

THE



R

Washington ODDFELLOW



*See You
In Yakima!*

JUNE 2014

Official Publication of All Units of The Order

VOLUME 123 • NUMBER 6

From your Grand Master

Rebecca is a real Rebekah

This will be my last letter to you as Grand Master, so what should I write about? I could write about all the nastiness that has been sent my way in the last year by a few certain individuals. Naw, I think I will write about Rebecca a real Rebekah. I went to Washington, D.C. to attend the pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. Your Rebekah Assembly President was also there along with her daughter Rebecca. (I hope I am spelling that right. If not, I apologize to her for misspelling her name.) I arrived a day early and stayed a couple of days after to go to some museums that I had not been to on other trips to our nation's capital.

During our stay in the hotel there were a number of other large groups also staying there. While talking to them we found that they were all Honor Flights from all areas of the country. Many of you may have heard of this program during the shutdown of our government by the current administration, when they chose to deny access to the World War II Monument to a number of these flights. They are now open to Korean Era vets, as well as veterans from my era (Vietnam). Most of the flights that weekend were all Korea or World War II veterans.

Elizabeth and her daughter Rebecca wanted to see the World War II Memorial and the Law Enforcement Memorial, so we got on the Metro and went to the National Mall for the day on Saturday. Upon getting off the Metro we walked the mall down to the World War II Memorial and started to look it over.

BROOKLYN HONOR FLIGHT

While we were there an Honor Flight from Brooklyn, New York also was there. After taking a few pictures of the monument, I noticed that members of this flight was all setting down in a group to have their picture taken. So I walked over and asked one of the members if I could take pictures, too. His reply was "yes," so after taking my pictures we talked

See From Your Grand Master on Page 2

In Yakima June 20-26

136th Annual Sessions set to take center stage

The annual proceedings of the Jurisdiction of Washington is set for June 20 through 26 at the Yakima Valley Hotel and Conference Center located 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 the Order elected/appointed are to be installed during Sessions.

The "All Branch Banquet" will be held on Monday evening, June 24. The banquet theme this year is "Western Casual." All Brothers and Sisters are encouraged to dress for the mood.

This year we'll have a room dedicated for a silent auction to benefit all Branch leaders' projects. We're sure to have some nice items on display.

Additionally, Danny M. Wood, Sovereign Grand Warden of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Sister Gail Weatherhead, Past President, Representing the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, will be in attendance.

MAJOR SCHEDULED EVENTS INCLUDE

- **Friday, June 20** — Theta Rho Picnic and Pool Party.
- **Saturday, June 21** — Theta Rho Sessions begins, Theta Rho Banquet/Awards followed by Fun Night. Banquet Theme: "Western Casual."
- **Sunday, June 22** — Past Grand Masters' Banquet, Past Presidents' Banquet, Theta Rho Installation, Theta Rho Sessions ends, All Branch Memorial Service.
- **Monday, June 23** — Sessions begin, Grand Master's Breakfast, Assembly President's Breakfast, All Branch Banquet and TaNaMaKa Meeting and "Bear Meat."
- **Tuesday, June 24** — TaNaMaKa Breakfast, IOOF RepRepresentatives' Breakfast, Joint Installation of 2014-15 Officers.
- **Wednesday, June 25** — Rebekah Representatives' Breakfast, Odd fellow and Rebekah Sessions End, Ice Cream Social and Fun Night.

See Grand Sessions on back page

From the desk of your Grand Master

Continued from page 1

a bit about being in the service. This gentleman served with the 101st Airborne in World War II. As we talked we noticed that one of the older members of this flight was having a problem and his guide had him reclined in the shade. Rebecca, without being asked or hesitating, went to see if she could help. The gentleman was suffering from the heat. She stayed with him and took charge cooling him off with water and reassuring him that he would be okay until the Park Police and paramedics from the fire department arrived.



RON HANSON

In talking to her, I learned that she also has a Master's Degree in Nursing as in R.N., as well as being a retired Tacoma Police Officer. She continues to take college courses and is into several other activities such as ball room dancing. Too bad we do not have more Rebekahs like this.

OREGON GRAND SESSIONS

The last part of May was taken up with attending the Grand Lodge of Oregon Sessions which was held at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, Oregon. I had a great time while I was there. It is always fun to go to their Sessions. Brother Nick Trevino did a great job of holding his meetings and the members treated all of their visitors as Brothers and Sisters.

The newly-elected Grand Warden is Sister Jody Morris, from Vancouver #3. As she also holds membership in Oregon, she chose to run down there. Congratulations, Jody! Sheryl Rhody was elected Deputy Grand Master. Congratulations Sheryl! Ron Kunze was elected Grand Master. Congratulations, Ron!

They do things differently than we do but that is what makes our Order so great. You can do things differently in setting up how your Grand Lodge handles your business and still be correct and legal within the framework provided by

our Ritual and the Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code. It truly is uplifting to attend a lodge or Grand Lodge where Odd Fellowship is practiced. Sadly that is not the case with a great number of Lodges or Grand Lodges. As Brother Chuck Rennenger, PSGM, has stated, "it is us, not we and them."

While in Oregon, I had a chance to talk with their Home Administrator at some length about how their home is structured and operated. It was quite enlightening to see that we are structured in much the same manner. As a number of you know there are some issues and we will be addressing them at Grand Lodge.

I hope that by the time Grand Lodge starts I will have taken care of most of the thorns so that the upcoming Grand Master does not have to deal with them. Boy, do we have a few of them!

PROTOCOLS

The last thing I am going to touch on are called *protocols*. They are there for a reason and they must be followed for the reasons they were put in place which is to tell us how we must do certain things. Unfortunately it would seem that in the last few years we have a few members who have gotten swelled heads with their own self-importance and do not have to follow anything that does not suit them or benefit them. Sorry to say there will be some rude awakenings at Grand Lodge.

To those lodges that I did not get visited, I apologize. Family issues, as well as some health problems — "both mine and the Grand Lodge's," — caused me to run out of time.

GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN

If you have not sent in your Grand Sessions registration, please get it in so the host committee has time to get it processed.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as your Grand Master. I look forward to seeing you at Grand Lodge.

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



Grand Master Ron Hanson photographed this "Honor Flight" group when he was in Washington, D.C. representing the Jurisdiction of Washington at the Pilgrimage to the "Tomb of the

Unknowns." Elizabeth Morgan, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, also attended, along with her daughter, Rebecca.

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

GRAND SESSIONS THIS MONTH

Brothers and Sisters,

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**

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 the 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 your Representative's Certificate with you to Grand Lodge. Should you be coming as the Alternate Representative in place of the Representative, you should bring the Advance Reports "Take Me" and your Alternate Representative's Certificate. Please remember that only one Representative per lodge may be seated in the Grand Lodge. The Representative not seated may attend the Session, however they will not have any voice or vote.

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 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 Danny Wood, Sovereign Grand Warden, who hails from the Jurisdiction of Texas. Let's all meet him, greet him and welcome him to the Jurisdiction of Washington.

Please remember that the hotel's name has changed to "Yakima Valley Inn" and I hope to see you there in Yakima. I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

— *Fraternally,*

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



Eola's newest Rebekahs

Ronald and Stephanie Sykes enjoyed lunch following their initiation into Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley. The initiation ceremony was performed by members of the F., L. & T. Past Noble Grands' Club on April 12.

Grand Master, Grand Patriarch reception will be in Des Moines Sept. 6

Titusville Lodge #34, Kent Encampment #15, Kent LEA #15, Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305, Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 and Eola Rebekah #63 cordially invites you to a reception honoring C. Allan Reitan, Grand Master, and John E. Otterstrom, Grand Patriarch, on Saturday, September 6 at the Des Moines Odd Fellows hall, 728 S. 225th Street in Des Moines. The reception is to start at 2 p.m.

**Member of I.O.O.F. International
Press Association**


Washington ODDFELLOW

Published every month except July and August at
Buckley, Washington by the Grand Lodge of Washington.
Subscriptions Available. \$20.00 Per Year.
Non-Profit Postage paid at Buckley, Washington.
Deadline for Copy:
In the Editor's Office By the 10th of each month.
Mail Copy To: P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377

Fax Copy To: (360) 829-1768
E-Mail To: billo@tx3.com
Web Site: www.ioofwa.org
Phone: (360) 829-1514

POSTMASTER:
Send all address changes to:
Washington ODDFELLOW
P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377

Member



Devoted to the
Interest of
ODD FELLOWSHIP

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

JUNE IS SESSIONS MONTH IN YAKIMA

Dear Sisters and Brothers.



MARCIA PRESLEY

The month of June has arrived and hopefully some sunshine will arrive at the same time. Our Sessions will be here before we know it and I hope all of you who plan to attend will arrive in Yakima, ready, willing and able to carry on the business of the Assembly and enjoy the fun events planned by the Units of Our Order.

NEW THETA RHO CLUB

The Rebekah Assembly of Washington wish to extend our congratulations to the new Theta Rho Girls' Club, Omega Theta Rho Girls' Club #95, that was Instituted on April 27 by the sponsoring Rebekah Lodge, Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 of Bothell.

We would also like to welcome the new members who have joined our Order since our last Session, either by Initiation, Transfers or Consolidations. Keep up the good work.

FATHERS' DAY

Sunday, June 15 will be Fathers' Day. Celebrate Fathers' Day by honoring all of your Brothers who belong to your Rebekah Lodges and all the Odd Fellow fathers in our great jurisdiction.

REPRESENTATIVES: BE READY FOR SESSIONS

Just as a reminder to the Representatives: Be sure you have your Representative's Certificate and your dues card showing your dues paid in advance with you for the Credential Committee check in. Have the information from your Lodges, their suggestions and their concerns they may have that your Lodge has discussed in your meetings dur-

ing the past year.

WE HAVE A SECRET GARDEN

We have a secret garden, it is ours alone.

If we plant seeds of kindness, Happiness is grown.

Yes, seeds of Love and Kindness, Understanding too.

These are seeds to nature, making joy come through.

When you find seeds of meanness, be sure to pull them fast,

And in your secret garden, Joy and Love will last.

— *With lots of Rebekah Hugs,*

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary



Members of the Odd Fellow Motorcycle Club were on hand at Olympia's Memorial Day ceremony. In the front row, from left, are: Chris Blunt, Ron Sykes, Stephanie Sykes, Michael Gillet, Lisa Ghramm and Ray Riso. In the back row, from left, are: Craig Markus, Brian Lefler, Lisa Horne, Dan Horne, Charlie Ghramm and Phil Watson.



Olympia IOOF holds Memorial Day event!

The Olympia Odd Fellows held their annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 26 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. The weather held for most of the ceremony, but two-thirds of the way through Mother Nature became a little testy. But most people brought umbrellas and stuck it out

The service was very nice and we had a good turnout. We even had a delegation from the Odd Fellow Motorcycle Club. They came to support their fellow Odd Fellows and they jumped right in and helped the Olympia Lodge fold and put away all of the chairs and helped clean up. Thank you, OFMC. You were a big help.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony which included hot dogs, cookies and drinks. We received a lot of compliments on the ceremony and how well the grounds looked.

Thanks to those Olympia Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who put in long hours to make the cemetery and the office look fabulous. Good job, one and all!

 	
Show your ODD FELLOWSHIP / Friendship, Love & Truth with the 4"X 6"oval sticker! These vinyl, adhesive-backed stickers have a white background.	
** Looks GREAT!! Add CHARACTER to most any flat surface! **	
Please fill out the information and mail your check/money order made out to:	
DES MOINES ODD FELLOWS LODGE #305 29402 39TH AVE. S. - AUBURN, WA 98001	
I WANT - <input type="text"/>	(Qty.) COOL 'ODD' STICKERS @ \$5.00 ea. \$
I WANT - <input type="text"/>	(Qty.) 3D '3-LINK FLT' STICKERS @ \$5.00 ea. \$
TOTAL: \$	
<small>Prices include shipping & handling. Please allow 2-5 days for processing.</small>	
Questions or comments? Email IOOFLodge305@hotmail.com	
<small>*Proceeds benefit the Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 and their community.</small>	

Frank Holland, Past Grand Master, passes

Frank W. Holland, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington in 1972-73, died on Monday, April 28. Frank was 85-years-old and a 15-year resident of East Wenatchee.

