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Happy  
Easter!



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*From your Grand Lodge Host Committee*

## 2013 Sessions are around the corner

On behalf of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and the Grand Lodge Host Committee of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, we welcome you to the 135th Grand Sessions in Yakima, Washington. We consider it an honor to host this year's Sessions and look forward to seeing each and every one who attends.

We would like to begin by thanking Ernie and Mavis House for their many years of dedication and hard work chairing the Grand Lodge Host Committee. The House's did a superb job and it's comforting to know as we assume those duties that they are just a phone call away.

The conference will begin Friday, June 21 with the Theta Rho Assembly and concluding on Thursday, June 27 with the Encampment Sessions. May your visit and stay be a wonderful and memorable occasion filled with Friendship, Love, and Truth. It is our sincere hope that your experience be a good one.

Members are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. Please call the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center at: (509) 248-7850. In order to receive the conference room rate, indicate that you're attending the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Sessions. We strongly recommend that you make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

In the next month's newsletter you will find conference registration forms for Session events, meals, and additional hotel information. Please complete the "2013 Sessions Registration" and/or "2013 Theta Rho Registration" forms as soon as possible. Send them to your host committee to the address provided on the forms.

May you, enjoy your stay in Yakima.

— *Fraternally, Joe and Kathi Picanco*  
Grand Lodge Host Committee

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## *Easter Bunny is coming*

Here's Ryan and Jordan with the Easter Bunny at last year's Easter Egg Hunt at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park on Puget Sound. This year's hunt will be on Saturday, March 30 at 2 p.m. See page 16 for details and other Olympia Lodge news.

## **Please verify your hotel dates for Grand Sessions**

To those members of the Order who have made hotel reservations with the Clarion in Yakima for our Grand Sessions, please verify your dates with the hotel as the reservation desk had the wrong dates.

The 2013 Grand Sessions will be held on June 24, 25 and 26 and the Grand Encampment Session is on June 27. Please call the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center at: (509) 248-7850.

# From the desk of your Grand Master

## SETTLED IN

As we now head into our third month of the New Year we should be settling down to our new offices and getting out and doing our community service. Has your lodge set up events or programs for each of your meetings? Does your lodge have an agenda for each meeting that will keep your members informed, interested, and excited to attend your meetings? Well that is exactly what Ballard-Alki #170 has done. Kudos to Noble Grand Kanjin Cederman. Kanjin has a lodge calendar letting all members know what is planned for the year. There is to be a speaker from the police department, marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, a video night on the history of Odd Fellows, an Odd Fellow "Quiz Night," Bingo night, etc. etc. Now how cool is that! Thank you and keep up the good work, Brother Kanjin.



LAUREL DELONY

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## SCHUYLER COLFAX DAY

The honorable Charles L Renninger, Sovereign Grand Master, has issued a proclamation declaring March 23, 2013 as Schuyler Colfax Day in honor of Brother Colfax's birthday. "Founder of the Rebekah Degree. As a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Colfax, along with Martin of Mississippi and Steel of Tennessee, were appointed to prepare a ritual of ceremonies pertaining to the Rebekah Degree and report at the 1851 Session. On September 20, 1851, the IOOF approved the degree and Colfax was considered the author and founder."

## LUNCH AND LEARN

The Grand Master's "Lunch and Learn" is back and is scheduled for Sunday April 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch provided. We'll be breaking down into groups with Secretaries, Financial Secretaries, and Treasurers to go over the proper way to be clear, concise, and transparent in our books. This is also a good opportunity for new member, as well as newly-elected Noble and Vice Grands, to learn more about their offices. We hope you can attend. Please contact Joe Picanco, Jr. Past Grand Master, [picancoj@hotmail.com](mailto:picancoj@hotmail.com) or myself at [ldelony@orepac.com](mailto:ldelony@orepac.com) or call me at (253) 606-7620 so we can get a head count for lunch.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN OLYMPIA

Although it's only March, May is coming up quickly and I wanted to make sure that everyone knows about the

Memorial Day celebration taking place at the Olympia Odd Fellows Cemetery. You are all invited. There will be a special ceremony that day to inter the remains of Unknown Odd Fellows and it is my hope that many of you will attend.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Something I want to remind all Secretaries of, if you are using a computer during lodge to type the meeting minutes, *please* make sure that you *print* out a *hard copy* for your minute book or have a binder with your minutes. The minutes should be available to all of your members as this is a record of your previous meetings and they should also be available to your District Deputy Grand Masters, as well as the Grand Master if they ask to see them.

## GRAND MASTER'S SCHEDULE

- Planning Board Meeting, Saturday, March 2
- Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305, Tuesday, March 5
- Ilwaco IOOF Lodge #118, Thursday, March 7
- Fall City IOOF Lodge #59, Thursday, March 14
- District Deputy Grand Master's Meeting, Saturday, March 16, Buckley IOOF Lodge #75
- Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188, White Salmon, Tuesday, March 19
- Chimacum IOOF Lodge #343, Port Hadlock, Wednesday, March 20
- IARA President Laura Argue's Testimonial, March 21 to 24, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- Oak IOOF Lodge #291, Oak Harbor, Monday, March 25
- Silvia IOOF Lodge #38, Montesano, Tuesday, March 26
- Buckley IOOF Lodge #75, Thursday, March 28
- Easter Egg Hunt, Olympia Odd Fellows Park, Saturday, March 30
- Monroe IOOF Lodge #156, Thursday, April 4
- Northwest Odd Fellow & Rebekah Association Meeting, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April 5, 6 & 7
- Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170, Seattle, Thursday, April 11
- Grand Master's Lunch & Learn, Olympia IOOF Hall, Sunday, April 21
- Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3, Tuesday, April 16
- Home Board Meeting, Walla Walla, Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27

*Remember to be in the mood for Odd Fellowship and smile!*

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

# Springtime Is In The Air!

# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## 2013 GRAND SESSIONS IN YAKIMA

The 2013 Grand Lodge Sessions will be upon us very soon. We thank the lodges that have sent in their Representative Certificates already. To those lodges that have not done so yet, please do it now. The Grand Master needs them in order that she may make committee assignments for the Grand Lodge Sessions.



