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Northwest vamps

These vampy femme fatales were a big hit at the Northwest Rebekah and Odd Fellow Association's Halloween bash at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima on Saturday, November 2. PPR A Jennie Reed and PGM Laurel Delony were all decked out as 1920's flappers, complete with very distinctive cigarette holders. Almost everyone attending donned costumes.

Happy
Holidays

To All Our
Brothers & Sisters!



From the desk of your Grand Master

DECEMBER AND THE HOLIDAYS

December, what a great month! We spend it getting ready for Christmas and New Years after we have stuffed ourselves with Thanksgiving dinner a few days earlier. For some of us that means shopping for the perfect gift for a loved one or a dear friend, as well as deciding who and where we will spend Christmas day with family or friends. For me that choice is always a hard one to make. This year my son is now stationed at Fort Riley Kansas with the 1st Infantry Division. Do I go there or to my daughter's home in Burbank, or just stay home and visit with a few friends. Holidays for me became very hard after Dee passed.



RON HANSON

WHAT COULD YOU BE DOING?

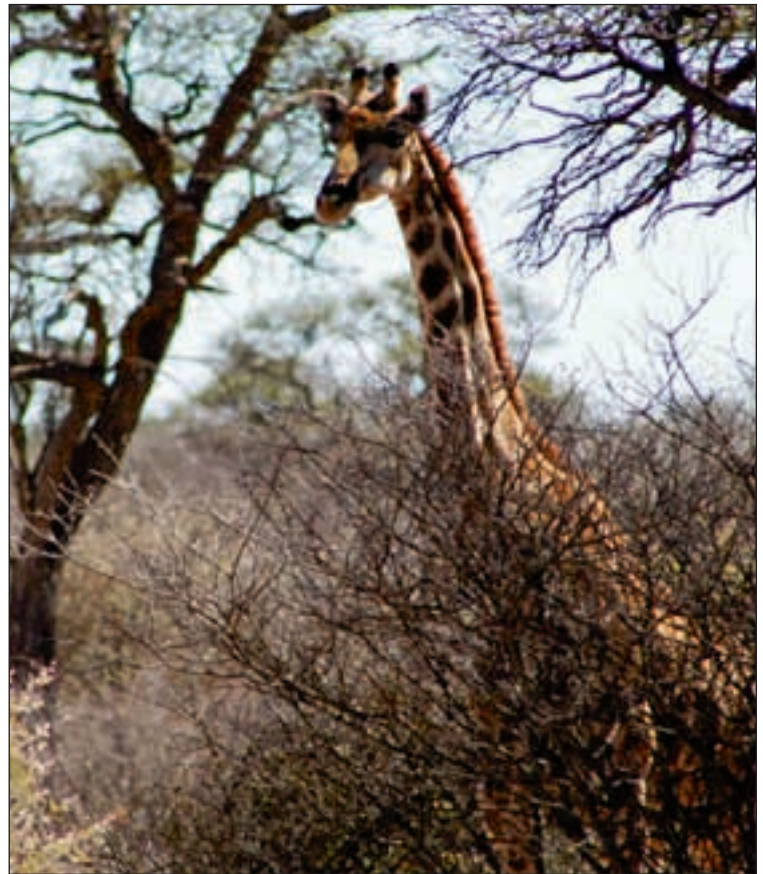
What will you be doing during this holiday season, — or what could you be doing during this holiday season? Now is a perfect time to put your lodge's name out in front of your community. How about a table in the local mall wrapping gifts for shoppers, some paper and ribbon a few bows and you can make a lot of male shoppers very happy. That is the one thing I always hate to do is wrap gifts. Mine look like they were dropped from a plane without a parachute. It really does take a woman's touch to make them look nice. Along with the tools to do the job, include a few informational brochures on Odd Fellowship and your local lodge, plus a willingness to answer questions about it. You may net a few new members.

HELPING OUT DURING THIS HOLIDAYS

You might also think about those less fortunate among us — both two and four-legged. Volunteer at the local mission or animal shelter to help feed those in need. If you are close to a military post, invite a service member to have Christmas dinner with you. It will certainly better than what the men and women who are in a combat posting will be dining on. This would be a good time for your lodge to make and send care packages to servicemen and women stationed overseas.

