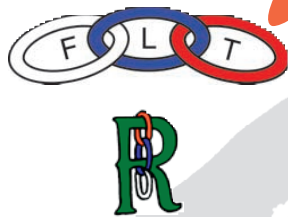
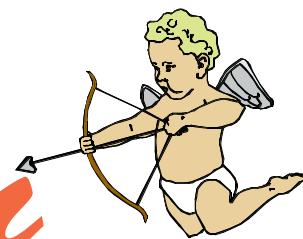


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Camping on Cypress Island?

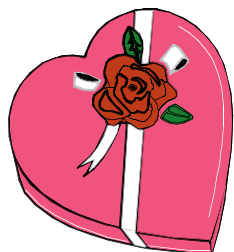
Members of Mt. Constitution IOOF Lodge #88 on Orcas Island gather for a camping trip. From left are Tim Forbes, Che Blaine, Ezekiel Barr, John Sumrall, Michael Hurwicz, George Post and Eric Morris.

In Des Moines

Encampment Degree Day on February 16!

Kent Encampment #15 is hosting a Degree Day for all Encampment candidates wishing to attend.

Please join us on Sunday, February 16th at 10 a.m. at the Des Moines #305 IOOF Hall, 728 South 225th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198. Doors open at 9 a.m. We Hope to see you here!



*Happy
Valentine's
Day To All*

What's happening at Mt. Constitution #88?

Here is some of what is happening with the Orcas Island Odd Fellows. We have a thriving lodge with weekly meetings that are well-attended. Topics for meetings each week are interesting and pertinent in our lives and our quest to elevate the character of humankind.

We are very active in the community and we help each other in many ways, while having fun and balancing business with pleasure, mind and spirit.

Six Brothers recently participated in digging a grave, where hand digging was required, and one of our members conducted a meaningful and beautiful service. We also have been supportive to several Brothers who have faced physical challenges and illnesses.

We completed our cycle of degree work in Friendship, Love, and Truth. Now it is up to us to live true to these ideals on a daily basis.

We recently installed new officers who are enthusiastic about our upcoming year and the state of the lodge.

We honored Joe Goodrich, our dear Brother, who, in 1988 met with the five remaining Odd Fellows as the lodge was teetering on being defunct. Joe helped bring in a large group of men who were initiated as Brothers, many of whom are very much active in the lodge 25 years later! The island and our community are so much richer for Joe's service of restoring the Odd Fellows on Orcas Island.

Our new Brother, Rick Markov, donated tickets to Seahawks playoffs games, bringing in thousands of dollars for Kaleidoscope, our local preschool that serves the child care needs for many working class families.

As we head into 2014, we look forward to continued success in our program of delivering wood for those in need, providing scholarships for graduating high school students, funding community projects, providing space for classes, dances, and weddings, continuing our traditions of participating in parades, singing and drumming together, enjoying fine potlucks, and strengthening our connections with community and with each other.

Our new Noble Grand, Robin Kucklick, wishes to bring forth a quote from an Odd Fellows degree work ritual, "The good has an affinity for each other in which grows greater confidences and affections."

In F, L. & T, Didier Gincig

From the desk of your Grand Master

NEW FACES AT INSTALLATIONS

February, what a nasty month for weather. Oh well, spring will soon be here.



RON HANSON

We had a real good time installing several lodges in January. If you attended any of the installations done by the Grand Lodge Officers, you saw some new faces doing the installing for the Grand Lodge. That's because I chose to use my appointed officers who may have never had the opportunity to participate in installations from the point of being on the Installation Team rather than being installed by them.

If you did not attend any of these installations then you missed a real good time, with lots of laughs and shared friendship which is a part of what we are supposed to be about.

LEARN & PRACTICE ODD FELLOWSHIP

I am writing this as we install. At the last installation I performed I was approached by a member of another lodge asking if he could talk to me. Saying yes, he proceeded to tell me there was a problem with his lodge as he and another member were not given offices this time around and could I fix that problem for them during the installation of the lodge I was at. It would seem the offices he was referring to are filled, but the members have trouble getting to lodge due to work constraints. At the meeting or installation of a lodge other than your own is not the place to bring up problems with your lodge or what you think are problems. When I was a member of Kennewick #222, I was forced by company and union policy to work swing shift and graveyard shifts several times while holding office in that lodge. None of the members demanded that anyone change anything and force me out of the office I was holding so they could have it. ***It is called Odd Fellowship.*** Learn it and practice it!

