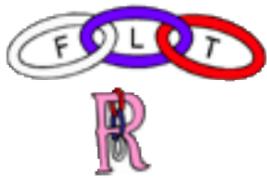


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## Ballard Patriarchs installed

Here's a merry band of Patriarchs from Ballard Encampment #176 right after their installation on April Fool's Day. In the back row, from left, are: Kanjin Cederman, Bob Duniway, Michael Douglas, Phillip Sorenson and Nora Carria. In the front row, from left, are: Katie Gray and Greg Powers. Much feasting and ping pong followed.

## Clam Chowder Feed in Des Moines May 15

Please come and help us celebrate a Des Moines tradition — our annual Chowder Feed on Tuesday, May 15 starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving clam chowder and other soup by the bowlful. Bring your family and friends. This event is a time for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Theta Rho Sisters and prospective members to come together for an evening of good food and good fun.

The annual Chowder Feed will be in the Des Moines IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th St. in Des Moines. Please RSVP to (206) 878-6499 or by writing to PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198. You also may e-mail your RSVP to: [rroadblok@hotmail.com](mailto:rroadblok@hotmail.com)

Donations will be appreciated and gladly accepted.

Come join us for a steaming bowl of "Crowder Chowder" and a heaping helping of Odd Fellowship.

— In F., L. & T., John Otterstrom, Noble Grand

## On Camano Island

## Pork chops & chicken on the barbecue July 8

H.P. Downs Unified Encampment, with the help of members from Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 and Mt. Vernon IOOF Lodge #29, will once again host the annual Pork Chop/Chicken Barbecue at the Odd Fellows Park on Camano Island. The annual event is scheduled for Sunday, July 8. The meal will be served around noon. We hope many of you will come and bring your friends for a day of good food and fellowship.

The cost of the meal is \$10 and includes a pork chop or chicken breast, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. The cost of the meal includes one piece of meat. If you would like more, it may be purchased at a nominal fee if there is extra.

The meal will be followed by the meeting of the Odd Fellows Park Board. Any member of our Order may attend the meeting.

We hope to see you on Camano Island this summer.

— Judy Diekman, Scribe H.P. Downs Unified Encampment

## Valuing our communications

What can you buy for \$1.70 a month? A cup of coffee? A loaf of bread? How about a month of *The Washington Odd Fellow*? Starting in July that's what it will cost for a month of the newspaper. At the yearly rate of ten issues per year that's a cost of \$17 per year. For that price you get official communications of our Order.

That new newspaper assessment rate represents an increase of \$3.50 over this year's price, or \$0.35 per issue. The reason for raising the newspaper assessment isn't because of increasing costs. In past years the Fraternal Newspaper Committee has had to raise the assessment to cover increases in the cost of producing and distributing the paper. This time we're fortunate that costs are not projected to rise for the coming year. The thing that has changed is the number of members who are paying for the newspaper. Based on figures from the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, we're projecting approximately 1,660 members will be paying for the newspaper. As our membership has declined we have had to face the problem of spreading costs out across fewer members. That means we have to increase the amount that each member pays for the newspaper.

Undoubtedly this increase in assessment will affect your lodges. I know that there are lodges in our jurisdiction where the annual dues that members pay do not cover the full per capita tax on their membership. Those lodges may want to consider raising their dues to keep up with increases in per capita taxes. Similarly, lodges where the increases in per capita taxes may present a financial hardship may want to consider turning their fund-raising activities toward boosting their lodge's coffers to offset the increase in assessment.

How does the new rate of the newspaper assessment compare to what our earlier members were paying nearly 100 years ago? In 1919 the newspaper tax was \$2 per member. In 2010 dollars, that same \$2 tax would be \$26.52. Compared to what was paid in 1919, we're getting a bargain at \$17.

For the future the Newspaper Committee is looking at possible cost savings for the newspaper. It costs \$7.33 for each hundred copies that come off the presses. Most of the expense of printing is setting up the press for each run. We're looking at the possibilities of different formats and printing to see if we can keep the costs down for the future.

I believe that what we have to say is vitally important. Not every member can get to their lodge meetings regularly and the newspaper keeps them connected with the goings on of our Order. We need to value the assets that we have and I believe our newspaper is just such an important asset. Let's keep its value in mind as we evaluate the increased newspaper assessment.

— Toby Hanson, Fraternal Newspaper Committee

## Grand Master's Project

## Join us for 'Game Night' & raise funds for our Home!!

Brothers and Sisters, because of your generosity we have collected \$4,075 thus far for the residents of our wonderful Odd Fellow Home in Walla Walla. We are little short of our \$5,000 goal, but I'm confident we'll get there.

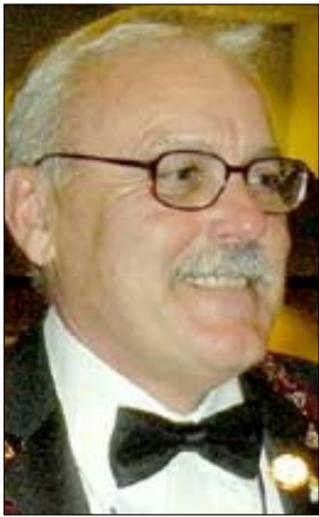
So... the Grand Master challenges you to "Game Night" including Poker, Pinochle, Scrabble, Dominoes, board games and more to support our Odd Fellow Home in Walla Walla. There is no charge to participate. Donations are appreciated with all proceeds going to the Home. Game night is open to all so bring a friend and introduce them to Odd Fellowship. It's sure to be a great night of fun, conversation and food. So bring your favorite game and join in on the fun.