HARRY W.  
"BILL" COULTER

## REMEMBER OUR CHARITIES

The continued support of the projects and programs of our Order is needed and they are valued. These include Living Legacy, SOS Children's Village, the Arthritis Foundation and the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. In our own Jurisdiction we have Visual Aid, the L. J. Jones Memorial Scholarships, and several Youth Funds to support.

The Grand Encampment has the VanderLinden/Sheppard Adult Visual Aid Fund. To all, please consider them for your support. All are fine programs.

## REMINDER

To all Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen, your reports are due now to allow for printing in the "Take Me" Advance Reports for Grand Lodge.

## TO ALL UNITS OF THE ORDER

Annual Grand Lodge Sessions registration information will be in the April and May issues of *The Washington OddFellow*. Please note that registrations are being han-

dled by Joe Picanco, PGM, of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, and Kathi Picanco, also of Olympia #1. This year all forms and payments are to be sent to them.

— *Fraternally,*

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

## 'Lunch & Learn' set for Sunday, April 21

The Grand Master and the Junior Past Grand Master will be having another "Lunch & Learn" session on Sunday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We'll go over the correct way to run a meeting, protocols, introductions, bringing in the flag etc. There will be an hour break to work with Secretaries, Financial Secretaries and Treasurers.

Lunch will be provided at noon.

April's "Lunch & Learn" will be at the Olympia Odd Fellows Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW in Olympia. Please come and learn. All Odd Fellows are invited. We'll need a head count for lunch so please contact

Joe Picanco at: [picancoj@hotmail.com](mailto:picancoj@hotmail.com) or Laurel Delony at (253) 606-7620, [ldelony@orepac.com](mailto:ldelony@orepac.com)

## In Wenatchee

## Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Prosperity Lodge welcomed new member Michael Schmotzer during our January 8 meeting. We look forward to having him as an active member.

Before our joint Installation on January 26, a delicious lunch was enjoyed by everyone. Angels and floral arrangements decorated the tables and hall, adding cheer to our overcast and cold day.

Prosperity Lodge new officers are: NG Marge Farrens, VG Wesley Beare, Sec. Lois Clark, Treas. Charles Goll, Chap. Barbara Pittman, and Ward. Michael Schmotzer.

New officers for Tempest Lodge are: NG Grace Burton, VG Barbara Pittman, Sec. Lois Clark, Treas. Sharin Brown, Chap. Marge Farrens, Ward. Lisa Beare, Cond. Wesley Beare, LSNG Charles Goll, LSVG Margaret Clark, and Color Bearer Patti Ellis.

We also recycle paper products on a regular basis and collect pop can pull tabs to donate to Ronald McDonald House in Spokane.

We wish all members a pleasant spring as we look forward to warmer weather and longer days.

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

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# From the desk of the Assembly President

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! (WEARIN' OF THE GREEN)

Dear Bothers and Sisters,

Greetings! I hope your lodges are getting along with your new officers. "Did you make the right choice?" Plan workshops to help new members, as well as established members, who need reminders now and then about the lodge working order. Read your *Code of General Laws, Book of Instructions, Constitution, By Laws, and Rituals*. If needed, get the updates to be informed of any changes that might have taken place. The more you read, the more you will learn. Be sure to share the *Code of General Laws* at lodge so members can look up items while at



JOYCE MILLER

lodge meetings.

Sometimes members need to be reminded about the dates and times of meetings. People get busy or get sick, so check on members you don't hear from.

Officers, be wise and choose how you speak to your members. We all need to get along to make our Order a friendly place to join.

So I remind you: "Be friendly, be loving and forever truthful."

Don't be the rotten apple in the barrel. Don't fight about lodge business. Don't make members uneasy. If you do,

they will most likely just leave the Order. Remember, we need members to keep our Order intact for future Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. Make your members feel they do make a difference.

"A friend is one who knows you as you are, understands where you've been, accepts who you've become, and gently invites you to grow." *Proverbs 17:7*. A true friend is loyal.

### VISITS NOT LISTED IN FEBRUARY NEWSPAPER

- **Thursday, February 21** — South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 23** — Theta Rho Installation at South Tacoma

### MARCH VISITATIONS

- **Friday, March 1** — Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima, 1 p.m.
  - **Saturday, March 2** — Planning Board in Yakima
  - **Tuesday, March 5** — Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 Ilwaco, 7 p.m.
  - **Thursday, March 14** — Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee, 1:30 p.m. (In the planning. Will send out letter.)
  - **April 5-6-7** — Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting, Coeur d'Alene, ID
- As I close I remind you all to "Be friendly, love one another and forever be truthful."

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

## Hugh Bradley award nominations due soon

The Hugh Bradley Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize the outstanding efforts of an individual, member, or group of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for outstanding and unusual contributions in furthering the cause of vision. This can be through education, preservation efforts and/or financial or other assistance.

Nominees for the award must meet the following requirements:

- Be a member or group of members in good standing of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge within the Jurisdiction submitting the nomination.
- Be nominated by an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge, Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly or Jurisdiction Eye Committee operating under a contract with the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation.
- Have demonstrated outstanding and unusual efforts on behalf of the vision program at the local or jurisdictional level.
- Produce written evidence or documentation of how those efforts have benefitted individuals in preserving or

aiding vision or in educating the public about available options for preserving vision or aiding in the ability to see.

• Nominations with requested information must be submitted and received no later than March 15. Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting Grand Lodge Secretary Harry Coulter in Buckley.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation Committee, at its Mid-Year Meeting, will consider the nominations and determine if there is one worthy of the award. The committee reserves the right to not make the award every year if the committee members feel there is no nominee who has met the requirements and merits the award. If you have made nominations previously and that application did not receive the award, please resubmit again for review.

The award, a large pyramid-shaped trophy, will be presented to the winner at the opening ceremonies of the annual Sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in August.

# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

## MARCH - LONGER DAYS, EASTER & MORE

Dear Brother and Sisters:

On Sunday, March 10, Daylight Savings Time begins and we see our spring starting on Wednesday, March 20. Sunday, March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and I wish everyone all the luck of the Irish and happy Easter to you all.

## THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Rebekah Lodges for their generous donations that have been made over the last fiscal year to the many projects of the Order and our Jurisdictional Foundation projects. I know that the committees are thankful for your generosity to keep these projects going. If your Rebekah Lodge would like to make a donation to the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, their account is the Theta Rho Hotel Fund. The Grand Lodge has taken over the expenses for the girls to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Days. Those funds are no longer handled by the Rebekah Assembly. Just as a reminder: **All checks** sent to me need to be made payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

## ARTHRITIS MONTH & SCHUYLER COLFAX DAY

Sovereign Grand Master Charles L. Renninger has proclaimed the Month of March as "Arthritis Month" and March 23 as "Schuyler Colfax Day" throughout Odd Fellowship in honor of Schuyler Colfax's Birthday. All

## Red Apple IOOF #276 & Grandview Rebekahs #246

Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246 sends our best wishes to all of you for a great spring!

We started off the year with a canned food drive. Chairperson Katie Lopez contacted businesses for donations. We decorated containers to take to businesses for the donations. The project is going really well. All food collected will go to the Grandview Food Closet.

We are presently working on our education project. We take a "wish list" prepared by a teacher from a selected school, fill the list and then it is presented to the teacher at an assembly. There are always lots of hugs on this special day.

Membership is always foremost in our minds. We have been brainstorming ideas that hopefully will bring more members to our Lodge.

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers for our Sister Freda Keelin, PNG. She lost her battle with cancer. She was a true Rebekah. She never felt she had done enough, although she was always there helping with dinners, rummage sales, bazaars, and other fund-raisers, visiting the sick and elderly, serving as an officer. She was a great resource for our new members and the Grandview Rebekah Lodge. We will miss her forever.

In closing, here's wishing your year is off to a good start and 2013 will be a splendid year for all of you.

*In F., L. & T., Sally Edwards, Reporter*

donations to the Arthritis Foundation, or any of the projects of the Order, must be sent to me prior to Friday, March 15 if your lodge wants your donation for 2012-2013 to be included in the "Take Me" as our Assembly books are closed on March 31 for the year. If your donations are received after this date, your lodge donations will not be listed until the Journal is printed following our Rebekah Assembly Sessions in June.

## WHAT TO COUNT

*Don't count how many years you've spent,  
Just count the good you've done.*

*The times you've lent a helping hand,*

*The friends that you have won.*

*Count all your deeds of kindness,*

*The smiles, not the tears.*

*Count all the pleasures that you've had,*

*But never count the years.*

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



MARCIA PRESLEY

## In Pe Ell

### Sylvan Glen Rebekahs #184

A belated Valentine greetings to all from Sylvan Glen Lodge #184 in Pe Ell.

In January Luellyn and Elayne did the lunch. We had butterscotch oatmeal cookies/candy with lunch warming us by means of vegetable beef soup, bread and butter, along with chocolate pie for dessert. Elayne showed us how to make book markers using a paper clip, ribbon and beads. We all had fun making the book marks.

Last year Luellyn Ainsworth's great granddaughter was carrying triplets. They were born premature and didn't survive. She is expecting again and planning for one this time. Also, a great grandson Pauly and and wife Lilly are expecting. So she will have two great-great grandchildren soon.

Corky Walker was our treasurer for many years and since her eyes are bothering her she is now Warden. Leona Treznoski is now Treasurer and Elayne Novotny is learning the ropes as Secretary.

We keep busy regardless of the troubled health for more than half of our members and rejoice for improvement of the ones mentioned — Elayne Novotny, VG Marion Moon and Noble Grand Carolyn Turner. Elayne was the chairman of the Sweetheart Lunch for the Methodist Church, which was a wonderful success.

*A bell is no bell 'til you ring it,*

*A song is no song 'til you sing it,*

*And love in your heart wasn't put there to stay,*

*Love isn't love 'til you give it away.*

*— Oscar Hammerstein, Sound of Music,*

*— In F., L. & T.,*

*Luellyn Ainsworth and Elayne Novotny, Reporters*

## Get your ads in the Sessions program!!

The Grand Lodge Host Committee, as in years past, accepts paid advertisements for the Grand Sessions Program Booklet. The ads help offset the costs of publishing and distributing the program.

The advertisement charges for lodges are:

**FULL PAGE, 5" BY 8" FOR \$50**

**HALF PAGE 5" BY 4" FOR \$25**

All advertisement bills must be paid to the "Grand Lodge Host Committee" prior to them being placed into the program. Deadline for submission is June 1.

You may send your request by email followed by your check or mail both to:

**JOE OR KATHI PICANCO**  
**3020 LANGRIDGE AVE NW**  
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Thanks in advance for your support.

— *Fraternally, Joe and Kathi Picanco*  
*Grand Lodge Host Committee*

## *In Ballard*

### Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

Finally the sun shone in Ballard and so did the Salmon Bay Rebekahs! Warden Betty Young distributed to all present a 2013 Lodge Book covering the Rebekahs and the Ballard-Alki Lodge officers, calendar events and, of course, names and addresses.

The last meeting in January was rather uneventful with some regular donations taken care of. On the other hand, the first meeting of February was loaded and long! Noble Grand, Susan Dare had her hands full covering absent officers who were ill as she set up for initiation of Carlene Kay Coston, the daughter of Brother Jean and Sister Genie Coston.

We are thankful that Sister Norene Lucas, who had been sick for almost a month, was back to help Sister Frances Zimmerman set up the lunch room and the hall, along with Sister Betty Young.

It was a pleasure that District Deputy Barbara Reitan was present to help officiate at Carlene's initiation. Sister Barbara really keeps the "girls" on the straight and narrow when officiating the Rituals of our Order. *No short cuts allowed!*

The beforehand luncheon was lovely and high in calories with a Valentine theme — the only diet-safe items were the pencils!

The regular meeting limped along without Rae Ann Marelli and Kanjin Cederman (Financial Secretary and Treasurer). Salmon Bay is lucky that both Norene and Sister June Robinson are always willing and able to step in to help.