A FUN DINNER INSTALLATION

The last installation to this writing was a dinner installation. What fun we had. Those members who choose not to come missed not only a really good meal, but also a great time. I was approached by a Past President of the Rebekah Assembly at this one who told me she appreciated my January article because sometimes things need to be said real plain and straight. Thank you for that, Sister. I also want to congratulate all the officers we have installed up to this time, especially the Noble Grand and the Vice Grand of Golden Rule Odd Fellows Lodge #207. Thank you for taking the time to come and be installed.

When elected officers are installed, they are asked to swear an oath on their honor that they will uphold and abide by the laws rules and regulations of our Order. There is no allowance for them to just say I will take the oath and then do what I please. If you have no intention of upholding the oath of obligation, you must as a true Odd Fellow walk away

and choose not to be installed into office. As the Grand Master it is my duty to install or cause to be installed into office the officers of the lodges. When it is a lodge I have been asked to install and I have personal knowledge that an officer will not do the things that the oath of office requires of them or has no intention of doing them, I will not install that person into their respective office. To do so would be a violation of the oath that I swore to at my installation. It is called ***Honor, Integrity and Loyalty***, something that I have come to realize a great many of our members do not have, and several of our Past Grand Masters seem to have forgotten or never had.

Then there is the member in a certain lodge who delights in sending me nasty messages on Facebook or by e-mail because I will not interfere in the business of his Rebekah lodge. I do not have that authority. What I do have is authority over the Rebekah Assembly to see that they cause the situation in that lodge to be dealt with and they are doing that so if I hear from that individual any more about it it will not be pleasant for that person, especially after he sent me a e-mail trying to indicate that he thinks I am not a Christian person. I was confirmed in the Methodist Church at the age of 12 years old I am now 64 and I can also assure you there are no atheists in foxholes.

VISITATIONS TO RESUME

There are still several more installation to do and then that will be that for the month of January. I will be resuming visitations in February, so those lodges I have scheduled will be receiving letters by the time you receive this newspaper.

I was asked at one installation about a communication the lodge had received from Sovereign Grand Lodge concerning donating money to the Odd Fellows in the Philippines to help the Brothers there build a lodge hall. How you handle that is entirely up to each lodge. If you can give then do so if you choose to. If you cannot, then that is the way it is. This was a legal mailing from SGL. A notice was sent to the Grand Lodge office from SGL with information about it, but in his infinite wisdom and great authority, the Grand Lodge Secretary decided I did not need to know about it so the first I heard was when I was approached at the visitation to a lodge where I was asked about it. To find out I called several of the jurisdictions around us to see what they knew about it.

If you have received a mailing you are not sure about from that office, especially one with my name on it, please let me know!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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From the desk of your Grand Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to the officers who have assumed their duties following their installations. I commend those officers who are returning to the same position for your dedication and loyalty to the work of our Order. As reminder to small lodges that may have difficulty filling their elected positions, the combination of Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary as one office is authorized. However the combination of either Secretarial officer as one office is authorized. However the combination of either Secretarial officer with the office of Treasurer is not approved.



**HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER**

STAYING CONNECTED AND ENGAGED

The Grand Lodge of Washington has, and maintains, a terrific website. The Website Committee makes additions and edits to it regularly as they receive the information. It holds a wealth of contact information to facilitate communications between our members. Plus, you can access several years of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper archived on the site. This information is just a click away. The address is www.ioofwa.org. We recommend that you add this address to your "Favorites" on your web browser. We suggest that you make visits to our website frequently.

For those members without internet access, we suggest that you refer to your unit's Annual Journal of Proceedings for officers' and committee members' contact information.

Officers, your lodge Secretary should have received copies of the Information Release Form for the Website.

We can only list your name and office if you do not complete and return the form to the Grand Lodge office.

GENERAL INTEREST

Thank you to the lodges that have already sent in their Annual Reports. A reminder to the lodges still holding theirs, these reports must be in the Grand Lodge Office by Saturday, February 15 or you lodge will accrue a \$5 per day penalty thereafter.

All Odd Fellow Lodges should have recently received a letter regarding you Lodge Representative to the Grand Lodge Sessions. Even-numbered lodges elect a two-year Representatives and Alternate Representatives. Odd-numbered lodges elect a one-year Alternate Representative during the first meeting in February this year. It is important that you return your completed Representative Certificates in a timely manner to allow for the selection of committee members and making appointments for the 2013 Grand Lodge Sessions by Grand Master Ronald Hanson.

