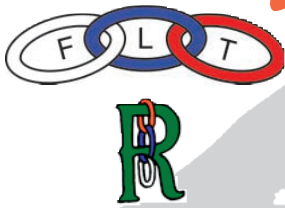
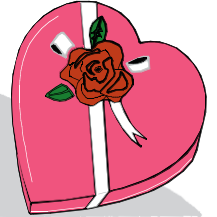


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Washington ODDFELLOW

*Happy
Valentine's Day!*



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Members of South Tacoma's Odd Fellows Motorcycle Club (OFMC) enjoyed lunch at the Odd Fellows Café in Seattle recently. From left are Sergeant-at-Arms Jerry Sykes, President Charlie Ghramm and Vice President Ron Sykes.

From the saddle of the OFMC

What is the OFMC and what do we do?

We're not sure if you have heard the news lately and maybe you have, but there is a group of Odd Fellow Brothers and Sisters from the South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211 who are serious about helping others in need from the saddles of their motorcycles. This group is called the "Odd Fellows Motorcycle Club" (OFMC).

The OFMC is built on the beliefs of the IOOF. We are all IOOF members that have a love of motorcycling and have a willingness to help our community.

One of our biggest contributions to the community thus far is that we participated in the 35th annual "Toys 4 Tots" run. The OFMC was able to donate \$380 thanks to contribution's received from South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211, Foss Maritime, and several others who donated money and toys.

Our next event is the 15th Annual Teddy Bear Run. This event will take place Sunday, February 10 and it benefits the children of Multi-Care of Auburn. If you would like to participate or would like to donate, please contact us at:

oddfellowsmotorcycleclub@hotmail.com

RECENT RIDES

On New Year's Day a group of us rode to the Odd Fellows Café in Seattle. The café is located in what used to be the Seattle Odd Fellows Temple. This was a cold ride, but worth it as the café has a lot of memorabilia from day's past. The food was awesome as well as the staff. They were really happy to see "actual" Odd Fellow members. We would suggest that if you are in the area you should stop by and have a great meal.

BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING

On Wednesday, January 23, we unveiled the "Odd Fellow's Pizza" at Stonegate Pizza. We won't go into the details of this specialty pizza other than it "**Hot!**"

HOW DO YOU JOIN THE OFMC?

Any "active" IOOF members who is a licensed motorcycle rider can be a member of the OFMC. For more information, please send us an e-mail at:

oddfellowsmotorcycleclub@hotmail.com

On February 23

You're all invited to Spunky's Installation

The Theta Rho Girls of Spunky Bluebirds #93 cordially invite you to attend their Installation of Officers on Saturday, February 23 at 2 p.m. The Installation will be held at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Lodge at 5424 South Puget Sound Ave. in Tacoma.

Christina Dirks will be installed as President and Alexandra Emmons will be installed as Vice President. Please join us and help to make this a very special occasion.

From the desk of your Grand Master

OFFICERS - PLEASE LEARN YOUR DUTIES

By now the majority of your officers should have been installed in their respective offices. Sometimes we forget to pay attention when we go through the Installation ceremony when the Installing Officer tells us what our job is. I can't emphasize enough how important it is to read up on the duties of your office. You will find the information in the Ritual and or your charge books. You will find your duties in the opening ceremony of lodge and in the Installation of Officers. Your lodge might also want to sit down before a meeting, after a meeting, or make time during a meeting to go through the Code of General Laws. You received new updates. Does your lodge know about the changes? I encourage all of you to do some home work. Start early and be prepared.



LAUREL DELONY

IDEAS, DIFFERENCES & CHALLENGES

What ideas have your new officers got in mind? How are you going to be different this year than in years past? What challenges does your lodge have and how are you going to overcome them? We can all complain about this or that and it's okay but have a solution ready.

What plans do you have to get new members? I am giving kudos to South Tacoma #211. They have gained 17 new members. Yes, 17! You might want to check with their lodge members and see what they did to get these new members.

THANKS TO CHARLIE GHARAMM

I also got to hang out with some of the members of South Tacoma after their Initiation on January 23. Charlie Ghramm has gotten Stonegate Restaurant and Bar to unveil the Odd Fellow Mystery Slice Pizza and it is on their menu. Sort of like a pizza roulette. I can't give away all the details, but it's definitely worth checking it out.

Charlie has also gotten the Odd Fellow Motorcycle Club rolling. He is getting our name out into the public. Thank you Charlie for all of your hard work and effort to make the Odd Fellows known again. You are an asset to this Order. I thank you!

LET'S ALL BE RESPECTFUL

To my sadness it has been brought to my attention that we are not following the mandates of Friendship, Love, and Truth. Please remember that everyone is entitled to an opinion and that we *all* need to be respectful of that. We should also think before we speak. Is what we are about to say going to offend someone because we are going to make comments about their height, weight, hair color, the way they are dressed, etc. Let's remember to be kind. We are all different and have our quirks. We should embrace

those differences and be open minded about new and different ideas. Remember Friendship, Love, and Truth before we speak.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Code of General Laws, The Grand Lodge of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Page 40:

Section 3.6 Reinstatement Balloting on Reinstatement

Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the Lodge shall make application (through the Grand Secretary) to the Grand Master or to the Grand Lodge for a dispensation to empower the Lodge to reinstate the applicant. If the dispensation be granted, the Lodge shall then proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the questions shall be postponed to a definite time by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