In honor of Sister Shirley Pappila's passing, Salmon Bay made a donation to the local branch of the American Diabetes Association as the family has requested.

Other significant business in early February included final plans for our upcoming "Book, Bake and Bling Sale" to benefit the Ballard Food bank and our annual donation to the Arthritis Fund.

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

## *From your Newspaper Committee*

# New look is saving us some money, too

By now you've probably noticed the changes in *The Washington OddFellow*. Starting with the December issue, the printing format changed which has had many positive aspects — the greatest of which is a savings in printing costs. The new in-house printing process allows us to save a small amount on printing each issue because the process is scalable — the price of printing does not depend on the number of pages we print. As such, it's now much easier for us to print just the right number of newspapers without having to do a minimum press run.

Our current fiscal projections indicate that we will definitely be running in the black for this year. That means the newspaper assessment will not be going up this year. If the savings from the new printing system are great enough it may even be possible to slightly decrease the assessment. We will evaluate that possibility in the future.

One way in which you can help save us money is by taking the newspaper via email. Every issue we don't print is a

savings of about \$2. If you would like to have *The Washington OddFellow* sent to you via email rather than printed and mailed to you, please email Grand Secretary Harry "Bill" Coulter at [grandsec@qwestoffice.net](mailto:grandsec@qwestoffice.net) and let him know.

### CORRECT ADDRESSES

Another way in which you can help save us money is by making sure your correct address is on the mailing list at the Grand Lodge office. If you or someone you know in your lodge has not been receiving the newspaper, please contact the Grand Secretary and let him know so that he can get your correct address on the mailing list. Each newspaper that is mailed out and returned costs us money, which ultimately raises the overall operating costs of the newspaper. We want to use every dollar you give us to foster communication within our Order.

— *In F., L. & T., Toby Hanson, PG,*  
*PGP, Grand Encampment of Washington and*  
*Grand Musician, Grand Lodge of Washington*

## *From the saddle of the OFMC*

### **Yes, that pizza was hot!**

Wow! That is the first thing that comes to mind. January 23 was our Odd Fellow “Secret Slice” debut for the Odd Fellows Motorcycle Club (OFMC). This was the debut of the “Odd Fellow’s Pizza” at Stonegate Pizza. The turnout was incredible. We had probably 50 people who came to take the heat, so to speak. Thank you to *all* the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who made it. I know that there were a few people from Olympia lodge #1, Ballard-Alki #170, Salmon Bay Rebekah lodge #217, South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls’ Club, and, of course, our very own South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211. Everyone made the event a huge success. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

#### **TEDDY BEAR RUN**

On Sunday, February 10, we participated in the 15th Annual Teddy Bear Run. That run is a benefit for the children in Multicare Hospital of Auburn. We had more than 25 motorcycles that met with us and followed the Odd Fellows to the starting point of the run. With police officers controlling traffic, we had a nice eight-mile ride through Kent and Auburn that ended at Multicare Auburn Hospital. There was a collection box for all the stuffed animals that were donated. Thank you to Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 and South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 for donating more stuffed animals.

#### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

April 27 has been designated as “Make a Difference Day.” The OFMC has an event in the works that will help with making a difference. Look on our Facebook page for more details to come. Don’t forget, you can always reach us at [oddfellowsmotorcycleclub@hotmail.com](mailto:oddfellowsmotorcycleclub@hotmail.com)

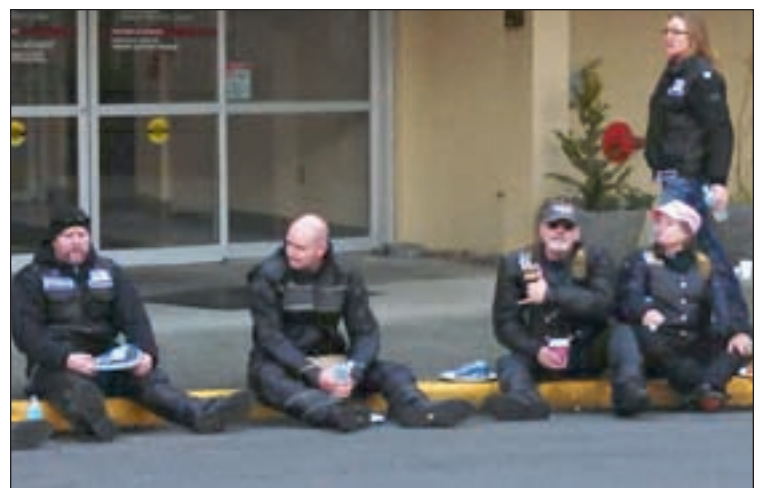
— *In F., L. & T., The Odd Fellows Motorcycle Club*



Charlie Ghramm, President of the Odd Fellows Motorcycle Club, at the Teddy Bear Run.

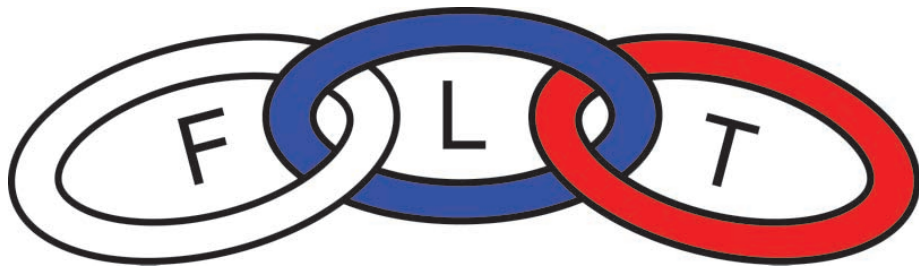


From left are Ron Sykes, Vice President of the OFMC; Jayne Alexander; and Jerry Sykes, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Having lunch at the end of the parade route are, from left, Jerry Sykes, Tony Dohse, Jr. PGM Joe Picanco, Kathy Picanco, and Jayne Alexander.