— *Fraternally,*

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

In Wenatchee

Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Our December Christmas meeting as preceded by a potluck luncheon which everyone enjoyed.

Members brought food for the food bank and blankets for the Humane Society which were delivered after the meeting. The blankets were put to good use for the animals right away.

Sister Patti Ellis presented members with Christmas bouquets made of red, white and green tissue paper in red vases. Forty arrangements made by Sister Patti were delivered to the Bruce Women's Shelter, one for each room. Patty also made coloring books for the children residing there.

Our Installation of Officers on January 25 was preceded by a delicious potluck luncheon. Decorations of pink roses and carnations, along with white roses and carnations, brightened the lodge room. Our new Noble Grand's emblem is the star.



Prosperity Officers are: NG Wesley Beare, VG Barbara Pittman, Sec. Lois Clark, Treas. Charles Goll, Chap. Marge Farrens, and Ward. Clarence Noyes.

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

We invite all members in the area to attend upcoming meetings.

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

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

NEWS OFFICERS NOW INSTALLED

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

We started a new year with the Installation of Officers for our Rebekah Lodges and a slate of new officers. If you have a



MARCIA PRESLEY

new Secretary in your Rebekah Lodge, be sure and give them my toll free phone number (1-877-295-6926), so if they have any questions or problems they will have my number handy. To those new officers, feel free to call me at any time and if I am not available, I have an answering machine and I will get back to you, as soon as I can. This goes for anyone with any questions.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTIONS

Each even numbered Rebekah Lodge will be receiving the forms for your new Representatives and Alternate Representative for 2014-2015. Even numbered lodges are to elect at your first lodge meeting in February. Please fill this form out as soon as you can following your elections and forward the Secretary's copy to me so that I have an updated list of Representatives and Alternate Representatives for my files.

EDUCATION MONTH

February is Education Month. There are numerous scholarships available through the L.J. Jones Scholarship Foundation of Washington and the SGL/IARA Educational Foundation.

Be sure and check with your members to see if there is any relative, son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of one of your members who would qualify for any of these scholarships.

HAPPINESS

Happiness, is a feeling with many, many ways to give it to someone or acquire it yourself. I leave you with: Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned or worn. It is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude; Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony; Some cause happiness wherever they go, others whenever they go and Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.

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

Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

Oregon invites you to the Jesse T. Jones Park

Happy New Year! First the park staff and I want to thank each and everyone who came last year to the Jesse T. Jones Odd Fellows Park here in Florence, Oregon.

For those of you who are not familiar with our park, we are an RV park with 98 full hook-up sites located in Florence Oregon on the coast. We are open to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah members in good standing with their lodges. We have dune access for ATV riders, a large pavilion to build a fire and play games or meet and dine together. We are close to fishing and crabbing and there are trails to walk down to the lake behind us. We are a family-oriented camp with a security gate.

If you wish to come and visit, please call (541) 997-7546. You may also find pictures of the campground on Facebook . Look up Jesse T. Jones Odd Fellows.

For our returning guests, please call and let us know in advance if you have a guest to bring or if you need to change your reservation in any way. We have finished a lot of work here this year and look forward to seeing you all soon.

In F. , L. & T., Mary Green, Park Manager

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63

It was a very festive time when we gathered for a Christmas dinner party in December at the home of our Secretary. There were eight members and one guest in attendance for the delicious feast. Our Secretary provided the meat, a pork loin roast, and the other members furnished the rest of the dishes. Following the partaking of the meal, we exchanged gifts and had a wonderful time visiting in friendship and fun.

Our Installation of Officers for 2014 was January 26. Our new Noble Grand is Marie Wilkins. She came to us when Rainbow Rebekah Lodge consolidated into our lodge. We look forward to her leadership this year.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17



Is Honored To Invite

You To Join Us

As We Celebrate Our

115th Anniversary

By Hosting a Reception For

Rebekah Assembly

President

Elizabeth Morgan

Saturday, March 22, 2012

At 2:00 p.m.