VISITATIONS UPDATED

- Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #129, Bucoda, Friday, February 8
- Silvia IOOF Lodge # 38, Montesano, Tuesday, February 12
- Titusville IOOF Lodge #34, Kent, Thursday, February 14
- Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, Monday, February 18
- Bremerton-Friendship IOOF Lodge #145, Tuesday February 19
- Golden Rule IOOF Lodge #207, Napavine, Wednesday, February 20
- Washougal IOOF Lodge #194, Tuesday, February 26
- Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305, Tuesday, March 5
- Ilwaco IOOF Lodge #118, Thursday, March 7
- Fall City IOOF Lodge #59, Thursday, March 14
- Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188, White Salmon, Tuesday, March 19
- Chimacum IOOF Lodge #343, Port Hadlock, Wednesday, March 20
- Oak IOOF Lodge #291, Oak Harbor, Monday, March 25
- Buckley IOOF Lodge #75, Thursday, March 28
- Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170, Seattle, Thursday, April 11
- Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3, Tuesday, April 16
- Bothell IOOF Lodge #124 tentatively moved to Tuesday, May 21
- Cowlitz IOOF Lodge #66, Kelso, moved to Thursday, May 23

Don't forget the Saturday, March 2 Planning Board Meeting in Yakima at 11 a.m. at the Clarion

Until next month, remember to smile and be in the mood for Odd Fellowship!

— In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Laurel Delony, Grand Master

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to the officers who have assumed their duties following their installations. I commend those officers who are returning to the same positions for your dedication and loyalty to the work of our Order. As a reminder to small lodges that may have difficulty filling their elected positions, the combination of Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary as one office is authorized. However the combination of either Secretarial officer with the office of Treasurer is not approved.



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

The Grand Lodge of Washington has, and maintains, a terrific website. The Website Committee makes additions and edits to it regularly. It holds a wealth of contact information to facilitate communications between our members. Plus, you can access several years of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper archived on the site. This information is just a click away. The address is www.ioofwa.org. We recommend that you add this address to your "favorites" on your web browser. We suggest that you make a visit to our website frequently.

STAYING CONNECTED AND ENGAGED

For those members without internet access, we suggest that you refer to your unit's Annual Journal of Proceedings for officers and committee members contact information. Officers, your lodge Secretary should have received copies of the Information Release Form for the Web Site. We can only list your name and office if you do not com-

plete and return the form to the Grand Lodge office.

GENERAL INTEREST

Thank you to the lodges that have already sent in their Annual Reports. A reminder to the lodges still holding theirs, these reports must be in the Grand Lodge Office by Friday, February 15 or your lodge will accrue a \$5 per day penalty thereafter.

All Odd Fellow Lodges should have recently received a letter regarding your Lodge Representative to the Grand Lodge Sessions. Odd-numbered Lodges elect a two-year Representative during the first meeting in February this year. It is important that you return your completed Representatives Certificate in a timely manner to allow for the selection of committee members and making appointments for the 2013 Grand Lodge Sessions by Grand Master Laurel Delony.

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

Secretaries *Addresses must be verified*

Here is the report for the January, 2013 mailing of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper:

There was a total of 1,363 newspapers mailed, but 21 were returned as non-deliverable as addressed.

Secretaries, are some of your members complaining about not receiving *The Washington OddFellow*? If they are, you must verify their **mailing address** (where they receive their mail), not their physical address (where they live).

Please let your members and friends know that every time we have newspaper returned, it costs the Newspaper Fund 70¢ each.

There are times that the Post Office will place a forwarding address on the newspaper. When this occurs, the newspaper mailing data base kept here in the Grand Lodge office is updated. For those members who's newspapers are shown as **Undeliverable as Addressed**, those names and addresses get deleted from the data base.

SNOW BIRDS

To those members who are away for extended periods of time, please let the Grand Office know your new address as soon as it is established. When you are returning to your permanent home, again let us know so we can change your address again. You may send us the information or email it to us at:

grandsec@qwestoffice.net

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

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From the desk of the Assembly President

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Dear Bothers and Sisters,

By now lodges should be installed with a new slate of officers working together with Friendship, Love and Truth.



JOYCE MILLER

With love in our hearts, we should think of all our members with thoughts of kindness. Be friendly, be loving, and be truthful with your feelings.

I am looking forward to visiting more lodges and getting to know everyone. I would encourage you all to work together in harmony.

Installation not listed in the January newspaper were South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge # 160 on January 20 and Fern Rebekah Lodge #26 on January 14.

UPCOMING VISITATIONS

- **Tuesday, February 5** — Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300 at 1 p.m. I would like to have the other lodge members in that district to attend. The more lodges that agree to have a joint visitation makes my travel time easier to

schedule. Thank you.

- **Sunday, February 10** — Park Board, Camano Island
- **Wednesday, February 20** — Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #154 in Oak Harbor
- **Thursday, February 28** — Bucoda Rebekah Lodge # 144
- **Saturday, March 2** — Planning Board in Yakima

ANOTHER DOOR OPENS

*To those who listen through shadows of time,
His words speak of goodness, of love, so sublime.
Through trials on earth that include pain and tears,
The Lord give us courage. . . erases all fears.
And if one door closes, we may feel distress,
But the next open door may bring true happiness.
Let us walk by His side, surrounded by light,
Though today may be weary. . . tomorrow will be bright.*

— By Angie Monnens

As I close: “Be Friendly, love one another and forever be Truthful.”

*In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Joyce Miller, President.
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

WINTER - WE CAN DREAM ABOUT SUNSHINE

Dear Brother and Sisters:

Well here we are, a month of the New Year 2013 has come and gone and winter is in full swing. The winter months seem to pass much slower than the other months of the year. I guess it is because we want them to pass quickly so we can enjoy the sunshine again.