Additionally, Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 will have a bake sale to support their lodge

**When:** Saturday, June 2, 2012

**Where:** Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, 405 Columbia SW in Olympia

**RSVP To:** Kathi Picanco, (360) 705-1966



JOE PICANCO

## From your 2011-2012 Grand Master

### CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Although a Brother in good standing was not denied access to a meeting, he was told, however, if he participated the membership would walk out. To the Brother's credit he left, grabbed a cup of coffee and waited elsewhere so that the important business at hand could commence. Actions such as these are not appropriate and certainly are not within the instructions of our Order. Because of this latest event and commentary from *some* of our members these past months, I'm compelled to remind us of our teachings and our lot in life as Odd Fellows — particularly as it applies to consideration of others in our Order.

### TOLERATION

One of the greatest things that we admire about Odd Fellowship is our ability to focus on particular words — words such as Friendship, Love and Truth; Faith, Hope and Charity; and when coupled with "Universal Justice for all" defines much of who we are. Many of these words are presented through our rituals, encouraging the members of our Order to think repeatedly about their meaning so that they can be demonstrated to *Brothers and Sisters* and those we come into contact in our daily lives.

*Toleration* is one of those great words that exist to present many thoughtful lessons about life. These lessons include how we should try to live it and how we should treat others as they go about living their lives. In Odd Fellowship, we are taught to war incessantly against intolerance and one would think that the best way to conduct this war would be to practice tolerance, leading by example, so to speak. There are many within our Order who do this and I have been fortunate enough to know, and to be able to spend quality time with many of them. However, we still hear the ugly voice of intolerance whether it be the young among us who are critical of the old ways, the aged who are reluctant to change, or the member who is critical of every movement and word if it is not performed to meet their ideas of how it should be done.

### BE TOLERANT OF INTOLERANCE

Odd Fellowship takes us a step further. It teaches us to be tolerant even of intolerance. We have all been young, we will all — God willing — be old, and we have all made many errors. We expose our ignorance repeatedly (I know I do) as we strive towards excellence in the pursuit of the teachings of our Order. This is not a bad thing, but an acceptable and necessary part of our lives. It reminds me of the old axiom, "It is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all," because it is through failure that we learn. True toleration holds that every member has the same right to their opinion as we have to ours.

Brothers and Sisters, our tolerance over opinion doesn't seem to always fare so well. I am sure this is, to some degree, inherent in us and many of us feel very strongly sometimes that ours is the one true way. This may well be so, and Odd Fellowship clearly teaches us that everyone has the right to expression. But we must not forget that others have the same right, and what another person — who is equally honest and sincere — firmly and conscientiously believes, is the truth to them. We are taught to guard the reputations, respect the opinions and be perfectly tolerant of the errors of each other. So let's give each other a break and offer the helping hand of tolerance that we might improve and grow together in harmony.

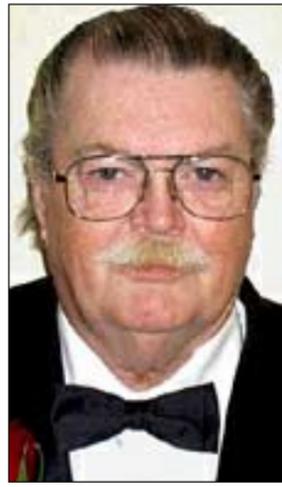
### DIFFERENCE BECOME STRENGTHS

Past Grand Master John Crispin once wrote, "How we approach our difficulties and differences and work them out defines us as individuals and as an organization. When we choose to work within our laws and be guided by our principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, then our differences and diversity become strengths and we can truly work to improve and elevate the character of mankind. If we allow our differences to define us we will continue to divide our Order until there is nothing left."

Consider how fortunate we are to be part of an organization that through our teachings creates an atmosphere and opportunity for all Brothers and Sisters who are searching for improvement, a sense of belonging, knowledge and a host of many other great worthy things that Odd Fellowship provides.

Now is the time, and now will always be the time, to practice true toleration.

*Continued on next column*



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary

### LODGE SECRETARIES, PLEASE HELP

Please keep this office informed with the current mailing address changes for your members. We are trying to cut *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper expenses by having all current addresses. This cuts down the cost on returned newspapers. Should you be classified as a "Snow Bird" (you move south for the winter) and still want to receive the newspaper, give us your temporary address with the dates you will be away. Be sure to let us know when you get back to ensure you get your newspaper at the right address.

### ADVANCE REPORTS - ALSO KNOWN AS THE "TAKE ME"

The Advance Reports should be arriving soon to assist your Lodge Representatives in making preparations for Grand Lodge Sessions in June. Advance Reports will be sent to all holdovers (two-year) Representatives of odd-numbered lodges and the newly-elected Representatives of the even-numbered lodges who have sent in their Representatives' Certificates. To all Lodge Representatives, please take them to lodge meetings prior to Grand Sessions. Share and review the content with your members for their input. For lodges without an elected Representative or not reporting or electing a Representative, the copy will be sent to the Lodge Secretary.

Any Committee Reports that did not arrive in time for printing in the "Take Me" will now have to be presented to Grand Lodge and read by the author and referred to the appropriate Grand Lodge Standing Committee for review and recommendation.

### CYBER HAPPENINGS

The Grand Lodge Website Committee has been working on updating the website to meet the new standard set forth by our provider. This month the updated Grand Lodge Website will be uploaded to our very own Computer Server. There will no longer be the expense of having a website provider. The website address will remain the same:

[www.ioofwa.org](http://www.ioofwa.org)

The Website Committee is continually working on adding new features to the website for you.