Brother Frank presided over the 93rd Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Washington. The Session was held in Hoquiam.

Brother Frank was initiated into Colfax IOOF Lodge #14 on February 6, 1961. He became a Past Grand on December 31, 1964.

Frank and Fay Bowers were married in 1998. She had served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington in 1972-73. Fay passed away on August 28, 2013.

Frank was a retired salesman for Neill Furniture in Colfax. His survivors include his daughters, Margie Osterbauer of Sequim, Naomi Daubert and Eunice Coker, both of Colfax, Fran Rice of Herminston, OR, and Doris Tate of Avinger, Texas.

Services will be held at a later date in Colfax. Arrangement are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley in East Wenatchee.



FRANK W. HOLLAND

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

We are definitely having typical spring weather here — sunny one day and blustery the next.

At lodge we are very busy getting everything done before the end June when we go dark until September. Our last meeting will be our annual picnic. It's an exciting time of year with lots of details to take care of, not only for our lodge, but for members making personal travel plans for the summer. This June Noble Grand Barbara Lechner will be traveling to Mexico for the destination wedding of her son and his fiancée.

We attended the April District #8 Association meeting on April 26. Our usual meeting date is the third Saturday in April, but this had to be moved to the following weekend because of Easter Sunday. Unfortunately that Saturday conflicted with the Home Board Meeting at the Home. The host Lodge, Bee Hive #70, and Sarah Kane, District President from Schuyler #18, came through with flying colors and moved our meeting to the Fireside Room at the Merriam Street Apartments. We had a very nice meeting and the new venue worked out beautifully. It is always heartwarming to see our Sisters from the other lodges. We were honored to have Elizabeth Morgan, our Assembly President, join us.

This is the time of year that the L. J. Jones Scholarships are awarded. What a thrill for the college-bound recipients to be able to phone or text and say, "Guess what, I got the lodge scholarship!" Receiving a scholarship is a confidence-builder, a pat on the back for a job well done and a great help in these time of rising education costs. One of the greatest privileges of belonging to Odd Fellowship is being part of an organization that has a benevolence like this.

We hope that everyone has a great summer.

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

Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217 in Ballard

Decisions, decisions, decisions! Is it rain coat or sun dress weather today? With record rain and an over 80 degree day all within in 48 hours, Salmon Bay was lucky to have calm weather for their usual gathering of the girls and Brother Jean Coston.

Business, as usual, was taken care of with serious discussions about contributions to our regular charity recipients. Representative to the Assembly, Sister Genie Coston, received funding for her stay in Yakima in June.

A good collection of food for the Ballard Food Bank was deposited in the IOOF food container.

Arrangements will be made to rent a table at the SeaTac Holiday Sale on November 8.

A craft day was schedule for October 16 beginning at 10 a.m. at the lodge.

It was good to hear Sister Betty Young's husband has been feeling the best in years since his recent hospital stay.

Salmon Bay Sisters tuned out in force to honor our departed Sister, June Robinson. A Rebekah memorial service was presented on Friday, May 9 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. In keeping with her wonderful personality, our dear June had everything organized ahead of time for her memorial service. Her spirit of "can-do" and frequent hugs will be deeply missed.

Again, it should be noted how well the Salmon Bay Rebekahs handle disruptions when officers are absent. This spring there have been many absences due to family plans, but attendance has been good and the multi-purpose Sisters Norene Lucas and Francis Zimmerman smoothly handled everything.

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

Rosalie Davis was the backbone of Monterose

It was standing room only at the Toledo Presbyterian Church on April 17 as a memorial service for Rosalie Davis was held. We still can't believe she is gone.

Rosalie Ritzman was born in April of 1927. She attended Toledo High School, graduated, and joined the Rebekahs in April of 1945. It was the late Myrtle Ferrier who asked her to join and paid her dues as a graduation gift.

Rosalie's parents, Ed and Lucille Ritzman, were very active in the lodge, as well as Sister Betty Hanson, so it was a family affair.

Rosalie attended college and worked as a nurse following World War II. She outlived two husbands, losing one to M.S. Both were very good to her.

It's like "what are we going to do without her?" She was always there for all of us, lending a helping hand.

Rosalie always said she'd rather be Noble Grand any time, just don't ask her to be Secretary. She can't spell!!

She was the ongoing Noble Grand and Representative for Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 for many years. After 10 years she quit counting.

Looking back at a Halloween costume party, Rosalie

showed up as a flapper girl from the 1920's. I thought she was pretty. She said you can take my picture, but don't you put it in the paper. We didn't.

Rosalie's parting words were an afterglow. She would like to leave the memory of her to be an afterglow of smiles, good times and happy good memories. Dry the tears before the sunset and remember the good times we shared with her.

In F., L. & T.,

The Sisters of Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46



Sandy Holderman, Rosalie Davis and Cookie Music made the trip to Coos Bay, OR for Sister Milber Ingram's 100th birthday.



Rosalie Davis, left, received the Emeritus Award for her nine years of service on the Odd Fellows Home Board. Karen Hoylman pinned the jewel on Rosalie at a District #18 Meeting in October of 2012.

You're invited

Old Hollywood Glam Benefit at Clover Leaf

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 is sponsoring "LifeWire," formerly known as Eastside Domestic Violence, with an Auction — and we invite you to join us for great fun — Old Hollywood style!

