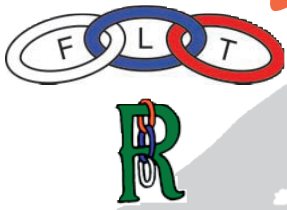


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Maddy's a winner!

Maddy St. John received the certificate for this year's \$5,000 L.J. Jones Scholarship from then Deputy Grand Master Ron Hanson at her graduation in June. She graduated from Rosalia High School as salutatorian and is a member of Rosalia Lodge IOOF Lodge #110

Des Moines Spaghetti feed set for October 15

Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 will hold its Spaghetti Feed on Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.

All Odd Fellows are welcome. Please call (206) 870-6333 by October 1 to RSVP so we know how much sauce to make.

In Napavine

Lunch & Learn is back on Saturday, October 5

Calling all Odd Fellows! "Lunch & Learn" is back and will be held on Saturday, October 5. Check-in is at 9 a.m. and we will start at 10 a.m.

This popular event will be in the Trinity Rebekah Hall, 111 Washington St. in Napavine.

Lunch will be provided for those who would like to learn or just come for a refresher. Please contact us so we can get a head count for lunch. Contact Joe Picanco at (360) 561-2220 or email at:

picancoj@hotmail.com

or myself, Laurel Delony, at (253) 606-7620 or email

ldelony@orepac.com

We're looking forward to an educational and fun day. We hope to see you there!

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Laurel Delony, PGM and Grand Warden

September 8

East/West Picnic on Camano Island

You will be missed if you aren't at the East/West Picnic soon. Plans are underway for a day of good food and fun with much visiting.

Enjoy an afternoon at our Odd Fellow Park on Camano Island this September. Picnic President Jennie has some fun activities planned for us.

The day begins with a potluck lunch at 1 p.m. followed by fellowship and fun. The date is Sunday, September 8 and the festivities start at noon.

Come from the east, come from the west, and bring your family and friends. All ages are welcome. We'll be looking for *you!*

From the desk of your Grand Master

HERE WE GO AGAIN

Well I never gave a thought to doing this again, writing a letter for *The Washington OddFellow* as your Grand Master.

As I sit here writing, I am getting ready to go to Sovereign Grand Lodge as your Representative; when you read this in the September issue of our newspaper I will be out of the Jurisdiction of Washington as well as out of the United States and the Grand Lodge will be in the capable hands of your Deputy Grand Master Brother C. Allan Reitan.



RON HANSON

Let me continue by thanking you for electing me to this position once again. I will do my very best to carry out my duties as Grand Master. I want to thank all of the Brothers and Sisters who agreed to accept an office or committee appoint-

ment. To all of you who accepted the job of District Deputy Grand Master, you have my heartfelt thanks and my full support in fulfilling the duties of your various jobs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER ELIZABETH

I want to thank and congratulate my opposite member in the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Elizabeth Morgan who was elected to the position of Rebekah Assembly President. Please give her your full support as she has a big job to fill in this position.

MEMORIES OF GRAND LODGE

It was quite sad to see the number of Representative at Sessions this year. I urge all of you who can to come to Grand Lodge and if you are eligible for the Grand Lodge Degree and have not received it yet, please take it. It is a rewarding step on your journey through Odd Fellowship. If you have the Third Degree you may also attend Grand Lodge to see how we conduct business. If you would like to serve on a committee for Grand Lodge, please contact me. There are still some positions that I would like to fill. You do not have to have the Grand Lodge Degree to serve on a committee, just be willing to work for the good of our Order. If you have ever given thought to going through the Grand Lodge Chairs and want to run for Grand Warden, I think you will find it challenging, as well as rewarding. Our current Junior Past Grand Master Sister Laurel Delony is being recycled through the office of Grand Warden again.

MY PROJECT: CAMP PATRIOT

I would like to tell you about my project for those of you who could not be at Grand Lodge this year. I have chosen to support a project that will benefit our servicemen and women as I did with Fisher House.