Lodge Secretaries, you are invited to check you lodge information listed on the website, listed under lodges. Should any changes need to be made, send them to the site Web Master by clicking on the "Contact Us" on the lower right hand flag pole, or to the Grand Lodge office.

### GRAND SESSIONS

Grand Body Sessions will be upon us soon, so please look for the registration forms on page 7 of this issue of the newspaper. We are looking forward to warmer days and to seeing you all at Sessions.

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Daryl Martin**, Past Grand Patriarch, PG, Fall City IOOF Lodge #59.
- **Ruth Gibson**, 8-year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Marie Turnbow**, 52-year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Ruth Phillips**, 39-year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **C. Allen Ptlemy, Sr.**, State Lodge S-1.

## From Your Grand Master

*Continued from previous column*

### LODGES INSTITUTED THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

*None*

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

### *Memorial Day Remembrance*

*"The dead Soldier's silence sings our National Anthem"*

## From your 2011 - 2012 Assembly President



LENA SWETZ

### WHY PINK & GREEN?

Many Rebekahs have been interested in knowing why pink and green were chosen as official colors of our Rebekah Degree. It is said that color produces a distinct reaction upon the human system. It may cheer, depress, irritate or rest, as the case may be. Colors do not affect feelings. It is well to understand this reaction.



Each of the colors is composed of two or more colors and is therefore more interesting, more refined, more atmospheric in effect than are the evident colors such as reds, yellow and blues.

Colors that are close in value, that is as to lightness and darkness, are also close in intensity — meaning brightness or grayness are happily together. Our colors hear out this statement fully. Harmony is gained though contrast of color. Our pink and green are contrasting shades and truly are harmonious.

“Sex appeal” is another side of the question which no doubt was considered. Men, as a rule, do not care for pastels as much as for colors of more strength. This is evident in the choice of colors for each degree. We have both the warm and cool colors.

Pink is more apt to produce warmth and atmosphere. It has the quality to tie things together. It is connected with the idea of the sun, fire and blood. Therefore it would signify a friendship as firmly fixed and established as constant and uniform as the sun in the heavens. Friendship that stands the test of adversity, and unwavering friendship, steadfast and true.

Green, a color quiet and restful in effect and not in any way depressing. This color is associated in thought with distinct and everlasting things in the sky, the woods and the hills, in other words a love eternal without end, everlasting, perpetual, incessant.

How could a better choice of colors have been made to represent our Rebekah Degree? Let us be ever true to our pink and green.

### EDUCATION WITHIN OUR HISTORY

This is a reprint of an article found in “The Prairie Odd Fellow” written by Florence Drummond.

*“We, as Rebekahs, follow the Ritual, Constitution, and Code of General laws. We try to pattern our daily lives following the teachings and principles of our Order. However, let’s take the time to see what else we can find in our history that will be educational for us all.”*

### A NEW REBEKAH LODGE

On Wednesday, April 4, we instituted Odesses Rebekah Lodge #337. They will meet in Eastsound on Orcas Island. We wish for them a great future in Rebekah Odd Fellowship. The institution ceremony was conducted by Assembly President Lena Swetz, Assembly Vice President Joyce Miller, and Assembly Secretary Marcia Presley. The F., L. & T. Past Noble Grands initiated the candidates and installed the officers for 2012.

*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*

## Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

*Open your doors  
Let them come in*

*Bring a smile to your face  
Get rid of that frown on your chin!*

This is how we do things in Bickleton.

Our membership is growing.

My husband and I now spend the winter in warmer climates so I was gone for the winter. I looked forward to my first lodge meeting when we returned home. Smile I did! New faces greeted me — happy, friendly faces.

It is a fact of life that organizations can get stuck in a rut — it just happens. New faces mean new ideas, and new ideas mean active membership.

So here in Bickleton we let them in and we smile, smile, smile.

Lodge #80 has five new members and considerations for more. I would like to say welcome to the new members, Jennifer, Patsy, Barb, Sue and Haley.

If you work it right, lodge meetings can bring you warm and fuzzy feelings. I know from experience that when you are in need of help, members will come running. Friendships are formed that might not otherwise have been. My cup is not half full nor is it half empty. It over flows sometimes. Life is good.

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

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

### CAN YOU HEAR THE GRASS GROWING?

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The month of May is here and our Assembly Sessions are just around the corner. The weather has finally turned warmer and the spring flowers are blooming and I can almost hear my grass growing.

### VISUAL RESEARCH MONTH

May has been proclaimed “Visual Research Month” throughout Odd Fellowship. The Visual Aid Foundation in our jurisdiction has reported a drop in donations. Also, the Vanderlinden-Sheppard Adult Visual Aid program of the Encampments are in need of contributions. Used eyeglasses and eyeglass cases are always appreciated by the Visual Aid committee, and donations — large or small — are needed to continue these wonderful programs. The Visual Aid Foundation helps fund eye tests and the purchase of glasses for children who need their eyes tested and may require glasses, but can’t afford them. Please give what you can to these very worthwhile programs. As our Sovereign Grand Master Delmar Burns stated: “This program supported by contributions from Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to open eyes that many may see! Remember, many have sight. . . only a few have vision.”



### A NEW REBEKAH LODGE

Last month I was very honored and privileged to take part in my first Institution of a new Rebekah Lodge, Odesses Rebekah Lodge #377 of Eastsound on Orcas Island. There were five Sisters initiated and installed by the F., L. & T. Degree Team. These Sisters were instituted into this new Rebekah Lodge by the Assembly Executive Committee. A wonderful lunch was provided by the host lodge, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge of Oak Harbor. and we were honored to have guests, PP Barbara Reitan and PGM, PGS Edmond L. Reitan, Jr. join us for this wonderful day of Odd Fellowship.

