

Grand Master gets 'pinned'

"Snow Leopard" Grand Master Ron Hanson was having fun at his "Honor Day" in Buckley on October 19 with his "Pin A Rose On Me" flowers. Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan was doing the pinning in this photo. The event raised \$152 which went to the Grand Master's project. Everyone had a fun day.



*A Blessed
Thanksgiving
To All Our
Brothers
And Sisters!*

72 year member

1985-86 RA President Mary Dobson passes

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

It is with great sadness that I report that Past Assembly President Mary Dobson passed away on October 11, 2013 at the IOOF Home in Walla Walla.

Sister Mary was born on January 12, 1920 and lived in the Shelton area. She was initiated into Ruby Rebekah lodge #75 in Shelton, on February 28, 1941. She served as Noble Grand the first time in 1947 and again in 1975, also serving as their Recording Secretary and Treasurer for many years.

Sister Mary served as Assembly President at the 95th Annual Sessions held at the WA-Hi School Gym in Walla Walla on June 23, 24 and 25, 1986. Her Program for 1985-1986 was as follows: Emblem: The Beehive; Flower: Carnation for birth month; Colors: Pink and Green, emblematic of steadfast friendship and eternal love; Motto: "Fail not, Falter not, Weary not in well doing;" Mascot: Mary's Little Lamb; Songs, "A perfect Day" and "Young at Heart;" Hymn: "In the Garden;" and her project was to replace the 10 year old station wagon at the Home. It was reported at her sessions, that the funds



MARY DOBSON

See Mary Dobson on Back Page

From the desk of your Grand Master

NOVEMBER - WHAT A GREAT MONTH!

We get to celebrate a number of things during this month from the changing of the weather to Thanksgiving. We also know who is going to be in charge of our lodge for the next year as we barrel on to the end of the year. I spent the day putting new lights in my shop and getting ready to rototill a garden spot of about one acre for a friend who helped me put in the lights. With the tractor all loaded on the trailer, I will do that tomorrow. Then it occurred to me that I had not sent Bill my letter to the newspaper for November, so better get that done now.



RON HANSON

I had a great time in Africa and with the good Lord's help managed to take most of the animals I was interested in hunting for. It was a very successful trip in a great many ways. On the flight over to Johannesburg, which takes 16 hours, the plane was not full and I was fortunate to have an empty seat between myself and the young lady that was setting in the aisle seat. As we talked and got acquainted, she told me this was her third trip to South Africa for a faith-based organization that is similar to the S.O.S program that runs the orphanage we support in Cambodia. It is called "Liv Village." Look that up on your web browser and read about them. I think you will find it rather interesting. Jessica and her friend Chrissie, who was seated in front of me, go for three months at a time to work in the village. This time they were going to a village near Durban, South Africa. Jessica's mother also does this. What I found amazing to me was that they do not do it for a particular church, just a Christian faith-based organization because they want to and see the need for it. This young lady is in her early 20s and she is doing this for the third time. You wonder where I am going with this, well here's the hook. Think about what we do and do not do in our individual lodges. How much more effective could we be in growing our Order if we went out into the community and did volunteer work in the name of the lodge we belong to. These young ladies are the type of members we need — people with the drive and desire to get out of the lodge hall and help someone less fortunate.

HUNTING ADVENTURES

I know that some of you do not approve of hunting. Be that as it may, it has a rich and great heritage in not just our country, but in the history of mankind. It was a real experience to hunt in Africa for the first time. I was able to see an abundance of game and was privileged to harvest a number of them. All of the meat that is not used by the camp is distributed to the local community or to an orphanage for their use. My Professional Hunter Larue Coutzee made a comment to me one morning as we left on the hunt. A rabbit ran across the road in front of us and he said, "In Africa that's a good luck sign when going on the hunt." How prophetic that



Grand Master Ron Hanson on his African adventure.

was. Some days you see a lot of game, but not the right one you are looking for. Other days you may take multiple animals. On that day I was able to take four different game animals in one day. I will take time to say a prayer and thank the lord for allowing me to harvest one of his creatures. My Professional Hunter saw that and made a comment to me that he appreciated the fact that I did that. My response was that God allowed me to harvest that animal or we would not have been successful on the hunt. It is an awesome responsibility when you take the life of one of these beautiful animals that God has provided you — and any hunter worth his salt feels a little sadness and has a great deal of respect for the animal taken, as well as the responsibility to see that it is not wasted.