MARCIA PRESLEY

EDUCATION MONTH

The month of February has been proclaimed by the Sovereign Grand Master Brother Charles L. Renniger as Educational Foundation Month throughout Odd Fellowship. We are very lucky in our Jurisdiction to have our own

Educational Foundation, the L.J. Jones Educational Foundation, and the Educational Foundation at the IARA/SGL level. We as members of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs need to put our *faith* in the youth — our members of tomorrow. Tell them and they forget; teach them and they remember; involve them and they learn. Through our contributions to these two projects, we have helped young and old alike to find their place in life working in all types of professions, business and trade fields. Keep up the good work. With the expenses of going to some specific field of study, these foundations do “*Make A Difference.*”

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Reports are all in by now and I would like to thank each and every Rebekah Lodge for filling out these

reports and returning them to me before the due date. I have received calls about these reports and I hope that I was able to help make it a little easier for those of you working on your reports to get them completed.

FEBRUARY IS A BUSY MONTH

February is the month that we celebrate Presidents Day to honor Presidents Lincoln’s and Washington’s Birthdays; Ground Hog Day; and, of course, Valentine’s Day. We also have the Installation of the new Officers for the Theta Rho Girls’ Clubs in our Jurisdiction. I wish good luck to all those young ladies who will be installed and to those Theta Rho Girls who are members learning the principles of Odd Fellowship and taking this opportunity to learn and grow into the kind of citizens we want to inherit our country and whose hands we will pass on the reins of our future in life and in our Order.

Life is worth giving. Give kindness in thought, speech and actions. Give opportunity for others to advance, achieve and accomplish their dreams. Give encouragement and be a cheerleader in life. People blossom and grow when they receive the nutrients of encouraging words.

— *Lots of Rebekah Hugs, In Friendship, Love & Truth,
Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary*

(Editor’s note: We are still experiencing some “growing pains” in producing the new version of The Washington OddFellow. That is why Rebekah Assembly Secretary Marcia’s letter did not appear last month. She sent her letter well ahead of the deadline, but it got misplaced as the newspaper was being assembled. Our apologies to Marcia.)

From your 2012-13 Grand Matriarch

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

This is the month for love, so let's spread love to people and make our lodges grow. If we show love and visit with new people and our established members, we might get new members. We don't know if we do not try to get members.



SANDRA MOON much.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN

The next thing, and I am sorry to be late in doing this, but I would like to thank all the members for the get well cards, letters, phone calls and prayers. My hospital stay lasted longer and I was getting upset, but the prayers, cards and calls to Jack helped. Thank you so very

VISITS IN APRIL

I know that I had planned for visits to each Auxiliary in September, but plans had to be changed. Now it would be wonderful if each one would set dates for your April meetings for the visits that I missed. Thank you for your time in doing this. I don't have a snowmobile so in April hopefully we will not be so snowbound.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity
Sandra Moon, Grand Matriarch*

From your Arthritis Committee

2013 donations needed by Friday, March 15th

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge
And Rebekah Assembly of Washington, IOOF:*

We would like to thank all of the lodges that have made donations to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Arthritis Fund. All donated funds will remain in this jurisdiction. All of the donated funds will hopefully help find a cure for this disease.

Donations must be in the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly offices by **March 15, 2013**.

We encourage the lodges that have not yet donated to this worthwhile fund to please do so. Our goal is to have all lodges donate this year, no matter how small the amount may be.

The final total of combined donations will be published in the "Take Me" for the Grand Lodge and Assembly Sessions. Thank you.

— Your Arthritis Committee



Vice Grand Kanjin Cederman awarded a "Smiley Face" pin to Secretary Nora Carria for promoting fun within the Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge.

Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge is a very active bunch!!!

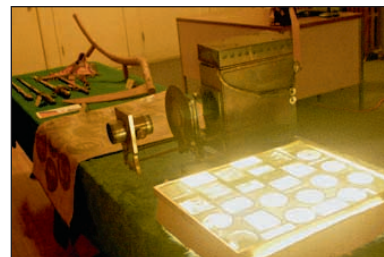
Ballard Alki IOOF members have been busy engaging with the community since our last report. We hosted a Ballard Chamber of Commerce after-hours event. The Chamber members who attended enjoyed our hall and refreshments offered by us, as well as some local businesses, including the Oddfellows Cafe, which is located in the Temple Building on Capitol Hill.

Secretary Nora Carria was awarded a "Smiley Face" pin by Vice Grand Kanjin Cederman for promoting fun in the Lodge!

Our incoming Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Financial Secretary joined the Grand Lodge members in Olympia for an enlightening "Lunch and Learn" event on November 17. Kanjin Cederman, Nora Carria and Michael Soriano were very happy to get to know our Grand Lodge members better.

Members of our lodge and Encampment #76 cleaned the cross street adjacent to our lodge. One more time and we will get a sign acknowledging that we have officially adopted it!

Members of our lodge who are Reiki Practitioners held an open house offering Reiki to the community at large on the last day of the Mayan calendar. The positive energy flowing through the lodge was a perfect introduction to the new Baktun!



Some of Ballard-Alki's vintage memorabilia was displayed at the Chamber after-hours event.

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekahs #17

Happy Valentine's Day from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17! 2013 is in full swing and we are set for a productive year.

We were honored to host a Joint Installation of Officers ceremony for Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, Sylvia IOOF Lodge #38, Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #129, Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17, and Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144 on January 19. Ruth Rebekah ladies (and gentlemen) prepared and served a wonderful dinner, after which officers for 2013 were installed. Thank you to the installation teams for a wonderful job.

Veteran's Jewels are presented each year following the Installation. This year Don Hepp received his 50 Year Jewel. What an example he is for all of us newer members.

Also presented at this time is the prestigious Merit Award. This year Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 honored Rick Garcia (my husband) with this award. It was a somber presentation as Stu Carlson pinned on the Merit Jewel that had preciously belonged to PJ Fluetsch. Way to go Sweetie. I'm proud of you!