There will be another initiation of their next group that has applied for membership in Rebekahs, with others waiting in the wings. Congratulations to you all. I hope your membership in Rebekah Odd Fellowship will be as rewarding as my membership has been for me.

This month we will celebrate Mothers’ Day and Memorial Day. Be sure to honor all mothers and remember those who have passed away on Memorial Day. Without mothers, we would not be here. Without those who have passed on, we would not have our memories of those who made up our past, and without those who gave their lives for our freedom, we would not have a future. **Remember them!**

I say to you all:

*Life isn’t about how old you are,  
but how you are old.  
Some aging people laugh and smile,  
Others frown and scold.  
So take a tip from happy folks  
When you start growing old.  
I hope that I can be someone*

*Who folks are glad to see,  
With joy and laughter all the while  
Is how I’d like to be.  
So take your cue from smiley folks,  
No matter the number of years.  
Just live your days in cheerful ways,  
'Twill banish many tears.*

**Smile, it adds to your face value!!**

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

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— Photo by John Bonsey, PDDSGM (HI), Cowlitz #66

## New Brothers receive degrees

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 bestowed the Initiatory and First Degree on four new members on Monday, March 19. The new Brothers are, from left: Michael Marty and Wayne Rice from Olympia #1; Joseph Stacey from Cowlitz #66; and Brad Schwartz from Golden Rule #207. Congratulations to these new Brothers.

## Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Members of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 hosted their annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April. We had a great turn out and adults, as well as teenagers and children, hunted eggs. A potluck followed with food, fellowship and a couple of new applications signed, as well. Thank you to everyone who helped with this event.

Grand Master Joe Picanco held a "Lunch and Learn" session on April 15 in Olympia. Kathi Picanco served a great lunch after which members from several lodges received information regarding Protocol and Lodge Courtesies. This information was covered in depth, and should lead to more efficient and productive meetings. It was a wonderful time of learning.

On Monday, May 28, we will hold our annual Memorial Day service at the Odd Fellows Memorial Park. Join us on Saturday, May 26 at 8 a.m. as we place flags on the graves of Veterans. This is a very special time of honoring our Vets and a wonderful opportunity to teach older children to respect our military while they search out the headstones of Veterans and place a flag at each one.

The service is open to the public and will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Memorial Day. After the service we will serve free hot dogs and sodas. This event is always well attended and we look forward to seeing you there.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Cathy Garcia,  
Secretary*

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

It looks like spring is finally here! We had a great time when we hosted the PNG Drill Team, Assembly officers and ladies from Orcas Island last month. Those of you who did not get to attend missed a great time of joy and fellowship as we helped start Oddesses Rebekah Lodge #377 in Eastsound on Orcas Island. These new members are so full of enthusiasm and excitement that it was a joy to listen to them talk about their lodge.

We were also happy to initiate a new member for our own lodge that day. We welcome Kathy Reed into our family. She will make a wonderful new addition.

We are busy screening the applications for our local scholarship. Each

year we present a \$500 scholarship to a local high school senior. We had 35 applicants this year and all of them were very worthwhile candidates. The committee has screened them down to three and the lodge will make it's final selection from these three.

We are planning a rent-a-table garage sale during the first weekend in June. We hope to do well for our treasury.

Our thoughts go out to all of our members who are not able to attend the meetings on a regular basis because of health issues. Know that we have not forgotten you.

Finally, we want to wish all of the ladies a Happy Mothers' Day.

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

## Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Wayne and Jerry Purtell served a delicious lunch at our first meeting. Jerry is feeling much better after her foot surgery.

Leona Treznoski made a trip to Tennessee to attend her annual church reunion.

Corky Purcell's husband, Warren, is not feeling too well.

Alice Silbernagle's son, David, saw a cancer specialist. We are hoping for good news.

### THOUGHT

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

We are planning to have a table at the Fourth of July celebration. It will be in the Security State Bank parking lot in Pe Ell.

*"A good name, like good will, is*

*earned by many actions, and lost by one."*

*"If anything goes with out saying, let it!"*

Elayne Novotny does many nice things for Luellyn, our Chaplain. She drives her to many of her doctor's appointments. It is really appreciated.

Spring is finally coming. There are many flowers in bloom.

Corky and Warren Purcell had some terrible renters. Two dumpsters have been filled and there is more to go. We hope things will be much better for them.

I am wishing for good luck, good weather and happy days ahead for all Rebekah members.

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

# PGP Daryl Martin, 94, dies in Redmond April 8

Daryl Martin, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 8. Daryl, 94, was Grand Patriarch in 1998-99.

Daryl was born on August 27, 1917 in Kent. In school, he was an active baseball player and musician. He originally played trumpet in various dance bands, but when his front teeth were knocked out in a logging accident near Preston, he took up the saxophone. His first encounter with the Odd Fellows came when he played his saxophone with bands in various Odd Fellow Halls in and around Redmond.

When he was 28, Daryl helped organize the Redmond Fire Department and was an original charter member. He also served two terms on the Redmond Town Council. Daryl was probably Redmond's earliest resident prior to his death. He moved to Redmond in 1922 from Fall City. He also helped institute the Odd Fellows Lodge in Redmond. At the time of his passing, he was a member of Fall City IOOF Lodge #59.