The name of my project is "Camp Patriot." "Camp Patriot" is the brainchild of Mr. Micah Clark. Micah served as a Navy Corpsman with the United States Marines. After his time in the service he chose to continue helping his fellow veterans by continuing to help them heal from wounds received while on duty. To do that is a tremendous undertak-

ing on his part. "Camp Patriot" is located in the Pacific Northwest and what it does is allow these former service members, who are often disabled by their injuries, that life does not end for them but takes a different course. Through outside activities, many of them find that they can still enjoy life and the challenges that it brings to them. One of the activities that the organization undertakes is to help those disabled veterans who want go and climb Mt. Rainier. You may have read or seen on the news about this activity. I urge you to go to the website for "Camp Patriot" and look at the many things they are doing for or wounded veterans. The address is: www.camppatriot.org

MY EMBLEM: THE SNOW LEOPARD

My emblem for this year is a snow leopard. I have pins available and the cost is \$5 each with all proceeds going to my project. A collection was taken up at installation and we raised more than \$400 with a pass of the hat. On Wednesday morning before Sessions resumed I was having breakfast in the hotel coffee shop and Sister Patricia Olson Fries and her husband Brother Lloyd Fries asked if I had any of my pins with me as they would like to purchase them. Lloyd said the look on my face was worth interrupting my breakfast for what they gave me — which was a check for two pins in the amount of \$1,000 along with a challenge for all married couples in our Order to meet or exceed their donation. My challenge to you is to rise to the challenge they have placed out there. I will be having a challenge coin made for my project and when it is done, I will have a picture of it in a future issue.

OFF TO SOUTH AFRICA

By now some of you who have read this are still wondering about my statement at the beginning of my letter, the one about not being in the United States. The answer is I will be in South Africa on a ten-day safari for African plains game and possible a cape buffalo. My son said I could go so I am checking this off of my bucket list.

That's all for now I will see you on the road.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Chapter One, Articles of Incorporation, Section VII

When the Odd Fellows Home of Washington is granted 501 (c) (3) status under the Internal Revenue Code, then upon winding up and dissolution of the Odd Fellows Home of Washington, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Odd Fellows Home of Washington, the remaining assets of the Odd Fellows Home shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and/or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with the approval of this Grand Lodge.

The Odd Fellows Home of Washington is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Ron Hanson, Your 2013-2014 Grand Master

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

ON TO SOVEREIGN

As I write this month's article, several Grand Lodge Officers are preparing for a trip to the 2013 Sovereign Lodge Sessions which were held August 16 through 23 in Schaumburg, Illinois.



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

Washington's Grand Lodge Sessions in Yakima were productive and harmonious again this year. We welcomed Brother Jimmy Humphrey, Sovereign Grand Warden from the Jurisdiction of Georgia, as Representative from Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Washington Session. Brother Jimmy was accompanied by his wife Joyce, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

JURISDICTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

In June of this year, the lodges were sent Jurisdictional Membership Rosters to update and return to this office by July 15. To those of you have not completed them, please do so and send them to the Grand Secretary's office.

OUR WEB SITE

The Web Site Committee is updating the information shown on our Web Site. It is imperative that your information be correct. Check it out at ioofwa.org and let us know if there needs to be corrections made to your information. If your information is not on the Web Site, send it to the Grand Secretary's office at **P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377** or by email to grandsec@qwestoffice.net. Please remember if you have not already filed a Web Site Information Release Form with the Grand Lodge Office, you can obtain a copy by calling (360) 829-1514 or by email at the above mentioned address.

MISSING PROCEEDINGS

The Grand Lodge office is missing our copy of the 1933-1934 Sovereign Grand Lodge Proceedings from our library. If you have an extra copy, please let us know or send it to the Grand Lodge office in Buckley.

I hope all of you have had and enjoyed a good summer season. Now it is time for us to return to our lodge halls to carry on with the work of our Order.

Thank you to all of the lodges that have sent in the full amount of this year's Lodge Per Capita Taxes.

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



— Photo by Cookie Music

Laurel's new Jewel

Outgoing Grand Master Laurel Delony, left, was all smiles after she received her Grand Master's Jewel from her mother, Joanne Balmert. The event took place at Grand Sessions in Yakima in June.

Welcome To Fall!
It's Back
To Lodge Time

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From your 2013-2014 Assembly President



ELIZABETH
MORGAN

Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Elizabeth Morgan was not able to submit a letter this month because of illness. Hopefully her letter will return next month. We wish you all the best, Sister Elizabeth.