OLD HOLLYWOOD GLAM

AN AUCTION TO BENEFIT 'LIFEWIRE'

Date: Saturday, June 7

Time: 6:30pm - 10:30pm

Where: The Clover Leaf Rebekahs Lodge
10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011

Special Ticket Prices for Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are \$35 each (Regular price (\$75 each)

Wine and hors d'oeuvres, live music, red carpet and auction excitement! Dress up Old Hollywood style and join us for a night you won't soon forget!

Make checks payable to Clover Leaf Rebekahs and mail to: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011

For questions call Jackie at (206) 390-1732

Membership!

Here are ideas galore for increasing your numbers

Are you doing your part? Stumped for ideas? Need a little help?

Here I have inundated you with ideas for promoting Odd Fellowship and getting new members. Try just one and see if you can't get it to work for you.

Please don't say I can't because *you can* and I know you can. Sometimes all it takes is a little bravery to try something new and different.

So stiffen up those shoulders and try something new from the list. Make it work!

Remember, have those applications ready and *ask!*

- — Have table at trade shows
- — Think like a child – How would you get someone to play with you?
- — “Odd Fellow Minute” on radio
- — Interaction with story tellers’ organizations
- — Bring your boss to an open meeting
- — Hold meetings at senior centers
- — Have new member kits
- — Hand out flyers and brochures
- — Have a host for each guest
- — Hand out invitation cards
- — Members constantly promoting and raving about Odd Fellows
- — Meet at a good location
- — Explain the structure of Odd Fellows
- — Make prospective members feel important
- — Have enjoyable programs
- — Make some meetings social events
- — Have a lodge web page
- — Use email
- — Put posters in stores
- — Ask corporations and employers to sponsor or subsidize membership
- — Have a reward program for those who bring in new members
- — Create more fun
- — Have a variety of snacks
- — Invite the media
- — Use word of mouth
- — Network with coworkers, friends, and family
- — Follow-up on guests (send thank-you note with a reminder about the next meeting)
- — Have educational meetings
- — Have friendly meetings
- — Lead by example
- — Have incentives for those who join
- — Members give talks at other organizations
- — Provide guests with free meals
- — Corporate Clubs provide brochure for new employee packets
- — Display the trophies
- — Lodge sponsor a deserving, needy individual
- — Lure passers-by with free food
- — Advertise with a blimp at sports events (or hand out flyers)
- — Have a marching band spell out your lodge name
- — If you’re the boss, encourage your employees to join
- — Ask the Grand Lodge for help
- — Provide child care
- — Hold joint meetings with non-Odd Fellow groups
- — Share your Odd Fellow experience with others
- — *Ask* your guests to join
- — Get a three-meeting commitment (visit at least three meetings)
- — Advertise in church bulletin
- — Tell everyone about the benefits of Odd Fellows
- — Have informative meetings
- — Wear your Odd Fellow Jewel or an Odd Fellow pin
- — Volunteer at community activities
- — Walk in a parade wearing Odd Fellow shirts and have a banner
- — Hang your banner wherever you are working in the community
- — Bumper stickers
- — Smile
- — Attract a wide age spectrum
- — Give testimonials
- — Elect a dedicated member for Membership Chairman
- — Hold smooth meetings
- — Get experienced Odd Fellows to join as Associate Members
- — Repeatedly invite prospective members
- — Practice selling Odd Fellows at meetings
- — Make it look easy
- — Promote humor in speeches
- — Make meetings more interactive
- — Send thank you notes to guests
- — Ask someone (everyone)
- — Bring a guest

- — Advertise in newspapers.
- — Advertise on public access TV
- — Sample or demonstration meetings
- — Letters or personal contact with local businesses
- — Contact your Chamber of Commerce
- — Bookmarks inserted in library books
- — Public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc
- — Speech Craft
- — Booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.
- — Pamphlets in doctors’ offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc.
- — Host an Open House
- — Contact past members
- — Hold membership drives and contests
- — Warm greeting
- — Guest information packet
- — Guest introductions
- — Encourage, but don’t force, Table Topic participation
- — Ask for comments
- — Clearly marked room
- — Lodge business cards
- — Distribute brochures in waiting rooms, etc
- — Hold high-profile meetings
- — Advertise at local colleges
- — Have a guest speaker
- — Have a special guest day
- — Have a program for non-members
- — Participate in community events
- — Write letters to community groups
- — Be active in Chamber of Commerce.
- — Publicize Lodge successes, elections, contests, in local newspapers
- — Have a club newsletter
- — Have a club brochure
- — Members should be prepared
- — Have a planned agenda
- — Encourage inter-lodge visits (and gavel raids!)
- — Mention Odd Fellows at meetings of other organizations during announcements
- — Send newsletter to guests
- — Visitor Day – each member sends out 10 invitations
- — Make it *fun!*
- — Hold public workshops

New Theta Rho Club Chartered in Bothell!

The Clover Leaf Rebekahs #54 have sponsored a new Theta Rho club! The girls have chosen their name and will be known as Omega Theta Rho #95 of Bothell. At our club institution, member initiation and officer installation celebration day, the members collected non-perishable food items for the local “Friday Backpack” program with great success!

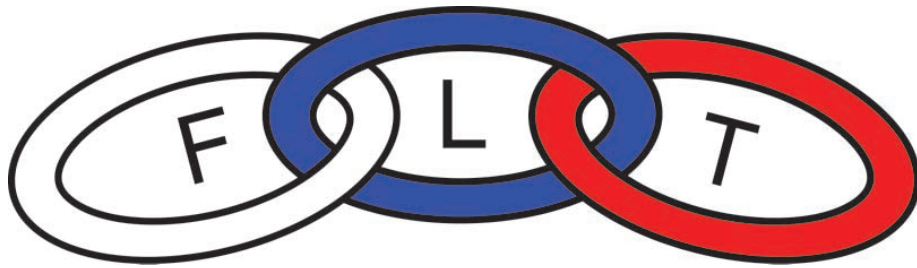
We would like to thank the many people who came together and made this day a success, our guests and our families for attending.

Omega Theta Rho welcomes all girls ages 8-18 who would like to become a member of this club!