NORTHWEST MEETING

For those who did not make it to the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting in Yakima, you missed a fun time and entertaining dinner. I have some real good photos of certain members from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia being themselves in Halloween costumes. I was asked to talk on my project. Because of a statewide internet failure, I was unable to show the video from the Camp Patriot website. A question was asked of me by one of the members in attendance. This lady wanted to know what I did to support my project. I am not sure what that was about, but the question



Grand Master Ron Hanson captured this view of a majestic giraffe during his autumn trip to Africa. Ron said no giraffes were harmed during the making of this photo.

still troubles me as I do not know what she was trying to get at. So okay, raise your hands if you were aware of Camp Patriot before it was presented at my installation, I am sure some of you were, but not as many as are now aware of it and what it does for our service members who need that support

I was also asked to show the photos taken during my trip to Africa and speak a little about them. I hope it was not too boring and you all enjoyed seeing them.

BEST WISHES TO YOU

I will close this letter to the newspaper by wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and better new year!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHAPTER THREE

SECTION 3.24 APPEALS

3.24.9 Appeal From Recess Decision Of The Grand Master

The decision of the Grand Master made during recess of the Grand Lodge, affecting the Lodge or its action, the Lodge, or a majority thereof may appeal to the Grand Lodge, but the decision of the Grand Master must be obeyed until reversed.

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

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS!

Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to all of the officers-elect for accepting the reins of leadership as you prepare for the Installation of Officers season.



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

In this season of caring and sharing, please consider those less fortunate in the world by supporting the projects and programs of our Order, as we seek "to improve and elevate the character of mankind."

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

The L.J. Jones Scholarship nominations deadline for lodges is December 21, 2013. Send your nomination forms to Jody Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Drive, Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156

UN PILGRIMAGE DEPOSITS

United Nations Education Pilgrimage for Youth Tour deposits (\$800 each) must be sent to the Grand Lodge Office no later than December 10, 2013 to reserve a seat. Contact Frank Wilson, PGM, Chairman, at home: (360) 491-5913 or at work: (360) 352-8601 with your lodge's or district's intention to send a student delegate(s). He is the source of all details that will have to be met. The name and address of the youth selected by your lodge, must also be mailed to Frank Wilson, PGM, Chairman, 4701 23rd SE, Lacey, WA 98503. This is vital in order for Frank to send the candidate the information packets that are necessary for them to follow.

ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE

Passwords for the year 2014 have been mailed to the Grand Lodge line officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Lodge Secretaries for our new officers to pass on to members in good standing. Did you locate your lodge annual Report forms? Remember the Lodge Annual Reports are due in the Grand Lodge office on or before January 31, 2014.

I want to thank those Odd Fellow and Rebekah



*Best Wishes
And
Happy
Holidays
To All!*

Lodges that have completed their membership rosters and returned them to the Grand Lodge Office. We are continually striving to cut the cost of *The Washington OddFellow*. This action will help greatly.

DO YOU NEED SUPPLIES?

Do you have a Past Grand Jewel for your retiring Noble Grand? Do you have any veterans, members with 25 years or more of service and jewels for presentation on the night of installation or another special night? Order soon to avoid any delay in receiving needed items in time for your special event.

I wish for each and, everyone a very happy holiday season.

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

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It was good to see Margaret Truttmann and Jennie Reed at "Friendship Day" hosted by Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300.

In Toledo

Monterose Rebekahs #46

Fall is here. the kids are back to school. The leaves are turning color and, of all things, we turned our clocks back an hour. I lose sleep and it gets dark too early. Oh well, we just move on to December and the coming holidays.

NOMINATIONS COMPLETED

Our nomination of officers was held for next year. Officers for 2014 are: NG Bonnie Hadaller, VG Rosalie Davis, Sec. Kay Pratt, and Treas. Laura Lee Bowen. Sisters, please plan to give them all of our support.