While playing in orchestras in the 1930s, Daryl worked at a lot of odd jobs, including cutting wood and wheeling cement. In 1938, while working in the woods, Daryl was hit in the head with a hammer, forcing him from any hard labor. He hung around the gas stations in town and finally got a job with Bryden Trucking doing service station and truck maintenance.

Daryl married Peg Lamont in 1940. By the time World War II broke out, they were expecting their first child, so he wasn't drafted. During the war, he was a truck tire inspector for the Office of Price Administration. Towards the end of the war, he got a job with the Ray Snyders Texaco distributorship. In 1947, Daryl hired on as a tank truck driver with Texaco of Seattle, a position he held for 32 years.

Daryl was preceded in death by his brother, Ward Martin, who served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington in 1998-99.

Daryl's memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 12 in the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center at 2 p.m. The address is 16600 NE 80th St, Room 106 (the auditorium).



DARYL MARTIN

## Theta Rho Of Washington

~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~

Clarion Hotel - Yakima, WA

June 15 thru 17, 2012

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

*Please Print Clearly*

**THIS FORM STRICTLY FOR THETA RHO ASSEMBLY ONLY**

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**BANQUET — SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012**

	# of Tickets	Amount
Italian Delight (No charge for youth)	_____	<b>\$00.00</b>
Italian Delight (Adult)	\$15.00 _____	_____

**DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2012**

**Make Checks Payable To: 2012 Grand Sessions**

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**Mavis House, 786 Cedar Valley Road**

**Goldendale, WA 98620-2307**

**ATTENTION ADVISORS: PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND SEND ALL THE REGISTRATION FORMS AS A GROUP.**

## From your 2011-2012 Grand Matriarch



JUDY DIEKMAN

### CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

Installations are over and I want to congratulate all of the new officers on the positions they have assumed and wish for all of you a successful year in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship. I know that if we all work together we can build our Encampments and Auxiliaries.



### PIGGY IS STILL HUNGRY

Don't forget that this is the last month for the coin collection, so try to put a little extra in if you can. Once you have had your May meeting, please send a check in the amount that you collected in your pig to Grand Scribe Selma Lindor and mark it "Educational Foundation Coin Drive." Her address is: 205 S. Park Rd., #41, Spokane Valley, WA 99212. The funds must be in by June 1 in order for your group to qualify for the award which will be presented at the All Branch Banquet on Monday night.

### YES, THERE WILL BE A SALES TABLE

Although I did mention it in my last letter, I am being asked if we are going to have a sales table. We are planning on having a table at our Sessions and Sister Mary Robinson will be in charge. The proceeds will go into our General Fund. Please bring your items already priced to the meeting room after our Fun Night on Wednesday.

Speaking of Fun Night, are you working on your entertainment? We are supposed to be the fun group, so let's really get some entertainment going for Wednesday night.

### I'M OFF TO ITALY

When this article comes out, I will be in Italy enjoying my two grandsons. Remember that if you have a problem that can't wait until I get back, contact Sister Sandi Moon. If it really needs my attention she has my email address and can get in touch with me.

Here's wishing for all the ladies a happy Mothers' Day and for everyone else, a happy springtime.

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

## Tyler Reece wins 'Over 21' Odd Fellowship scholarship

Tyler Reece is the 2012 recipient of the Odd Fellows/Rebekahs "Over 21" Scholarship valued at \$3,000. He is the grandson of Betty Wiggins, a member of Gilman Rebekah Lodge #59 in Issaquah.

The 24-year old is attending Bellevue College and will enter the University of Washington next year. He plans to obtain a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He noted that working part time for the Issaquah School District in an after school care program for elementary students is very rewarding.

Reece, the first person in his family to receive a college degree, has been paying for his own education. This is the first scholarship he has received. He expressed his gratitude to his grandmother and Washington Odd Fellowship for the scholarship opportunity.



TYLER REECE

Runner-up for the award is Tyson Hunt. He completed his Associate's Degree from Centralia College and has been accepted to Western Washington University. He will study Speech Pathology, "because when my siblings and I were young, we needed help with speaking. I will always remember the hard work we went through. The skills I gained then helped give myself assurance and self confidence." Tyson plans to pursue a Master's Degree in speech-language pathology which will set the stage for him to impact children who experience similar struggles.

Tyson's lodge association is through his great-grandmother, Helen Comfort, and grandmother Jean Comfort. His great-aunt Barbara Tarman submitted his name through Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge #147 in Satsop.

## From your 2011-2012 Grand Patriarch



GREG POWERS

### THANKS, MOM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A big thank you to all the mothers out there. Raising a family is one the toughest jobs in the world, and keeping one together is the hardest. Moms clothed us, fed us and taught us how to behave. Women are the vessel of culture and we learn about who we are at our mother's knee. Let's try act in a way to make them proud.



### WORK FOR THE FUTURE

You can't take it with you, it isn't even yours. Odd Fellowship is not a tontine, it's a fraternity. It doesn't belong to one person or one family, it belongs to all Brothers. The property of our Order is never your personal property. Lodges should be run for the good of all members, not rigged to provide benefits or employment for the few "true" Brothers.

The last ones left don't get to divide up the money. Many may think that we are a dying Order, so you might as well help yourself. I'm here to tell you that you're wrong. Odd Fellowship is like a tree in bud, ready for the new spring.

People of my generation (it's sad and comical to think that I'm a young Odd Fellow) are tired of society's divisive politics and religious sectarianism. We are finding in Odd Fellowship a place similar to a "church home," but free from the dogma. We are attracted by an opportunity to meet for fellowship and do good in our community — place to celebrate one another's successes and grieve over our losses. We are attracted by the vision of uniting mankind under the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth — living the Golden Rule.

