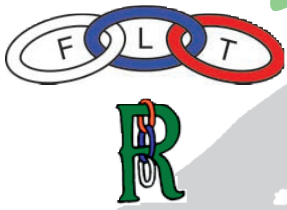


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## Grand Sessions

*All Units to gather in  
Yakima June 21 thru 27*

The 135th Annual Proceedings of the Jurisdiction of Washington is set for June 21 through 27 at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima. Sessions will be held for the Grand Lodge of Washington, Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington, Grand Encampment of Washington, and the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington. Officers of all Branches of our Order elected and appointed are to be installed during the Sessions.

### BRINGING BACK MEMORIES

The “All Branch Banquet” will be held on Monday evening, June 24. The banquet theme this year is “1940s Big Band Hanger Dance.” All Brothers and Sisters are encouraged to dress for the period. The 1940s is a rich era for party inspiration. From World War II to the Golden Age of Hollywood — where big band sounds and cocktail rounds prevailed. Ideas for dress are: Jacket and tie or military uniform for the men; swing dresses, WAC or Red Cross uniforms, or a smart trouser set for the women. Or, you could come as period industrial workers supporting the war effort.

Additionally, Jimmy C. Humphrey, Sovereign Grand Warden of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, accompanied by his wife, Joyce, Grand Secretary for the Jurisdiction of Georgia; and Sister Sharon L. Burt, Warden of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, will be in attendance.

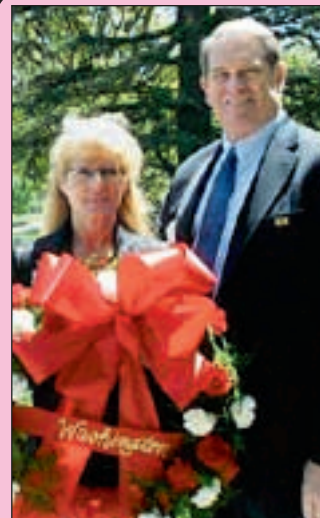
### MAJOR SCHEDULED EVENTS INCLUDE

- Friday, June 21 — Theta Rho Picnic and Pool Party.
- Saturday, June 22 — Theta Rho Sessions begins, Theta Rho Banquet/Awards followed by Fun Night. Theme: “Music Through Time”.
- Sunday, June 23 — Past Presidents’ Meeting/Banquet, Theta Rho Installation, All Branch Memorial Service.

*See 2013 Sessions on page 16*



Grand Master Laurel Delony, left, and Rebekah Assembly President Joyce Miller, right, are looking forward to presiding over their respective Sessions in Yakima this month. The 135th Annual Proceeding run from June 21 through 27.



## Arlington Ceremony

At the 80th Annual IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Grand Master Laurel Delony, escorted by her husband Dave Delony, had the honor of placing the Washington wreath during the Wreath Laying Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery near

Washington, D.C. on May 5. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows have had the privilege of this honor since 1933.

# From the desk of your Grand Master

## PLEASE MAKE SURE. . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I am visiting your lodges I have seen some things that need to be addressed.



LAUREL DELONY

Please make sure your Digests and Codes are up to date. I am still finding lodges that have not updated these books. Once your books are updated, please read them.

Please make sure your Rituals are up to date. I am still seeing the 1989 version being used.

Please make sure that you are doing the opening and closing ceremonies and going through the order of business.

Please make sure to wear your regalia, that the Bible is present in the lodge room, as well as the American Flag.

Please remember to read the small print. It's amazing what you will learn.

## THANKS FOR THE CAMANO PARK HELP

Thank you to everyone who got out on May 18 to help clean up your park on Camano Island. Come out and see what we did. I think you will be surprised. And don't forget to use the park.

## STEAL THE GAVEL

I want to continue to encourage you to get out and visit the other lodges and see if you can't steal the "Traveling Gavel." As I write this letter, the gavel is being held by the members of Olympia Odd Fellows #1 just waiting for a new home. We need to continue to be supportive of one and another. So go visit!

## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT SESSIONS

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Sessions. I hope you can make it. Don't forget the banquet is a 1940s "Big Band Hanger Dance." Wear your best 1940s costume and let's dance.

## THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

As this is my final letter as your Grand Master, I want you to know how honored I am to have been able to represent the Jurisdiction of Washington. To all of my officers, lodge Brothers and Sisters, Theta Rho Girls, and Past Grand Masters, thank you for your support and advice and for making my year so special and for all of the courtesies you have extended to me during my visitations. Thank you to everyone who has donated to my project. The girls and I are so very appreciative.

I am proud of you, our Washington Brothers and Sisters, for getting out into your communities and letting the world know that Odd Fellowship is alive and well. We are not going to be the best kept secret anymore.

Thank you, Brothers and Sisters, for not only donating to

projects, but for volunteering your time to support these projects as well. Thank you to everyone who came out to the Grand Master's "Lunch and Learn." It's nice to know that our members want to do things the correct way.

I want you to know that I am and always will be your biggest cheerleader. If you need any help at all for anything, please just give me a call. I will help any way I can.

A personal note to the members of Golden Rule IOOF Lodge #207: Thank you and kudos. You are doing a great job!

## MY LAST "DID YOU KNOW?"

### Article V

### Officers of the Grand Lodge

### Section 3.0 Qualifications for Office

Any Past Grand, who is at the time a member of this Grand Lodge, shall be eligible for any of the offices in the preceding Sections, and in addition, candidates for the offices of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden shall be a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge at the time of their election and throughout their term of office.