Olympia IOOF Lodge Hall

405 Columbia Street SW, Olympia, WA

Report from IARA

Margaret Truttmann's experience 'amazing'

What an amazing experience it was attending my first Intentional Association of Rebekah Assemblies in Schaumburg, Illinois last August. It was a delight to travel with Dave and Jennie Reed, along with Marcia and Marie Presley. Delays in flights caused it to be 20 hours from the time I left Elma for the airport, arrived at Chicago O'Hare Airport and checked into the Renaissance Hotel. However, the time did go fast because there were other Rebekahs to talk with on the flights as well as meeting up with the Theta Rho members and advisors from Oregon who were waiting in San Francisco for a flight to Chicago. We were all on the same flight when it finally left San Francisco for Chicago.



MARGARET TRUTTMANN

The hotel was beautiful and different in that the hotel registration area was on the second floor. The first floor held meeting

rooms as did part of the second floor. Brother David did an excursion walk and found that there were no restaurants within easy walking distance. Therefore, most of our meals were in the hotel restaurant which had good food. This also gave us an opportunity to visit with other Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

On Friday, August 16, we attended the Youth Banquet and on Saturday we attended the Youth Sessions, along with the Youth Talent Night. The meetings were well planned and the youth had a wonderful talent show that was enjoyed by all in attendance. The Official Public Opening occurred on Sunday evening.

On Sunday we had an orientation explaining how things worked, how to watch bills that might affect Rebekahs and Theta Rho Clubs. Each State Representative is assigned a committee and ours was the Memorial Committee. It was at this time that I met the other members of the Memorial Committee who were from Pennsylvania, Montana, Quebec and Kentucky. The committee is seated together during the Assembly. The main business finishes around noon and after a lunch break committees meet and work on committee assignments that need to be done. Each committee is given a report day and you need to be ready when your committee is scheduled. Our committee tasks involved making a summary of deceased members in the different branches and preparing certificates of condolence for each member in the different jurisdictions.

Laura Argue, IARA President, followed a well-planned agenda and conducted business with expertise and grace. It

was amazing to watch the floor work of the flag bearers and escorts. It was important to have a notebook, to put the minutes you received each day from the previous day. Each day you would find on your assigned seat the rough minutes from the day before, as well as copies of action on bills. It was necessary to keep them organized in a notebook and to arrive early enough each day to review the minutes and the bills before sessions began.

The choir sang songs each day. The banquet meals were wonderful with different themes and entertainment.

It was a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Representative and what I have shared is just a small part of many wonderful things I learned and the people I met.

— In F., L. & T., Margaret Truttmann, Vice President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington & Representative 97th Annual International Association of Rebekah Assemblies

Please update your Lodge Card

Attention Lodges which have Lodge Cards in *The Washington OddFellow*. Please review the information and send us any information regarding new Noble Grands or Secretaries. We need their names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses if available. No payment is needed. We will bill you when your Lodge Card is due. Thanks.

Again this month, we ran short of space so Lodge Cards will be returning as soon as possible.

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Christmas on the coast

Above, Secretary Betty Pierce, Linda Zuern and Sandy Thissell open their presents at the Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge Christmas Party on December 17. At left, RSNG Sue Johnson hugs her Christmas present.

— Photos by
Bob Jacobson

On the Long Beach Peninsula Ocean Beach Rebekahs #313

There's no snow in Long Beach as I write this article, but the midwest and east coast sure are getting their share of miserable weather. I, myself, would actually like to have a



little snow rather than all this rain that we get. Summer will come, just not for another six months.

Sandy Thissell was our hostess for our first meeting in January and served a delicious cream cheese/chocolate topped dessert. It was very yummy. Tables were decorated for the New Year with horns and blue table cloth and napkins. We had a short meeting discussing our next meeting, when we will have Installation of Officers.

Santa Claus (Bob Jacobson) opened the December 17 Ocean Beach Lodge #313 with a hearty "HO-HO-HO" to members in attendance for a devoted meeting with gifts and lots of sweet treats for the evening.

I have been the lucky winner lately in our silver drill and half-and-half drawings. Sandy Thissell won the other half of the half-and-half drawing. (That was mouthful.)

We learned at this meeting that our dear, dear Sister Cathy Kary will be moving to Reno. We are sure going to miss her. She and her husband Dean wish to be closer to their son and grandchildren. Who can blame them?

Installation of Officers for the year 2014 was held at our January 21 meeting by installing Team members Donna Merrill, Linda Zuern, Marla Johnson and Sue Johnson. Brother Bob Jacobson was installed as NG. Polly Reed was installed as VG, Betty Pierce as Secretary and Sandy Thissell as Treasurer. Bob was presented a gift certificate, as was Aletha Miller, outgoing NG.