Now – it's on with new goals and projects. Olympia #1 currently has 160 members and two associate members. Ruth #17 has 25 members. How many of these



The new Noble Grands were all smiles following the Installation Officers ceremony for Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 and Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 on January 19. From left are Diane Devoe and Bill Perez.

Brothers and Sisters are actively involved? While we are inviting new members to join, I would like to challenge each one of us to contact an inactive member — maybe someone we sponsored in the past — and encourage them to attend a meeting. Stay in contact with that person and mentor them in the protocols of Odd Fellowship. Names on paper don't accomplish much — members adding their input at meetings and working on projects make a difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Breakfast at IHOP** — 8:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.
- **Initiatory and First Degree Meeting** — Monday, February 18.
- **Second and Third Degree Meeting** — Monday, March 18.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** — Saturday, March 30.

Don't forget to do *something* special for *someone* special on February 14 and every day of the year.

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

South Tacoma Odd Fellows Lodge #211

We had a wonderful year in South Tacoma. During the last term we initiated no less than 17 new members! A fair number of them have come from the military bases and a new motorcycle club started by one of our new members who is the father of a Theta Rho member.

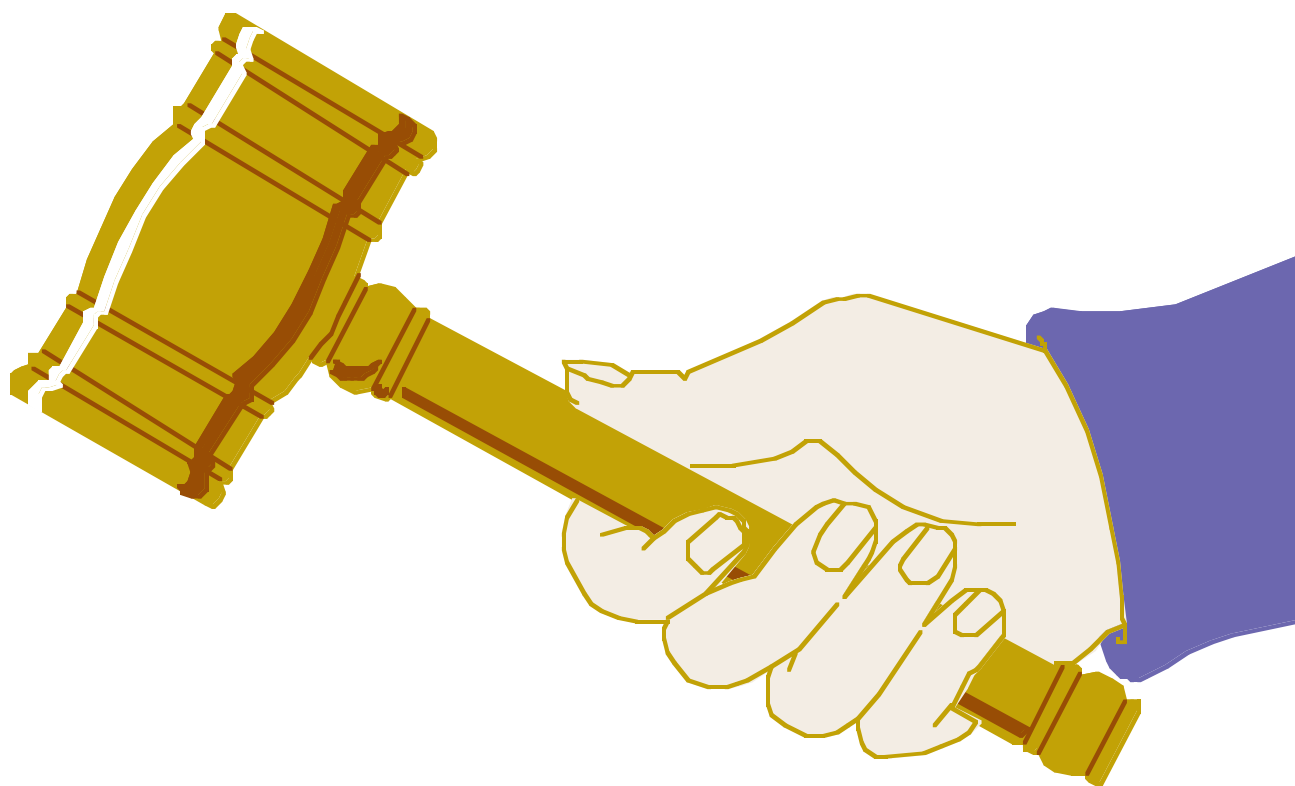
In December, our members assisted in making donations at the "Giving Tree" in the South Hill Mall. In addition, the motorcycle club rode in the toy drive and parade in Olympia. On Saturday, February 9, they are scheduled to participate in a "Teddy Bear Run" in Auburn.

As Noble Grand during this term, it has been wonderful to see so many of the officers' chairs full at our regular meetings. Our Installation was held on January 26 and the new corp of officers is anchored by our long-time members while our neophyte Odd Fellows flush the ranks of appointed offices.

During the coming year, we are attempting to organize a "Mud Run" for teens and children. These types of events are a series of obstacles over a cross country-style course. If anyone has any suggestions on location or can assist in the construction phase, please contact me or Michael Gillett at our lodge.