— Photo by Cookie Music

Joyce's biggest fan

Joyce Miller, outgoing President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, received her Assembly President's Jewel from her husband Charles at Grand Sessions in Yakima. Charles has supported Joyce all the way through the Rebekah Assembly chairs.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

We had a large turnout for the closing of our lodge for the summer. After a great dinner at Smith's, it was revealed that Barbara Lechner, our Vice Grand, was our "Rebekah of the Year."

Our Sisters Elsie Wells and Judy Zohner need to be remembered in our prayers.

Our meeting on Tuesday, September 10 will again be held at Klicker's Barn. Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge Sisters are also invited. We will share a barbeque potluck at the meeting.

Sisters Jackie Klicker and Donna Lindberg are on our request list for prayers. We wish them speedy recoveries.

Our thanks are given to Shirley Ruble for her dedication as our reporter. We wish her happiness in her future plans.

*In F., L. & T., Maryann Applebee,
Temporary Reporter*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Terry Adams**, 10 year member, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, Olympia.
- **Herbert E. Turner**, 42 year member, PG, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, Olympia.
- **Lucille L. Thompson**, South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, Tacoma.

PNG's Association

PNG's have a busy and fun summer!!!

On June 13, the Past Noble Grands Association held a potluck luncheon and meeting where they held Installation of Officers for the coming year. New officers are: President Joan Lundy, Vice President Hazel Thompson, Secretary Dorothy Ray, Treasurer Alberta Hagen and Drill Team Captain Lena Swetz.

The Drill Team was honored to seat the officers at the 122nd Annual Sessions in Yakima on Monday morning, June 24. Some members were asked to be Bible Bearers at the Installation of new Officers on Tuesday evening.

We need more members! Our Drill Team is open to all members. Contact Lena at (360) 520-2436 if you are interested. We are available for Installations and Initiations.

Lunch was enjoyed on the patio at the Gateway Cottage on Thursday, July 18. Birthday girls Hazel (95) and Lena were honored.

Our meetings are on the third Thursday every other month. On September 19, sack lunches will be provided by President Joan. On November 21, we will celebrate Thanksgiving and on December 19 we will have our Christmas party. Meetings in 2014 are on January 16, March 20, May 15 and June 12. Meetings are at the Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain Highway E. in Spanaway. We have a noon potluck, followed by a 1 p.m. meeting. Come and join us for fun and fellowship.

— *In F., L. & T.,
Nancy Haugen,
Reporter*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

A BUSY FALL IS AHEAD

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

Our summer has come to an end and we will soon be into the fall season on September 22. More than half of 2013 has come and gone. The time to get back to work for our Order is here for those Rebekah Lodges that don't meet in July and August.



MARCIA
PRESLEY

There are a number of Receptions in the month of September. The newly-installed Theta Rho Assembly President Shari Russell of Eta Theta Rho Girls Club #94 is from the Jurisdiction of Oregon. Her Reception is on Saturday, September 7 at the Holgate Center in Portland, Oregon.

The Joint Reception for the Grand Patriarch Jeremy Edwards of the Grand Encampment of Washington and the Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge' of the Grand LEA of Washington will be held at the IOOF Hall in Des Moines on Sunday, September 22.

The East/West Picnic will be Sunday, September 8, at the Odd Fellows Recreational Park on Camano Island. There are lots of things planned for the day. A potluck luncheon will start between noon and 1 p.m.

I hope to see as many of you who can attend these events. We need to get back in the swing of things after our recess and show our support for these members of our Order and to the Park.

ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

The Rebekah Assembly Sessions went well and those who were able to attend had a good time and I think learned a little more about how the Assembly works. President Joyce Miller did a fantastic job and we are all very proud of her for what she has done for the Order in this Jurisdiction these last three years. She will still be on the Executive Board for another year as the Junior Past President, so it's not rest time yet.

INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

I will be sending information to all of the Rebekah Lodges, along with a questionnaire that will need to be filled out and returned to me. It will be asking how many Code of General Laws each Lodge has, how many Rituals you have and their numbers, how many Charge Books each Lodge has that belong to the Lodge, and how many members have their own Charge Books. This way I will know how many updates to send each Lodge when they become available.

Well I guess it's time to close for now and I leave you with this poem:

LEARNING HOW TO LISTEN

*Learning how to listen, is a better way to hear.
We can use our hearts and minds, much like we do our ears.
If we stop asking questions, there are things we'll never know.
Learning how to listen, is our perfect chance to grow.*

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,
In Friendship, Love and Truth
Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine

Hello again from Trinity. We had a busy summer.