The theme for the evening was "Home on the Farm." Tables were decorated with farm equipment and animals, as Bob and his wife Nancy are farmers. Pie and ice cream was served following the meeting. (The pies were made by Aletha Miller, Linda Zuern and Marla Johnson.) Those industrious ladies who decorated the room and tables were Linda Zuern, Betty Pierce, Sandy Thissell and Donna Merrill.

We all seem to be healthy and happy as this New Year begins. We hope for you the same. The year 2013 went by rather quickly. Let's try to slow this year down and enjoy more friendships and times together.

We would like to begin by wishing you all a *happy Valentine's Day* and give to you our blessings for a fun-filled, friend-filled and faith-filled time ahead.

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

WATCH FOR
YOUR SHADOW



FEBRUARY 2

Groundhog Day!

District #18 installs Jan. 11 amidst red, white & Blue

In spite of a storm and football game on Saturday, January 11, the District #18 Installation of officers went on as planned. The luncheon was very delicious with ice cream served for dessert.



Linda Deem, left, was installed as Trinity's Vice Grand while Cookie Music, right was installed as Noble Grand. Cookie was most happy that her husband Jim was well enough to attend her Installation as he had been ill over the holidays.

Thank you to all the ladies in the kitchen who helped. The tables were decorated with a red, white and blue theme out of respect for our disabled veterans.

Grand Master Ron Hanson and Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan each received a cash donation for their projects. Their projects are very worthwhile and special. Ron's project is to assist Camp Patriot in Montana and to help veterans with their rehabilitation.

A very special thank you to Alberta Luurs and Kay Pratt for their hard work and a job well done. Thanks to Kay for her cooking and helping in the kitchen and giving the tables a special touch. Additional thanks to Alberta for mailing out the invitations and for completing her endless paper work that we take for granted. Most of all, I thank the Installing Team for doing a good job. We really appreciated the help in cleaning up after the installation. When everyone takes part in helping to put things away, the job is much easier.



Alberta Luurs, left, and Kay Pratt were a bit modest following their special recognition for all they do.

We hope you all have a good year in 2014.

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



Acting Installing Marshall Steve McCord sat with PGM Laurel Delony at the District #18 Installation of Officers.



Rebekah Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan and Grand Master Ron Hanson, who served as master of ceremonies, are ready to begin the Installation of Officers for the Lodge in District #18 on Saturday, January 11.



Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 Officers installed were NG Bonnie Hadaller and Sec. Kay Pratt. A big thank you to Kay for taking on the job.



From your 2013-14 Theta Rho President

I AM RECOVERING NICELY

Greetings Everyone,

December was a very busy month. I have been recovering from my surgery and this one was so much different than my last. Just five days after I had my surgery I was ready to start my walking therapy. My stitches came out another five days later.



SHARI RUSSELL

FUND RAISERS AND MORE

While I was down for my surgery, Eta, my Theta Rho Club, did some fund-raisers. They had a taco Bingo night at our lodge and also held a raffle and enjoyed good food. The event was well-attended and all had a great time. We raised much needed funds for the club. What a great community we

live in.

Eta girls also participated in a local holiday bazaar with the girls providing much of the items for sale and running the table. It was a great opportunity for them to be able to take charge!

We all received our Theta Rho Club shirts. Thank you Sylvia and Spunky Birds for all your hard work. They are wonderful. We love them.

A SAD TIME

We started off our winter break mourning the death of Shayla Ream, one of our Theta Rho girls. This was truly a great loss. We will all miss her very much. Many of the Eta girls attended her funeral to support her family and we will honor her at Assembly this June.

I hope you all had a beautiful Christmas and enjoyed time with your family and friends. I know I did! I am proud to say, "I got a job!" I am a front worker at Dairy Queen (boy do my hands get cold)! When I told Sylvia, she informed me that when she was Theta Rho Assembly President, she worked at Dairy Queen, too. School is going very well for me I only have about 40 more lessons until I am done with high school! A job, almost done with high school, great friends and family. . . life is

wonderful.

I'LL BE SEEING YOU THIS MONTH

I will be traveling to Washington in February for my official visit to the Spunky Birds and participate in their installation. I am so excited to see you all aging, I have missed you!

I hope everyone has a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to a great 2014 with all of you. Until then, I am filling out scholarship applications for college.