— *Yours in F. L. & T., Duard Fyffe, Secretary*

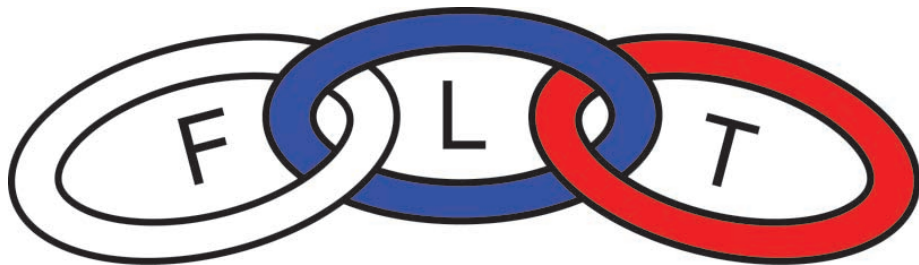
Congratulations New Officers!



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AS YOU LEAD OUR LODGES IN***

2013!

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

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA 98620.
Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Betty Wilde, 90 Adams Loop Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 773-5774. **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:** Bryan Rennaker, 7707 - 195th St. Ct. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 875-5061. **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:** Jeremy Edwards, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022-9257. **Ph:** (253) 680-9676. **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022-9257. **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. Mary 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

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F., L. & T. DRILL & DEGREE TEAM

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(360) 983-3105

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., Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Brenda Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510.
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 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Lorraine Kramer, 8915 - 107th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **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:** Jean Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Burien, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079.
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

MONROE I.O.O.F. LODGE #156

Meets At: 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carol Manni, 21730 Old Owen Rd, Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-1197.
Sec'y: Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-8338

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:** 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 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

SO. 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, PO Box 314, Napavine, WA 98565. **Ph:** (360) 269-7977

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

Meets At: Barberton Grange #571, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jeanette R. Jarosz, DF. **Ph:** (360) 263-8134. **Sec'y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156 **Home Ph:** (360) 263-8134. **Cell Ph:** (360) 903-7712

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Parkside Chapel in Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., lunch at noon, meeting at 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Deb Gulley, PO Box 107, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-1502. **Sec'y:** Marlene Lentz, 5928 S. 280th St., Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-2319

WASHOUGAL I.O.O.F. LODGE #194

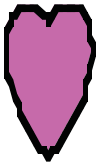
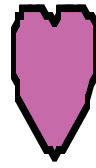
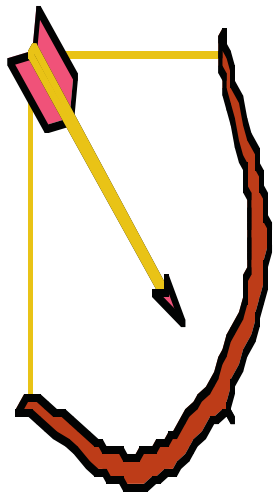
Meets At: 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 882-0993. **Sec'y:** Joyce Gilson, 1849 NW 27th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. **Ph:** (360) 844-5495

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Jim Boyd, Jr., 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



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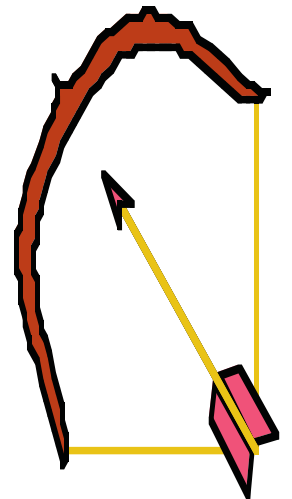
Valentine's

Day To You!

*May You Celebrate In
Friendship,*

Love

And Truth



Ocean Beach Rebekahs Lodge #313 in Long Beach

Our first meeting of the New Year was held on New Year's Day in the evening. There were 10 of us there. With nothing else going on, why not meet and enjoy each other's company, which we did.

We finalized our plans for Installation and did the final preparations for Noble Grand-elect Aletha Miller's Yearbook. Marla Johnson will set it up and print it and Cathy Kary will make her meeting outline for the year. We thank these Sisters for their time and energy.

This was Cathy Kary's last meeting as Noble Grand and we all congratulate her on a wonderful year and job well done. She even hobbled in with a walker when she fractured her leg.

NG Cathy Kary reported on the money that had been turned in to the lodge for the year from Bunco earnings. We are still playing bunco on the last Wednesday of each month.

We want to say that we really liked the December issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. We love the new

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

As we closed our year for 2012, a party was held on December 13. We had snacks, a gift exchange, and we filled our holiday stockings — 20 in all — for our shut-ins. Everyone brought some goodies and our stockings were filled to their brims. They were delivered the next day.

As we were looking forward to the New Year 2013, we made final plans for our Installation of Officers scheduled for January 12. Candy Koons and Kay Pratt took charge in the kitchen. A Consolidation Ceremony was held at 10:30 a.m. that day as Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge #326 joined Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46. Following the Consolidation Ceremony, lunch was served and we then installed our officers for 2013.

Our new Noble Grand is Florence Reith. She has an interesting program planned for the year. Cookie Music will be Vice Grand. This is her third time around. Next year she will move up to Noble Grand. They say that the third time is the charm. Our new Secretary is Alberta Luurs. She is most qualified for this job, so our books will be in good condition. Our Treasurer is Linda Deem. We can't thank Linda enough for taking on the finances. She is there when we need her. A job well done, Linda.

As usual, we are always open to new members. We would love to see the Rebekahs grow in attendance in 2013.

Until later. . .

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

format and the paper it was printed on. We look forward to lots of interesting news and pictures in the coming issues. Those color photos were really nice.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Robinson. What a faithful Sister she was. She will be missed.