### VISITATIONS

- Saturday, June 1 — White Salmon Parade
- Sunday, June 2 — Camano Island Park Board Meeting
- Saturday, June 15 — Fall City Parade (come support the Fall City Odd Fellows and Rebekahs)
- June 21-22 — Theta Rho Sessions in Yakima
- June 22-26 Grand Lodge Sessions in Yakima

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

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*  
Laurel Delony, Your 2012-2013 Grand Master

# Will you be there?

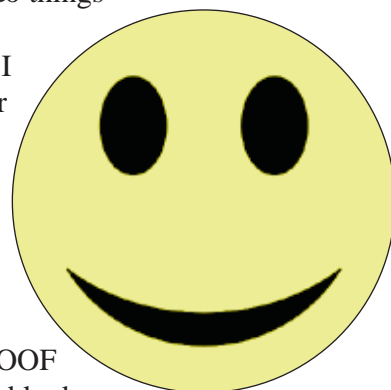
## At the East/West Picnic, that is

You will be missed if you aren't there. Plans are under-way 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 Secretary

## GRAND SESSIONS THIS MONTH

As we come to the end of another Odd Fellow year, my wish for all is to have a happy and harmonious Session in Yakima. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington as your Grand Secretary this year.



HARRY W.

**"BILL" COULTER** Just as a reminder, be sure you bring your lodge's copy of the Advance Reports "Take Me" and you Representatives Certificate with you to Grand Lodge.

## MEMBERS ATTENDING GRAND SESSIONS

To all, remember that following the opening of Grand Lodge and after the new Past Grands receive their Grand Lodge Degrees, the Grand Lodge is open in the Third Degree. That means any Third Degree member may enter

In addition to fulfilling the routine duties of this office, it has been a pleasure to share our history with members and non-members with information of a relative's past Odd Fellow connection. While there were not as many looking for Odd Fellow connections this year as there has been in the past, I was happy to do the research and respond with my findings.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Just as a reminder, be sure you bring your lodge's copy of the Advance Reports "Take Me" and you Representatives Certificate with you to Grand Lodge.

# Give a copy of this to prospective members

## AN ODD FELLOW

An Odd Fellow is one who has voluntarily joined with others in an organized group or lodge, wherein he takes a solemn obligation to so direct his thoughts and actions in the promotion of Friendship, Love and Truth to promote and improve the lot of the less fortunately endowed. There is an innate goodness, a purpose, a pulsing desire in every person's heart to assist and support their fellow being.

Membership in an Odd Fellow Lodge promotes and encourages the study and adoption of a ritual, by which its stated principles, tenets and examples present a way of life worthy of adoption. The participation in the degrees, a symbolic portrayal of many outstanding examples of history's benevolent and brotherly epics, gives inner fortitude and hope to all who take part or witness them and reinforces our desire to serve others, while the long continuous membership of our average members, many thousands exceeding 50 years, gives the mute, but powerful testimony to the mental and moral strength offered in our Order. The work of the fraternity is never ended.

**WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN US?**

Grand Lodge to observe business. Grand Lodge is a serious working meeting and an atmosphere of decorum is required.

The Representative from Sovereign Grand Lodge this year will be Brother Jimmy Humphrey, Sovereign Grand Warden, who hails from the Jurisdiction of Georgia. Brother Humphrey will be accompanied by his wife, Joyce, who is the Grand Secretary for the Jurisdiction of Georgia. Let's all meet and greet them and welcome them to the Jurisdiction of Washington.

To all, I hope to see you in Yakima. I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

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

# TaNaMaKa preparing the Longhouse for 2013 Sestions

David Morris, President of TaNaMaKa, has ordered the Longhouse to be prepared for the annual meeting of the Order of TaNaMaKa on Monday night, June 24 at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima following the All Branch Banquet. Members of TaNaMaKa need to be on the lookout for "Bear Meat."

We will also have a sales table this year, so bring any "treasures" you would like to contribute to the sale. We will need volunteers to help set up the table and also work the table during the Sessions. If you are will to help please contact Margaret Truttman, Secretary for TaNaMaKa. at: [maggie@olynet.com](mailto:maggie@olynet.com) or phone (360) 482-2923. We hope to see many of the members at our annual meeting.


— *Margaret Truttman,*  
Secretary

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# From the desk of the Assembly President

## MY YEAR IS ABOUT OVER

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings! As you know my time as President of the Rebekah assembly of Washington has come an end. This will be my last letter as President. But don't forget me. I will still be around to keep you all in a "beary good mood" and "anchor you down to follow Friendship, Love and Truth."



JOYCE MILLER

Again a **big thank you** to all for your overwhelming support and donations for my project.

I have enjoyed going around to all the lodges meeting all of you. Your hospitality was great, the meals were lovely, and the conversations were very enjoyable. It was great getting to know those I have not met before and it was good to see new members filling chairs in their lodges.

Our miles have been many. We almost forgot where home was, but the car knew the way home. *Ha! Ha!* The only thing our car would not do is empty itself or do the laundry for us, but it was always ready for the next trip.

## MORE HEART PROBLEMS

When I started this letter the other day I was fine, but then things went wrong!! The electronics in my heart decided to go awry. I ended up in the emergency room on April 17 with a third block in my heart. On April 18 I was implanted with a pacemaker to keep my heart electronically working. I am on the mend!

I was disappointed that I was grounded by the doctor. My visits had to be canceled for me. I do hope you all understand.

## SEE YOU AT SESSIONS

I am looking forward to our Annual Sessions June 24, 25 and 26.

Please come and join me for our great event in Yakima and be sure to come and enjoy the banquet on Monday, June 24 — the "Big Band Hanger Dance." Dress for the

## A big thank you from our Assembly President

To the officers and members of the Grand Lodge And Rebekah Assembly of Washington:

I thank you for all your cards and flowers. They made my days cheerful while on the mend from my pacemaker implant. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Sessions this month.

— *Joyce Miller, President.*  
*Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

occasion. We always have fun!

Our meetings are important. Please come.

My husband (my "Grand Chauffeur") has been having health issues, so now that he has me healing and mending, I have to worry, worry, worry about his health. Please pray for our health.

We are both looking forward to Sessions and completing our years as Grand Officers.