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

When you set down at the table later this month to a great Thanksgiving dinner prepared by family or friends, remember to give thanks for the animal on the table and the bounty of the harvest that God has provided for you to partake of, as well as to give thanks for the service men and women who are dining far away from family.

I wish each and every member of our great Order a happy Thanksgiving

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Washington Digest Code Of General Laws

Chapter Three

Section 3.1.9 Regular Meetings

The regular scheduled meetings of the Lodge shall be held once each week, on week days only, and the regularly specified days of the week at a place designated in its Charter, and the Lodge shall be opened within fifteen minutes after the time prescribed by By-Laws, provided that a Lodge may provide by By-Law for semi-monthly meetings. Five members, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

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

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Brothers and Sisters,

The harvest is in and now it is the time for giving thanks. When we sit down for a Thanksgiving dinner this year with family and friends, let us remember to be thankful for our many blessings. Give a thankful prayer to and for those who are still risking their lives to protect us and our freedoms, and as well as a prayer for those less fortunate and disadvantaged that they may also be blessed and relieved.



**HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER**

IN THE LODGE ROOM

November is the month when lodges elect officers for the 2013 year.

Congratulations to all those officers-elect as you plan for the work in the new year ahead of you. To those lodges that may need a Dispensation to install a non-qualified member, only the Grand Master can grant one for the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand prior to installation. Refer to the Washington Digest Chapter 3, Section 3.10.5 Qualifications for Noble Grand or Vice Grand by Service, found on page 49.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Report form packages were mailed to all Odd Fellow Lodges in October. If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start now gathering and compiling the necessary information needed for completing this report. When the report forms are received and you start your work, please use **black ink** and make your entries legible. Do not alter the "Cash on Hand Last Report" amount

appearing on Line 1. For those lodges with Invested Funds from Sale of Building, report this on Line 40. Do not include this amount on Line 39. Remember to use your Lodge Seal on those forms that require it and ensure the signatures are on those forms requiring them.

For reporting requirements and deadlines, refer to the Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Section 3.20.1, Section 3.20.2, Section 3.20.3 and Section 3.20.4 found on page 64. If there is anything confusing or you are in doubt as to how to complete your forms, please call the Grand Lodge office at 1-800-345-1766 for assistance.

— *Fraternally,*

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



Honor Day

Members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #175 hosted the luncheon for the District Deputy Grand Masters' meeting and "Honor Day" for Grand Master Ron Hanson on Saturday, October 19. Back row, from left, are Grand Master Ron Hanson, Tim VanDusen, Jamie King, Jeff Rennaker and Bryan Rennaker. In the front are Doug Smith and Loretta McCormick.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2


Because of the weather, our first meeting in October was moved to the Fireside Room at the Home in Walla Walla. It was an informal meeting.

Narcissa will be hosting the Fall District Meeting starting with coffee at 9 a.m. Bart Tarres is the President and invited everyone to attend. Arlene Maston, Marilyn Brown and Judith Mason will be receiving 50 year jewels.

Homecoming will be on the 26th. It will be an informal no-host dinner held at Smith's Restaurant.


Prayers are requested for Sisters Nancy Klicker, Jeanne Elder and Elsie Wells. Jackie Klicker is in the IOOF Home recuperating.

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

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News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 held a Degree Day on October 26. Past Grand Master Joe Picanco headed up the Degree Team. There were nine members getting all four Degrees and four that had had their Initiatory Degree and took the First through Third Degrees. Thank you to all who were able to attend and help out.

We had new members for Olympia, Silvia, Golden Rule, Des Moines, Tacoma, and Cowlitz. If I missed any lodges, sorry.

A big thank you goes to the Ruth Rebekah Lodge cooks: Kathi Picanco, Earlene Stuart, and Diane DeVoe. They served us a delicious luncheon so we could carry out the Second and Third Degrees in the afternoon. Thank you ladies.