— Photo by Robert Jacobson

Aletha Miller, left, succeeded Cathy Kary as Noble Grand of Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 on January 16

Our dinner Installation of Officers was held on January 15. We enjoyed chicken alfredo, salad, rolls and dessert. Donna Merrill acted as District Deputy President and Sue Johnson was the District Deputy Marshal. NG Aletha Miller's appointive officers include: Marla Johnson, Warden; Cathy Kary, Conductor; Linda Zuern, Inside Guardian; Sue Johnson, RSNG; and Beverly Gilpin, LSNG. Members as pro-tems include: Opal Eaton, Polly Reed, Georgia Werner, Judy Williams and Lucy Aydelott. Donna Merrill will remain as Chaplain and, of course, our Vice Grand is Brother Bob Jacobson.

Aletha chose blue and white as her colors and roses as her flowers. The tables were decorated with this theme.

We had no birthdays in January. Frances O'Neil is still not able to attend meetings. She is on our "get well" list, as are Beverly Gilpin and Fritz Mose. We miss Judy Williams at our meetings and hope she will be able to attend in the future. Our weather has been so wet, windy and miserable that I am surprised that any of us want to venture out in it. No snow though, yet.

Keep your hands warm, your hearts warm. Remember my motto: "Live well, laugh often and love much."

February is the month for happy hearts and flowers and hugs and kisses and love. We wish you all a *happy Valentine's Day* with lots of good health and happiness.

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

Mt. Constitution IOOF Lodge #88 on Orcas Island

The number 88 on our lodge building indicates the sequence in which the lodge was issued a Charter. The historical date in our Charter is February 7, 1891. Records kept in the local hall were destroyed in a total wipeout fire of the original building in 1950 or 1951. This is the 122nd year of Odd Fellows here by Madrona Point. This is our 25th year in this current incarnation of gentle men.

Brothers have helped the island community outside of the hall, participating with the food bank and more, helping each other with work trades, helping each other grow food, holding wood splitting work parties and delivering firewood to those who need it, maintaining the building for the community, for ourselves, for the future, and giving much care to elevate the character of humankind.

In our building we have completed attic storage, gutters, installing windows upstairs, painting the lodge room, building library bookshelves and gorgeous shelves for drums. We created storage for kitchen supplies.

We're keeping the tradition going, the candles lit week after week; keeping it going for years to come as younger Brothers becoming elders — a thousand years of experience assembled in a room.

This is a wrap up and highlights of the Orcas Odd Fellows in 2012:

After Installation, *Boys Night In* (playing pool, etc), *Innerworks on The Four Agreements*, a group art project now displayed on the west wall of the lodge, a conversation: *When the Shift Hits the Fan*, *Inner works on Intimacy*, *Valentine's Dance for the community*, *Inner Works: Living With Fear*, *Living in Courage*, *Inside Work Party on the Lodge*, *Inner Works: Highlights and Stories from our Lives*, *Learn to Make Sushi*, *Make Goat Cheese and Sour Dough*, *April Fool's Parade*, *Shakespeare in Town*, *Visit From the Grand Master*, *Spring Cleaning Around the Building*, *Potluck Dinners*, sharing our bounty and delicious meals, *Oddecess became Rebekahs*, *Inner Works: Honoring Our Mothers*, meetings and parties at homes of our Brothers, *Summer Solstice Parade: "Grow, Gather, Share: Celebrating Orcas Farms,"* Fourth of July Parade, *Inner Works: Green Man*, *Japanese Guests* upstairs in the hall put in heart and soul *Ceremony of Gratitude*, dance performance as an expression of gratitude for our support after the earthquake and tsunami last year, sharing heart of Japanese culture (admission donations were given to the Food Bank, feeding island children), the *Baker Lake camping trip*, *check in meetings* in the summer, *write and perform a song with your Brothers*, *Pt. Doughty Kayak Trip*, *Mountain Lake Campout and Dinner* (exploring and enjoying the lake), *Work Party* at Brother David's house, *Decorate and Facilitate Halloween Dance*, a presentation on

BePeace, *Sunday Breakfast at the Odd Fellows kitchen*, *Inner Works: What is Your Mission?*, *Living Your Dream*, *Corn Roast Harvest Potluck* with family and friends, the annual community *Thanksgiving Dinner*, a wonderful *Holiday Party*.

We helped raise and circulate funds that benefited Brothers in financial need and for those in need in the community.

As we enter a new year with new opportunities, Orcas Island Odd Fellows continues to thrive and be alive and with interesting meetings and a strong connection with each other and the community.



Lodges join

Last month, *The Washington OddFellow* published a photo on page 12 taken at the Consolidation ceremony of Mount Vernon IOOF Lodge #23 and Monroe IOOF Lodge #156 on December 20, 2012. At press time, we did not have the names of folks in the photos, but thanks to the efforts of Hugh Smith and Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., we now have the names. From left are: Aloha Zurfluh, John Avena, Ron Clifford, DDGM Hugh Smith, Gerald Stackpole, Sheryl Mann and Jim Shield.

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekahs #184

Warren Walker's sister, Annette Hodge, passed away. Our sympathies are extended to Corky and Warren.

Carolynn Turner drove a car load of Sisters to Napavine for the Installation of Officers ceremony on Saturday, January 12. Our officers will be: Noble Grand Carolyn Turner, Vice Grand Marion Moon, Secretary Elayne Novotny, and Treasurer Leona Treznoski. Other officers are: Jerri Purtell, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand; Wayne Purtell, Inside Guardian; Corky Walker, Warden; and Luellyn Ainsworth, Chaplain.

Alice Silvernagle is in California helping her daughter. In F., L. &T., Luellyn Ainsworth, and Elayne Novotny

— In F., L. & T.,

Luellyn Ainsworth and Elayne Novotny, Reporters

In Toledo

Monterose Rebekahs #46

We hope you all had a happy holiday season. Mine was very busy. Our Family Christmas Dinner had the best turnout ever. All the chairs were taken and we even had a few husbands who came. Our dinner was held at the 49's Restaurant on December 20. The food was great and we enjoyed a gift exchange.