Earlier this year Delia McNelly received her 55 Year Jewel presented to her by Lena Swetz. At our last meeting on June 27, Sisters Evelyn Neuman received her 55 Year Jewel, Cookie Music received her 25 Year Jewel, and Florence Reith received her 15 Year Jewel. They were presented to them by Representative Alberta Luurs.

We have an important event coming up and we hope you can all attend. On Friday, September 13 from 5 to 7 p.m., Trinity Rebekah's join with Bosom Buddies (Breast Cancer) to host a chicken fried steak dinner. Tickets are on sale now for \$10. The menu includes chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans and a dinner roll.

Our Trinity Rebekah Picnic was held on August 6 at the home of Lee and Candy Koons. Those attending were Pat Harader, Sandy Bean, Evelyn and Edward Neumann, Alberta Luurs and granddaughters Josie and Tamara. Fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Our condolences are extended to our newest member Lori Moerke following the loss of her mother. Also our prayers are with Rebekah Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan following the loss of her brother. Our love and prayers to you

and your family.

All for now from Trinity. Until next time. . .

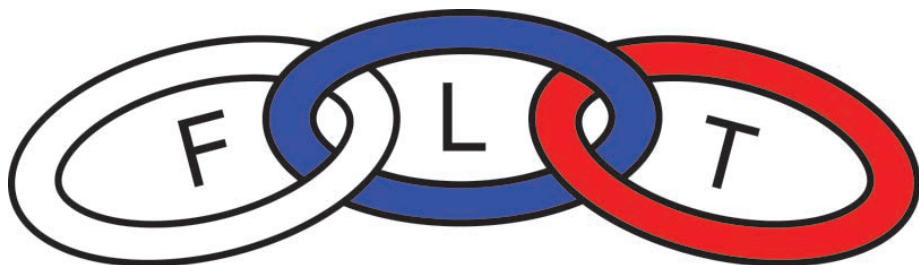
In F., L. & T., Cookie Music, PNG and Reporter



Mother & Son Team

2013-2014 Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge' and her son, Grand Patriarch Jeremy Edwards from Kent Encampment and LEA #15 at their Installation during Grand Sessions in Yakima this past June.

~ Lodge Cards ~



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

BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bruce Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 885-2741. **Sec'y:** Cheryl Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 885-2741.

BUCKLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #75

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bryan Rennaker, 7707 - 195th St. Ct. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 875-5061. **Sec'y:** Stacy 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. E., 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:** D.e. Joey Locke, 2197 Heine Rd., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-0440

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:** Julie A. Long, 20622 - 13th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 755-1348. **Sec'y:** John F. Crispin, PO Box 98651, 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

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

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 21817 Mountain Hwy. E. (Hwy. 7), Spanaway the 3rd Thursday every other month.

We're available for Installations and Initiations.
 Call Drill Captain Lena Swetz for details!
(360) 983-3105

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

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Sandra Moon, PP, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029. **Sec'y:** Carol Hare, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029

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

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:** Bonnie Hadaler, 397 Cinebar Rd., Cinebar, WA 98533. **Ph:** (360) 520-1355. **Sec'y:** Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 262-3186

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

Meets At: 610 So. Lewis, 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: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. **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, 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367-7531. **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 98277. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alyce A. Lane, PO Box 985, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (425) 279-1412. **Sec'y:** John W. Hannam, 6452 S. Harding Ave., Clinton, WA 98236. **Ph:** (425) 971-1302

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:** Robert (Bob) Rose, 17907-B Leitner St. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 623-0720. **Sec'y:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 402-1600

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

TITUSVILLE I.O.O.F. LODGE #34

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Barbara J. Reitan, PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **Sec'y:** Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254

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

SYLVAN GLEN REBEKAH LODGE #184

Meets At: 416 1st St., Pe Ell, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carolyn E. Turner, PO Box 35, Pe Ell, WA 98572. **Ph:** (360) 291-2502. **Sec'y:** Elayne Novotny, PO Box 16, Pe Ell, WA 98572. **Ph:** (360) 291-3925

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: 220 1st E., Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Deb Gulley, PO Box 1071, 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: 206 - 3rd St. SE, Yelm, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** June, July. **NG:** Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd. SW, #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199. **Sec'y:** Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-2361



Enjoying a game of Bingo are, from left, Martha Lucas, Warden; Nora Carria, Vice Grand; Greg Powers, Secretary; Rich Osborne, Conductor; hiding in the back (only her hand visible) is Norma Allison; Katie Rose Aldridge, RSVP; and Katie Gray, RSNB. Greg is also the PGP. Greg, Rich and Katie Gray are Past Grands of Ballard Alki.