The lodge hall has had some repairs. We had an ugly leak in the main hall and Doug Ecklund was able to get the leaks fixed. Joe and Doug scraped, sealed, and painted the wall. Thanks guys. It looks fabulous!

Our Rebekah Assembly President, Elizabeth Morgan, looks to March for her reception. We'll have more of that information later.

The lodge has decided to have our Christmas party on Saturday, December 14. The theme for this year is "Italian. Boun Natale!" "Entertainment Explosion" will give us a short program and then dinner will be served. On the menu is lasagna, ciabatta or focaccia rolls, baguettes for dipping, Caesar salad of course, and for dessert Spumoni and or gelato with biscotti. Coffee, tea, punch are the refreshments. Santa will also be making an appearance, so you don't want to miss bringing the kiddies. And I believe there will be a couple of pinatas. A silent auction will be held for a money-maker and there also will be a gift exchange with a \$10 limit. Bring a gift if you would like to participate.

Don't forget that the installation of officers will be held on January 18. Dinner is at noon with the installation at 2 p.m. This will give you an opportunity to get home sooner or to the next installation. Ruth #17 will be cooking for us again. We are looking forward to another delicious meal.

— *Until next month in Friendship, Love and Truth,*
The members of Olympia Odd Fellows \$1
And Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Happy Thanksgiving!



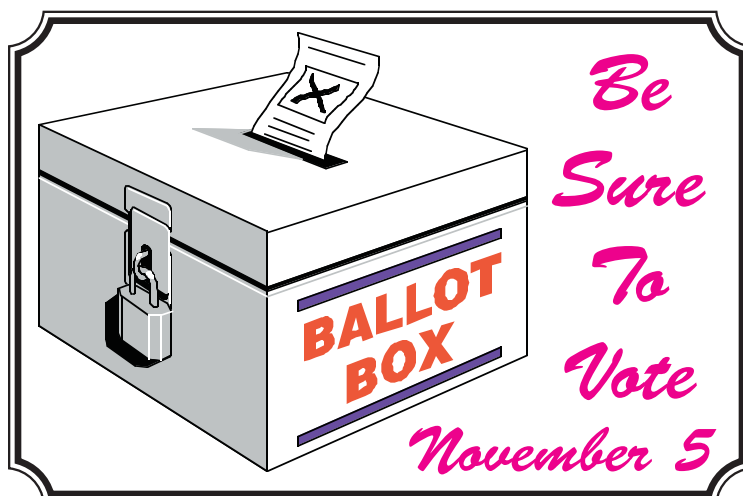
She sells seashells. . .

Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge', right, sold seashells down by the "Seashore" at her reception on September 22. The buyer was Grand Scribe Betty Young, left.



All smiles!

Grand Patriarch Jeremy Edwards and Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge' enjoyed their reception in Des Moines on Sunday, September 22.



From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

NOVEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

November is here and we lose one hour of daylight as we turn our clocks back an hour. We will be celebrating Veterans' Day and the Thanksgiving holiday and our state and local elections. Please remember our Veterans and those serving our country. I wish all of you a very enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.



MARCIA
PRESLEY

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

You will be having your election of your new lodge officers. Be sure to include your new members by appointing them to an office in your lodge. This makes them feel that they are needed and you consider them an asset to your lodge.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Your Annual Reports are out, or will be soon. Just as a reminder, any figures that are in red **cannot** be changed. If there is a mistake on your membership count or your ending balance, be sure and call me so we can make the corrections and your report and my report balance.

I am asking each lodge to be sure and send the

names, mailing addresses and other membership information with your report so that I can add your new members to my records and reports. I would like to thank all of the lodges for taking the time to fill our my questionnaire and returning it to me in a timely manner. We needed to have these updates for our records so that the President of the Rebekah Assembly has the correct information, your meeting place, the days you meet and at what time you meet, to aid her in making our her visitations for her year and help me update the files of each of our Rebekah Lodges.

Well I had better sign off for now and I leave you with this:

BE A VOLUNTEER! WHY?