It is so nice that we hear from our Sister Dorothy Sloan. She send us cookies and candy for Christmas. Dorothy moved away to California to be near her children. We miss her.

We have wrapped up the year of 2012 and we are ready to move on to 2013. New "Secret Sisters" have been drawn and officers have been elected for the new year.

Monterose is going to have a first-time Noble Grand. Bonnie Hadaller from Cinebar has taken this office. She was installed on January 12. This was quite an event. Vice Grand Rosalie Davis will be giving Bonnie a helping hand. Cookie Music is Secretary and Treasurer is Laura Lee Bowen. When we all work together, we should have a successful 2013.

All for now. . .

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

In Ballard

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

There is nothing like having the year-end report in February! Salmon Bay's 2012 was successful because of its faithful members. Most officers rarely missed a meeting and if they did, Sisters Norene Lucas and June Robinson jumped right in with advice and substituting! Sister Betty Young responds without a blink to the Noble Grand's whimper "rescue me!" when the proper ritual and procedures are in question, as well. She is Salmon Bay's walking, talking ritual authority.

Betty and Financial Secretary, Rae Ann Marrelli worked with June to audit the books after our first meeting in January to start the year fresh.

The initiation of Jean and Genie Coston's daughter Carlene was postponed this month due to illness in their family, but we hope to bring in our newest member in soon.

Salmon Bay's second annual "Book, Bake and Bling Sale" will have a Valentine's Day theme and will take place in the lower hall on Thursday, February 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come see us for your last minute romantic gift ideas!

A special year-end thank you goes out to both District Deputy President of District #1, Barbara Reitan, and Rebekah Assembly President Joyce Miller for their recent visits to our lodge.

We had our Joint Installation of Officers with Ballard/Alki Odd Fellows #170 on Sunday, January 13. Members brought potluck items and the lodge provided a roasted turkey for participants.

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

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~ In Memoriam ~

- **Herberta Weis**, 60 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Herb Kent**, 75 year member, Benge IOOF Lodge #296 in Adams County and Colfax IOOF Lodge #14.
- **Marian Turner**, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton.
- **Neva Blankenship**, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane.
- **Nadra L. Rivers**, PNG, 61 year member, Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77, Eureka State Lodge S-1.
- **Margaret Huff**, PNG, Tolero Rebekah Lodge #119, Monroe, Eureka State Lodge #S-1, Snohomish Unified Encampment.
- **Cynthia Hawk**, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.

From your Theta Rho Assembly President

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a very happy New Year!



SHAMANICE
GORDON

I would like to congratulate everyone in their new offices and I hope everyone has a great term. Let's make this new year even better than the last by continuing to increase our membership.

*In Happiness Through Service ,
Shamanice Gordon, Theta Rho
Assembly President*

Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club #14

Members of Pasco IOOF Lodge #257 provided dinner for Pasco Theta Rho Girls Club #14 and guests, and then participated in the Dinner Installation of Officers for the club. Sherry Pond was the Installing Officer, Sharleen Davies was the Installing Marshal, and Wanda Faith was Installing Chaplain.

The Theta Rho Girls installed were: President Magin Moore, Vice President Lilly Gridley, Secretary Katelynd Ratliff, Chaplain Chelsea Ratliff, Conductor Destiny Davies, Right Supporter to the President Brooklyn Davies, and Inside Guardian Charissa Ratliff.

Past President Lilly Gridley was honored and given her certificate. Then her father Jerry Gridley pinned her with her Past President's Jewel.

We all enjoyed our meal and had a nice visit with our guests. We want to thank the Pasco Odd Fellows for their support and willingness to help us in our times of need. You are greatly appreciated and by your actions show us what true Odd Fellowship is. Again, **thank you!!**

— *Yours In Happiness Through Service,
Members of Pasco Theta Rho Girls Club #14*

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 in Oak Harbor

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

We are planning an initiation for our first meeting in February and will tell you about our new members next month. Two of our Theta Rho members also are planning to join the Rebekahs this month. We will install our new officers, but have not yet set a date.

For Community Service we will be making and delivering Valentines for the nursing home. The residents always



Members of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club of South Tacoma brought greetings and Teddy bears to the Noble Grands of Des Moines Odd Fellows Lodge and Lorraine Rebekah Lodge. From left are Spunky Bluebirds President Faith Ghramm, Lorraine Acting Noble Grand Nancy Foster, Des Moines Noble Grand Julie Long, and Spunky Bluebird member Julia Collier.

In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds busy with two Installations!

The Spunky Bluebirds rang in the New Year by attending the Joint Installation of Officers for the Des Moines Odd Fellows and Loraine Rebekah Lodges on January 6. For the past few years the lodges have invited the girls to help with serving the meal following the ceremony. It is a fun activity for the girls as they have befriended many of the lodges members with whom they have worked side-by-side over the years.

The Spunky Girls are now actively planning their own Installation which will be held on Saturday, February 23 (see announcement). This is an exciting event the girls look forward to each year. They love getting dressed up and taking part in the pomp and circumstance of the formal Installation. Having their family, friends and members of the Order come out and show their support makes this festive day even more meaningful and exciting for the girls. We promise, if you come to our installation, you won't be bored.

— *In Happiness Through Service Sylvia Summers, Advisor*

enjoy our visits.

We are planning to have either another movie night or swim party for our fun activity, but which one has not been decided upon at this time.

We hope all of you are staying busy and warm.