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

Pasco Theta Rho Girls' Club #14

We have had a productive year and are thankful we kept it together and were successful in all the project we chose to do. We are still doing holiday theme items for our adopted Callaway Gardens Home. We do enjoy visiting with the residence there.

We collected items for the Goodwill. We sold Rebekah items at the District Meeting and raised money for the Spokane District President's Project, Honor Flight. We also served and cleaned up for that District Meeting. We collected and donated food to the Mission in Pasco. We cleaned and set up for a family reunion and did crafts. We helped our Advisor move into her new house. Some of the girls attended the Odd Fellows Prospective members dinner.

We had some fun activities including pizza night, a slumber party and scary movie night. We went to Spokane for the Odd Fellow/Rebekah Christmas Party. We had an after News Years Party and an ugly sox contest. We were honored that PPTRA Shauna Rouse Guajardo could come and judge the ugly sox contest.

We were able to have our Installation of Officers with the Pasco Odd Fellows. Those Installed were Lilly Gridley, President; Chelsea Ratliff, Vice President; Katelynd Ratliff, Secretary; Destiny Davies, Chaplain; Magin Moore, Past President/Conductor; and Charissa Ratliff, Inside Guardian. It was a Dinner Installation and dinner was provided by the Odd Fellows. We want to thank these Odd Fellows for their support. Also, thanks to the Spokane Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their support.

We hope that everyone has a great 2014 year and we are looking forward to seeing some of you sometime, somewhere!

*— Yours In Happiness Through Service,
Members of Pasco Theta Rho Girls Club #14*

*Won't You Be
My Valentine?*

In Ballard

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

The New Year brought the loss of one of Salmon Bay's active members. Sister Susan Dare, who had been in failing health, passed away a few days after the Joint Installation of Ballard/Alki Odd Fellows and Salmon Bay Rebekahs. Even with increasing physical and speech difficulties, she admirably worked in support of the lodge as Noble Grand for 2013. Sister Susan rarely missed meetings and always provided treats and small gifts to her Rebekah Sisters. She will greatly be missed.

On January 4, Salmon Bay participated in a Joint Installation with the Ballard/Alki Odd Fellows. Sister Betty Young organized a top-notch installing team which was presided over by Assembly President Elizabeth Morgan. Last year we ran out of refreshments, so the Salmon Bay Sisters went all out to bring loads of yummy salads and desserts. This time, there was enough, not only for installation, but for two following meetings and an Odd Fellow work party.

Incoming Noble Grand Regina Thomas, struggling with laryngitis, gave a short speech outlining Salmon Bay's plans for 2014. Our main goal is to get out and be more involved in our community as a group. Continuing our crafting activities for gift-giving to some charities and to raise money for others is a big part of that plan. Sister Regina provided all lodge members with ivory scarves and name tags featuring the triple links of our order to be worn while we participate in activities together.

Business aspects of December and January involved tying up loose ends and planning donations. Sisters Katie Rose Aldridge and Regina Thomas spent several hours completing Salmon Bay's annual report. Sister Barbara Reitan has become a semi-regular visitor and her presence is always a welcome addition to our group. Financial Secretary Rae Ann Marelli has her hands full with family health issues. Thankfully, her son overcame his heart problems recently and is now on the mend. Her mother, Sister Olive Cella, at age 98 currently receives hospice care but still has her own room and enjoys frequent visits from Rae Ann.

It was good to see Sister Genie and Brother Jean Coston recovered from their colds and back in the swing of things, along with their daughter, Sister Carlene.

A final item of business attended to: mail delivery to the lodge hall has been very unreliable of late. Our new Secretary, Betty Young, will make arrangements to receive all Salmon Bay mail at her home address.

Here's wishing you all a happy and productive New Year,

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

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From your 2013-14 Grand Patriarch

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

To all the Matriarchs and Patriarchs in Washington, and to all the other members of our Order, Happy Valentine's Day!



JEREMY
EDWARDS

My congratulations to Alpha LEA for getting two new members!

START PLANNING FOR OUR SESSION

Patriarchs, it is not too early to think and plan for our Grand Encampment Session in June. There is a minimum number of Encampments needed to have representation at the session for us to have our meeting. That means we need to have someone from each Encampment there to take care of our business and fill the offices. Our incoming Grand

Patriarch will need a group to be there for him to appoint members into office for the next year, also. Please support the Grand Encampment by getting as many from your lodge there as possible.