*It's not for money, nor for fame,
And it's not for personal gain,
It's not for love of fellow man,
It's just to lend a helping hand.
It's that reward down in your heart,
It's felling you have been a part,
Of helping others, far and near,
That makes one be a **Volunteer!***

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,
In Friendship, Love and Truth

Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

From your 2013-14 Theta Rho President

EVERYTHING IS GOING GREAT!

Greetings everyone,

Well this month has been going so great! I've been working on school the majority of the time, and preparing for my next surgery in November. School is going so smoothly, and I am only one class away from graduating early.



SHARI RUSSELL

FUN IN WASHINGTON

Recently I took a trip up to Tacoma and Buckley for Grand Master Ron Hansen's reception. That went really great and was so fun. Thank you Buckley IOOF Lodge for inviting us.

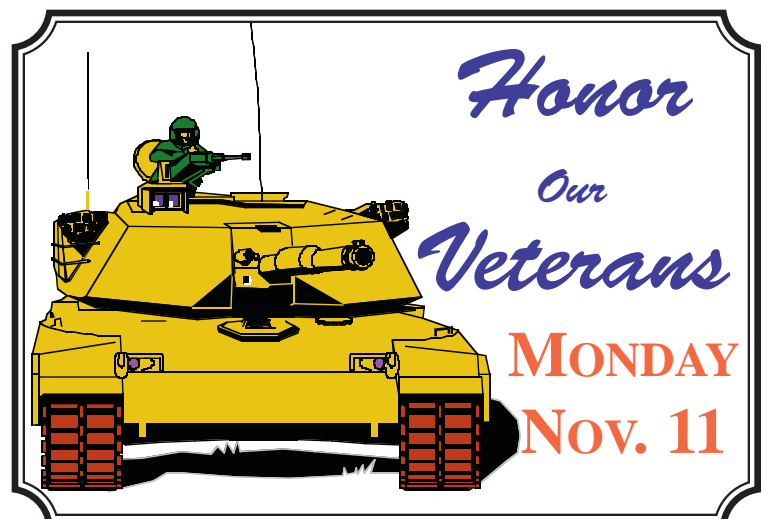
I got to meet up with some Spunky Bluebird girls, and we got to catch up. Sylvia drove us from Tacoma to Buckley and then took a little detour and let us girls spend a little time at the Halloween store. Thank you. After the reception, I got to go to dinner with Holly and did a little shopping at

the mall. It was fun.

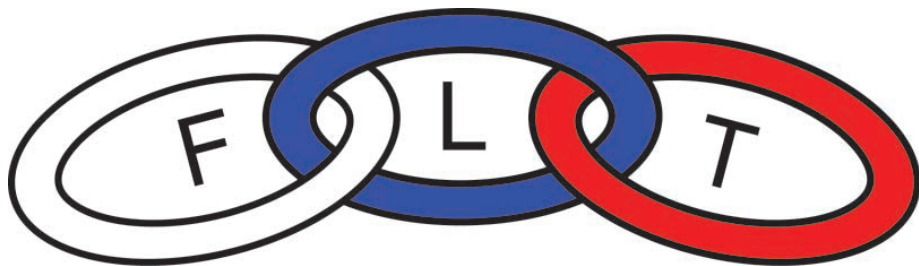
The next morning I got to work on this year's program for Assembly with Holly — and we got a lot done. I am so excited. I cannot wait for June.

I can't wait to see everyone soon at the JJYC meeting on November 9 and on more visits, as well.

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



~ 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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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 Trospen 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



Sylvia IOOF Lodge #38 in Montesano has a new look. Above is the "before" picture and below is how our colorful building looks now. What a difference!



In Montesano

Sylvia IOOF Lodge #38

Greetings to all. We have exciting news. The exterior of our Lodge Hall is looking rather spectacular. Everyone needs to drive down to see how wonderful we are looking. Here are a couple of pictures to give you the idea — a before and after. Picking the colors was a rather agonizing experience in getting everyone to agree. But wow, what a difference! We are looking good if I do say so myself.