## JOY WITHIN

"The pleasure that it brings to us can rarely be destroyed. It brings us happiness that brightens our lives. It always lifts our spirits. God gives it to us to share. Spread a little joy where ever you go. This will project to others and let you know God dwells within our souls."

As I close, remember: "Be friendly, love one another, and forever be truthful."

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

## Past Presidents will have a sales table at Sessions!!

The Rebekah Assembly of Washington's Past Presidents' Club will have a sales table at Grand Sessions in June. Please bring your gently used treasures for our table. We will have a formal rack, so donations of formals are welcome. We are also looking for tops and long skirts. You do not have to be a Past President to donate. We will need volunteers to staff our table and formal rack.

Our Past Presidents' meeting will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 23 with dinner to follow.

As President of the Past Presidents' Club, I am looking forward to seeing you in June — *Jennie Reed, PP*

*Let's All  
Meet & Greet  
In Yakima In June!*

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Nan Koukal**, PNG, 84 year member of Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 in Yakima. She joined on December 7, 1928. Nan passed away 17 days before her 103rd birthday.
- **Frances O'Neil**, 67 year member of Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 in Long Beach.
- **LeRoy (Bill) Clark**, member of Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301 in Wenatchee.

# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

June is here already and our Sessions are in a few weeks. I hope many of your members will be joining us for our Rebekah Assembly Sessions under the direction of our Assembly President Joyce Miller. There is some *work* to be



MARCIA PRESLEY

done, but there will also be some fun stuff.

## PAYING THE BILLS

The “Take Me” and the spring per capita and assessment bills are out. Please remit your lodge payment before the due date or your Rebekah Lodge Representative will not be seated as a voting delegate at our Sessions. Make sure that all checks sent to my office for anything the Lodge is paying. Please

make checks payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. I have received a few checks that were made out to me as Assembly Secretary or to the fund that they are to go to. The bank has questioned these checks and it may come a time that they will no longer accept these checks. That will mean that they will have to be returned to your Rebekah Lodge and be rewritten to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

## At Sovereign Sessions

### Get your tickets now for the Northwest Banquet!!

Time is fast approaching when we will meet again for the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions to be held in Schaumburg, Illinois at the Renaissance Hotel.

The Jurisdiction of Alberta will host the Northwest Association Banquet on Sunday, August 18. The room will be posted in the Session program. There will be a short business meeting at 4:30 p.m. with dinner to follow. This should allow time for those of you taking part in the Opening Ceremonies to eat and get to your places in the lineup.

The price for tickets are \$43.50 each in American funds. All tickets should be ordered from Vickie Beaver, Treasurer. her address is 264 E. Ash Street, Lebanon, OR 97335. Checks should be made out to Vickie Beaver, Treasurer, with Northwest Banquet in the memo line. Please have your orders and money in by June 17. There will be no tickets at the door, nor will any refunds be issued after July 15.

Order forms and menus are available in the Grand Lodge of Washington office in Buckley or you may email Vickie Beaver at:

[dvbeaver@proaxis.com](mailto:dvbeaver@proaxis.com)

— Sister Marg Lethbridge, Chairman

## LET'S HONOR OUR FATHERS

Summer begins on June 21 and Fathers' Day is Sunday, June 16. This will be the first time in a number of years that our Rebekah Assembly will not be starting on Fathers' Day weekend. Be sure and honor our fathers in some way.

Dedicate a poem, a story told or special recognition to your male Odd Fellow and Rebekah members who are fathers. Many of our fathers are serving our country in the defense of our freedom and will be away from their families on Fathers' Day. Remember them.

June 14 is Flag Day. Fly your flag proudly on this day and any day to honor our country and what we stand for.

## SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Many voices compete for attention these days. The business of the day has a way of dominating the mind, especially at bedtime, thus depriving sleep.

Keeping silence restores inner peace. It is said that talkative people have higher blood pressure than those who talk less. The silence of the setting sun is a thing of beauty, giving its gift of peace and tranquility. Let's relish quiet moments in order to maintain balance in our restless world. Wrong words hastily spoken can cause many wounds. Words carefully chosen bring harmony. “Take a quiet break today!”

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,

In F., L. & T., Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary

## On Camano Island

### Pork chops, chicken go on the grill July 14

The annual Pork Chop/Chicken Barbecue will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2013 at the IOOF Park on Camano Island. The meal will be served around noon. We hope that many of you will come and bring a friend for a day of good food and fellowship.

The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The meal includes either a pork chop or chicken breast, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. The cost of the meal includes one meat item, but you may purchase additional for a nominal fee if there is extra.

The meal will be followed by the meeting of the Odd Fellow Park Board. Any member of the order may attend the meeting.

We hope to see you this summer on Camano Island.

— Judy Diekman



## Buckley Bro is Tukwila's 2013 'Citizen of the Year'

On May 9, members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 congratulated Vice Grand James King for the award he recently received. James was honored by the City of Tukwila for his outstanding work with senior citizens. James prepares "Meals on Wheels" and completes many other tasks.

Tukwila Mayor Jim Haggerton presented James with the "Citizen of the Year Award," along with the "Mayor's Award." Buckley Odd Fellows are very proud of Brother Jamie.

We were happy to have our long-away member, PGM and DGM Brother Ron Hanson in attendance. He participated with our lodge by giving the Initiatory Degree to eight new members. This brings Buckley's membership to more than 50.

We remain very active with the Buckley Food Bank, as well as participating in other activities. It is onward and upward for Buckley IOOF Lodge #75.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*  
Loletta McCormick, PG & Representative

## News from the Capital City

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

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 recently worked with the Little Red School House and Marv's Marvelous BBQ in hosting the PJ Fleutsch BBQ Fundraiser. This was a great success. Several members turned out to help set up, serve and clean-up for this event.

More than 400 dinners were served, and the combined gross income for dinner tickets, raffle tickets and dessert sales was more than \$5,000. This



More than 400 dinners were served at the Little Red School House BBQ.

will go a long way in providing school supplies for the children of Thurston County. Thank you to everyone who participated in this service. Be watching for information about distribution day. We will again be asked to help set up the items, distribute them and then put everything away. The Odd Fellows make a big difference in this program.