In order for the charter members of Omega Theta Rho #95 of Bothell to come together and build their club, they will welcome new members this fall (September/October). Let Them know if you, your daughter or granddaughter would like to join them and they’ll email or mail you an application.

Meetings will be at the Clover Leaf Rebekahs #54 Lodge in Bothell on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. with recess in July and August.

~ 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:** Mike House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. **Ph:** (509) 773-4004. **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:** Nora Carria, 7711 8th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. **Ph:** (206) 250-2165. **Sec'y:** Donna Lawrence, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 293-0299

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:** James King, 12819 - 4th Ave. S., Burien, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 491-6769. **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. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 278-3188. **Sec'y:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 402-1600

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:** Marie Wilkins, PO Box 591, Orting, WA 98360. **Ph:** (360) 893-2430. **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

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alisa Henrickson, 26251 240th Ave. SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038. **Ph:** (206) 683-8280. **Sec'y:** P. Mary Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871

LODGE CARD UPDATE

Include Area Code in Telephone Numbers

*Send To:
Grand
Lodge*

Lodge Name _____ Lodge # _____

Meeting Place Address _____

Meeting Days _____

Meeting Time _____ Recess Months Of _____

Noble Grand's Name _____

His/Her Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone # (____) _____

Secretary's Name _____

His/Her Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone # (____) _____

**Send Your Lodge Card Updates To: Grand Lodge
Of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321**

~ Lodge Cards ~

Rate: \$20 per year.

Submit information and payment to:

The Grand Lodge of Washington
P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377

For new Lodge Cards, information must be received by the
10th of the month for insertion in the next month's edition.

F., L. & T. DRILL & DEGREE TEAM
NOW MEETS AT THE ELK PLAIN GRANGE HALL,
21817 Mountain Hwy. E. (Hwy. 7), Spanaway the 3rd Thursday every other month.

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

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

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

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

HUNTERS I.O.O.F. LODGE #216

Meets At: Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dan Cox, PO Box 156, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3270. **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 Thurs., 7 pm. **NG:** Brenda Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624-0004. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510. **Sec'y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624-0004. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510

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., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jim Langston, PO Box 98475, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 878-7205. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

MONTEROSE REBEKAH LODGE #46

Meets At: 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:** Kay Pratt, PO Box 267, Toledo, WA 98591. **Ph:** (360) 864-4299

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

Meets At: 610 So. Lewis, Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carol Manni, 21730 Old Owen Rd, Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-1197. **Sec'y:** Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-8338

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ettamay Strang, 5798 Eells NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 479-1261. **Sec'y:** Florence Cowdery, 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367-7531. **Ph:** (360) 876-1819

NARCISSA REBEKAH LODGE #2

Meets At: Washington Odd Fellows Home, 534 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rose Ringhoffer, 1853 Rustic Pl, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-1768. **Sec'y:** Shirley Ruble, 30 S. Clinton St., #7202, Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-4015

OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 705-1966. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619

OAK I.O.O.F. LODGE #291

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alyce A. Lane, PO Box 985, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (425) 279-1412. **Sec'y:** John W. Hannam, 6452 S. Harding Ave., Clinton, WA 98236. **Ph:** (425) 971-1302

OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathy Reed, 721 SE Barrington Ave., 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: 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug & the 4th Thursdays in Nov. & Dec. **NG:** Anna Miller, 1115 Rainier Ave., #212, Everett, WA 98201-5416. **Ph:** (425) 252-7458. **Sec'y:** Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl. RR 1, Gold Bar, WA 98251-9493. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: Silver Creek Ethel Grange, 1624 U.S. Hwy. 12, Onalaska. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 273-3188. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531 **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 561-2237. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014

SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217

Meets At: 1706 NW Market St., Seattle (Ballard). **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs, 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Regina Thomas, 206 NW 40th St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 370-1531. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

SKOOKUMCHUCK IOOF LODGE #129

Meets At: 202 S. Main, Bucoda. Mailing Address: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Robert (Bob) Rose, 17907-B Leitner St. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. **Ph:** (360) 623-0720. **Sec'y:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 402-1600

SO. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rebecca Burk, 6104 Knoble Rd. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 847-7105. **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, WA 98406. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Brandon Marek, 28215 - 13th Ave. E., Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 222-6029. **Sec'y:** Duard Fyffe, 4501 S. 'J' St., Tacoma, WA 98418. **Ph:** (253) 476-3537

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:** Leona Treznoski, PO Box 124, Pe Ell, WA 98572. **Ph:** (360) 291-3709

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

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360-262-3186. **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:** Pat Hill, 6609 NE 52nd St., Vancouver, WA 98661-9603 **Ph:** (360) 694-3095. **Sec'y:** Jessica Moore, 2833 SE 2nd Ave., Camas, WA 98607. **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 98671. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cecil Tackett, 3777 Addy St., #7, Washougal, WA 98671. **Ph:** (360) 210-7682. **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

From your 2013-14 Theta Rho President

THE BEST YEAR OF MY LIFE

Greetings Everyone,

I cannot believe that this is my last report to you guys. It is crazy to think how close we are to Sessions. . . and how fast a year has flown by. This year, without a doubt, has been the best year of my life. Not only with school and relationships, but mostly with Theta Rho. I just cannot believe that my year is almost over, and I wish I could keep this year on replay.



SHARI RUSSELL

NEW THETA RHO CLUB

Well, as you all know, we have a new Theta Rho Club in Washington — Omega #95! I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to initiate and install this club, along with the lovely girls from Spunky Bluebirds #93. This new club has a lot of bright young girls, and it was a pleasure getting to meet them and share an experience that they will hold forever in their hearts.

Along with initiating Omega #95, I had my official visit with Acorn #79! That was fun. We ate yummy tacos, and made Mothers' Day cards for a project. We made these really unique collapsing photo albums. I had fun with the girls of Acorn. Thank you again for having me up there, girls!