Thanks goes to Karyl and Ray Martinson for keeping up on the contractors who are a great bunch of guys. Pacific Coast is the contractor and they went above and beyond. There are no more leaks as we are caulked and ready to go. Wouldn't you want to rent from us?

If you like the outside you should come see what hard work the members have done to the hall and kitchen upstairs. Holes, buckled walls, stains, dirt, grime, and general messes from leaks, etc. have all been cleaned up and a fresh coat of paint covers the hall walls. We are now having our meetings upstairs in the hall and our snacks in the kitchen. Come to one of our meetings and we'll give you the grand tour. Thanks to those members who stepped up and gave of their time to get us back up and rolling.

Our nominations of officers are over and elections will be held at our next meeting. We are planning on joining Olympia #1 for their installation of officers. We always have a great time with Olympia.

We hope you can make it down our way. We would love to see you.

— *Fraternally, The Members of Sylvia IOOF Lodge #38*

On the Long Beach Peninsula

Ocean Beach Rebekahs #313

It is the second week of October as I write this and I am looking out the window at sunshine again. Crazy weather we are having here at the beach. We had one heck of a rain and wind storm the first part of October. We are glad that is over with. There were no power outages, but then on a clear, blue sky day on October 7, we lost our power. Go figure. Some Bonneville thing.

Our first meeting in October was led by our Vice Grand Bob Jacobson. It was quick and to the point. That's Bob. Our Noble Grand Aletha was worn out that day from taking her husband, Gene, to doctors' appointments. He has a clean slate though, cancer is gone. We sure do like to hear that kind of news. Bob also served as our host for the evening and we had a delicious bread pudding, made with apples and pears. (We know his wife Nancy made it.) He topped it off with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream. Yummy.

Cathy Kary was absent, visiting children and grandchildren in Reno. We keep Lucy Aydelott in our thoughts as she has not been up to getting out at night.

The Cove Restaurant at our local golf course serves delicious lunches and dinners and a group of Birthday Club girls gathered there for lunch on Tuesday, October 8. Our birthday girl for October was Sandy Thissell. Joining her were Bette Snyder, Lucy Aydelott, Opal Eaton, Dotty Lopetich, Donna Merrill, Betty Pierce, Linda Zuern and Sue Johnson.

Opal Eaton and Sam have decided to head south for the winter. They left the middle of October. From there they are going to fly to Florida for a vacation with family members who are flying down from Alaska. Disney World will be one of the things on their to-do list. The weather should be nice for them. Then they will head back to Arizona for the remainder of the winter. We all know them as snow birds.

I must be a lame duck, because I am stuck here for the winter. I did have a wonderful trip by train across Canada and down to Niagara Falls and New York City in September. It was fabulous. Linda Zuern flew to Florida along with her granddaughters to take in Disney World. Linda is probably the biggest Disney fan I have ever met.

Sister Olney Patch left us again for California. It was so nice to have her at our meetings. We will miss her.

Polly Reed was our hostess for our second meeting in October. We celebrated Halloween. We played a game and had prizes. We also exchanged Halloween gifts. We only have 8 to 10 members at our meetings, so we haven't been doing any costumes or having a Friendship Night. Maybe next spring.

This year is just slipping away from us. Our next holiday is Thanksgiving, as I am sure you are all looking forward to it, because it means good family, good friends, good laughter, good food and good praises to our Lord in thanking him for the bounties that he is affording us.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!

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

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Greetings from Trinity. Fall is starting off busy for us. We recently hosted a "Lunch and Learn" session for the Odd Fellows on Saturday, October 5. Thank you to the ladies of Trinity who served a delicious casserole luncheon with cupcakes for desert.



NG Robert Rose of SkookumChuck IOOF Lodge #129 (standing) and Stu Carlson, Color Bearer for Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, attended the "Lunch & Learn" session on October 5. They served as Acting Warden and Conductor for the learning demonstration.

The total head count was about 20 for the school of learning. It was most interesting with Joe Picanco serving as master of ceremonies. It was quite a show as members acted out various scenes including the introduction of dignitaries, the correct way to carry in the U.S. Flag, and even how to do the roll call of officers. It was very educational and worth while to be there. I got a lot out of it.