Summer is here and we will begin having one meeting a month at our Puget Beach Park. On the first Monday of June, July and August we will meet at 7 p.m. at the park. This is a wonderful opportunity to come early and enjoy a walk on the beach. We are so blessed to have this property on Puget Sound. Look over the bulkhead and to the right for a spectacular view of Mt. Rainier.

On the third Monday of each month we will continue to meet at the lodge hall on Columbia Street. A light dinner is served at 6 p.m. prior to the meeting. If you want an opportunity to get to know some of your Brothers and Sisters, this is a great time to do so.

We will continue to meet for breakfast on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the IHOP on Martin Way.

Don't forget the City Gates Ministry or the Food Bank over the summer. Please bring food items, jackets, blankets, toiletries and towels to the lodge. We will see that they get to the appropriate organization for distribution.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 will be breaking for the months of July and August. We hope to see all members at our June meetings — the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. This is an important time to wrap up all current business before our break, as well as an opportunity to discuss what we want to start working on in September.

Have a great summer. I hope we all spend it spreading the principles of Odd Fellowship and striving to encourage new members.

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

## Pilgrim Odd Fellows Lodge #187 in Everett

This year is starting off with some fun activities for us. We initiated a new member, Brent Trople. We used the CD's to initiate and execute the Degree work. If you have not seen these CD's, I suggest you view them and use them if you do not have a Degree Team. It is a very useful and effective tool.

Recently several members went to see PNG Edie Cain at The Merry Haven Nursing Home. We took her balloons and had a wonderful visit. She has an upcoming birthday and we had not seen her for some time. She was delighted to see us and was none-to-eager for us to leave. Let us not forget those who loved and served our Order and are no longer able to attend our meetings.

Future plans include a home barbecue and maybe take in a ball game.

*In F., L. & T.,*  
Valorie Hoffmeister, NG

## Registration is on line

The Session Registration Form can be filled out on our Website, to be printed and mailed. It is on the opening page of the website: [www.ioofwa.org](http://www.ioofwa.org)

# Warren Rebekah Lodge #308 in Roy

Hello from Warren Rebekah Lodge in Roy.

Our lodge has been busy during the last few months. We initiated three new members with the assistance of PNG's Carol Robertson of South Tacoma, Evelyn Alexander of Kapowsin and Florence Reith of Trinity.

We so much enjoyed our special lunch and fellowship with these neat ladies. *Thank you!* You made our day just about as good as it gets!

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the owners and crew of Jim Bob's Chuck Wagon in McKenna. On April 18, they did a fund-raiser for our lodge. It was a fantastic day for our Rebekah gals! We had a great turnout for our bake sale and gift basket sale. Our baskets are one-of-a-kind and they are very popular.

We were honored to see PGM Joe Picanco and his wife Kathi. They were just about our best customers. It also was wonderful to see Rebekah Assembly Vice President Elizabeth Morgan. She brought "Make A Difference" bracelets and other items. Even the restaurant crew wore the bracelets. Rebekah Assembly Secretary Marcia Presley sent brochures, balloons, etc. Thank you all very much.

We passed out information about our Order.

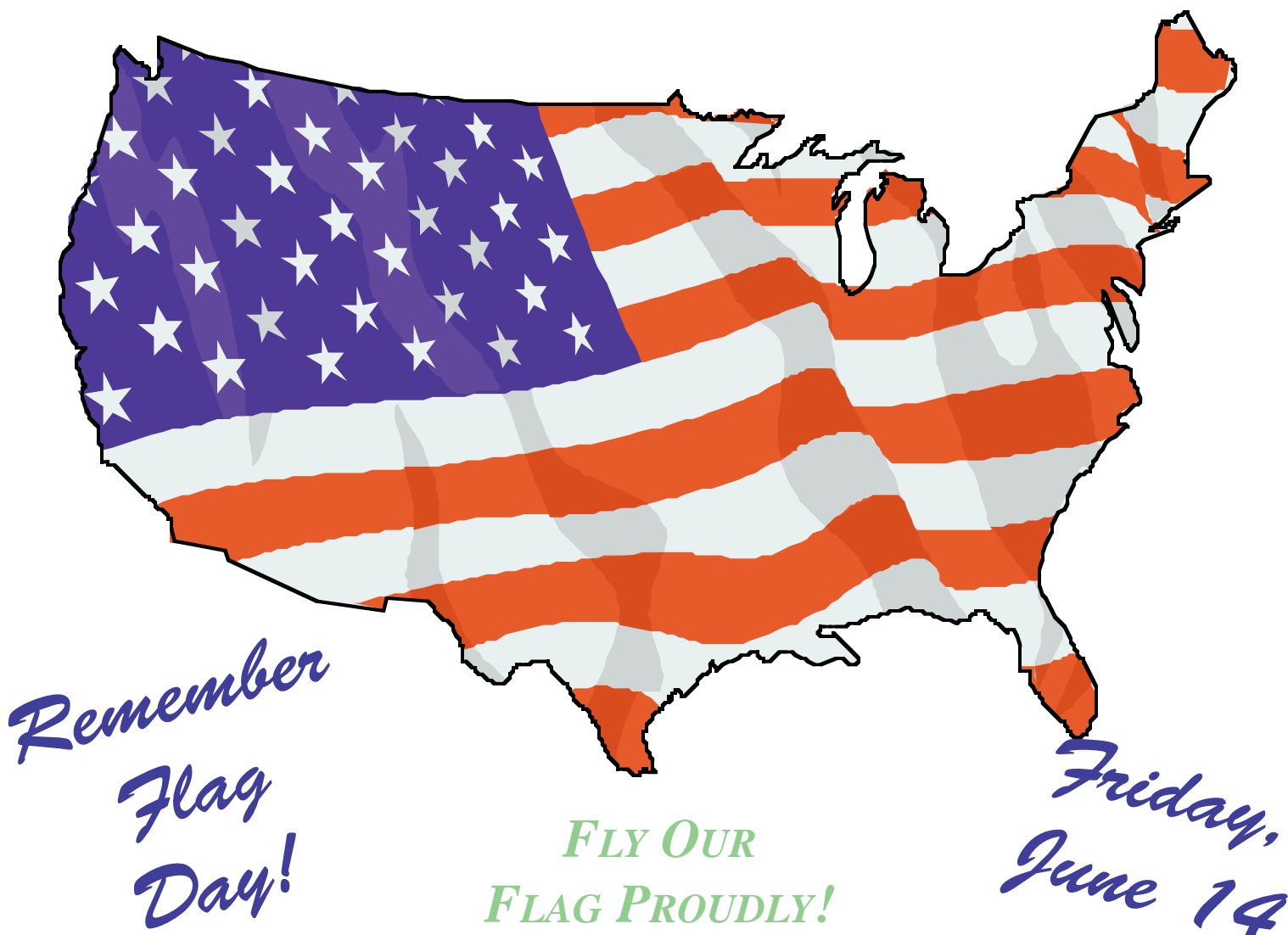
Everyone enjoyed talking to people and answering questions. Our appreciation to our Rebekah Sisters who came and had a meal and visited with us. It made our day go fast.