It was a busy summer for Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge

Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170 has had a busy summer! We have finished our Degree Work with Clementine Dillon, and have initiated two new members, Kyle Eckness and Donna Lawrence. We will be moving our degree schedule from the second meeting of the month (on the fourth Thursday) to the first meeting of the month (on the second Thursday) in order to have Kyle and Donna up to the Third Degree by the end of the year. Anyone needing the First Degree who is available on Thursday, September

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Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254

We hope you had a wonderful summer. Mine was great as I traveled to Italy to meet my new granddaughter Sofia Lynn and spend time with Carrie, David and the boys.

Our article for some reason did not make the June newspaper, so I will catch you up on our news.

We presented a \$500 scholarship to Brianne Ross. We had a special presentation at our lodge to recognize her. We invited the Theta Rhos and her family and friends to the celebration.

In July we had our "Christmas in July" event. We held it on the Fourth of July weekend and though it was not very well attended, we were able to make a little for our treasury.

A big thank you to our Noble Grand Diana Hammond for organizing it and all the many hours she put in decorating the trees for the sale. Also a thank you to Alyce Lane for the time she spent decorating trees. The rest of us did what we could, but without these two ladies it would not have happened.

We did not have our Bunco nights in August and September and plan to revisit whether we are going to start back up in October.

That catches you up on what we have been doing. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4. At that time I will give my Representative's report from Sessions. I hope to see all of our members there. Welcome back.

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

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekahs #313

Summer is over. Now we are back to lodge and seeing everyone and catching up on what's new and what's not. I hope you all had a pleasant summer and didn't swelter in any heat. We certainly didn't. As you know, Long Beach isn't known for it's sunny, warm weather. We did enjoy a few nice days and not a whole lot of rain, which was nice. Events that took place had mostly good weather and the Long Beach Peninsula has experienced a lot of people in our little towns this summer. Fishing brings a lot of vacationers to the area.

Linda Zuern was our hostess for our first meeting on September 3. She always decorates the tables so nice and serves delicious treats. She was busy this summer with her three granddaughters and will continue to enjoy their activities during the school year.

Our Noble Grand Aletha Miller will be our hostess for our September 17 meeting. It will be a night to honor Past Noble Grands. When Aletha finishes her term of office in January, those who attend lodge will all be Past Noble Grands. There aren't many of us, but we do have a lot of fun.

We lost our most beloved Frances O'Neil in May. She had been ill for quite some time and was ready to leave us and let our Lord take care of her. Frances was a well-known community activist. She participated and donated to a number of organizations and causes. She was a bowler, a golfer, a business owner and loved to gamble. She lived on the Long Beach Peninsula all her life and we will miss her.

We played Bunco through the summer and added some money to our treasury. Cathy Kary does a great job in keeping the Bunco going, as well as Betty Pierce, who makes all those phone calls.

Cathy fell again over the summer and re-injured her back, but she is feeling a little better now. (Dean has been taking good care of her. . . when he's not out on the golf course.)

We have enjoyed the company of our Sister Olney Patch, who moved to California a few months back. She and Bernie have been here packing up their home here. They plan to sell, but first need to prepare for the sale. That is a big job.

Summer went by too fast for me. I still have lots of yard work to do. Let's hope we have a nice pleasant fall, without all that rain we start to get around the first of November. Sometimes we have beautiful days in October. Hope your summer was fun for you and we wish you a nice fall season with lots of enjoyable time with your fellow Sisters and Brothers.

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

From your 2013-14 Theta Rho President

GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW TRA PRESIDENT

Greetings. I am pleased and honored to say that I am now the Theta Rho Assembly President of Washington and Oregon! I started off my year by going to Sessions in Yakima with my club members and advisors. I ran my very first fun night ever, and it was fun to see all the support from the girls and their advisors. There was so much participation and it was great!