### MAKE OUR GARDEN GROW

While doing some arranging, I noticed a lyric from "Candide" that I want to share: "We're neither pure nor wise nor good, we'll do the best we can."

Lord help us to accept our own short comings and those of others. As Bob Marley and the Bible say, "There ain't no man righteous, no not one." Just like Nixon, it's not the misdeed that gets us into trouble it's the cover up. It's starts a cascade of lies and antagonisms all to protect our fragile egos. Better to say, "I screwed up. Can you help me fix this?" From one imperfect vessel to another, let's not judge. Let's fix it and move on. We have work to do. Let's undertake it joyfully.

Once again, thanks mom,

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

## Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

April didn't just bring spring showers, it brought the return of Salmon Bay's Treasurer Greg Powers. He is home from a long stint of acting and band gigs in California and Oregon. On the way home, he stopped at a rest area outside of Vancouver, WA for coffee and was pleased to have it served by members of Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge.

Many thanks to Sister June Robinson for keeping up the Treasurer's books even though she was scheduled for a cancer operation in the the middle of April.

Every Tuesday from 5-7 p.m., the Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge hosts **CommunityDinners.com** which provides free dinners to members of our community. Salmon Bay Rebekahs hopes to supplement this wonderful community service by offering free books to those attending the dinners.

The entryway to our lodge has two glass display cabinets and it was voted to approach the Ballard-Alki Odd Fellows Lodge and offer to provide an

attractive colorful display. This, we hope, will provide a bit of neighborhood publicity and showcase the many programs and membership opportunities.

One of the notable upcoming events will be provided by the Ladies Musical Club (LCM) of Seattle (**lmc-seattle.org**). The LMC was founded in 1891 and will provide quality concerts of classical music on the fourth Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. beginning in October, 2012. These concerts will all be free and open to the public. Sister Regina Thomas, also a member of Ballard-Alki Odd Fellows #170 and the LMC, negotiated this new and exciting partnership.

In closing, the lodge would like to thank Past Grand Patriarch Toby Hanson for keeping in touch with us even though his schedule doesn't allow him to come to meetings any more.

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

## In Walla Walla

# Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Excitement continues to fill the air with more and more Narcissa members helping to assemble and deliver flowers to residents of the Clinton Street and Miriam Street Apartments, as well as to Bee Hive Lodge members. As of now, all Narcissa members have received flowers. Elsie Brand thanked Noble Grand Rose for delivering flowers to her. Jean Lucke of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge wrote a thank you note for the plant that she received.

Robertta Hunt reported that the Pantry Shelf personnel was pleased with food donations provided by Narcissa in February, especially the jars of peanut butter which was one of the food bank's requests during recent months.

We were saddened by the death of Ruth Phillips in March. She was a 39-year member, having joined our lodge in 1973. Ruth was the mother of our Narcissa Sister Dale Ann Hartzheim, and was related by marriage to several of our members. She maintained a long and wonderful friendship with our Noble Grand Rose Ringhoffer.

We received a letter from Shirley Ruble, our newest member, thanking Narcissa for allowing her to become involved in the Odd Fellows' mission of devoted service. She resides in the Clinton Street Apartments and expressed appreciation for the positive impact that this retirement community has had on her. I think her words of praise are worth sharing, and with her permission, I am submitting the following letter we received from her:

*"Now I know what makes this place so different from all the other retirement homes! It's the Odd Fellows' spirit. There's the friendliness to everyone. All kinds of people are welcome here with all kinds of disabilities. The cost of living is reasonable and benevolent (not greedy). The staff is energetic and attentive. Neighbors look out for each other. You always hear laughter and jokes, and residents get lots of hugs. There is a Christian presence and code of conduct, and beautiful, age-appropriate, upbeat music plays all day.*

*"The source of these benefits is the Odd Fellows Lodge. There are numerous bazaars to recycle clothing and household items. The lodge gives one-*

*or two-day old flowers, that florists can't use, to residents. The Gift Shop has conveniently low prices (fresh fruit and cookies 25 cents, ice cream bars and espresso coffee \$1, cards \$2). The Friday afternoon Ice Cream Social sells cones or dishes for 25 cents. There hasn't been one financial advisor, estate planner, insurance salesman, or commercial mover making sales pitches here.*

*"This place sure is different from all the other retirement communities! The Odd Fellows have provided a beautiful place for senior citizens to live."*

— Thanks! Shirley Ruble

The IOOF Home sent a note of thanks for the contribution made to the Endowment Fund in memory of Ruth Phillips. A condolence, also in memory of Ruth Phillips, was read by Beth Entze and accepted.

Our silver drill proceeds in March were \$58.20 and that amount was given to the Arthritis Fund.

We just learned that Ruth Gibson, who had been hospitalized with pneumonia, also passed away very recently. She joined Narcissa Lodge in 2004.

Two Narcissa members are grandparents of recipients of the \$2,500 L.J. Jones Scholarships. Morgan Entze (Athena, Oregon) was the winner of a girl's scholarship and Jason Klicker (Walla Walla), was the winner of a boy's scholarship. Morgan is the great-granddaughter of Beth Entze and Jason is the grandson of Nancy Klicker (Narcissa) and Bob Klicker (Enterprise).

Several of our Sisters were on hand to help Barbara Lechner celebrate her retirement. It was truly a special occasion and Barbara had the joy of introducing all of the guests to her great-grandchild who was just six days old.