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

Patriarch Militant news

Commander welcomes newest Canton

This is my greeting to the newest Canton in Oregon, Canton #14 of Hillsboro Oregon. It was my honor as Department Commander to preside over the Reinstitution of the Charter for Canton #14 on December 29, 2012.

Members of this Canton were resplendent in Class A uniforms with swords as needed for the ceremony. I am proud to be their Commander, as I am of all the Patriarchs, and Ladies, in the Pacific Northwest Council.



**BRIG. GENERAL
WILLIAM SNYDER**

I directed Colonel Shirley Mathews of Oregon to be the temporary Captain of the Canton. Brigadier General Dan Mathews of Oregon was directed by me to be Canton Clerk. These assignments will be until the permanent Captain and Clerk and all Officers, with a Lieutenant, are elected and appointed at the next regular meeting of Canton #14.

Let us reinstitute the closed Charter Cantons, and build new Cantons, now that we are started and build up the ones in already in place. All Captains and Chevaliers of your Cantons, look to all the long-time members, as well as the newest members of your lodges, and get them through the Encampment Degree and into the Cantons. The final words of the Degree Captains in the lodges has always been, "You are now eligible to join the Encampment and Patriarch Militant." Make it happen. Ladies of the Auxiliary, this is for you too. We need your membership as members of the LAPM. Let's make this a live and working Degree.

MY VISITATIONS WILL START IN MARCH

I will start making my long-distance visitations starting after March 18. That is when my wife is retiring. This way she may travel with me as she is one of my line officers. The visits closer to home will be met before then. I have been invited to visit Vancouver, Washington, so I am working on that first. Oregon and Washington will fit into this schedule. I do appreciate the members making concession for my visits.

Plans are now to meet with the Cantons in Idaho at the Spring Northwest Meeting where we will set up the information and meet the Officers, Chevaliers and Ladies.

I was elected in November, 2012 at the Fall Northwest Meeting when I took command to be the General Military Council Representative to be at the Sovereign Grand Lodge in August of 2013 in Chicago. This is a great honor for me to represent you at the Sovereign Grand Lodge General Military Council which I will proudly represent this Department. I will carry your concerns to this Council, and hopefully return with positive results and all the information I get to bring back to

everyone in my command.

PM FOOTNOTE

The Cantons elects its officers from the uniformed members, and governs its members by the Orders Laws, and under the direction of the state or provincial officers. Next is the Department Council, led in this Department by a one star Brigadier General who supervises the Cantons and Auxiliaries within the Department. The Department Council, composed of representatives from the Cantons, elects a representative to the General Military Council, who supervises the entire organization. This is commanded by a four star General. The General Military Council then reports to the Sovereign Grand Master, who is our Commander in Chief, a five star General.

I want to continue this year, as we are doing. We are together in spirit and purpose and we will be able to absorb any changes for the better for the Degree. It will be a good year.

I want to thank all my staff for the support so far this term, especially, Brigadier General Dan Mathews for his outstanding service as Department Adjutant. Also, thanks to Colonel Shirley Mathews for her support as my Chief of Staff. I cannot forget Colonel Jennifer Snyder (my faithful wife) who has put up with the job and the travel so far.

As always, I will keep you all informed as I receive any information from the General Military Council.

— *In F., L. & T. and F., H. & C. and Chivalrously,*
Brigadier General William (Bill) Snyder,

Department Commander for Washington, Oregon & Idaho

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Pacific NW Council to meet on April 5th

The Pacific Northwest Council Meeting will be held on Friday, April 5 in conjunction with the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting. The Council Meeting will be held in the Coeur d'Alene IOOF Lodge Hall, 1620 N. Government Way in Coeur d'Alene.

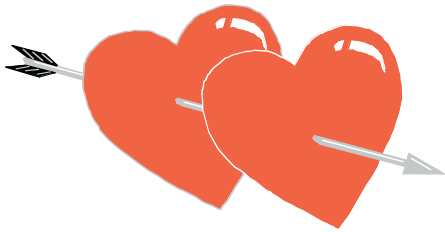
Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., followed by the meeting at 1 p.m. Cost of the lunch is \$6.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the constitution and by-laws. Copies of the proposed changes in the Code of General Laws will be distributed.

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Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla

Our Installation of Officers for 2013 was a great success. More than 30 members and guests enjoyed a glazed chicken dinner served by “Bon Appetit” in the Merriam Street Fireside Room.

We were honored to have Cora Mae Davis, Deputy Pro Tem for District #8, as our Installing Officer. Cora Mae is presently Conductor for Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Noble Grand of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Past Noble Grand of Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56, and Past Deputy President for District #8. Bud Dotson, Past Noble Grand of Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, invested the officers with their regalia.

A Past Noble Grand’s Certificate was presented to Rose Ringhoffer by Vice Grand Barbara Lechner for her outstanding service in 2012. Notable in Barbara’s term was her formation of the “Roses for Residents” project where members delivered flowers to IOOF Home residents. She also created the Helen Morris Fund that awarded 103-year old Helen \$2,000 for “Meals on Wheels” and miscellaneous expenses.

We are sorry to report the loss of Herberta Weis who was a 60-year member of our lodge.

Barbara Lechner was named Representative to the Rebekah Assembly and Barbara Tvrz was declared

Alternate Representative.

A donation of \$200 was made to Pioneer Methodist Church Soup Kitchen and DSHS Division of Children and Family Services.

In F., L. & T., Shirley Ruble, Reporter



Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 officers installed for 2013 are, from left: Treasurer Marthann Hall, Noble Grand Rose Ringhoffer, Installing Officer Cora Mae Davis, Vice Grand Barbara Lechner, Financial Secretary Barbara Tvrz, and Recording Secretary Shirley Ruble.