SHARI RUSSELL

After Sessions I attended the Reception for John Bennett, the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Oregon in Eugene at which I was a representative for my club. I also represented the Washington and Oregon Theta Rho Assembly as an officer.

As of right now I am getting ready for Youth Days this coming August, as well as writing many thank you cards, and planning my reception which is on Saturday, September 7 in Portland, OR at the Holgate Center. I hope to see all of you there. You are all welcome to attend.

Just in case you didn't know, my project is the Wounded Warrior project. My colors are baby blue, green, and royal purple. My mascot is an octopus and my emblem is an anchor. I look forward to seeing many of you this year in my travels. I'm excited for this new adventure to proudly represent the Theta Rho Assembly and my club, Lorane Eta #94.

*In Happiness Through Service and in F., L. & T.,
Shari Russell, Theta Rho Assembly President*

Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170

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12, please let us know so that you can be included! The meeting starts at 7 p.m., and we always have a potluck following. The Second Degree is scheduled for October 10, and the Third Degree for November 14.

While everyone was getting ready to go to Sessions, we hosted our annual Strawberry Jam event. It was a small but friendly turn out. We collected about \$55 in cash donations for the Ballard Food Bank at this event.

Ballard-Alki also hosted our Ladies Only Clothing Swap on June 30. We collected a few boxes of food for the Ballard Food Bank, as well as about \$55 in cash donations. Our next one is on the fifth Sunday of September (the 29th) from 1-4 p.m. Ladies, it is a great opportunity to clean out your closet of items you would loan to a friend (please, nothing needing repair) and score some new duds and pals! We always welcome snacks to share. Sorry, guys, but you will not be permitted.

We also broke out the Bingo cards in our attic and had a fun time after one of our meetings playing Bingo for White Elephant Prizes! You never know what our potlucks will bring!

— In F. L. & T., Nora Carria, Vice Grand

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Welcome back! School is starting, meetings are starting and the newspaper is back.

In June we had seven of our members attend the Theta Rho Assembly Sessions in Yakima. It was a fun and learning experience. We are proud that we received the Arthritis Award again this year.

One of our members, Olivia Thraikill, was elected Vice President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. Girls receiving appointive offices are Cassie Flitcroft, Lucy Crouch and Audrey Gibson. Past Presidents Ally Stewart and Bethany Bond assisted with the Installation.

In July we had five members travel to the Odd Fellows Park on Camano Island to assist with the pork chop/chicken barbecue. Our members helped with the preparation, set up, served and cleaned up. We enjoy visiting the park.

On the way home we made our annual stop at the Snow Goose for ice cream.

In August we had a movie/game night at our Advisor's house. At the end of the month we had a picnic. It was fun to get together during the summer and spend some time together.

We are currently selling raffle tickets on a fleece blanket with eagles on it. Proceeds are going to Theta Rho Assembly President Shari Russell's project, Wounded Warriors. The drawing will be held at our last meeting in September.

We will be traveling to Portland for the Theta Rho President's Reception and retreat. Sylvia Summers, Advisor of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club in South Tacoma, is letting us spend the night in her cabin at Scott Lake the night before so we don't have so far to travel in one day. Thank you Sylvia.

We hope all of you had an enjoyable summer.

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

Theta Rho President

You're invited to Shari's Reception September 7

Eta Theta Rho Girls Club #94 and Lorane Rebekah Lodge #252 cordially invite you to a Reception in honor of Shari Russell, President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Oregon and Washington on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 1 p.m.

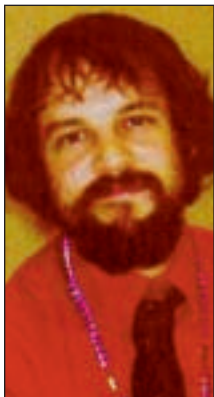
The Reception will be held at the Holgate Center, 3320 SE Holgate Blvd. in Portland OR 97202.

— Tara Wigle, Eta Head Advisor

From your 2013-14 Grand Patriarch

THANK YOUR SO MUCH

Thanks to the Grand Encampment for recycling and advancing me to the office of Grand Patriarch again so that I could serve along with my mother Kendra Frogge', the Grand Matriarch.