FRIENDSHIP DAY

Cookie Music, Sandy Holderman, Mary Francis and Rosalie Davis enjoyed a visit with Pine Burr Rebekahs during their "Friendship Day" on October 15. Lunch was served. NG Lou Ann Hoffman, along with her officers, made us feel quite welcome. Dignitaries were introduced and pictures were taken. A Sister from each lodge received a take-home gift.

Baby Kaleb was born on September 17 weighing in at 9 pounds, 2 ounces. His birth made Sandy Holderman a great-grandma. New mother Megan is doing well.

I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving and will enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Until next time, we wish you well.

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



From left, Sandy Holderman, Mary Francis and Rosalie Davis waited for the meeting to start at Pine Burr's Friendship Day on Tuesday, October 15 in Onalaska.

Mystic Rebekahs #168 and Bremerton Friendship # 145

Sorry my September article did not get printed. But yes, we are still here in Bremerton in an altered form.

With the Grand Lodge's permission and courtesy notification to the Rebekah Assembly, the Bremerton Odd Fellow Temple was sold (leased) effective July 1. We thank Grand Secretary Harry Coulter for getting us a trailer. On July 8 and August 5, we hauled many lodge records from the attic and Rebekah file cabinets to the IOOF Museum in Buckley. The load was topped off with Degree items.

In July, we moved one Rebekah file cabinet and one Odd Fellow cupboard to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Hall basement at 2315 Burwell Street in Bremerton.

In September, we began our first and third Tuesday meetings for the Odd Fellows at 7:30 p.m. and the Rebekah meetings at 8 p.m.

Elected Rebekah Officers for 2014 are: NG Ettamay Strang, VG Don Cowdery, Sec. Florence Cowdery, Treas. Betty Gaiski, and Trustee Ettamay Strang. The 2014 Odd Fellow Officers are: NG Michael Scheurich, VG (with dispensation) Greg Hulet, Sec. Gordon Cooper, and Treas. Don Cowdery. Both lodges will have a Chaplain and Warden.

Before two surgeries at Madigan Army Medical Center near Tacoma in March and September, I said I would not continue as secretary of anything — if not me, no meetings, so! The week before my September surgery, I applied for Medicaid for Sister Helen Walsh. Her Alzheimer's is progressing. The day after I got home, the new doctor at Sister Linda Dodge's nursing home wanted her background. Linda is less aggressive, but sedated.

Hubby Don had to pick up his pace and clean the garage and garden.

Be thankful for what you have. Merry Christmas!

— *In F. L. & T., Donald Cowdery, Treasurer #145
Florence Cowdery, Secretary #168*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

WINTER IS ANNUAL REPORT TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

December has arrived which marks the beginning of the winter season. The Annual Reports have been sent out to the Rebekah Lodges and I hope that they will be filled out after the first of the year. I also hope they will show a gain in membership, a gain in your financial stability and a much happier Rebekah Lodge for you all.



MARCIA PRESLEY

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

It seems that our dues and assessments go up each year and our capability to raise the extra funds to pay them are getting harder and harder to accomplish. Your Rebekah Lodge may need to think about raising your Rebekah Lodge dues to cover the extra expenses to run your lodge. I know this is not

something that you want to do, but you may not have any other way of paying your lodge dues and assessments and your other expenses to keep your lodges going. There have been Rebekah Lodges that have either consolidated with another lodge in their area or relinquished their Charters because of the raising of the dues and assessments and they were unable to raise the funds to continue to pay them. The raising of your dues may save your lodge from having to do either of these things so your lodge can continue to do its work in your community and help where you can and still be an active member of the Rebekahs.

As long as your dues are paid in advance, the collection of these dues are left up to the lodges to decide how and when to do so. If you have any questions about collecting dues, call me at my toll free number, 1-877-295-6926, and I may have some ideas to help your members pay an addition amount of dues to cover these raises without putting a burden on your members that are on limited incomes.

In Bickleton

Alder Rebekahs #80

Alder's new officers for 2014 are: NG Christie Mortensen, VG Ruth Hanauer, Sec. Crystal Merfield, and Treas. Marie Miller.