Our District Meeting was held at the IOOF Home on Saturday, April 21 with Schuyler Lodge #18 hosting. Narcissa Lodge members, under the direction of Elsie Brand, seated the officers and Marthann Hall conducted the Memorial Ceremony.

We thank Barbara Lechner for serving as refreshment hostess at our last meeting in April.

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



Mary Francis Peterson of Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge #326 and Ailene Wideman of Harmony Rebekah Lodge #335 paid a visit to Trinity for the lodge's Friendship Night March 22.

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

The welcome mat was laid out at Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 on Thursday evening, March 22. Refreshments consisting of soup and biscuits with dessert were served at 6 p.m., followed by our meeting at 7 p.m.

We enjoyed the company of Sisters from Maple Leaf, Pine Burr and Harmony Rebekah Lodges. We had lots of door prizes to give away. The Friendship Basket was one by Florence Reith.

A happy 75th birthday party was held for Delia McNelly on Sunday, March 25. It was put together by her kids. There was a good turnout of Rebekah Sisters in attendance. Delia received a lot of cards and, of course, enjoyed her birthday cake.

— In F., L. & T.,

Cookie Music, Reporter & PNG

At right, Florence Reith took home the "Friendship Basket" she won at Trinity Rebekah Lodge on March 22. Florence is from Warren Rebekah Lodge #308.



## Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

It doesn't look like spring is going to spring anytime soon — at least not here in Long Beach. We are still experiencing some wet and windy weather — not even fit for kite flying. So that old saying "go fly a kite" can't be used much when you want to tell someone you are really not happy having them around. We like having people around, though, as this is a tourist town and school spring breaks are bringing people to the beach even with our crazy weather. We are glad they are here.

We had a very enjoyable April and Easter, with a gift exchange at our first meeting. Donna Merrill served her lemon cake and made caramel corn for all of us. Olney Patch decorated the tables with Easter bunnies and a "tree of dolls." These dolls were crocheted by Olney and each of us drew a number to pick one.

As usual, we chatted about this and that and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Sister Betty Pierce had get well and thinking about you cards for all of us to sign to send to some of our Sisters. Sister Beverly Gilpin spent a couple days in the hospital with some "tummy" problems. And she had fallen before that, so we sent some extra special love to her. Sister Frances O'Neil also spent some time in the hospital. We have sent her best wishes, too. Our Noble Grand Cathy Kary says her broken leg is healing. She was able to attend one of our meetings in March. Then she was off to Las Vegas to attend a family wedding. No gambling, Cathy?

Sandy Thissell served at our April 17 meeting. Our theme for the evening was "Loyalty Day." On the

first Saturday of May each year, the Long Beach Peninsula has a Loyalty Day parade. It is pretty big. If you ever get the chance, some and see it.

On May 1 at our first meeting of the month, we had an official visit from our Assembly President Lena Swetz. Dinner was served before the meeting with ham, salads, potatoes, and rolls. Everyone enjoyed the dinner. Our dessert was prepared by Maria Johnson.

The lodge presented our President with a basket of locally "produced and named" items as a gift to her. We also donated to her project. Yours truly read a poem about our life on the Long Beach Peninsula.

Sister Olney Patch reported that the Crisis Center would have someone in their offices on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We donate household items to this worthy cause, and learned that we can also donate articles of clothing. Designated food items are also being donated by members to "Backpack for Kids." We try to help where and when we can.

Donna reported that Lucy Aydelott had her eye surgery and all went well. Brother Bob Jacobson has been busy with his farm animals, but he has been able to attend all of our meetings. He hasn't had to bring any baby animals to bottle feed to our meetings yet. Sister Polly Reed has been able to attend our meetings again. We will give her rides if the weather is bad.

To all of you mothers out there, we wish you a happy Mothers' Day and may you be pampered and treated like the wonderful ladies that you are.

In F., L. & T.,

Sue Johnson, PNG and Reporter

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Mothers' Day to all of our Rebekah Sisters.

We have been busy. We had a great time in the Holland Happening parade with girls from the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club in Tacoma.

We have made tissue carnations and Mothers' Day cards, which we will be delivering to the nursing home before Mothers' Day.

Some of our members were able to attend the retreat in Olympia and we had a great time with the girls from the other clubs.

We are busy with our Papa Murphy Pizza discount card sales and will be doing this the entire month of May.

We have some members who are on a team for the "Relay for Life" in June. If there are any Odd Fellows or Rebekahs or lodges who would like to help sponsor the team, you can send a donation to us and we will turn it in with our sponsors' sheet. You can make the check payable to Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 and mail to our Advisor, Judy Diekman, 1373 NE 10th Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

Once our advisor returns from her trip to Italy, we will be working on our assignments for Sessions and continue to work on our scrapbook.

We hope to see many of you in June.

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

*Happy Mothers' Day!*

# 2012 Washington Grand Sessions

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# 2012 Washington Grand Sessions

~ *Meal & Banquet Reservations* ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 16</b>			
<b>Youth Banquet</b>			
Italian Delight	Adults \$15.00	_____	_____
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 17</b>			
<b>Past President's Banquet</b>			
Baked Pork Chops	\$22.00	_____	_____
Roasted Tom Turkey	\$22.00	_____	_____
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 18</b>			
<b>President's Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>Grand Master's Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>All Branch Banquet</b>			
Blackened Chicken	\$22.00	_____	_____
London Broil	\$22.00	_____	_____
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 19</b>			
<b>TaNaMaKa Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>IOOF Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
French Toast with Eggs	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20</b>			
<b>Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00	_____	_____
<i>Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. for all Units</i>			
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 21</b>			
<b>Grant Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Breakfast</b>			
French Toast with Eggs	\$12.00	_____	_____
<b>Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Luncheon</b>			
Soup and Salad Bar	\$15.00	_____	_____
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## Grand Master's 'Lunch & Learn' went over the top!!