Here's a reminder that we can do special orders for gift baskets. We use themes when we put the baskets together. Themes include wine, pasta, coffee-tea, spa, movie night, bird and garden, cookies, etc.

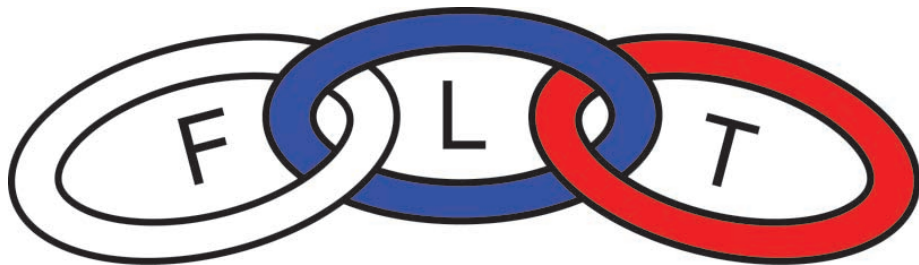
We look forward to having our Friendship gatherings in the coming months. Hopefully Earl will come and play his music for us to enjoy. By the time you read this, we will have attended Yelm's Friendship meeting. We always enjoy ourselves.

Our lodge would like to see historical articles in our newspaper. History is part of everyone's heritage. The future is always a challenge to face, but we can listen and learn so much from the days of yester-years! Thank you Grand Secretary Harry Coulter for asking us for input.

*In F., L. & T.  
Deb Gulley, Reporter*



# ~ 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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**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:** IOOF Temple, 100 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ettamay Strang, 5798 Eells NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 479-1261. **Sec'y:** Florence Cowdery, 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. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Hannam, 6452 S. Harding Ave., Clinton, WA 98236. **Ph:** (425) 971-1302. **Sec'y:** Alyce Lane, PO Box 985, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-0985. **Ph:** (360) 279-1412

**OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254**

**Meets At:** Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diana Hammond, 1261 Eagle Ridge Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Sec'y:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 632-9231

**PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187**

**Meets At:** Everett Masonic Center, 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug & the 4th Thursdays in June, Nov. & Dec. **NG:** Valorie Hoffmeister, 19210 - 46th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223-4760. **Ph:** (360) 572-0055. **Sec'y:** Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-9493. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

**PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300**

**Meets At:** Silver Creek Ethel Grange. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531 **Ph:** (360) 736-6717. **Sec'y:** Carol Vaughn, C/O Naomi Dow, PO Box 191, Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 978-4281

**RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17**

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

**SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217**

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

**SKOOKUMCHUCK IOOF LODGE #129**

**Meets At:** 202 S. Main, Bucoda. Mailing Address: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Sylvia Sutley, 17915 Leitner Rd., Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-9724. **Sec'y:** Jamie Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 273-3604

**SO. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160**

**Meets At:** 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Barbara Nelson, PNG, 8010 East 'C' St., Tacoma, WA 98404-1033. **Ph:** (253) 473-1720. **Sec'y:** Carol Robertson, PNG, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172, Tacoma, WA 98445-6096. **Ph:** (253) 472-0081

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

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

**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

# Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla

Lodges from District #5 came together at the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. The meeting was hosted by Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2.

Mary Ann Applebee delivered the welcoming address. Jeanne Elder opened the meeting and Barbara Trvz



The “Reaching Out to the Community” display shows recent charitable events funded by Narcissa Rebekahs that make a difference in Walla Walla County.



Enjoying their salads on a brightly decorated table at the Washington Odd Fellows Home are (left) Louie and Elsie Brand, Phil Crawford, (right) Naomi Bruce, Mary Ann Applebee, Patty Newell and Barbara Trvz.

presided as District President.

Cora Mae Davis of Schuyler #18 demonstrated bestowing and receiving the Honors. Nancy Klicker read a beautiful tribute to the flag written by the Rev. Robert Schuller, entitled “I Am the American Flag.” It begins:

*“I wish to speak to all members of my country who are anxious, fearful, angry, hurt and worried. I will speak from the wisdom of a long life. I first felt the vigor of wind on my multi-colored face when I unfurled my 13 stars over 200 years ago. I looked down to see horses with their clattering hooves pulling rattling carriages over cobblestone streets. Since then I have looked up to see silver jets streak across blue skies. . .”*

(See the complete composition online. Just type in “I Am the American Flag” into Google or your favorite search engine.)

Door prizes provided sweet treats for several winners, including Marilyn Duffy, Charlene McCaslin, Helen Wilson and Myrtle Milliman. Barbara Lechner organized a generous salad bar with rolls and dessert.