# ~ Lodge Cards ~



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Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send Your Lodge Card Updates To: Grand Lodge  
Of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321**

## 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 St., Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Jamie Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl., Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-3604. **Sec'y:** Jennifer Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-3604

## 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

## 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

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**ILLWACO 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

**KENT L.E.A. #15**

**Meets At:** 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines. **Time:** 2nd Fri., 7:30 pm **Recess:** July, Aug. **CM:** Kendra Frogge', 1418 - 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371. **Ph:** (253) 370-2723. **Scribe:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

**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

**NARCISSA REBEKAH LODGE #2**

**Meets At:** Washington Odd Fellows Home, 534 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rose Ringhoffer, 1853 Rustic Pl, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-1768. **Sec'y:** Shirley Ruble, 30 S. Clinton St., #7202, Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-4015

**OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1**

**Meets At:** 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** William Perez, 7828 Mountain Aire Lp. SE, Olympia, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 349-5669. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 701-5896

**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:** Valorie Hoffmeister, 19210 - 46th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223-4760. **Ph:** (360) 572-0055. **Sec'y:** Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-9493. **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, C/O Naomi Dow, PO Box 191, Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 978-4281

**RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17**

**Meets At:** IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diane Devoe, 1715 - 11th Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 943-5987. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 701-5896

**SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217**

**Meets At:** 1706 NW Market St., Seattle (Ballard). **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs, 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Susan Dare, 3619 SW Holly St., Seattle, WA 98126. **Ph:** (206-937-1775. **Sec'y:** Katie Rose Aldridge, 3217 W. Elmore St., Seattle, WA 98199-1306. **Ph:** (206) 283-1999

**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:** Barbara Nelson, PNG, 8010 East 'C' St., Tacoma, WA 98404-1033. **Ph:** (253) 473-1720. **Sec'y:** Carol Robertson, PNG, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172, Tacoma, WA 98445-6096. **Ph:** (253) 472-0081

**SO. TACOMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #211**

**Meets At:** 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 12nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Steve Tjelde, 13208 Bingham Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98466. **Ph:** (253) 640-1136. **Sec'y:** Duard Fyffe, 4501 S. 'J' St., Tacoma, WA 98418. **Ph:** (253) 282-3472

**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:** Dave Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619. **Sec'y:** Brian Brewer, 905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-5711

**TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179**

**Meets At:** 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Florence Reith. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 S. R 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629

**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., 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156 **Ph:** (360) 263-8134. **Sec'y:** Jessica Moore, 11238 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 624-5291.

**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 Trospier Rd., #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199. **Sec'y:** Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-2361



## In Long Beach

### Ocean Beach Rebekahs #313

Our Noble Grand Aletha Miller opened our first meeting in February by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming out on such a cold and rainy night. There were eight members present.

Sandy Thissell has volunteered to head up a project to continue our donations to the Crisis Support Network in our area. Members will and are donating silverware, dishes, towels, sheets, women's personal items, baby items, toiletries, etc., on behalf of the lodge. The lodge is purchasing toilet paper and paper towels. Vice Grand Bob Jacobson presented NG Aletha with a picture of her and PNG Cathy Kary (the one that appeared in *The Washington OddFellow*). Sister Cathy will get her picture later as she was absent that night. Brother Bob gets many requests to take pictures at Rebekah and Odd Fellow events, but just doesn't have the time to do that much traveling. We are keeping him to ourselves.

Linda Zuern was our hostess for the evening, serving a delicious dessert after our meeting. We were celebrating Valentine's Day (early) and Linda had gifts for all with primroses on the table as part of the gifts — and yummy red hearts to nibble on.

A birthday card was sent to our Sister Olney Patch who has moved to California. Her birthday was on Valentine's Day. PNG Cathy celebrated her birthday on February 24 and Sister Lucy Aydelott has a birthday on March 10. March 28 will mark the 90th birthday for Sister Bette Snyder.

Cathy Kary was our hostess for our February 19 meeting. She runs our Bunco games on the last Wednesday of each month, attends high school basketball games, serves at lodge and also hosted the Midway Friendship Club meeting at her house on February 21. She keeps busy and is one of our outstanding Rebekah Sisters — along with many of our other Sisters.

Here on the coast we are still experiencing lots of rain and wind. The temperatures aren't that great either, dipping into the 30's every once in awhile. Spring is suppose to come early this year, so hope that report is true. Get those garden gloves on and get ready. And "ye better be gettin' the green on" too, as St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner. May the luck of the Irish be with you all.

Easter comes early this year, so we are going to wish you happy Easter now. May God Bless you all.

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

## ~ In Memoriam ~

• Freda Keelin, PNG, Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246.

## Lost & Found Department

### Another missing Rebekah found!

I recently received a frantic call from Betty Young saying that Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217 was unable to locate Sister Viola Hudson. All cards and mail sent to her were coming back marked "Address Unknown."

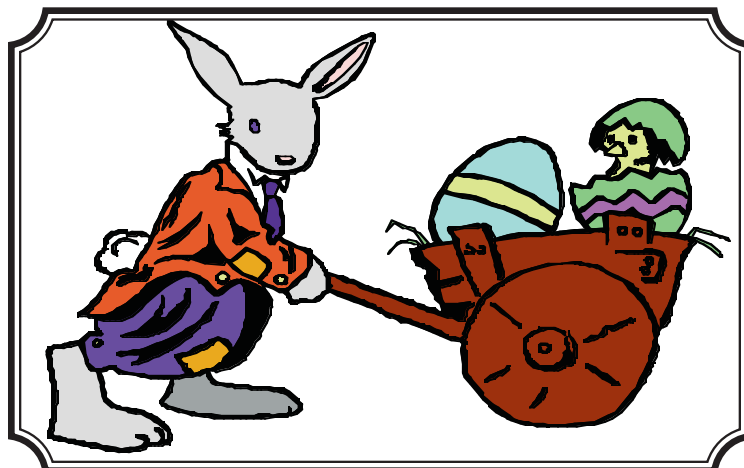
What to do, what to do? "Will you please help find her? Betty asked. I never want to turn down any request from a Sister in distress. "Give me all the information you have and I'll go right to work on it," I answered Betty.

With the name and last known address in hand, I first went to **USDEX.com** and put the information in. Low and behold up comes with her husband's name and age along with her name and age. I'll keep her age to myself, thank you! Their last addresses were in Mount Lake Terrace, Bothell and Arlington. I took information to my telephone and dialed 411, which gave me the operator who gives help. I was connected to Viola Hudson — Viola in Arlington.