As far as I know, our Session will be on the Thursday following the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Sessions. If you are attending those, please plan to stay another day. If you will not be at those meetings, please consider coming to Yakima for the one day of our Session. It will be greatly appreciated. We need all of you to keep our Grand Encampment going. Thank you.

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

Our second meeting in December was our annual Christmas party. Along with tasty treats, we had a white elephant auction. Our able auctioneer was Robertta Hunt. We not only had a great time, but raised \$100 for the "Pantry Shelf," a local food bank. In the Christmas spirit, we gifted 10 of our members living at the Home with \$10 each.

We rang out the old year and rang in the New Year with a party at the home of Barbara Lechner. Barb provided beverages and we all brought snacks. Everyone had a very enjoyable evening playing Catch Phrase and Bingo. It was a good way to end the year and begin a new one.

On January 11 we installed our new officers. Officers are NG Barbara Lechner, VG Patricia Newell, Rec. Sec. Barbara Tvrz, Fin. Sec. Sharon Sousa, and Treas. Marthann

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From your 2013-14 Grand Matriarch

JUNE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING

Time still seems to be going by so fast for me. I just realized that June is a little more than four months from now. I am excited and a little nervous all at the same time for Sessions. I hope to see a lot of you there as our numbers are dwindling and we need all the Matriarchs that can to attend.



KENDRA
FROGGE'

OLYMPIA INITIATES TWO

My mother and I had the pleasure last month of helping Olympia LEA initiate two new members, Lena Swetz and Kathy Picanco. These two women are a wealth of knowledge and I know they will bring a lot to this LEA and help build it up. Remember my challenge for each LEA was to get at least one new member this year, so many congratulations to Olympia for their two new members.

SPRING VISITATIONS

This spring I am planning on finishing my visitations when the weather gets better. I love visiting the lodges and I am looking forward to my visits. It is always fun and interesting to see how others hold their meetings and the best part is meeting new friends whom I have never met before.

PLEASE SUPPORT MY PROJECT

Please remember I have my raffle tickets and jewelry sale going on and will hopefully sell a lot at Sessions in June. I know the animal hospital/shelter that I have picked as my project is struggling because they work strictly on donations, so I hope that you will help me in making sure these animals get the care and supplies they so desperately need. I receive regular emails and updates from them and it is so comforting to see so many of the animals find permanent homes. I want to thank you all for such support in this cause which is very near and dear to my heart.

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

Hall. Installing officers were Brother Phil and Sister Hazel Crawford, Past Noble Grands of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18. The Crawfords did a wonderful job and we thank them for their time and talents in doing this for us. Now the new officers are beginning their jobs and looking forward to a productive and exciting year.

This is my first news items for 2014. We are wishing a happy and healthy year to all of our Rebekah Brothers and Sisters.

In F, L. & T., Barbara Tvrz, PNG & Reporter

From the desk of your Grand Master

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and archives of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary's duties shall be: to attend, in person, at every meeting of the Grand Lodge with its records and papers; to keep a record of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and file all documents relating thereto; to receive and conduct the correspondence of the Grand Lodge and submit all documents relating to the work or business of the Order to the Grand Master; preserve all books, papers and things belonging to the archives of the Grand Lodge, and to aid in the transaction of Lodge business in accordance with usage's of the Order.

To attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer and signed by the Grand Master for money appropriated by the Grand Lodge.

To keep a correct account between the Grand Lodge and each of its Odd Fellow Lodges, and report all delinquent Lodges.

To receive all moneys due the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer and take his receipt therefore.

To furnish, at the proper time to the Odd Fellow Lodges and District Deputy Grand Masters, such blank reports and certificates as will enable them to make returns in due form, as directed by the laws and usage's of the Order.

To keep a register of the Officers and members of the Grand Lodge, at each session, respectively, and of all Past Grands in membership in the Jurisdiction, which will show the date when, and the Lodge wherein they became Past Grands, and to which Lodge each belongs at the date of registry as certified to the Grand Secretary.

To transmit an Annual Report of the State of the Order in this Jurisdiction to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form and at such time as the Grand Body and/or Sovereign Grand Lodge may prescribe and accompany the same with the amount of tax due thereon.

To send direct to the newly-elected and installed Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, within thirty days following the Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a copy of the current program and promotional material of the Jurisdiction. Also, any new program or promotional material which may be issued in this Jurisdiction at a later date shall be sent immediately to the then Deputy Sovereign Grand Master.