Members were invited to visit a display of Rebekah mementos in the red brick building. The exhibit is expanding with many new contributions. Dorothy Duff and her daughter Judith Pippin donated jewels and books owned by Howard Duff, PNG of Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2. Mary Ann Applebee submitted “Album of Odd Fellows Homes” (1976) featuring color photos of our IOOF Homes in America.

Karen Schultz of Bee Hive #70 demonstrated how to work you way into a lodge. The Home Report, read by

Jeanne Elder, was prepared by Kayla Kirk, Activities Director.

Seven Past Presidents were honored by Schuyler Lodge #18. Neita Stearns presented each officer with a bouquet of spring flowers — the artificial kind because they don’t have to be watered.

Betty Joyce Stovall Mason, age 86, passed away on April 11, 2013 at Park Manor Rehabilitation Center. A life-long member of the Rebekahs, Betty served on the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Home. A celebration of life will be arranged by Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt.

Jacqueline Klicker is improving after falling twice and breaking her knee cap and shoulder.

Visitors were Nancy Klicker, Barbara Lechner, Pat Grigg, Sharon Sousa and Robertta Hunt.

The Pantry Shelf Food Bank received 37 pounds of food and a check for \$20. The Rebekah Assembly accepted a donation on behalf of the Arthritis Foundation of Washington.

Now it’s time to have a good summer! See you in the fall!

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

**DAD**

Remember  
Father  
On His Special Day!  
Sunday, June 14

## 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.

## *In Ballard*

### Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

Everyone knows that Sisters Norene Lucas and Francis Zimmerman take excellent care of the Salmon Bay Rebekah's lunch décor and place settings, but for the first meeting of May, we received an extra treat. Sister Genie Coston is still uncovering treasures that survived last year's house fire. She brought in a lovely collection of bee hive-themed art to decorate the tables. It made a wonderful May Day display!

Vice Grand Regina Thomas presided over the meeting because Noble Grand Susan Dare is still in the hospital recovering from her second tongue cancer operation. Of course, with Sister Regina in charge, the meeting went *Zip, Zip, Zip*. We managed to accomplish all our business in just 45 minutes!

Jean and Genie Coston will help serve coffee at the Federal Way Rest Stop (right by Wild Waves and Enchanted Village on I-5) this summer.

Sister Genie reported on the Camano Island Park clean-up plans and the picnic that is scheduled there on Sunday, July 14. She also brought to our attention the fact that the Bremerton Lodge is planning to close its doors. Our Brothers and Sisters there have been beset with illness. Our prayers are with them as they have made the heart-breaking decision to sell their Temple.

Vice Grand Regina Thomas proposed a pre-meeting craft workshop to make small gifts and party favors for a hospital or retirement home at Christmastime and to invite other lodges to join us. This project is tentatively planned for November 7, 2013 from 10 a.m. to noon, after which we will have a potluck lunch followed by our regular meeting at 1 p.m. You are warmly invited to "save the date" and join us for a lovely morning of crafts and conversation!

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

# From your 2012-13 Grand Matriarch

## PLANS CHANGE AND NOT ALWAYS FOR THE BEST

Dear Matriarchs & Patriarchs,

I'm sorry that I haven't wrote these notes each month this year. These last few months have not gone the way I had planned.

I hope everyone will enjoy the meeting that I am putting together with the new format. The report for this year will be given at Sessions in Yakima.

### ON THE ROAD

On April 2, I attended Unique #32's Installation, then went to Pacific Northwest Odd Fellows/Rebekahs Association Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho April 5-7. Then it was off to the west side of the state. I visited Mt. Angeles #88 on April 8 and attended Kent #15's Installation on April 12.

That was when things went sour. I fell in my motel room before going to the Installation. My back was a little sore, but I was able to tolerate it. The trip home was something else. A few days later after going to the doctor I found I had a compression fracture of my L-1 vertebrae, so my visits are done.

### THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Matriarch this past year and to Carson and Judy for putting me up while I was on the west side of the state. What a visit it was. There was so much beauty to around that we don't take time to see and enjoy.

We need to slow down and enjoy our time as we will soon not able to enjoy the sights and sounds of our earth. Our days are not for us to plan as someone more powerful will have the final say and doing.

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

## See You In Yakima!

## What would you like to see?

Let us know what you would like to see in future editions of *The Washington OddFellow*. Would you like to see some puzzles, historical articles or more pictures?

Please let Grand Secretary Harry Coulter know. We hope to be adding some new features in our September edition.



SANDRA MOON

## On Camano Island

# Please come and enjoy your Odd Fellow Park

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

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

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

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



## *Shamanice is a Rebekah!*

The Rebekah Degree was conferred on Theta Rho Assembly President Shamanice Gordon by members of the Past Noble Grands' Drill Team. The ceremony took place on Sunday afternoon, April 14 at the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall. Shamanice became a member of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63. Congratulations, Shamanice! The Past Noble Grands are, from left, Hazel Thompson, Joann Silvernail, Lorraine Kramer, And Dorothy Ray.

*Enjoy Your Summer!*



Following the Holland Happening Parade, the girls gathered with their balloons. In front are Audrey Gibson, left, and Lucy Crouch, right. In the second row are Britney Jahner, left, and Sydney McShane, right. In the back are Casssie Flitcroft, Allison Stewart and Bethany Bond.

## Holland Happening Parade

# Spunky Bluebirds enjoy a day in Oak Harbor!!!

Following their annual tradition of participating in community events, members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club marched in the Oak Harbor Holland Happening Parade on April 27. Another part of their tradition is to invite members from the other clubs to join them. Together they had fun representing our Order and our Theta Rho branch.

The tradition also includes a slumber party and karaoke on Friday night and lunch at Wendy's after the parade.

This year two members of Spunky Bluebirds #93 of South Tacoma joined in the fun and festivities. Luckily it didn't "rain on their parade," but it did sprinkle just a little. Thank you for the invitation, Acorn. We enjoy spending time with our friends in Oak Harbor.