Our member have been busy baking pies for the Community Christmas Bazaar set for Sunday, December 8 at the Alder Creek Grange Hall. The hall will be packed with vendors — local and otherwise. It is a fun time for everyone.

Yours truly enjoyed a trip to Oceanside, California this fall. There are so many changes. One afternoon of sight-seeing with my son didn't begin to cover everything. I couldn't even find the first house we rented in Encinitas. Condominiums, town houses, apartments and new sub divisions are everywhere. There is one city after another from Long Beach south to San Diego. There is one gap — the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, between San Clemente and Oceanside. The weather was great and the people were so friendly, but it so good to get home.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“Do all the good you can by all the means you can.”
— John Wesley.

MY CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL

“Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love Divine, Love was born at Christmas, A star and Angels gave the sing.”

— Christine Rossette

May each of you have a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace.

— In F., L. & T., Val DeVall, Reporter

'TIS THE SEASON

The Christmas season will soon be here. Warm wishes are coming your way for a bright and joyous holiday and my sincere wish for a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year* to all my Sisters and Brothers everywhere.

A HELPING HAND

Think about giving a “Helping Hand” for Christmas.

What do we need when things go wrong?

What do we need when the day's too long?

What do we need when we can't be strong?

We need a helping hand!

What makes the hardest task seem light?

What makes the darkest day turn bright?

What helps to turn a wrong to right?

It could be a helping hand!

What will give the soul a lift?

What will heal the widest rift?

What may be the world's best gift?

It's just a Helping Hand.

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

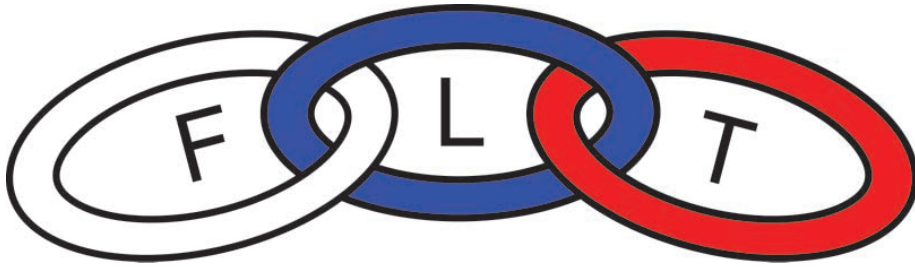
Blessed Holidays To You!

~ In Memoriam ~

• **Eleanor Dooley**, 69 year member Leah Rebekah Lodge #22, Goldendale.

• **Juanita Sherwood**, PNG, 58 year member Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.

~ 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 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

From your 2013-14 Theta Rho President

A BUSY NOVEMBER

Greetings everyone,

A lot has happened this November! I attended the Washington JYC meeting in Olympia with such a wonderful group, a.k.a Jane, Holly, Kathi, John, and the newest committee member Jackie. We got a lot done and I got to visit old friends. I presented my program and it was approved. It was wonderful to hear all the great club reports, too.



SHARI RUSSELL

I got to spend some quality time with my grandma as we explored the vintage shops in Olympia. We got to go to dinner with Holly and John. It was so nice. Thank you to them both. I want to give a big thank you to Silvia for letting us stay at the cabin.

On November 7, I had my official visit to Lorane Eta #94. All went well. Thanks girls for my wonderful soft blanket. I will use it in my travels.

YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM ME

I will be sending out to all the clubs their parts for Sessions, including the memory work for both the 8-11 and 12 and up age groups.

Babe Bogart, the Oregon Assembly Rebekah President, had her official visit with my Lorane Rebekah

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

With December comes the holiday season. However you celebrate, we hope it is a time filled with happy memories.

This month we will be doing “Jingle Bells for Arthritis.” We will also be making Christmas cards for the nursing home, delivering them and visiting with the residents. Afterwards we will have a little celebration for ourselves.

We enjoyed a visit last month from Sister Jackie Halstrom, the newest member of the JYC.