Our bazaar is early this year, so mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9. Lunch and pie will be served on both days. There will be a bake sale table with sugar-free goodies. Tickets are now on sale for the quilt raffle. You are all invited.

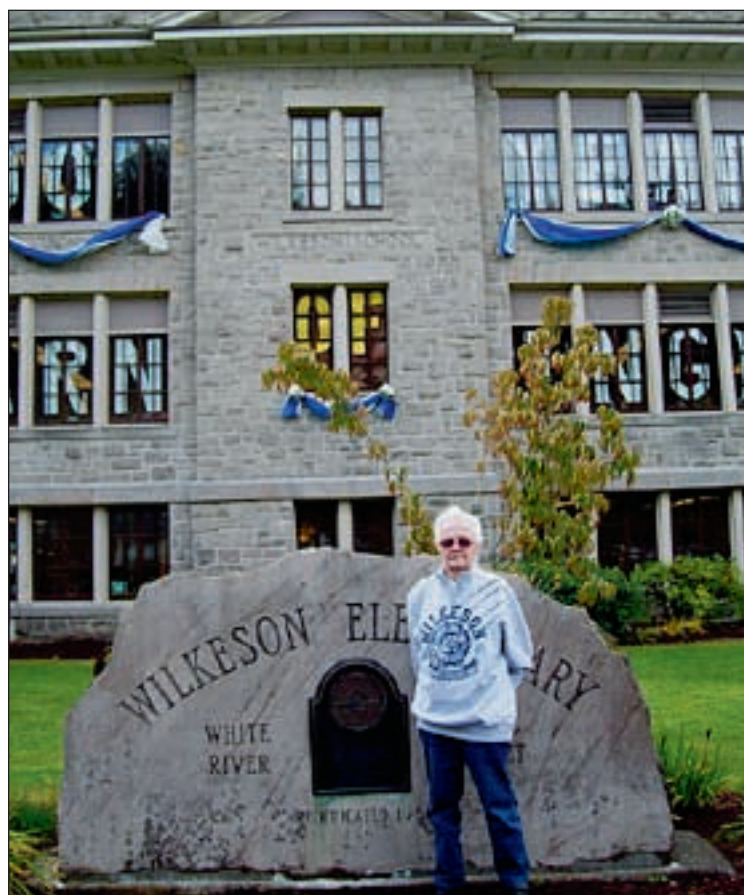
Our prayers go out to Delia. She has been in and out of the hospital with an infection. As of now, she is doing well.

We hope to see you all soon.

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



Master of Ceremonies Joe Picanco, right, stands by the ballot box during the "Lunch & Learn" session on October 5 in Napavine. At right is Louann Hoffman and in the center is Grand Warden Laurel Delony.



She's got the key!

Virginia Pasaro, a 77 year member of Theta Rho and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley, was honored as the oldest graduate of Wilkeson Elementary School at the school's Centennial Celebration in October. Virginia, who graduated from the eighth grade in 1939, received a symbolic "Key to Wilkeson" during the ceremony.

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From your 2013-14 Grand Patriarch



**JEREMY
EDWARDS**

CAST YOUR VOTE!

Greetings Everyone!

This month we have an election and two holidays. I hope all of you are registered and will be informed and cast your vote.

GET INVOLVED

It is also Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving. I encourage the Encampments to be involved in activities for these holidays in your communities. Maybe you could find something being planned by another group that you can help with, or you may be able to come up with something on your own to honor our veterans and help others for Thanksgiving. There are usually groups that provide free meals which you could help with. Or, how about gathering a Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family? Look around your city for opportunities for service, and let them know about our group. Be proud of who we are.

I express my appreciation to all veterans for your service, and wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity,
Jeremy Edwards, Grand Patriarch*

In Wenatchee

Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Our first meeting of the fall term was preceded by a delicious potluck luncheon. It was so good to see our Sisters and Brothers after a long, hot summer.

Our lodges have been saddened by the passing of Brother LeRoy W. Clark on may 21. He is missed by all.