JEREMY EDWARDS

MY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR:

Emblem — Cannon; **Motto** — “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent;” **Project** — Sunny Sky’s Animal Hospital along with the Grand Matriarch.

RECEPTION ON SEPTEMBER 22

I am sorry that I will be unable to visit very much during the year due to my job. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Joint Reception for myself and the Grand Matriarch on Sunday, September 22 in Des Moines.

I hope the Encampment will have a good year in 2013-2014.

In Faith, Hope & Charity, C Jeremy Edwards

Grand Patriarch, Grand Matriarch reception will be in Des Moines Sept. 22

Kent Encampment #15, Kent LEA #15, Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 invite you to a reception honoring Grand Patriarch Jeremy Edwards and Grant Matriarch Kendra Frogge'.

The reception will be on Sunday, September 22 at the Des Moines Odd Fellows building, 728 S. 225th St. in Des Moines. The reception starts at 1 p.m.

Ballard Encampment busy

The Ballard Encampment has been busy! We relocated our July meeting to the Camano Park, and had our meeting after the Pork Chop BBQ. At our August meeting we got together and made Honorary Fezzes (affectionately referred to as Fezzinators). We are planning on more travels together in the next couple of months, so be on the look out for purple glitter capped Patriarchs!

— *In F. H. & C., Nora Carria, Chief Patriarch, Ballard Encampment #75*

From your 2013-14 Grand Matriarch

THANK YOUR SO MUCH

Wow its fall already. I hope everyone had a good summer and enjoyed our Sessions in June.

First I would like to thank my fellow LEA Matriarchs



KENDRA FROGGE'

for electing me to be your Grand Matriarch. I hope I can meet your expectations. I know I follow in the footsteps of some wonderful women. I would like to also thank all who accepted offices and appointments. I feel very blessed to have such willing and helpful Sister Matriarchs.

My project is Sunny Sky’s Animal Hospital in Puyallup where I live. They accept unwanted pets and give free medical care to these animals and try to adopt them out to good homes. They operate on donations, so I hope to help them out. I am having a raffle during the year. The first prize is \$100 and then I will have other prizes, as well. I will also be having a jewelry sale with some new, some lovingly used, some Rebekah jewelry and miscellaneous. All proceeds from my raffle and jewelry sale will go to my project.

I hope everyone will be able to attend my Reception which is a joint one with the Grand Patriarch. I will start selling raffle tickets and jewelry then. See you down the road.

MY PROGRAM

Flower — Tulip; **Colors** — Dusty Rose Pink and White; **Symbol** — Seashells and Sand Pails; **Motto** — “People may not always remember what you said or what you wore, but they always remember how you treated them;” **Song** — “You’ve Got a Friend” by Carole King; **Hymn** — “What a Friend We Have in Jesus;” **Scripture** — Psalms 35:9, “And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord, it shall rejoice in his salvation.”

VISITATIONS

- **Tuesday, September 3** — Unique LEA, Spokane
- **Saturday, September 7** — Theta Rho Assembly President’s Reception, Portland
- **Sunday, September 22** — Joint reception for Grand the Matriarch and Grand Patriarch, Des Moines
- **Thursday, October 3** — Alpha LEA, Olympia

*In Faith, Hope & Charity,
Kendra Frogge,
Grand Matriarch of the
Grand LEA of Washington*



The "Galactic Tour Bus" was a big hit in the Camas Days Parade on July 27. The bus, complete with "Aliens" riding on top, was sponsored by Washougal IOOF Lodge #194 and Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220.

Columbian Rebekahs #220 & Washougal IOOF #194

"Out of This World Theme" on July 27, took our lodges on an adventure to the Camas Days Parade. After members worked hard making and painting the float for our entry, the last minute touch-up was completed on the morning of the parade. We had "aliens" riding on the upper level of our double decker tour bus. The "aliens" were designed and attached to a large trailer. Eric Erickson pulled the entry with his truck which was designed to look like a space tow truck with rockets and flashing lights. The Galactic Tour bus with rocket power was out of order, so therefore it had to be pulled through the parade.



The "Space Tow Truck" pulled the "Galactic Tour Bus."

Those riding on the float were our tour guide, Joyce Hope Gilson, along with Tony Gilson, Audrey Gilson, Charles Miller and Joyce Miller. Our walkers, who were passing out candy, were Dennis Gilson and Debbie Erickson.