We are also excited about the shirts that Spunky Bluebirds members designed and for being included in the ordering. They are really cool.

Last month we said we would report on our food drive. We collected 425 food items and \$105 for the local food bank.

Finally we want to wish all the members a Merry Christmas.

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

Lodge #252. We had a wonderful potluck and sang her “The Bear Necessities of Life” while giving her a bag containing the “necessities of traveling life!” Lots of things went in the bag. We all had a great time.

SCHOOL AND SURGERY

As far as school goes, I have finished all my classes for the semester, and I only have one last English semester class left. I just had my surgery on November 20 and everything went well. I only have one screw in this foot and I already miss walking.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have contributed to my project. Acorn #79 held a raffle for an afghan and raised \$205. Thanks girls. It means so much to me.

Please remember all our soldiers at this time of year. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and will have a merry Christmas!

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

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

The holidays are upon us and it finds me busy with shopping, baking and getting settled for the New Year.

Nomination of Officers was held for Trinity. For Noble Grand Cookie Music, the third time is the charm. Vice Grand Linda Deem will do well, as Florence Reith is her Right Supporter. Secretary is Alberta Luurs and Treasurer is Candy Koons. What would we do without them? They keep our books and finances in order. I give them a lot of credit.

No date has been set for our Installation of Officers, but Cookie is busy getting her Year Book together. She wants to have an educational year — a time for learning about our Order.

We hosted a coffee stop at the Toutle River Rest Area on Interstate 5 from November 4-7. I enjoy the travelers coming and going. Once I helped a couple who had a dead battery.

In our next article, I will have the results of our raffle drawing held during our bazaar.

This wraps it up for Trinity. Please stop by for our card parties every second and fourth Friday of the month. The parties begin at 11 a.m. Soup is also served.

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

Merry Christmas!

On the Long Beach Peninsula

Ocean Beach Rebekahs #313

FROM WET AND RAINY LONG BEACH

Our nice sunny weather has disappeared and we are once again into our wet and windy season. We might as well accept it and wait (what seems forever) for summer. We don't get much snow in the winter months, so I guess we are lucky in that respect.

Our November 5 meeting was hosted by our NG Aletha Miller. She served a delicious pumpkin cake and had some of her little "pig" collections on the table.

Election of officers was finalized for next year and they are: NG Bob Jacobson, VG Polly Reed, Secretary Betty Pierce, and Treasurer Sandy Thissell.

We voted to donate money to two back-pack organizations — the Ilwaco Food Bank and the Crisis Support Network. These are programs in our area that help those in need. There are so many that we wish we had more to give. A helping hand is always nice if you can't donate monetarily.

We still have some Sisters who are in need of your thoughts and prayers. Cathy Kary is still a little bit under the weather as is Lucy Aydelott. Our Sister Beverly Gilpin is still not home, although she is well taken care of in an assisted living facility. Sister Olney Patch is now back in California and says she hopes to visit again in the spring. Sister Georgia Werner is now in an assisted living facility in Astoria, Oregon. She has suffered for years with a back ailment.

We draped our Charter at our first meeting in November for Past President of the Rebekah Assembly Mary Dobson. She passed away at the age of 93 on October 11.

Betty Pierce served refreshments for our November 19 meeting. She is one of the busiest ladies we know. She comes early to set up the room for our meetings, she does all of our phone calling, she helps tremendously with Bunco, she is always giving away neat little gifts at our functions, and she is our Secretary — doing all of the work that that entails. Her husband Charlie is right there helping her with a lot of it. Thanks, Betty, for doing so much for us.

This year went by much too quickly. Here it is December already and we are in the Christmas season. Lodges will have many activities going on and families will be gathering. We wish for you that these occasions will be fun and festive and send to you our blessings for a warm and healthy holiday season with love and peace abounding.

Merry Christmas!

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

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Happy Holidays!