A FANTASTIC RETREAT

Our retreat was very fun. . . and wet. This was a huge step for me. Being able to run the retreat really prepared me for Sessions. I had an absolute blast being in charge. Not only do I offer a huge thanks to Kathi and Joe Picanco, but also to all the girls and advisors who attended. We had fun playing pin the legs on the octopus, the amazing octopus race, balloon butt pop, and making cards for Mothers' Day and for soldiers for my project. I had fun catching up with the girls, preparing for Assembly, and just laughing. Laughing and seeing everyone smiling was just really great. Once again, thank you everyone who came out and spent time with us.

I'LL TREASURE THIS YEAR FOREVER

Can someone please invent a time machine so I can go back and do this year over again, because it was fantastic? No? Okay, it seems that I have had my fair share of fun and how it's time to let Olivia have her fun, too. I cannot thank everyone from all the Branches of the Order for your support and advice throughout my whole year. Everyone of you mean the world to me and I cannot thank you all enough. You all have touched my heart and made this year one that I will treasure forever.

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

*See You In Yakima
For Our Sessions!
Let's All Have Fun*

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79,
Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254

~ and ~



Oak I O O F Lodge #291



**Cordially Invite You To
A Reception In Honor Of
Olivia Thrailkill
President**

**Theta Rho Assembly Of Washington
Saturday, September 27, 2014**

At 2:00 p.m.

Oak Harbor IOOF Hall

721 SE Barrington, Oak Harbor, WA



Olympia Retreat

Theta Rho Girls from Acorn #79, Spunky Bluebirds #93, Eta #94, and our new club — Omega #95 — gathered at the Spring Retreat at the Odd Fellows Park in Olympia last month.



After a long day of work at the Odd Fellow Memorial Park in Tumwater, workers take a break while waiting for pizza to arrive. From left are Karyl Martinson, Laurel Delony, Ed Balmert, Ray Martinson and Dave Delony. You can see that Ray is coated with grass and were not sure how he is coated and Dave isn't? We think Ray just stood in the way of the mower??? No, seriously, they all worked really hard.

In Montesano

Silvia IOOF Lodge #38

We are a busy bunch. Members are still working on the hall. We met for a social meeting and came up with some great ideas to bring to the lodge floor on membership, open house and money makers.

Some of our members headed to the Odd Fellow Memorial Park in Tumwater on Sunday, May 18 where they helped weed eat and clean around the headstones, take pictures, hold ladders and be there for moral support.

The cemetery is looking beautiful. That's dedicated members for you. Oh, and the rain held off until we were finished with our work for the day. Thank you, Mother Nature!

Please come see us. We have a regular business meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We'd love to show off the hall to you.

Be sure to look for us at Sessions in Yakima.

— *Until next time in Friendship, Love and Truth,
The members of Silvia Odd Fellows Lodge #38
In lovely downtown Montesano*



It was a long day of work at the Odd Fellow Memorial Park in Tumwater.

Acorn Theta Rho members Lucy Crouch and Cassie Flitcroft paint the ladies' nails at the nursing home for Mothers' Day.



Theta Rho members proudly carried the Odd Fellow banner in Oak Harbor's Holland Happening Parade. From left are: Cassie Flitcroft, Lucy Crouch, Bethany Bond, Kathy Davis, Allison Stewart, Shari Russell, Piper Fyffe and Olivia Thrailkill.

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Fathers' Day to our dads and Odd Fellows.

We had so much fun last month at the Spring Retreat held at the IOOF Park in Olympia. Thank you to the Olympia lodge for letting us use the park. Thank you to TRA President Shari for all the fun activities and thank you to all the adults who helped make this weekend possible.

We did the nail painting at the nursing home for Mothers' Day and the ladies were so happy to have us there.

The last weekend of May we cleaned the beach by the Coupeville ferry dock and we all brought a sack lunch for a picnic.

This month we have another food drive set up at Albertsons for our local food bank. They are always very appreciative of our help.

We are busy working on our things that Shari asked us to do for Sessions, our Fun Night stuff and our scrapbook. Sessions will be here soon and we are looking forward to another fun weekend. See you in Yakima.

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



News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Members of both of our lodges participated in the Little Red School House fund-raiser barbecue held on May 15.

Members helped set up, take down and serve food. The money raised helps purchase supplies for backpacks that are handed out in August for those children in need.

Members showed up at the Odd Fellow Memorial Park on May 17 and 18 to cut, trim, and use the blowers to clean the headstones in preparation for the Memorial Day ceremony. Members also cleaned out the flower beds around the cemetery office and climbed on the roof to pressure wash the office. Pizza was provided for lunch and Sister Joanne brought brownies for Brother Dave's birthday.

Saturday May 24 saw more members come out to place flags on the graves and do more clean up. On Monday, May 26, the large flags were placed down the main road of the cemetery and we had our celebration. Memorial Day at the Odd Fellow cemetery was another success. Thank you to all who participated.

GETTING READY FOR SESSIONS

Now we are preparing for Sessions at the end of this month in Yakima. Brother Joe and Sister Kathi Picanco have been working steadily as the Host Committee for Sessions. Kathi and Joe have been working hard to have goody bags ready for you at check-in. If you haven't, be sure to get registered before it's too late. To all Third Degree members, you too can attend Sessions. Come see how the Jurisdiction of Washington is run.

A reminder to all Olympia #1 Odd Fellow members, our first meeting in June will be at our Puget Beach Odd Fellow Park. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. sharp. The second meeting of the month will be at the hall, as usual. A light dinner will be served before the second meeting. And if you haven't paid your dues, they were due on January 1. Please get them in as soon as possible.

That's it until September. Have a great summer and if your lodge goes dark, come out to Olympia where the light is always on.

— *Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth,
The Members of Olympia Odd Fellows #1
And Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17*



Exciting news!!

Nick Steele, a past United Nations Pilgrimage delegate and a member of Olympia #1, was just commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. Nice job, Nick! Keep up the good work!

On Camano Island

Pork Chop/Chicken BBQ set for July 13!

The annual Pork Chop/Chicken Barbecue will be held Sunday, July 13, at the IOOF Park on Camano Island.