At our September meeting, our Charter was draped in memory of Sister Fay Bowers-Holland, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Our Chaplain read a special verse in her memory.

Our Vice Grand, Sister Barbara Pittman, retired on October 3 after working 45 years for the federal government. She is enjoying her free time and hopes to attend more meetings in the future.

Sister Marge Farrens, our Chaplain, had knee surgery on October 8. We hope she will recuperate nicely.

We are looking forward to pleasant fall days and enjoying the trees with their leaves in autumn colors.

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

From your 2013-14 Grand Matriarch

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL RECEPTION

When I wrote last month's letter, I had not had my reception yet. My reception, along with the Grand Patriarch's, was so nice and I want to personally thank all of you who attended. When I stood on the stage and looked at all those friendly faces smiling back at me, it made me feel so warm inside. It showed me that you all care enough about our Order and Jeremy and I to come and support us. I would also like to thank all of you for the nice gifts and all the donations for my project, the animals, and I appreciate it very much. A big thank you to my LEA, Kent #15. You all did such a wonderful job and made my day so special. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



**KENDRA
FROGGE'**

VISITATION REPORT

I had a visitation planned in October to visit the Goldendale LEA. Unfortunately due to a scheduling conflict on both our parts, I was not able to visit. I hope to visit in November, weather permitting. If not I will make my visit in the spring.

I was able to visit Olympia LEA last month. They are few, but mighty, I enjoyed my visit and want to thank them very much for their hospitality. I told them I am challenging each LEA to get one new member this year. And, they got an application that night for a new member. Remember, a lot of people do not belong because they have not been asked. So all you have to do is ask.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and is able to spend it with loved ones. I am very thankful I have such a loving supportive family and lodge members both in LEA and Rebekahs. It means so much to be part of a fraternity like ours.

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Mary Dobson**, 72 year member, PNG, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington 1985-86, Past Grand Matriarch 1962-63, member Ruby Rebekah Lodge #75 in Shelton and later Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 in Walla Walla.
- **Luellyn Ainsworth**, PNG, Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184, Pe Ell.
- **LeRoy W. Clark**, Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301, Wenatchee.

In Ballard

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

All members sat up and took notice when new District Deputy President Betty Young showed up wearing the gorgeous top that all officers at the Assembly's June meeting wore. It must have been quite a show with the sparkling royal blue top and jacket combination, along with long white skirts. Sister Betty gave a very complete and interesting report of the Assembly proceedings.

Secretary, Katie Rose Aldridge was ill, so Sister Noreen Lucas saved the day by filling in. All the Sisters sang "Happy Birthday" to Noreen in honor of her 93rd birthday.

Sisters Noreen and Genie Coston gave the "Special Giving Project Committee" report. In partnership with the Ballard/Alki Odd Fellows #170, we plan to gather donations of toiletries and warm socks and create gift bags for a local homeless shelter this fall. Please contact Sister Regina Thomas (reginathomas@earthlink.net) if you'd like to or contribute any items or join us on November 7 as we gather to create our gift bags.

Treasurer, Kanjin Cederman just returned from a trip to London and Secretary Katie Rose Aldridge is off to London and Paris for 10 days. Those of us who are not traveling the world this month are grateful for all the beautiful sunny Seattle weather that we've been having lately.

We are happy to report that Sister June Robinson is responding well to chemotherapy treatments. Her only side effect so far is being so chilly afterwards (time to break out the long underwear, June!).

First nominations for officers were made during the first meeting of October. We continue to be blessed with remarkable members willing to give generously of their time in support of the "good of the order!"

Salmon Bay loves to donate money to worthy organizations. At present, we are discussing possible fund-raising opportunities so that we can do more within our community. That will be number one on the agenda for the new year. Any suggestions from other lodges of things that have worked for you are welcome!

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

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

October was a busy month for us. We completed our raffle for Theta Rho Assembly President Shari Russell's project and raised \$205 for the Wounded Warrior Project. Brother Dan Matthews from Oregon was the lucky winner.

We had a fun time at our Halloween party with pizza, making milk jug light-up ghosts and watching "Hocus Pocus."