December is seeing both lodges being very busy. On Saturday, December 7, Olympia will be supporting the Odd Fellow Motor Cycle Club as they participate in the Toys for Tots parade through Olympia. Come help us cheer them on the sidelines with the Odd Fellow banner. After the rally Olympia has invited the club and anyone else back to the hall for an open house. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, hot tomato soup, and grilled cheese sandwiches will be on the menu. Everyone is invited to come and bring a prospective member to find out what Odd Fellowship is about. The parade is at 2 p.m. with the open house following.

We're getting ready for Santa. Everyone is invited to our Christmas party on Saturday, December 14. The program starts at 2 p.m. with "Entertainment Explosion," followed by dinner, a silent auction and gift exchange. Santa will make a visit. The theme this year is Italian. Come have some lasagna with us. There will be a gift exchange with a \$10 limit. There will be lots of goodies in the silent auction.

So far the fixes on the building have eliminated the leaks in the hall. Good job guys. And a big thanks to our decorator Joe who put up some of the Degree paintings as well as some banners. The hall is looking terrific!

NEW OFFICERS

Our elections are done for next year. The officers-elect for Olympia #1 are: Noble Grand Kathi Picanco, Vice Grand Robert Vick, Secretary Cathy Garcia, Financial Secretary Joanne Balmert, and Treasurer Patricia Smith. The new officers-elect for Ruth #17 are: Noble Grand Kathi Picanco, Vice Grand Joe Picanco, Secretary Cathy Garcia, and Treasurer Earlene Stuart. Thank you Brothers and Sisters for saying "yes!"

We are still in the hunt for a Meritorious Jewel recipient. If any of our lodge members have someone they would like to recommend, please get your letter turned into the committee as soon as possible. The newest recipient will also have their name added to the plaque.

On a side note, if there are any of you Third Degree Odd Fellows out there that want to take the next step in Degrees, please think about joining Alpha #1 Encampment. See Joe, Laurel, Frank, Brian, Chuck, Don or Stuart. They'll give you the details and an application. Become a member and you get to wear a great hat.

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

From your 2013-14 Grand Patriarch

From your 2013-14 Grand Matriarch



**JEREMY
EDWARDS**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Brrrrr! The cold and winter have arrived. Are you ready? Are your house and car prepared? I hope so. Also with winter comes the holiday season. Merry Christmas to everyone! My wish for you is that you have a peaceful, happy time with your family, friends, neighbors, and lodge members. Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season.

A GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

As you think of your gift giving, a suggestion would be to ask someone to join your lodge and offer to pay for their initiation and/or first year's dues. It just might be the incentive they need. It doesn't cost anything to ask, and some people don't belong because they haven't been asked. I challenge you to give it a try.

Keep warm!

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

In Oak Harbor

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254

Happy holidays to all our Brothers and Sisters. We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the Christmas season.

On Saturday, December 7, we will be having our "Rent-A-Table" Bazaar with many wonderful vendors, so come and do some Christmas shopping. We will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lunch will be served. Also we are taking orders for bread braids and pastry puffs. After the sale we are going out for our Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

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We wish all of you a merry Christmas.

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

THE HOLIDAYS

A TIME FOR BEING TOGETHER

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Holidays can be stressful, but it is so nice to get the family together for love and friendship. My family is growing so fast I have to stop and think how many we have now with all my nieces having babies. That makes me a great aunt — and I don't mind a bit.



**KENDRA
FROGGE'**

VISITATIONS

As I write this letter, I have yet to visit Goldendale. I am planning to visit Goldendale on November 21.

Hopefully there will be no snow on the mountain passes. If there is, I will visit in the spring. I am going to be visiting

Mt. Angeles and my own LEA, Kent #15, during this month of December.

I think the best part of being Grand Matriarch is visiting the other lodges. I get to meet members I have never met before and renew old friendships. New and old friends are golden to me and I hope that lifelong friendships last. In our Order, I have seen some go by the way side. It is so sad all because of misunderstandings and differences of opinions. Remember, that's what makes us unique — being different — and there's no reason we can't all get along for our great Order.