This year the barbecue will be sponsored by the Recreational Park Board with the proceeds going into the park's general fund. Dinner will be served around noon. We hope you will come and bring a friend or two to show your support.

The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The meal will include either a pork chop or chicken breast, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, assorted salads and desserts, plus your drink. You may purchase additional meat for a nominal fee if there is extra.

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

We hope to see you in July on beautiful Camano Island.

— *Judy Diekman, Secretary*

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Spring has sprung, the flowers are in bloom, and the kids will soon be out of school.

It is with sadness that I report we have lost another Rebekah Sister. Jody Sturdevant of Napavine was Trinity's Noble Grand in 1977. I remember Jody as one who lived by the Golden Rule. She always reached out to others with love and kindness.

We opened our lodge to her family and friends for a celebration of life on Saturday, April 26. Music was provided by Jerry and Eileen Owens who sang "I'll Fly Away." A luncheon was served by the Rebekah ladies to a larger crowd than was expected. Everything went very well.

With June already here, it finds me getting in gear for Assembly Sessions. I enjoy it so much. It is always good to see other Rebekahs you don't see much throughout the year.

In July we are working at the Toutle River Northbound Rest Area on Interstate 5. This fund-raiser does very well for every summer.

Our Rebekah picnic will be in late August, just before school begins. Last I heard the picnic will be at Candy and Lee Koons' home. The date will be set later.

You all have an enjoyable summer. I will see most of you at Sessions in Yakima.

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

Oak Harbor Lodge Hall receives a major facelift!

In April, members of Oak IOOF Lodge #291 were contacted by Dave Crume from Sherwin-Williams Paints in Oak Harbor. Dave said that every year they do a community project and he had selected the Oak Odd Fellows building for that project. He wanted to know if we would be interested and, of course, we said yes.

He had a meeting with us and color selections were made. Mock-ups were done to show us how it would look. And at that time he told us what else he was going to do. The parking lot would be repainted and parking spaces marked. Broken car stops would be removed and replaced, then painted. The front doors would be sanded and varnished. All the gutters and down spouts would be repaired and painted. The wall that hid our trash cans was in bad need of attention, so they built a new one for us. They attached the back steps to the building and made them safe and secure.

It took all the volunteers a little over three hours and they beat the rain. What a crew, both young and old! There were folks of all ages and yes, even the children helped paint.

But they we're not done by any means. They are now in the process of creating a sign for the front of the building and a case to hang our up coming events so the weather won't damage them. This was truly an overwhelming gift. And still there was more. Dave is donating the paint to paint the Odd Fellows meeting room, as well. Now thank you just seems so little.

They were treated to coffee and donuts in the morning and lunch later that day. We can never thank them enough for what they have given us. Giving their weekend to us and dealing with the weather is something we will never forget. Dave and all his volunteers will forever remain in our hearts and thoughts.

We have started to make other improvements inside, as well. New curtains are being made, and lights in the main hall have been repaired and replaced courtesy of Hammond Construction. A new door for the kitchen was donated to our lodge, as well. Little by little, we are fixing it up. We will keep you all updated on the sign and other changes.

— *Diana Hammond*



Oak IOOF Hall as it looks now with its new paint job. What a difference!



Volunteers begin applying new paint to the Oak IOOF Lodge Hall in Oak Harbor. Before the paint job, the building was mostly green.



Volunteers, even the kids who helped, gathered at the front entrance to the newly spruced up Oak IOOF Hall.

On Camano Island

East / West Picnic slated for Sun., September 14!

Mark your calendars! The annual East/West Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 14, at the Odd Fellows Park on Camano Island. The picnic is open to all members of all Branches of the Order, as well as their friends and families.

Gathering time will be from noon to 1 p.m. and then a pot luck luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Plates and eating utensils will be provided. Just bring something to eat if you can.

After lunch, it's visiting and fun time. Please plan to be there for a relaxing day of renewing old friendships and making new ones.

From your 2013-14 Grand Patriarch

ANOTHER TERM IS WINDING DOWN

We are now winding down to the end of another term for the officers of our Jurisdiction, and my second time around as Grand Patriarch. Thank you to the Grand Encampment for allowing me to serve this past year, with my mother being Grand Matriarch, as this was her wish.



**JEREMY
EDWARDS**

I hope that the Encampments will continue to grow and improve in the future, and that our Grand Sessions will be able to go on.

SESSIONS JUST AHEAD

I am looking for a good attendance at our ice cream social on Wednesday evening, June 25, and then at our Grand Encampment Session the next day, Thursday, June 26. We will begin at 9 a.m. Due to my employment, I will probably not be able to be in Yakima before Wednesday, so I unfortunately will miss the Monday banquet. There will be a breakfast on Thursday hosted by the Grand Senior Wardens, and a lunch hosted by the Grand Matriarch and myself for Encampment and LEA members. Please consider joining us for those.

My congratulations to the incoming officers. May your term be happy and fruitful.

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

IOOF Lodge #156

Monroe Odd Fellows big on community service!!!

We just donated our lodge hall for a fund-raiser to help a young man with a flesh-eating disease. He is now doing better. The fund-raiser was a big help in covering medical expenses. He and his family were very thankful to the Odd Fellows for the use of our hall for the much-needed fund-raiser.

We donated our hall again for a fund-raiser for a young man who had brain tumor surgery. The lower hall was used for a dinner and the upstairs for a silent auction. Money raised will help with expenses.

Again the family and community were very thankful to the Odd Fellows for being a lodge doing community service.

— *Hugh A Smith,
Past Grand Master and Lodge Deputy*

From your 2013-14 Grand Matriarch

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH

I can hardly believe this is my last letter and my year is almost over. It's been easy and fun all at the same time. I really enjoyed the visits and going to install new lodge officers. You have all been so kind to me and treated my traveling companions and me so nice. Thank you all very much.



**KENDRA
FROGGE'**

Their are so many people to thank, but I would like to start by thanking my mother, Karen Hoylman. Even though she raised me to be independent, she was always there when I needed her and to make sure I was doing what I was suppose to be doing. Thank you so much, mom.