We had our food drive for the local food bank and can report on that next month as we are not completed at this time. Along this line though, we made our annual donation to "Feed The Children."

This month we will be holding our annual turkey raffle for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In honor of Veterans' Day we made our donation to the Vietnam War Memorial. We have a

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Attending the Monterose Friendship Day on October 3 are, from left, Gloria Merrill, Louann Hoffman, Aileen Wideman and Evelyn Woody.

In Toledo

Monterose Rebekahs #46

Our fall meetings are back on track with our Noble Grand Bonnie Hadaler calling things to order for business.

We draped our Charter in loving memory of Shirley Jones and Fay Bowers-Holland on Thursday, September 19. It was a solemn service.

We lost Shirley on September 3. Monterose Sisters Rosalie, Cookie, Sandy and Gloria attended her service and family gathering at the Winlock Senior Center. We miss her already. She was such a dedicated lady. She was always there when help was needed.

Our Friendship Day was held on Thursday, October 3. Sisters Louann Hoffman and Aileen Wideman were most welcome. Following our meeting, we enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches and salads.

Cookie Music traveled to Pe Ell for the memorial service for Luellyn Ainsworth on Friday, September 20. She was a well-respected lady in her small community. The graveside service was put on by the Sylvan Glen Rebekahs. Following the reading of the 23rd Psalms, each Sister laid a red rose on her casket. I was touched.

Our Sisters Rosalie and Bonnie Hadaler were visitors at Bucoda's last meeting which featured an initiation. Three men had joined the lodge. I hope they do enjoy lodge and be a benefit. It is uplifting news.

All for now. . .

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

pen pal in Florida who is a Vietnam Veteran.

We are still collecting wearable shoes, so if you have any please get them to someone who will be seeing our advisor who could be at Northwest, Home Board or the Park Board Meeting in December. Your support would be appreciated.

Finally, we want to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving. Don't forget the reason for this holiday and take time to give thanks for the many blessings you have had this year.

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

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In South Tacoma

Spunky Bluebirds are back in action

The Spunky Bluebirds sprung back into action this fall with their calendar brimming with activities. In September they attended the receptions of Theta Rho Assembly President Shari Russell and their past Advisor, Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge'. Travelling and getting together



Spunky Bluebirds Faith Ghramm and Britney Jahner took part in the Hunger Walk.

with friends is one of the things the girls love about Theta Rho.

They also enjoy serving their community. In October the girls once again took part in the Pierce County Hunger Walk. This year's "Team Theta Rho" consisted of 18 human and three canine walkers. The girls raised more than \$500 for area food banks

including their favorite, "My Sister's Pantry."

After hearing about a fun community service/fund-raising project the Oregon Theta Rho Girls are working on, Spunky signed on. We are now collecting used shoes for the "ShoeBox Recycling" project whose goal is to supply millions of people in poor nations with shoes they may not otherwise be able to afford. We accept any undamaged used shoes. If you or your lodge would like to help out, please contact us at summers@seanet.com

*In Happiness Through Service
 Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls*



At the Pierce County Hunger Walk, from left, are: Christina Dirks (Spunky Bluebirds); Rebecca Burk (South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge); Ramona Johnson (South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge); Darian (Christina's friend); Joann Balmert (South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge); Lauren Lozano (Spunky Bluebirds); and Laurel Delony, Grand Warden.

Mary Dobson passes

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were raised during her year as President to purchase a new station wagon and it was to be delivered to the Home in Walla Walla in August, following her sessions.

Sister Mary remained a member of Ruby Rebekah Lodge #75 until she moved to Walla Walla and transferred to Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 on December 26, 1995. She served as their Financial Secretary for a number of years. Sister Mary also belonged to the LEA and was the Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Washington at the 1962-1963 Sessions held in Yakima.

Sister Mary was a devoted member of our Order and will truly be missed. I am asking all of Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Washington to please drape their Charters for 30 days in memoriam of Past President Mary Dobson, to honor her 72 year membership in the Order and her 93 years young.

— Respectfully Submitted in F., L. & T.,
 Marcia Presley, PP and Secretary