— *In Happiness Through Service,*  
The Members of Spunky Bluebirds #93

## Theta Rho Installation time moved up an hour

The Theta Rho Assembly Installation of Officers, which was scheduled for 11 a.m., has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. on Sunday June 23. Please show your support for the girls by attending.

# From your 2012-13 Theta Rho President

## THETA RHO SESSIONS ARE ALMOST HERE!

I had such a great time hanging out with all of the girls at our annual Theta Rho Retreat in Olympia. I had lots of fun and am really proud to see all of the clubs making a significant growth in their membership.



SHAMANICE  
GORDON

I hope everyone is as excited about our Theta Rho Assembly Sessions as I am! There's only a few more weeks before girls are put into their new respective offices and I'm excited for what the new term will bring. I would like to thank everyone who has helped make my year a success and for their continuous support. And a special thank you to Grand Master Laurel for sharing her year with me and making it that much more special. I'm looking forward to seeing

everyone who is coming to Theta Rho Assembly.

### CONGRATULATIONS SHARI

Also, a huge congratulations to Shari Russell of Eta #94 in Oregon! She will be our Theta Rho Assembly President for the upcoming term and it's not hard to figure out that she is going to be a fabulous leader and extremely successful during her term. I am excited to hear of the achievements she will make in the name of Theta Rho.

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

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

This is our last article until the summer break. Where has the time gone?

We had a nice time visiting with the ladies at the nursing home for Mothers' Day and they loved the flowers and cards. Since we will be home this year for Fathers' Day, we are planning to do something for the men, too. In the past we have always been at Theta Rho Assembly, so we were not able to visit with them.

In honor of our military for Memorial Day, we made a donation to the USO.

We have just finished a successful Papa Murphy's Pizza card sales which greatly helped our treasury. On the first of June we will be doing a food drive at Albertsons for the local food bank and then going to our Advisor's house for a pizza/movie/game night to celebrate the end of our sale and the end of school.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Yakima at the end of the month. Have a great summer!

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



Enjoying the Theta Rho Retreat held at the Odd Fellows Puget Beach Park in Olympia in April are girls from Eta, OR #94, Acorn #79 and Spunky Bluebirds #93.

## TR Girls enjoy a great weekend at their retreat

The Theta Rho Girls from the Jurisdictions of Washington and Oregon gathered on April 19, 20 and 21 for their annual retreat. The girls spent the entire weekend at the Odd Fellows Puget Beach Park in Olympia.

As always, it was an active and engaging weekend with lots of fun and games, beach combing, singing around the campfire and camping out (inside and outside).

In addition to playing, the girls practiced their duties and floorwork for their Theta Rho Assembly Sessions. But mostly they took the opportunity to spend time with old and new friends.

The girls are especially thankful to the members of the Joint Youth Committee who put in all the hard work needed to provide us with another memorable Theta Rho adventure. Thank you Holly Houser, John Otterstrom, Kathy Picanco and Barb Nelson for all your work and support.

In addition, our thanks go to the wonderful folks of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 for providing us with the most spectacular backdrop for our time together. The girls and adults absolutely *love* spending time on the beach and romping (some of us slowly climbing) up and down the hill.

### *Theta Rho President*

## You're invited to Shari's Reception in September

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*



## *District #18 Sisters gather in Longview*

District #18 President Rosalie Davis gathered with her officers and members at the April 6 meeting at Longview Rebekah Lodge. In the front row, from left, are: Alberta Luurs, Evelyn Neumann, Jean Parnel, Marion Moon, Lou Ann Hoffman, Naomi Dow, President Rosalie Davis, Betty Pierce, Leona

Treznoski, Cindy Jackson and Cookie Music. In the top row, from left, are: Sandy Holderman, Florence Reith, Candy Koons, Adrienne Galvez, Shelly Patrick, Cynthia Washington, Lila Jordan, Aileen Wideman, Sandy Thissell, Linda Zuern, Sue Johnson, Donna Merrill and Aletha Miller.

## *In Toledo*

### **Monterose Rebekahs #46**

Hello from Monterose. I am wondering where did the month of April go?

Rosalie attended the 80th birthday party for Olga Fickett in Onalaska on April 20. There was a very nice turnout. Rosalie knows Olga from way back. Olga is a member of Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge.

Spring is finally here and so are graduations. I am proud to say that Monterose Lodge is sending its annual donation to the Toledo High School Scholarship Fund. The seniors deserve it.

Talking about 2013 graduations, Cookie's granddaughter Toni will graduate from Rochester High School in June.

Guess who is going to be a new grandma? Sandy Holderman! The blessed event will be in early fall.

It is nice to have a full house for our meetings now — with all the chairs filled.

A pizza party was held following our last meeting. The pizzas were provided by Bonnie Hadaller and Betty Allen. The chocolate cake for dessert was delicious.

For our last meeting in June, we are getting together for a luncheon on June 20 at the 49's Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to come.

With Sessions just around the corner, it finds me not quite ready. With great pride, I will be the Theta Rho Banner Bearer. It is a new experience I am looking forward to. I enjoy the Sessions and look forward to seeing you all there.

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

## *In Napavine*

### **Trinity Rebekahs #179**

The ladies from Trinity put together a tasty spaghetti feed on Friday evening, April 19. There were two types of spaghetti on the menu, followed by cupcakes for dessert. Everyone who came enjoyed a delicious meal and good fellowship.

Our Friendship Meeting on April 25 was the best one we have had in quite awhile. Members came from Pine Burr, Bucoda, Monterose, Sylvan Glen and Harmony. I was surprised to see so many Sisters. We gave them all a warm welcome plus a tulip bouquet for each one to take home. The tulips were provided by the Odd Fellows. Thank you.