Thank you to my dear husband, Tom. He would chaperone my mother and me at times and never complain about helping and doing things.

Members of my lodge, Kent LEA #15, thank you all so very much for supporting me in my year and always being there when I needed help and for your kind and generous donations, I love you all. My Rebekah lodge Eola #63, thank you for your support, donations and willingness to always help. I love all you Sisters and Brothers. And to all the LEA lodges, thank you for your hospitality during my visits and donations to my project.

I would also like to thank all of you who attended the reception for the Grand Patriarch and me. It made me feel so special to see all of you there supporting us and helping to support our project.

YAKIMA SESSIONS

Sessions are just around the corner and I hope to see a lot of you past and present Matriarchs in Yakima. I am really excited that it will be the first LEA Sessions for my daughter Florence who will serve as my Marshall. She is a fifth generation Rebekah and we hope to continue the tradition in our family as the younger ones grow.

I would like to remind all lodges to bring their Lodge Reports and to wear a white skirt with a pink blouse or a white or pink dress. By now all lodges should have received their letters from me asking your lodge to do something at Sessions. I hope this will not be a problem for any of you. I am excited to see you all of you in Yakima. Here's wishing you safe travels.

In closing I would like to share my quote with you again:

"No one remembers the things you said or the clothes you wore, but they always remember how you treated them."

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



Ballard-Alki members moved their meeting to Des Moines to capture the "Traveling Gavel" from members of Titusville IOOF Lodge #34. Pictured are: Kanjin Cederman, Greg Powers, Madeline Hoxsey Todd, Michael Douglas, John Beull, Nora Carria, Ted Swanson, Katie Gray, Bob Duniway, Martha Lucas, C. Allan Reitan, Barbara Reitan, Tina Brannen, John Otterstrom, and Edmund Reitan, Jr.

Ballard Odd Fellows and Encampment are very busy

The Ballard-Alki Odd Fellows Lodge #170 has been busy! On April 17, Seattle Degree Lodge #1 met to discuss details of becoming active in presenting the Degrees. Interested Third Degree members are welcome to join us on the third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m.

On April 24, Madeline Hoxsey Todd was welcomed into the Scarlet Degree of the Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170.

The Odd Fellows received a dispensation to move their May 8 meeting to Des Moines in order to retrieve their Traveling Gavel captured by Titusville Lodge #34.

Ballard Encampment #76 installed its officers on April 27 with the help of Past Grand Patriarchs Jean Coston, Toby Hanson and Greg Powers. Incoming Chief Patriarch Kanjin Cederman hosted a delicious reception catered by the Seattle Choetzan Enkyoji Nichiren Buddhist Temple, of which he is their Priest. We were honored to host many visitors at the event.

Being a month with five Thursdays, the Odd Fellows spent that evening doing "Building Beautification" projects as part of the agenda for the year. Our basement is shaping up and our apartment is getting ready to host temporary guests with new flooring being installed, paint being applied and furnishings being acquired.

We still have boxes of books heading toward Buckley. If anyone with the ability and vehicle to transport them happens to be in the neighborhood, contact Noble Grand Nora Carria at (206) 250-2165.

— *In F., L. & T., and F., H. & C.,
Nora Carria, NG and PCP*

Have A Great Summer!



Members of the Degree Team are, from left: Greg Powers, Kanjin Cederman, Donna Lawrence, Nora Carria, Katie Rose Aldridge, Richard Brzustowicz, Mikol Soriano, Madeline Hoxsey Todd (seated), Michael Douglas, Martha Lucas, Karen Lindquist and John Beull.

Make your reservations for the Northwest feast!

Going to International Sessions this summer? If so, make a reservation for the Northwest Banquet. They will soon be available at the offices of the Grand Lodge Secretary and Rebekah Assembly Secretary, as well as the Chairman, Karen Hoylman.

The banquet will be on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Reservations must be made in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Please plan to attend and join in with our Northwest friends for a good banquet, friendship and fun.

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Frank W. Holland**, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington.
- **Marguerite June Robinson**, PNG, 45 year member Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217 in Ballard, Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 in Des Moines, and Kent LEA #15.

Memorial potluck set for M. June Robinson

A memorial potluck will be held on Sunday, June 1 for Marguerite June Robinson, affectionately known as the "Hug Lady." The 1 p.m. potluck will be at the Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall, 728 S. 225th St. in Des Moines. Sister June passed away on May 2.

For more information, call Genie Coston at (206) 550-7818.

Washington OddFellow
P.O. Box 377
Buckley, WA 98321-0377
www.ioofwa.org

NON PROFIT
ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
#8
ORTING, WA

Change Service Requested

Past Presidents will be busy at the June Sessions

The Rebekah Assembly Past Presidents will have a sales table at Sessions in June. Please bring your gently-used treasures. We will once again be having our formals sales. Any and all donations are welcome. You do not need to be a Past President to donate.

I will need volunteers to staff the sales. Please let me know if you can help.

Our Past Presidents' meeting will be Sunday, June 24 at 4 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. Dinner choices are listed on the registration form.

Don't forget your dues are due. You may either mail them to Sister Karen Hoylman, Treasurer, or pay them at the meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you at our meeting.

— Judy Diekman,
President of Past Presidents

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, 2014 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.

To the left 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

ADDRESS CHANGES
The *Washington* OddFellow
Send To: P.O. Box 377 - Buckley, WA 98321-0377

Change Stop Temp Stop Until _____ Deceased _____
Date _____

Name of Member _____

Old Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

New Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ Lodge # _____ Sec'y _____

Address _____

If member is deceased, be sure to give the name of surviving member who is entitled to receive the paper

Grand Sessions in Yakima
Continued from page 1

• **Thursday, June 26** — Grand Senior Warden Breakfast, Encampment/LEA Sessions begins, Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Luncheon, and the ENC/LEA Installation of Officers.

More information and registration form have appeared in the April and May issue of *The Washington OddFellow*.

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