To provide all necessary stationery for the use of the Grand Lodge, and superintend all printing as may be directed or necessary.

To prepare all Charters and Dispensations granted by the Grand Lodge, procure the signatures of the Grand Officers thereto, and attest the same with the seal of the Grand Lodge and deliver same.

To submit to the Grand Lodge, at each Annual Session,

a printed report, giving a detailed statement of the transactions of this office, the money received and from what sources; unfinished business appearing in the minutes of the last session; a detailed summary of the work of the Odd Fellow Lodges for the year previous; and such suggestions as may properly come from the Grand Secretary.

To have sole custody and use of the Grand Lodge Seal, and in addition to the foregoing prescribed duties, to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Constitution, the Laws of the Grand Lodge, or the usage's of the Order. The Grand Secretary shall receive for services such sums as the Grand Lodge shall at any Annual Session designate, and shall give such bond and security to the Grand Lodge for the faithful performance of the duties, as the Grand Lodge may require.

The Grand Secretary shall have in his custody the jewels and regalia of the Grand Lodge, and shall be held responsible for the safe keeping of the same, and deliver the same to a successor.

The Bond required of the Grand Secretary in favor of this Grand Lodge shall be fixed at the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, conditioned faithfully and honestly to perform the duties of that office as defined by the Constitution, and Laws of this Grand Lodge, this legislation and any amendments thereto, and promptly and fully to account for any and all money, notes, stocks, bonds, securities, property and evidence of property rights which may come into the Grand Secretary's possession.

On the last business day of each month the Grand Secretary shall remit to the Grand Treasurer all funds belonging to this Grand Lodge received for such month, provided, if before the close of any month the Grand Secretary shall have received funds amounting to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars or more, then the Grand Secretary shall forthwith remit such accumulated funds to said Grand Treasurer, and on the last business day of that month, shall remit the additional funds received during that month, and the Grand Treasurer shall receipt to the Grand Secretary for the several sums.

The Grand Secretary, immediately after receipt thereof, shall transmit or deliver to the Grand Treasurer any stocks, bonds, negotiable securities or other property or evidences thereof, required being in the custody, control or possession of said Grand Treasurer, and the Grand Treasurer shall receipt to the Grand Secretary therefor.

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



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Past Grand Matriarch Ellen Nunn passes at 90

Ellen M. Nunn, Past Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Washington, passed away in December at the age of 90. She was Grand Matriarch in 1993-94. Ellen was a member of Beacon Rebekah Lodge and later Ramona Rebekah Lodge. She also was a member of Unique LEA #32. Her Session was held in Richland on June 17-18, 1994. Ernie Coulter was the Grand Patriarch at the same time.



ELLEN
 NUNN

Her emblems were hummingbirds, butterflies and bluebirds. Ellen's motto was "Love One Another" and her flowers were all flowers, especially pink roses. Her colors were pink, purple and gold. Ellen's song was "What A Wonderful World" and her hymn was "Somebody Bigger Than You and I." Her projects were an aquarium for the infirmary at the Home in Walla Walla and funds for the water system at the Odd Fellows Park on Camano Island.

A Celebration of Life was held December 13, 2013 at Mead Methodist Church.

She was born in Hover, Washington on July 30, 1923 to Rex and Martha Ashby. She married John I. Nunn on June 22, 1941. She lived many years in Kennewick and moved to Spokane in 1980. She was preceded in death by an infant son and daughter; husband John; and four siblings. She is survived by four sisters; one brother; three daughters; Marilyn Starr, Peggy (Terry) Simmilink, Jonnie (Chris) Schroeder; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Grange, Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges.

She spent many years teaching cooking and sewing to 4-H girls. She loved to sew, garden, camp and grow African violets. She worked as a seamstress and retail fabric sales.

Memorial contributions can be made to Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery at 1004 E. 8th, Spokane, WA 99202.



Welcome to Alpha

Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge, center, assisted in initiating new members Lena Swetz, left, and Kathi Picanco, right, into Alpha LEA #1 in Olympia on January 2. Kendra was very happy to welcome them and extend congratulations to Alpha for adding the Lena and Kathi to their membership.

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Elsie Motteler**, PNG, 72 year member of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 in Walla Walla. Previously a member of Calawa Rebekah Lodge #239 in Forks, Mt. View Rebekah Lodge #34 in Port Angeles, and Eureka State Lodge #S1.

- **Susan Dare**, PNG, third generation Rebekah, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard.