 . Thank you. We hope to see you here.

In F, L. & T.,
Sandi Moon,
Reporter,
Hope Rebekah Lodge #38

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ALIMUS IOOF LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Terry Hardie, 215 Old Mountain Rd, Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (360) 708-7082. **Sec'y:** Mavis House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604

BALLARD ALKI IOOF 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

BUCKLEY IOOF LODGE #75

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 5861, Lacey, WA 98507 **Ph:** (360) 459-5964. **Sec'y:** Stacey King, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 880-4788.

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: 202 S. Main, Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **NG:** Jamie Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-3604. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54

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. **Sec'y:** Christine Nagel Russell, 18831 - 24th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98036. **Ph:** (206) 719-5627

DES MOINES IOOF 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) 799-9233

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathy Pierce, 15212 Carbonado - South Prairie Rd. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 334-2632. **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:** KarensKastle@aol.com

FALL CITY IOOF 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., 3 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Lila Jordan, 129 Enchanted Valley Dr., Vader, WA 98593. **Ph:** (360) 295-3682. **Sec'y:** Ailene Wideman, 773 Winlock-Vader Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 785-3837

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:** Charlene Boyd, PO Box 24, Eatonville, WA 98328. **Sec'y:** Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silvercreek, WA 98585. **Ph:** (360) 983-3105

LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nancy Foster, 23411 25th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 375-5256. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

MT. VERNON IOOF 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 IOOF LODGE #1

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Bob Brunetti, 3308 - 33rd Lp. SE, Lacey, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 438-2351. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014

OAK IOOF 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:** Alyce 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. **Sec'y:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 632-9231

PILGRIM IOOF LODGE #187

Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug & the 4th Thursdays in June, Nov. & Dec. **NG:** Terry Grove, 1427 - 100th St. SW, Unit 47, Everett, WA 98204-1102 **Ph:** (425) 610-4561. **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:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531 **Ph:** (360) 736-6717. **Sec'y:** Carol Vaughn, PO Box 124, Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 978-4108

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Joanie Stein, 4744 103rd Ave. SE, Lacey, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 701-1982. **Sec'y:** Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 5861, Lacey, WA 98509-5861. **Ph:** (360) 459-5964

SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217

Meets At: 1706 NW Market St., Seattle (Ballard). **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs, 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Donna Flatt, 4223 - 5th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 307-4112. **Sec'y:** Regina Thomas, 206 NW 40th St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 624-8093

SEQUIM IOOF LODGE #299

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

SKOOKUMCHUCK IOOF 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:** Sylvia Sutley, 17915 Leitner Rd., Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-9724. **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 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nadine Johnston, PO Box 63, Hunters, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 722-4745. **Sec'y:** Jean Hartill, 2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-0564

WASHOUGAL IOOF LODGE #194

Meets At: 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 882-0993. **Sec'y:** Joyce Gilson, 1849 NW 27th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. **Ph:** (360) 844-5495

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Parkside Chapel in Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Deb Gulley, PO Box 107, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-1502. **Sec'y:** Mary Robinson, PO Box 262, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (206) 778-9953

YAKIMA IOOF LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Robert Quesnell, 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: Deschutes Grange Hall, 16435 Vail Road SE, Yelm, 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:** Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-2361