OUR PROJECT IS DOING WELL

I am happy to report that the Grand Patriarch and I are off to a good start for our project, Sunny Sky's Animal Shelter. So many animals have been rescued from abusers and abandonment, given free medical care and adopted out. They operate on donations, so we can help them out with generous donations. To help those animals in need is my mission in life. I know I can't save them all, but at least I can help some of them. Thank you all again for your donations so far. Remember to sell raffle tickets until Sessions where we will have our drawing.

LET'S HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE

In closing, I want to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I would also like to see all of us help those less fortunate than us — as a lodge or individually. Its so important especially at this time of year. And remember if there is anything I can do to help any of you or your lodges, I am only an email or phone call away.

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

In Ballard

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

Salmon Bay has had an eventful fall, full of both joy and sorrow. All Sisters and Brothers mourn the loss of Luellyn Ainsworth, but few more than June Robinson, a longtime friend, who had visited her two days before Luellyn's passing.

After more than 40 years of active participation in the Rebekahs, Sister Olive Cella, Sister Rae Ann Marelli's mother, has applied for non-contributing member status with the Salmon Bay Rebekahs. Secretary.

Katie Rose Aldridge really enjoyed her trip to London in spite of the rainy weather and especially enjoyed the bright and sunny Paris weather.

OUR NEWEST CHARITY

Treasurer, Kanjin Cederman researched the new Compass Housing Alliance project here in Ballard. The Nyer Urness House, which offers housing to 80 formerly homeless individuals, opened in 2012 and is the planned recipient of our Special Giving Project. Gathering at 10 a.m. on November 7, the Salmon Bay Sisters prepared more than 100 holiday bags for residents. Each bag contained a variety of small items including socks, toiletries and snacks, all donated by Salmon Bay members. It was wonderful morning full of harmonious work and interesting conversation. We would make fabulous assembly line workers! Brother Kanjin is arranging for a staff member to visit Salmon Bay and present more information about the Nyer Urness house.

BACK TO BUSINESS

Following our work party, Salmon Bay settled down to the regular business of the day. Elections for 2014 officers were held. All candidates were voted in by acclamation and are as follows: Noble Grand Regina Thomas, Vice Grand Genie Coston, Secretary Betty Young, Treasurer Frances Zimmerman, Financial Secretary Rae Ann Marelli and Three-Year Trustee Kanjin Cederman.

Salmon Bay received correspondence from our new lodge Sisters on Orcas Island, extending a formal invitation to visit one of their meetings in April. Sister June Robinson will be in further contact with them to arrange for overnight stays for our Salmon Bay Sisters who look forward to enjoying the trip together!

SHE'S 92 YEARS YOUNG

In closing, this reporter would like to extend an apology to Sister Norene Lucas, our early bird sister who helps set our table, makes coffee and was longtime Secretary of the lodge. Norene is a veritably spring chicken, being 92 years young, not 93 as was previously reported.

In F., L. & T.,

Donna Flatt, Reporter



Here is one of Salmon Bay's care package with a candy cane reindeer.



Salmon Bay Reporter Donna Flatt sorts toiletries for the holiday bags on November 7.



Salmon Bay Sisters prepared more than 100 holiday bags for residents the new Compass Housing Alliance project in Ballard. From left are Betty Young, Susan Dare, Katie Rose Aldridge, Donna Flatt, June Robinson, Frances Zimmerman and Rae Ann Marelli.

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

In Wenatchee

Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Our November Thanksgiving potluck luncheon preceded the meeting and our wonderful cooks made delicious dishes, as usual. The turkey, furnished by Prosperity Lodge, was enjoyed by everyone.

Sister Sharin Brown’s three great-grandchildren joined their mothers and our members for lunch. We all had fun watching them.

Our Sister Chaplain Marge Farrens is doing well following her knee surgery and we were pleased to have her with us for the lunch and meeting. Sister Margaret Clark is also doing well following surgery on her hand in October.

For our Christmas meeting, a potluck is planned. Instead of exchanging gifts, our lodge members will bring blankets, etc. for the Humane Society and canned goods for the food bank.

In January we will bring food again to our meeting.

Our Installation of Officers on January 25 will be preceded by a potluck luncheon at noon with the Installation to follow at 1:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

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



*Santa Is On
His Way!*