She answered my call. We had a great chat. I asked her that next time that she moves to let her Sisters in her lodge know. We exchanged addresses and phone numbers. I assured her that her address change will be forwarded to the Grand Lodge office so she will start receiving *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper.

My score is three lost and three found. If you need help in finding a lost Brother or Sister, I can be reached at my email address: **2jeangenietwo@gmail**.

— Brother Jean Coston,  
*The Coston Lost & Found Service*



# Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge is in the swing of things!!

Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170 is back in the swing of things this year. We have been working very hard for the last couple of years to improve our building, build membership, and organize our lodge so that it will function in a productive way.

One of the critical aspects of any fraternity is organization. We must appreciate and respect the time and effort given by our members. Therefore, we understand that business meetings are important, but it falls on the responsibility of the officers to make the lodge a fun and positive place to be. When our members think, "What can I do to enjoy my day and give it meaning?" we want them to answer with, "Of course, the IOOF Lodge!"

In the early 1900s many fraternities had to change their image from a bunch of grown men pulling pranks on each other to a more useful purpose as a fund-raising entity for the community. Yes, fund-raising is an important aspect of who we are, but many lodges have forgotten fraternity. We still can have fun. No lodge = No fund-raising.

We must understand people have a choice of where they spend their limited free time in this modern society. We have to make our lodge a second home, not only for the members, but for their families. If their significant other is not involved, chances are that the member won't be able to be as involved and where children are not welcome, young parents cannot attend.

## WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

It is my hope that the time for the reemergence of our fraternity is here. At Ballard Alki we have focused on our strengths. As we look around at the other fraternities in our area such as the Eagles, Elks and Masons, what makes us special? We asked ourselves, "Why would someone want to join this lodge?" Our answer was that we are truly "Odd Fellows" in that we have such a diverse and talented group of caring people. We decided that our lodge is the place where musicians, artists, and other inspired people could find fraternity and contribute their free time. Thus we have developed our lodge space and events around this theme to be a comfortable atmosphere attracting new members.

I wish all of the lodges would ask themselves this question and look for their own answer. Please see all of our events and activities for the upcoming year at our website [seattleoddfellows.org](http://seattleoddfellows.org) and join us in spreading Odd Fellowship.

We are inspired by the new growth of some of the lodges, but also are concerned that we are losing lodges. Do not simply exist to pay rent or keep having meetings. Have a purpose and a character. You will be surprised that your lodge is what many people are looking to join and spend their time supporting.

## PAST EVENTS

On Saturday February 9th, the members of Ballard Alki IOOF lodge #170 held its first fund-raiser of the year 2013 to benefit the Ballard Food Bank that was in desperate need of donations. For the event we had two great bands. The first was *Julie Baldridge & Leif Totuse*, who played traditional Irish dance music with fiddle and electric guitar. They were followed by the group *Pickled Okra*, an "old-school, porch-setting sing-into-a-can bluegrass" with a twist. We also had coffee tasting by Conduit Coffee, a new Fremont roaster, who donated half of their proceeds to the fund-raising. The Odd Fellows offered a silent auction in addition to donating all of the door fees. Together we raised a significant amount of money for the food bank.

Special thanks to the committee director Rich Osborne and to all of our members for getting together and making this happen. The evening was an overwhelming success and a lot of fun.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thursday, March 14** — Lodge Education Night with the Seattle Police Department Community Chair (Saint Patrick's Theme)
- **Saturday, March 16, 12:30 p.m.** — Seattle Saint Patrick's Day Parade March and After Party. (All Odd-Fellows and groups welcome)
- **Thursday, March 28** — Second Degree

If you are interested in attending any of these events, please contact us.

— *Fraternally, Kanjin Cederman, Noble Grand*



Michael Douglas and Minna Cederman-Kobayashi advertising Ballard-Alki's Food Bank fund-raiser on Saturday, February 9.

# From the desk of the Grand Patriarch

## WHAT IS THE ENCAMPMENT?

Brothers and Sisters, one is asked: What is the Encampment? The Encampment Branch of Odd Fellowship has for its motto, *“Faith, Hope and Charity,”* which are the three pillars that Odd Fellowship rests upon.



ROBERT BUDWEG

## THE THREE PILLARS OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

The first pillar of Odd Fellowship is Faith. An individual must have faith in his or her journey of life — an adventure into the unknown. Faith brings courage, a real necessity to meet life’s adventures. Should an individual lose heart in his or her daily walk of life, he or she may lose everything. One must not lose courage nor have a faint heart in meeting the stresses and trials of life.

When life is full of surmounting difficulties and disappointments, strength for life’s journey is not achieved from one’s own experiences and knowledge alone, but it is by Faith. An Odd Fellow must have Faith, the foundation of all principles; Faith in their lodge, in humanity, in their country and in God.

## THE SECOND PILLAR OF ODD FELLOWSHIP IS HOPE

Hope is the central link between Faith and Charity. It is

the anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast. A person without Hope is lost. Hope for eternal life beyond this earthly span brings forth in humanity their more noble characteristics, and spurs them on to greater and nobler deeds, that whatsoever they may accomplish within this lifetime on earth will make some contribution for the good of others. Hope fathers the principle of Universal Brotherhood and Sisterhood, tolerance and the Golden Rule.

## THE THIRD PILLAR OF ODD FELLOWSHIP IS CHARITY

Here the guide is the symbol of charity, illustrating to all Patriarchs that we should wear the mantle of Charity, extending to all of our Brothers and Sisters and to all of humanity the helping hand of Charity. Charity does not mean the extending of monetary assistance alone, but has a myriad of meanings such as: forgiveness, consideration, love, unselfishness, or in other words, a charity of heart as well as hand

*The Odd Fellows Encampment is a higher branch in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Membership is open to all Third Degree members in good standing. The branch aims to further the work of Odd Fellowship and impart the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity. Join us today to help build the pillars of our Order.*

*Yours in Faith, Hope & Charity,  
Robert Budweg, Grand Patriarch*

# PGP Henry Boede passes away at 101

Henry Paxson Boede, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, passed away in Arlington, WA on January 13 at the age of 101. Henry was born in West Sound on Orcas Island on December 26, 1911. He was the only child of John Henry Boede and Myrtle (Paxson) Boede.

Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy E. Boede, an active Rebekah. He also was preceded in death by son, Jack Henry Boede; and step-daughter, Sandra Hoots. Henry is survived by his children: Thomas Joel Boede (Barbara) of Scott lake, WA; Levina Dawn Boede of Seattle; Wesley Paxson Boede (Jayne) of Arlington; step-children, Peter Gray Pellerin (Awn) of Thailand; Linda Jane Johnson (Kenn) of El Cajon, CA; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Henry was raised in the San Juan Island and graduated from Friday Harbor High School in 1930. Henry was initiated into Mt. Dallas Odd Fellow Lodge #95 of Friday Harbor. He transferred to Lake Washington Lodge #87 on December 30, 1946 and when it surrendered its Charter in 1974, he transferred to Camano Park Lodge #342, and in 1974 went into State Lodge S-1.

Henry was just one month away from being an 83-year

member. During his membership, Henry became a Past Grand on December 31, 1956 and was a member of H. P. Down Encampment #61 and was Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington in 1997-1998.

Henry resided in Washington state his whole life, living in Seattle, Camano Island, Everett, and his last three years in Arlington.

After high school, Henry worked for the ferry system in The San Juan Islands (Black Ball Lines) and was in the C.C.C. (Civilian Conservation Corps). During WW II, he worked in the Navy Yard at Bremerton, then worked for the government and retired from Civil Service in the 1970s.



HENRY BOEDE

## In Walla Walla

# Narcissa Rebekahs #2

*Spring is coming* and several projects are underway. Lucille Nelson and Betty Harpe were named "Adopted Sisters" and will receive a quarterly stipend. Carol Dotson has applied for membership and will be interviewed by Jeanine Griffin, Mary Ann Applebee and Patty Newell.

We made a \$400 contribution to the Jessica Schmaltz Fund in support of an eight-year old Milton-Freewater child with scoliosis.

Members are submitting suggestions for a display of historical memorabilia at the Washington Odd Fellows Home.

We welcomed Barbara German, a member of the Kennewick Lodge for 63 years, who has moved into the Odd Fellows Home here in Walla Walla.

Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Rose Ringhoffer who is 90 years young.

Our thanks go to Helen Wilson, Pat Grigg, Barbara Lechner, Mary Ann Applebee and Nancy Klicker for arranging the Valentine's Day party where we wore red, sampled chocolates, and discovered a few new favorites.

Sharon Sousa reported on the founder of the Odd Fellows, Thomas Wildey. Born in London, Wildey joined the British Odd Fellows in 1804. He moved to America in 1817 and formed the IOOF in Baltimore as a philanthropic organization. When Wildey died in 1861, there were more than 200,000 members in 42 states.

We are moving forward, always building on our heritage.



ROSE  
RINGHOFFER

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

## Spring 2013 Northwest ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING

~ April 5, 6 & 7, 2013 ~

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Rebekah Assembly President Joyce Miller was on hand to help Oak Leaf initiate three new members. From left are Allison Stewart, PPTRA; Bethany Bond, PPTRA; Dawn Diekman; Joyce Miller; and Diana Hammond, Noble Grand.

## *In Oak Harbor*

### Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254

Happy springtime! The bulbs have already come up. They thought it was already spring.

We had the pleasure of hosting our Rebekah Assembly President Joyce Miller for her official visit last month. Prior to the meeting we had a delicious ham dinner. Sister Diana had made special place mats and place settings with Sister Joyce's emblems on them.

That night we had initiation. Two of our Theta Rho Assembly Past Presidents, Bethany Bond and Allison Stewart, were candidates. The third was my daughter-in-law Dawn Diekman. We are so happy to have all three of them as our newest Sisters. It will be nice to have some new younger members. We were happy to have Sisters Holly Houser and Loletta McCormick come up for this meeting as a surprise for the girls and help us with the initiation.

Sister Diana Hammond and myself had the privilege of installing the officers of Oddesses Rebekah Lodge #337 on Orcas Island. We had a wonderful time with these ladies. They were very welcoming and some of their Odd Fellows also attended the installation. We thank them for their hospitality.

We continue to hold our Bunco parties once a month and the attendance is increasing. The money is going into our scholarship fund as we provide a \$500 scholarship each year to a graduating senior from Oak Harbor High School.

We still have several of our members with health issues who are not able to attend. We want to let them know they are in our thoughts.

We hope you all have a happy St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear the green. We also wish each of you a happy Easter.

With Rebekah Love. . .

— *In F. L. & T., Judy Diekman, PPRA & Reporter*

## *In Oak Harbor*

### Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy St. Patrick's Day and happy Easter!

Last month we had our initiation. We welcome Lucy Crouch as our newest member. We have two more to initiate who were not able to come that night.

After the meeting we had a Valentine's celebration.

We held our Installation of Officers and the following girls were installed: President Cassie Flitcroft, Vice President Bethany Bond, Secretary Olivia Thraikill, Treasurer Heather Oldham, Chaplain Samantha Oldham, Conductor Allie Stewart, and Warden Lucy Crouch. They were installed by Allison Stewart, Theta Rho Assembly Past President, and PNG's from our sponsoring lodge, Oak Leaf #254.

We delivered our Valentines to the nursing home and for our fun activity we had a swim party. We are still corresponding with our veteran pen pal in Florida. We always enjoy hearing about what he is doing.

Our community service project for this month is making 65 Easter baskets for the assisted living facility.

We have another movie night scheduled at our advisor's home before she leaves on her trip to Italy.

Spring officially arrives this month so we hope you will be able to enjoy warmer weather and the spring flowers.

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

## *On Camano Island*

### Odd Fellow Recreational Park is *your* park - use it

The Odd Fellow Park on Camano Island is *your* park and we want and need you to utilize it.