Many new and long-time members attended the Grand Master Joe Picanco's "Lunch and Learn" session on Sunday, April 15 in Olympia. Lunch was served by Kathi Picanco, the Grand Master's wife and a member of Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1. Thank you, Kathi. Lunch was delicious!

After lunch the Grand Master gathered everyone in the lodge room and showed slides and went over the proper way a lodge room should be set up, whose job it is to set up the meeting room, the opening ceremony including taking up of the pass words, flag presentation, balloting on application ceremony and all that entails, and the closing ceremony including retiring the flag. Also presented was the proper way to introduce dignitaries and whose responsibility that belongs to, lodge etiquette, protocols, and how to make a motion, etc.

The Grand Master did a thorough research of the Ritual, Washington Digest, Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, etc. Grand Master Joe did a beautiful and informative job of teaching.

No question was too small. Some of those brand new members got to practice how to do the duties of their office. For those of us long-time members, we learned a lot that we didn't know. Members were hungry for information and stayed way over the allotted time which was very exciting.

Members who attended wanted to know when there would be more of these "Lunch and Learn" days. Be looking for a date sometime in November for the next "Lunch and Learn."

The Grand Master would like to thank everyone who came to participate and increase their knowledge of Odd Fellowship. A big thank you goes to our Grand Master Joe Picanco for all of his hard work to make this "Lunch and Learn" a success.

— Laurel Delony, Deputy Grand Master

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

The meeting was called to order for Monterose Rebekah Lodge on April 5. We made final plans for our Rebekah Assembly President's visit, along with our Friendship Meeting on Thursday, May 3. Invitations have been mailed. For a fun activity, Bingo will be played. It sounds like an interesting evening.

Our Rebekah Assembly Sessions are just around the corner. Rosalie Davis, from our lodge, is on a committee. Cookie Music is the Left Supporter to the Chaplain. I am looking to June and taking part.

It is graduation time already. As for our seniors from Toledo High School,

they have completed this chapter in their lives and are ready to move ahead to a successful future. Monterose Rebekahs sent a donation to the Toledo Scholarship Fund to help out.

Sandy Holderman is on the road to recovery. She is on an exercise plan at home and will soon be getting around with the aid of a walker.

Following our meeting, we had an Easter luncheon with pretty Easter decorations provided by Bonnie Hadaller.

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

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

Spring greetings to our Rebekah and Odd Fellow Brothers and Sisters

In looking over our calendar for the year, it appears we have much to enjoy and celebrate.

In April we had our Easter holiday which gives us a time to reflect on the fact that we can all worship as we choose — the reason for Easter.

In May we honor our mothers, and in June our flag and fathers. Here again we can all be thankful.

Prosperity IOOF Lodge recently

gave a donation to Solomon's Porch, a local youth center, where meals are served and homeless and needy teens may find comfort.

Plans are underway to remodel a portion of the building so those in need of a place to stay will be safe. Our lodge was pleased to be able to assist in this worthwhile endeavor.

We wish you all a happy spring!

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

\$10  
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## ~ Lodge Cards ~



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

**Meets At:** 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA.  
**Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July,  
Aug. **NG:** 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 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:** Dr. Bob Duniway,  
8010 13th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. **Ph:**  
(206) 789-9677. **Sec'y:** Nora Carria, 7711  
8th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. **Ph:** (206)  
250-2165

#### 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:** 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

#### CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162

**Meets At:** N. 108 Second St., Chewelah,  
PO Box 1122, Chewelah, WA 99109 **Time:**  
2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug.  
**NG:** Barbara Miller, 1051 E. Lincoln,  
Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-6751.  
**Sec'y:** Mary Firor, 401 S. Fifth St. E., Apt. 25,  
Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-8449

#### 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 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) 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 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

#### 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

#### HUNTERS I.O.O.F. LODGE #216

**Meets At:** Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy.  
25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7  
pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Russ  
Stringfellow, 5693 B Mudget Lake Rd.,  
Fruitland, WA 99129. **Ph:** (509) 722-6580.  
**Sec'y:** Mick 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 98631. **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:** 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

#### MONTEROSE REBEKAH LODGE #46

**Meets At:** Toledo Fire Dept., 150 E. 2nd St.,  
Toledo. **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:** 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 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:** 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:** 2nd  
& 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 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 & 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:** Jennie Nagel Cole,  
1841 Trosper Rd., NO 7, Tumwater, WA  
98580. **Ph:** (360) 352-5299. **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

#### 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:** Joan Lundy, 17622  
19th Ave. Ct. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:**  
(253) 847-5230. **Sec'y:** Carol Robertson,  
PNG, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172,  
Tacoma, WA 98445-6096. **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

##### SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38

**Meets At:** 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano.  
**Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:**  
Second Tuesdays of July & Aug. **NG:** Jan  
Eddy, 1321 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002.  
**Ph:** (253) 632-9093. **Sec'y:** Brian Brewer,  
905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563.  
**Ph:** (360) 249-2080

##### TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

**Meets At:** 111 W. Washington St., Napavine.  
**Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July,  
Aug. **NG:** Alberta Luurs, PO Box 314,  
Napavine, WA 98565. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629.  
**Sec'y:** Kira Verrall, 40 Aballa Lane, White  
Swan, WA 98952. **Ph:** (360) 269-7977

##### WASHOUGAL I.O.O.F. 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 I.O.O.F. 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