Everyone enjoyed the fun time spent on this adventure and are looking forward to the next time.

*In F., L. & T.,
Joyce Miller, PP, Secretary, Reporter*

*We Hope You Had
A Great Summer!*

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

We started the summer by having our first lodge meeting of June at our Puget Beach Odd Fellows Park in Olympia. The turnout is always good and the weather even better.

Some of our members were able to attend the ceremony for a plaque dedication ceremony given by the Tumwater Historical Association and the Northwest Chapter of the Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA) at the grave of Nathan Pattison in the Odd Fellow Memorial



Olympia Brothers and Sisters attending the plaque dedication ceremony recently.

Park. Nathan was an Odd Fellow and he was the 102nd member to sign the Olympia #1 member register. Pictured at Nathan's grave site is Olympia #1 members Bob Brunetti, Ed and Joanne Balmert, and Laurel and Dave Delony.

Congratulations are in order for our own Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 member and new Rebekah Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan. We are looking forward to her year as President. Her reception day has yet to be determined, but we'll let you know as soon as we can.

Congratulations to Laurel Delony, PGM. She was elected as Grand Warden for the Grand Lodge of Washington. She must not have done it right the first time.

The "Little Red School House" project was once again a success. Many members volunteered and help set up, take down, and distribute school supplies, back packs, coats, etc. to those children in need for this coming school year.

On Wednesday August 21, we lost our beloved long-time member Herb Turner, PG. He fought a valiant battle. Our hearts and prayers go out to Herb's family, friends, and all of his Odd Fellow Brothers and Sisters. We are also saddened to report that we lost another Brother. Terry Adams passed away on August 21. Both will be missed.

On Saturday, August 24, we once again had our Seafood Extravaganza at the park. A big thank you to Julia Ojard who took on the chairman's responsibilities and got the ball rolling. A big thank you to all the members who assisted Sister Julia.

Here's a reminder to all of our members: Meetings are the first and third Mondays of each month. Meeting times are 7 p.m. At the second meeting of the month we usually have some kind of a light supper for the members. First meetings in June, July, August and September are held at the park.

— Fraternaly, The Members of Olympia IOOF #1

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Members of Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 gathered at the beginning of the parade with the Des Moines Lodge banner. John Crispin is at the far left and John Otterstrom is at the far right.

Des Moines Odd Fellows judge & join in parade!!

Members of Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 participated in this year's annual Des Moines' Waterland Parade on Saturday, July 20. Our procession included our Brothers and Sisters marching with banners, driving our honored members in convertibles, and handing out lots of candy to children. There were more than 50 entries in this year's parade.

Members of our lodge were also honored to be asked and to serve as this year's parade judges. Odd Fellows who were judges included Edmund L. Reitan, Jr., Barbara Reitan, John Wagner and Morgan Hicks. It was an honor to be the community's choice to be this year's parade judges. It gave all of us an appreciation for the work that goes into make this event successful.

Our after-parade party was held at the Des Moines IOOF Lodge Hall. The Waterland Parade is a great way to demonstrate our community presence and enjoy Odd

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

A good number of our members traveled to Yakima for Grand Sessions where our own Noble Grand, Barbara Nelson, was elected Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Also, Laurel Delony, Junior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, was elected Warden of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Members of the Past Noble Grand's Drill Team participated in the seating of the officers on Monday morning. Several were asked to be Bible Bearers at Installation on Tuesday. The weather wasn't very nice outside, but the fun and fellowship indoors were enjoyed, especially at the auction during the banquet!

At our meeting on June 20, we voted on an application for a new member. Hooray! Every one counts.

On Monday, August 5, some of us enjoyed the Kapowsin Picnic where we played Bingo. There was good food, fellowship and fun!

On Tuesday, August 6, we did our fund-raiser by picking up ballots for the Pierce County Elections Department.

On Saturday, August 10, we had our Family Picnic at Manitou Park. I will have more on that later.

Our first meeting of the fall will be on Thursday, September 5.

— Yours in F. L. & T., Nancy Haugen, Reporter

Fellowship outside of our regular meetings.

Des Moines #305 would like to invite all of you to join us again in 2014, and walk with your lodges' banners in this great community event!

— Morgan Hicks, Vice Grand & Parade coordinator