The Odd Fellows Recreational Park is located at 96 South Camano Ridge Road, Camano Island, WA. The park is 80 acres on Camano Island with quiet surroundings with birds and eagles flying in the early mornings. The park is open year around. There is a two-level auditorium with meetings room, a large kitchen and a small kitchenette. Rest rooms are available on the upper and lower floors. Showers available on the lower level. There are fire pits at each campsite.

The park features a rustic outdoor covered kitchen with barbecue pit, picnic tables, tent spaces, and 16 RV hook-ups and 50 additional parking spaces, a pickle ball court, horse-shoe pits, hiking trail and more. Rates for the park are: RV sites \$25 for non-member and \$20 for members, tent sites \$15, and hall rental \$500 for weddings and receptions. There is a \$250 deposit for damage/cleaning. The hall is also available for bazaars, birthdays, family reunions and more.

So make a reservation or come for the day. Call Manager Ron Clifford, (360) 387-4737 or (425) 244-5390. Come out and use *your* park

## *Patriarch Militant news*

# An explanation of the '8th Degree'

A member of an Odd Fellows Lodge who has obtained the 3rd Degree, and is in good standing, is then eligible to become a member of an Encampment. And if they are in good standing of an Encampment, they are then eligible for admission to a Patriarch Militant (PM) Canton.



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Become active in your lodge, obtain the skills necessary to conduct yourself and business for your lodge and the Encampment. Gain what you can from the experience in offices held in both Degrees. Then in time you will be eligible for the 8th Degree. You will find that it is a learning experience that you will never lose. The Degree is both memorable and held in high esteem in the hearts of the present members and the ones outside of the Cantons.

Becoming a member of the Patriarch Militant is a learning experience that you cannot lose. The Code of Conduct of the PM, is set at a higher level. The wearing of the uniform is a show case of our Order to the outside world, that we are the *Patriarch Militant Army of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows*.

Both men and women are able to join the ranks of the Patriarch Militant. Everyone qualified with a uniform is eligible to hold any office in the Canton, all the way up to the General Military Council.

This Degree, the 8th Degree, is the highest Degree on the ladder of Odd Fellowship. It is recognized by the public and other Orders, and is the only Order that is authorized to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns by the U.P.S.O. Government.

A deep seated desire is to needed to obtain the Degree. This is will show as you move up the ranks.

Any and all US Government Awards (Ribbons) can be worn in the order of precedence first, before any Jewel awarded by the General Military Council. These GMC awards are for completion of major offices in the PM, and others as you obtain skills of the Order. You will see a lot of bright and colorful awards on the uniforms. These are designed to be very distinct and exhibit pride in the work of the Order, both inside the Order and Degree, and for projects of the interests in the public sector at large. This shows your accomplishments both from the military and government and the Patriarch Militant.

All shoulder markers and Citation Cords do have meanings. The red cord is to show that you are a Chevalier, as in the Ranks. The Purple cord is for Line Officer, showing that a Ranks is held. The green cords are for General Military Council members, both elected and appointed. These ranks for all member are appointed and or elected

per the needs of the Canton and General Military Council of the Degree.

The shoulder markers show positions of in the Cantons and of authority, such as Canton Captain, Department Officers, and so forth. These are worn by all Chevaliers. A Chevalier wears a purple background circle with the Crown and Sword and Shepard's crook entwined at opposing angles in the crown.

These are some of the basic things for now.

Do contact your local Canton for more information. That way you can meet local members of the PM and get to know them.

Remember, we have just reinstated Canton, #14 in Hillsboro, Oregon. It's in the Hillsboro Montezuma Lodge at 267 E. Main St., Hillsboro. They meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Come early for a chat.

Anyone in the local area is welcome to attend before the meeting to get to know them and consider joining in. You will need the Royal Purple Degree to join, as always.

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

*Department Commander for Washington, Oregon & Idaho*

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## *In Napavine*

### **Trinity Rebekahs #179**

Hello again. Here we are beginning a new month. We wrapped up January with a hamburger feed on the 31st. Even though attendance was low, those who did come enjoyed delicious hamburgers with two salads to choose from. The Napavine High School cheerleaders sold tickets for a raffle.

Our Valentine's bake sale was held on Friday and Saturday, February 8-9. We had it at the Napavine Hardware Store, which is a busy location, so we did quite well. We took in a sizeable profit. Florence thanks all the ladies who baked up a storm. The homemade pies seemed to go first.

The 2013 Year Books were distributed at our February 14 meeting. We also held a Valentine's white elephant drawing. We are always open to visitors at our meetings, so please stop by. Our meetings are at 7 p.m.

A happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter to you all!

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

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## *News from the Capital City*

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

How did March get here so soon? I see hyacinths and daffodils poking their heads through the ground in my flower beds and evenings are getting a little longer.

Easter is this month and we are excited about our annual Easter Egg Hunt/Potluck at the Odd Fellows Park on Puget Sound. We'll be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone, hunting for Easter eggs, holding a couple raffles, and watching for a visit from the Easter Bunny. There will be baskets of goodies to hand out to several participants for reasons yet to be disclosed. This is a family event with a special "hunt" for the teenagers, so don't leave anyone at home. Bring a basket for gathering eggs, a pot luck dish to share and join us on Saturday, March 30 at 2 p.m. for a great time.

On February 18 we were privileged to initiate six new members into our Order. Welcome to Travis, David, Brett, Patricia, RaeAnn and Jim. We look forward to working with you on projects and getting to know you at meetings.

On Monday, March 18 we will be holding a Second and Third Degree Night. If any of our nearby lodges have members who need these degrees, please contact Cathy at [RCGarcia347@live.com](mailto:RCGarcia347@live.com). We would be happy to include you in our evening.

Updated By-Laws for Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, as well

as current Park Rules, are available at the lodge hall.

Remember – our meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. On the third Wednesday we also provide a light dinner prior to the meeting, so show up around 6 p.m. for some great fellowship time. We need everyone's participation if we are going to make an impact on our world. As we are becoming involved in new activities, it is imperative that all members share in the work to ensure the purpose of Odd Fellowship is accomplished in our community.

Don't forget breakfast at IHOP on Martin Way the first Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m.

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