We were treated to a Mothers' Tea held at our lodge on May 7. The servers were members of a Girl Scout Troop in Napavine. I felt we were spoiled for the afternoon. Besides soup and sandwiches, the girls sang some songs and performed a skit. It was enjoyable.

As summer rolls around, we are geared up for the Sessions in June. Our Representative, Alberta Luurs, is the President's Page. We will be giving President Joyce Miller all our support! I enjoy the meetings and activities, but what do I wear to the banquet? I am still looking around. See you all in Yakima in June.

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

*From your Department Commander*

# History of the Patriarch Militant

This month's article is about the history of the Patriarch Militant as extracted from the Officers Guide of the Patriarch Militant.

## 1846

The Grand Lodge of the United States (The Sovereign Grand Lodge) adopted funeral regalia shortly after withdrawing from the Manchester Unity in England.

## 1865

Legislation was adopted to permit parades in public. It was rescinded in 1870.

## 1872

Members of the younger elements of the Order were organized into the Encampments known as Uniformed Degree Teams. Because of certain restrictions laid down by the Grand Lodge of the United States, the Patriarchal Circles were organized with little or no control over them by the Grand Encampments. Tactics of all kinds were used in their drills. The uniform consisted of chapeaus, swords, gauntlets and other equipment.

## 1878

A Drill Regulation was adopted in an attempt to straighten out any confusion. The elected officers consisted of the Chief Captain, Subordinate Captain, and the Junior Captain; with the Conductor, Warden, Standard Bearer, Right and Left General Guides, First and Second Guardians, and Chief of Sections. They all had a certain place to fill and duties to perform. Even the High Priest, Scribe and Treasurer were used and had distinctive insignia of rank.

## 1882

The year 1882 saw an attempt to organize Uniformed Teams in the Camps. Under the leadership of John Underwood of Kentucky, who was selected as the first

General Commanding, the Patriarch Militant was organized and a Degree was adopted.

## 1885

The Patriarchal Circle was outlawed. Seventy-five of the Circle members came into the Patriarch Militant as a separate unit from the Encampment. Peace and harmony prevailed within the ranks.

## SEPTEMBER 21, 1885

Baltimore, Maryland (where the Sovereign Grand Lodge met that year) probably saw the beginning of the true Patriarch Militant. That evening in the presence of the Representative of the body, Canton Excelsior #1 of Louisville, Kentucky, exemplified the Degree. By its excellent performance the Patriarch Militant was recognized. Representative Underwood was appointed a Lieutenant General and placed in command under the command of the Grand Sire to organize the various units which then existed. He served in that capacity until 1902, at one time being both Grand Sire and General Commanding of the Patriarch Militant from 1888 to 1890.



**BRIG. GENERAL  
WILLIAM SNYDER**

*This is the first part of this a series of the history of the Patriarch Militant. Further articles will continue from 1885 on to the present.*

*— In F., L. & T. and F., H. & C. and Chivalrously,  
Brigadier General William (Bill) Snyder,  
Department Commander for Washington, Oregon & Idaho*

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## ~ Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 ~

Spring is definitely here! If you have been "under the weather," the sunshine is the "cheapest" medication to make you feel better.

On April 20, our lodge hosted the District #3 Meeting. The meeting was held at the South Tacoma IOOF Hall. Our Sister Alberta Hagen is President. Our lodge gave the address of welcome and presented a tribute to Schuyler Colfax.

Our lodge hall, the Elk Plain Grange, was broken into. They broke a back window to enter the building. The thieves made off with the copper kitchen plumbing and left the water running. They also went upstairs and removed the furnace wiring and special wiring for the computer class and the computers.

Rebekah Assembly will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Yakima in late June. Our lodge was asked to give the welcoming address and pay tribute to the IARA Representative's Texas State Flag.

The next meeting of the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting will be held in Yakima on November 1-3. Lena Swetz was elected Northwest Chairman for 2013-14.

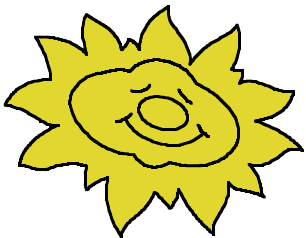
Our picnic is planned for Monday, August 5 at the Elk Plain Grange Hall. We hope to see you there. Bring a friend. You may call Dorothy at (253) 312-8600 or Evelyn at (253) 847-6272 regarding the picnic.

*In F., L. & T., Lena Swetz,  
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## 2013 Grand Sessions. . .

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- Monday, June 24 — Sessions begin, President's Breakfast, Grand Master's Breakfast, All Branch Banquet and TaNaMaKa Meeting and "Bear Meat."
- Tuesday, June 25 — TaNaMaKa Breakfast, IOOF Representatives' Breakfast, Joint Installation of 2013-2014 Officers.
- Wednesday, June 26 — Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast, Ice Cream Social and Fun Night for all Units.
- Thursday, June 27 — Grand Senior Warden Breakfast, Encampment/LEA Sessions, Grand Patriarch/Grand Matriarch Luncheon, and the Encampment/LEA Installation of Officers.

— Yours in F, .L. & T.,  
Joe & Kathi Picanco, Grand Lodge Host Committee

## The *EYES* see you!!

Our organization was done a great job of collecting eye glasses this past year. If you have eye glasses and would like to bring them to Grand Sessions in Yakima, we would be happy to take them. Look for the collection box at Sessions. Together we are making an impact for those in need of glasses.

— Margaret Truttman, Chairman,  
Visual Aid Committee

## Lodges!

*Newspaper is on summer vacation, but let us know if you change address!!!*

Most of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will be on summer recess in July and August and we at *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper will do the same.

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 10 for the September, 2013 edition.

One of the problems we always encounter in September is a very high number of newspapers being returned because of change of addresses. Just because you are on vacation, don't forget to let us know if you move or change your address during the summer.

On page 8 is a change of address form. Please use it if you move this summer.

Thanks and have a great summer. We wish you a happy and prosperous summer and we will be back in touch this fall.

— Your Editor